

**List of Participating Companies**

| S.No | Company   | Company Brief  | Mcap (INR bn) | CMP (INR) |
|------|---|--|---------------|-----------|
| 1    | <u>Bootes Impex Tech Ltd (unlisted)</u>               | Bootes is one of the top 10 players globally and the largest player in India for Net-zero construction and engineering. Bootes order book and upcoming bid pipeline stood at ~INR 130bn showing business visibility over the long term.  | -             | -         |
| 2    | <u>AeroNero Solutions Pvt Ltd (unlisted)</u>          | AeroNero is a deep-tech company revolutionizing water access through Air-Water Generation (AWG) technology, converting humidity into clean, mineralized, and alkaline water (pH 7.0-8.5). With 9 design patents, 1 granted process patent, and 2 more under application, its energy-efficient systems provide up to 475 liters/day for homes, industries, and governments. | -             | -         |
| 3    | <u>Absolute Legends Sports Private Ltd (unlisted)</u> | Absolute Legends Sports Private Limited (ALSPL) runs popular leagues as "Legends League Cricket" "LLC Masters" and "LLC Ten10" with Legends League Cricket being the second most-watched T20 league in India.  | -             | -         |
| 4    | <u>HFCL Ltd</u>                                       | HFCL is engaged in telecom infrastructure development, system integration; manufacture, and supply of high-end telecom equipment, Optical Fibre, and Optic Fibre Cables (OFC).   | 115.69        | 80        |
| 5    | <u>Raymond Ltd</u>                                    | Raymond Limited, founded in 1925, is currently demerging its real estate business into Raymond Realty Limited (RRL), a new entity focused on residential and commercial developments.  | 85.69         | 1285      |
| 6    | <u>Raymond Lifestyle Ltd</u>                          | Raymond Lifestyle is a leading Fashion and Retail company with iconic men's fashion brands and a vast retail network. The company offers fashion products and services with branded textile, apparel brands across formal casual and ethnic wear.  | 65.19         | 1070      |
| 7    | <u>Shyam Metalics &amp; Energy Ltd</u>                | Shyam Metalics Ltd is 6th largest integrated steel producer & amongst the largest Ferro Alloys producer in India, with strong foothold in Eastern India.   | 226.25        | 810       |
| 8    | <u>Sky Gold Ltd</u>                                   | Sky Gold Limited is engaged in the business of designing, manufacturing, and marketing gold jewellery.   | 53.77         | 363       |

Source: Company, Arihant Capital Research

**India Investor Day (Dubai) – Agenda for 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (Wednesday)**

| Time              | Company   |
|-------------------|---|
| 3:15 PM - 3:45 PM | Welcome and Panel discussion: India Story – What lies ahead & India vs Global Markets |
| 3:45 PM - 4:15 PM | Bootes Impex Tech Ltd (unlisted)  |
| 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM | Sky Gold  |
| 4:45 PM - 5:30 PM | Shyam Metalics & Energy Ltd   |
| 5:30 PM - 5:45 PM | Networking & Coffee Break   |
| 5:45 PM - 6:00 PM | Absolute Legends Sports Private Ltd (unlisted)  |
| 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM | HFCL Ltd  |
| 6:45 PM - 7:15 PM | AeroNero Solutions Pvt Ltd (unlisted)   |
| 7:15 PM - 8:30 PM | Raymond Ltd & Raymond Lifestyle Ltd   |
| 8:30 PM Onwards   | Networking & Dinner   |

**Funds to be raised:  
INR 1,500mn**

**Shareholding Pattern (%)**

|           |       |
|-----------|-------|
| Promoters | 62.04 |
| Others    | 37.96 |

**Bootes** is a prominent player in India's construction sector, specializing in sustainable construction through net-zero building practices. The company is a pioneer in Net-Zero building using cutting-edge technologies like renewable energy, hydronic cooling, zero liquid discharge, etc. The company is leading the transformation of the construction industry with an innovative platform of sustainable eco-friendly solutions; while advancing towards a greener healthier and net-zero Aatmanirbhar Bharat.

**Investment rationale**

**Strong order book shows business visibility:** Bootes order book and upcoming bid pipeline stood at ~INR 130bn shows business visibility over the long term. The order book is from Govt, Private, commercial and design. The government projects like Defence, Muse India, Ayodhya Bhavan, UP Cultural Centre, Chhattishgarh Library & Hospital, etc. The private projects like Hospitals, Warehouses, Universities, Hotels, Data centers, etc. The commercial projects like IT park, Sports complex, commercial tower etc. Residential projects like buildings, Residential Villas, Old Age Homes, etc. The company is backed by strong expertise and project execution capability leads to strong revenue and profitability going forward.

**Leader in sustainable net-zero real estate and infra sector:** Bootes is positioned at the intersection of sustainability and real estate, catering to the growing demand for eco-friendly and cost-effective buildings. The company uses sustainable eco-friendly materials such as bamboo, recycled steel, and fly ash blocks for construction. The company is using advanced insulation, high-efficiency HVAC, triple-glazed windows, radiant cooling, etc. The company uses high-performance materials, insulation, and renewable energy systems (solar). The initial construction cost is higher INR 2500-4,000/sq.ft compared to INR 1,500-2,500/sq.ft for traditional buildings; however net-zero sustainable buildings durability of more than 50 years (traditional buildings: 30-50 years) due to high-quality materials and design. The maintenance cost is 50%-75% lower due to high-quality durable systems compared to traditional HVAC, plumbing, and other systems. The power cost is lower due to energy generation from renewables like solar panels, wind turbines, and biomass compared to grid connectivity in traditional buildings. Net-zero buildings have water efficiency due to low-flow fixtures, rain-water harvesting, etc compared to water consumption as per norms in traditional buildings. Net-zero buildings have incentives for energy-efficient systems (~40% for solar system cost) and tax incentives (~80% depreciation on solar installations). Net-zero buildings are eco-friendly, with carbon emission reduction of up to 80% and 50%-75% energy savings through hydronic cooling, zero discharge system, and Renewable energy integration on-site technologies. The company is the 1<sup>st</sup> net-zero construction company that aims for green sustainability with profitability.

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**Leveraging technological innovation through partnerships and JV:** Bootes has a partnership with Univastu (listed in NSE) for bidding and execution of Government projects. The partnership leverages the combined expertise and commitment towards sustainable construction and to bid for design and build tenders. The company has a partnership with Generic (listed in NSE) for private projects, wherein Bootes adds value through the in-house MEP (Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing) and net Zero expertise and Generic has strong civil team and equipment's required in general construction. The company has a partnership with Muse India for designing, developing, and implementing projects for Museums, Theme Parks, and International Expos, etc. The company has a strategic partnership with Urban Systems to incorporate sustainable technologies and finance in India. The partnership focuses on renewable energy, eco-friendly infrastructure, and clean technology solutions to the country's growing environmental challenges.

**In-house R&D and innovation lab led to technology developments helping net-zero infra and sustainability:** Bootes has integrated hydronic cooling technology for sustainable cooling & heating in various projects. The panels are strategically mounted to absorb heat by radiative heat exchange and transmit it away via circulating fluids like water / glycol. The technology is energy efficient, lowers operating costs, improves air quality, lowers carbon footprint and overall lowers the environmental impact. The company developed SAFE toilets which offer sustainable sanitation for a net-zero future. The SAFE toilets are water-less operations; save over 1,50,000 litres per toilet every year and produces over 500kg of fertilizer yearly which aligns with Swachh Bharat and UN Sustainable goals. Currently, the company has patents in SAFE toilets and continuously working on technology developments.

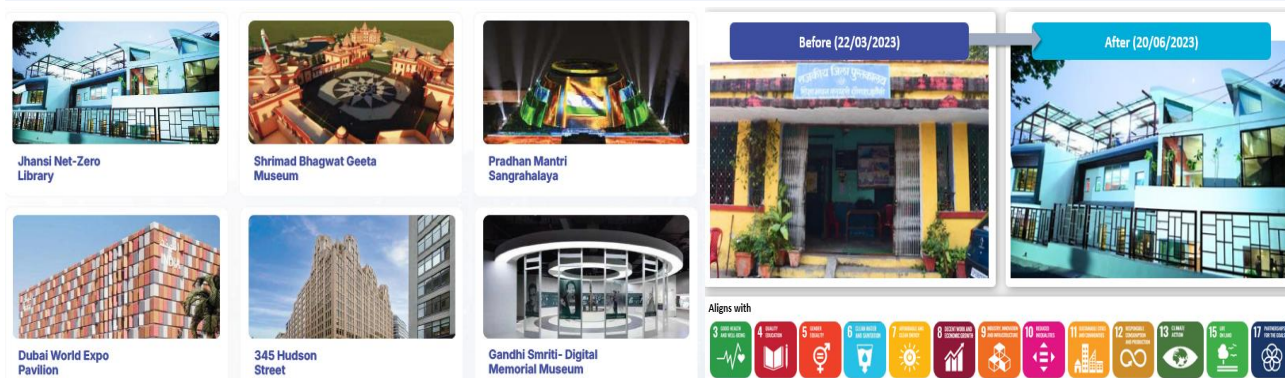
**Outlook & Valuation:** Bootes order book and upcoming bid pipeline stood at ~INR 130bn shows business visibility over the long term. Net-zero buildings are eco-friendly, with carbon emission reduction of up to 80% and 50%-75% energy savings through hydronic cooling, zero discharge system, and on-site renewable energy integration. The company is India's first net-zero construction company that aims for sustainable construction through its engineering expertise and thus having higher profitability margins. The company has partnerships with Univastu, Generic, Muse India, and Urban Systems to leverage the expertise for project executions. The company has multiple patents and continuously working on technology developments. We have a positive outlook on the business and can be a 3-4x opportunity.

**Exhibit 1: Bootes vision and mission aligned with Net-Zero Vision 2070 given by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.**



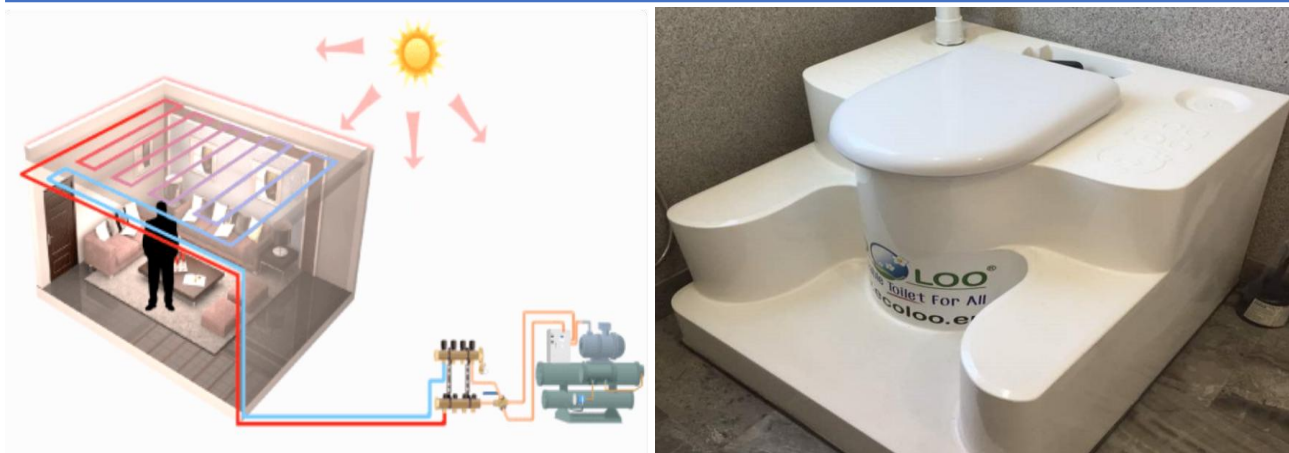
Source: Company Reports, Arihant Capital Research

**Exhibit 2: Projects Showcase**



Source: Company Reports, Arihant Capital Research

**Exhibit 3: The company has multiple patents, including Radian cooling technology, SAFE toilets helping net-zero infra and sustainability.**



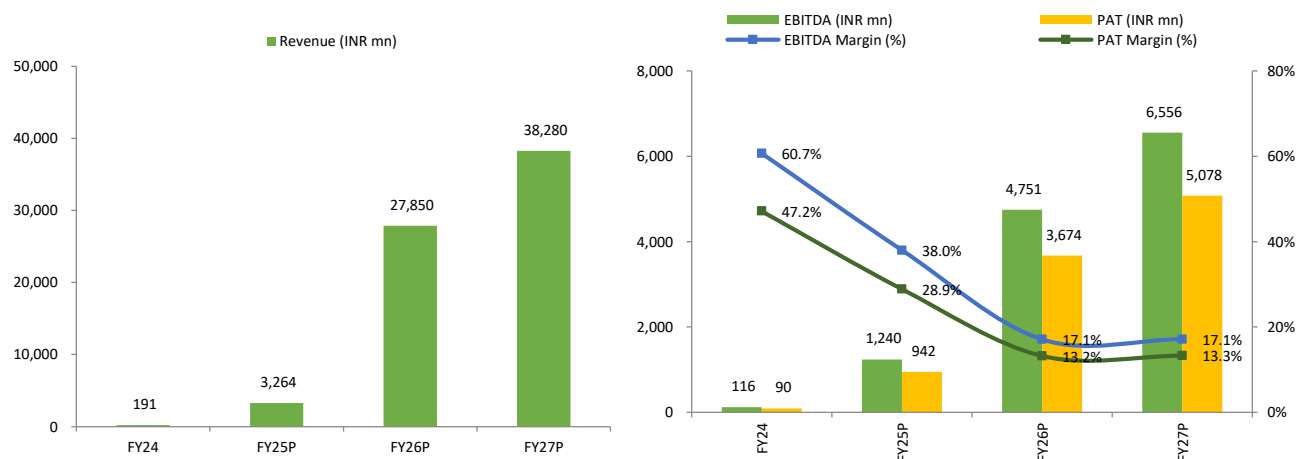
Source: Company Reports, Arihant Capital Research

**Exhibit 4: Bootes Financials and Projections**

| Particular        | FY24  | FY25P | FY26P  | FY27P  |
|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Revenue (INR mn)  | 191   | 3,264 | 27,850 | 38,280 |
| EBITDA (INR mn)   | 116   | 1,240 | 4,751  | 6,556  |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 60.7% | 38.0% | 17.1%  | 17.1%  |
| PAT (INR mn)      | 90    | 942   | 3,674  | 5,078  |
| PAT Margin (%)    | 47.2% | 28.9% | 13.2%  | 13.3%  |

Source: Company Reports, Arihant Capital Research

**Exhibit 5: Bootes order book and upcoming bid pipeline stood at ~INR 130bn leads to business visibility and profitability going forward.**



Source: Company Reports, Arihant Capital Research



**Funds to be raised:  
INR 150 Mn**

The company is a deep-tech company revolutionizing water access through Air-Water Generation (AWG) technology, converting humidity into clean, mineralized, and alkaline water (pH 7.0-8.5). With 9 design patents, 1 granted process patent, and 2 more under application, its energy-efficient systems provide up to 475 liters/day for homes, industries, and governments. Backed by 270+ paid pilots and a \$1.2M order book, Company is scaling rapidly with an \$3M active sales pipeline (80% closure rate). The company collaborates with IIT-M, IIT-KGP, and ICCW, ensuring continuous innovation and market leadership in AWG technology. Recognized with 5+ global awards, including the "Best Innovator" award at the World Health Assembly, Company is shaping the future of sustainable water independence.

#### Investment rationale

**Addressing a Global Crisis:** Over 1.2 bn people lack access to clean water. By 2050, >60% of the world's population will experience water stress. AWG technology offers a sustainable and scalable solution. The company has deployed ~300 AWG solutions across various sectors, including homes, offices, and ships. To enhance its technology and improve the efficiency of its AWG machines while reducing energy consumption, the company has established collaborations with IIT Madras and IIT Ropar. Additionally, it is seeking partnerships with large-scale manufacturers to mass-produce smaller 20-liter AWG units, which are expected to be in high demand. It currently offers 4 primary AWG product models, each designed for different types of customers: 20 ltr unit at INR 75,000, 40 ltr unit at INR 1 lakh, 150 ltr unit at INR 2.5 lakh, 500 ltr unit at INR 4 lakh.

**Strong order book shows business visibility:** The company has a robust order book (active sales pipeline \$2Mn and an upcoming bid pipeline of ~ INR \$3+Mn, covering government, private, commercial, and residential projects. On the export front, the company has received a \$100,000 order from a wellness resort in Mexico and is also in discussions for a \$29 Mn project in Latin America. Prestige Group is a major investor in Aeronero, having participated in earlier funding rounds, with Rizwan Razak, former joint MD of Prestige, listed as one of Aeronero's marquee investors. As part of this partnership, Prestige has contributed 30 projects, totaling around 33,000 homes, with 12 of these projects, amounting to 13,000 homes, set to be delivered within the next 90 to 120 days. To capitalize on this opportunity, Aeronero plans a roadshow and the launch of Product 2.0, aligning with its B2B2C strategy to reach homeowners through collaborations with builders like Prestige.

**Healthy competition:** In India, competitors include Uravu and Maitri while globally it competes with companies like Source (USA), Watergen (Israel), Genac, and Aquaria. Unlike its competitors, Aeronero has both condensation and desiccation patents, which gives it a unique competitive advantage in the industry.

**Outlook:** The expectation is to close FY25 with revenue of INR 40-50 Mn, aiming to increase it to INR 450 Mn by next year. An average gross margin of 50% is maintained across all product categories, with larger machines generating higher profit margins than smaller ones. Operations span three key segments: B2B2C, selling AWG units to real estate developers for residential projects; B2G, collaborating with defense, government agencies, and public institutions for water solutions; and B2E, exporting AWG technology to international markets like Mexico and Latin America to address water scarcity. Additionally, plans are in place to launch Product 2.0 on World Water Day and conduct a roadshow to raise awareness about new solutions. The outlook remains positive, presenting a multifold opportunity.

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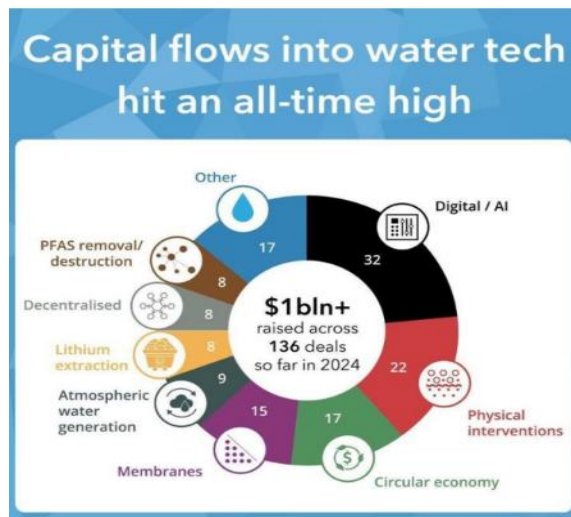
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**Global** (Dark Orange)  
**USA/India/Mexico** (Light Orange)

**\$7.4 B**  
**TAM Available**  
**Market**  
**14.6% CAGR**

**\$2.9 B**  
**Early adopters**  
**(accelerated market growth)**  
**40% Early Addressable**

The donut chart is divided into two concentric rings. The outer ring, representing the Total Available Market (TAM), is dark orange and labeled with a value of \$7.4 B and a 14.6% CAGR. The inner ring, representing early adopters, is light orange and labeled with a value of \$2.9 B and 40% Early Addressable. A legend at the top identifies the colors: dark orange for 'Global' and light orange for 'USA/India/Mexico'.

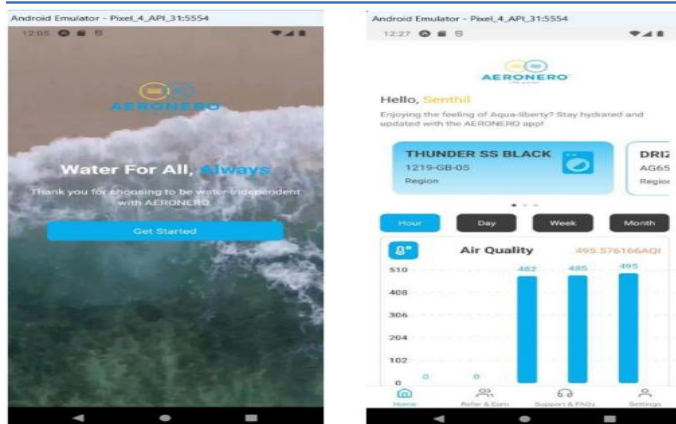


Bubble Series

- 20 Liters per day
- Alkaline Mineralized water with pH of 7-8.5
- Patented Sterilization



### Exhibit 3: Mobile & Web Application



**1 process Patent,  
8 design patents**



### Proprietary Firmware for remote management

Source: Company Reports, Arianth Capital Research

**Aeronero Solutions Private Ltd- Management Meet Highlights**

- Aeronero incorporated in 2019, is a deep-tech company that specializes in generating water from air using advanced air-to-water generation (AWG) technology using both condensation and desiccation methods. It has successfully deployed ~ 300 AWG solutions across various sectors, including homes, offices, ships etc.
- Condensation technology works similarly to how air conditioners create water droplets, while desiccation technology involves using special materials that absorb moisture from the air and extract water.
- The company It operates in 3 key segments, B2B2C, selling AWG units to real estate developers for residential projects; B2G, collaborating with defense, government agencies, and public institutions for water solutions; and B2E, exporting AWG technology to international markets like Mexico and Latin America to address water scarcity.
- The company is currently working on the miniaturization of AWG units, which will enable portable water generation solutions for military use, especially for soldiers stationed in remote areas like Ladakh and Rajasthan. Also it is in the process of filing a patent for the miniaturized soldier pack
- It has 16-member team based in Chennai and plans to expand its workforce by 7-10 more employees, particularly in technology, sales, and research & development (R&D).
- The company is seeking partnerships with large-scale manufacturers to mass-produce smaller 20 ltr AWG units, which are expected to have high demand.
- The company has established collaborations with IIT Madras and IIT Ropar to improve its technology and increase the efficiency of its AWG machines while reducing energy consumption.
- The company is also investing in international patent filings, with each patent filing costing ~ INR 2-2.5 Mn per country.
- In India, competitors include Uravu and Maitri while globally it competes with companies like Source (USA), Watergen (Israel), Genac, and Aquaria. Unlike its competitors, Aeronero has both condensation and desiccation patents, which gives it a unique competitive advantage in the industry.
- The company expects to close the FY25 with revenue of INR 40-50 Mn with aims to increase it to INR 450 Mn by next year. An average gross margin of 50% maintains across all product categories, with larger machines generating higher profit margins than smaller ones.
- It currently offers 4 primary AWG product models, each designed for different types of customers: 20 ltr unit at INR 75,000, 40 ltr unit at INR 1 lakh, 150 ltr unit at INR 2.5 lakh, 500 ltr unit at INR 4 lakh.
- The cost of producing water using its AWG machines is INR 4-5 per ltr when using electricity and 'Zero' when using solar energy.
- It has already secured agreements with real estate developers to install AWG units in 33,000 homes, with 13,000 units scheduled for deployment in the next 90-120 days.
- On the export front, the company has received a \$100,000 order from a wellness resort in Mexico and is also in discussions for a \$29 Mn project in Latin America.
- The company plans to launch Product 2.0 on World Water Day and will conduct a roadshow to raise awareness about its new solutions.
- It is working on next-generation AWG models with higher efficiency, better power-to-water ratios, and potential compressor-free technology to make AWG more affordable.

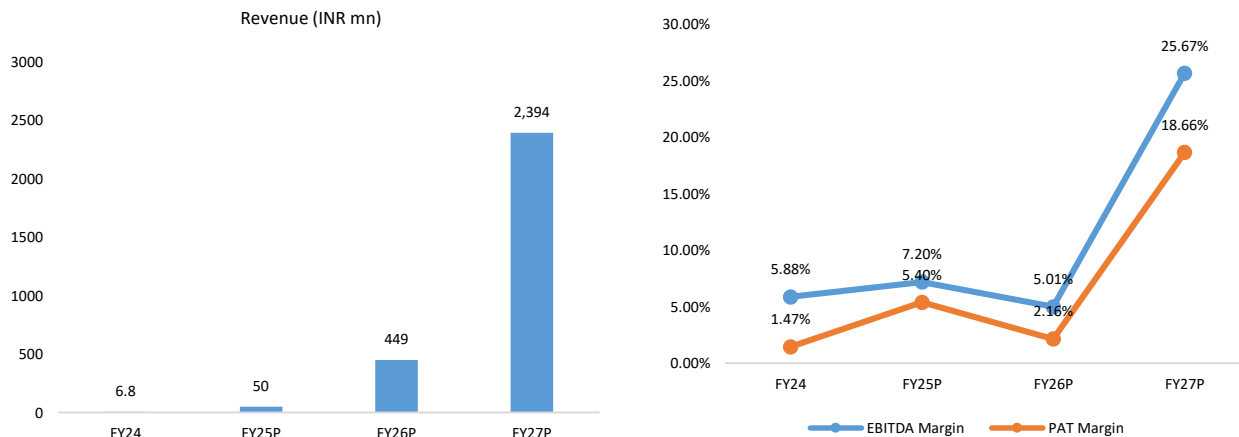
Exhibit 4: A 2.6% share of market translates into approximately USD 76 Mn sales in 5 years.



Exhibit 5: AeroNero Financials and Projections

| Particular        | FY24  | FY25P | FY26P | FY27P  |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| Revenue (INR mn)  | 6.8   | 50    | 449   | 2,394  |
| EBITDA (INR mn)   | 0.4   | 4     | 23    | 615    |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 5.88% | 7.20% | 5.01% | 25.67% |
| PAT (INR mn)      | 0.1   | 2.7   | 10    | 447    |
| PAT Margin (%)    | 1.47% | 5.40% | 2.16% | 18.66% |

Exhibit 6: AeroNero order book and active sales pipeline \$2Mn and an upcoming bid pipeline of ~ INR \$3+Mn, covering government, private, commercial, and residential projects.



Source: Company Reports, Arianth Capital Research



**Fund to be Raised**  
**INR 300 Mn**

**Shareholding Pattern %**

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Promotor & Founders | 65.57% |
| SH>5%               | 15.40% |
| SH others           | 19.03% |

Absolute Legends Sports Private Limited (ALSPL) runs popular leagues as "Legends League Cricket" "LLC Masters" and "LLC Ten10" with Legends League Cricket being the second most-watched T20 league in India. They have built a strong cricket ecosystem offering high-quality competitive games and production on par with top international leagues. ALSPL is in a great position to take advantage of the growing cricket scene in India with a league featuring recently retired cricket stars. The league also reaches new cricket markets like Oman and Qatar with legendary players from countries like India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, England and Australia. Also, their new hyper local Cricket IP, LLC Ten10 is approved by the Ministry of Sports (TBCFI) it has the potential to expand LLC brand into street Cricket which is massive opportunity in India.

**Business Model:**

**Legends League Cricket Masters (LLC Masters)** features three teams—Indian Maharajas, Asia Lions, and World Giants, bringing together legendary players from across the globe. Currently held in Doha, Qatar, this international format allows Pakistani players to participate, showcasing cricketing talent from India, South Asia, and global powerhouses like Australia and England.

**Legends League Cricket Club (LLC Club)** follows a franchise model like the IPL, with six franchises. Played in Indian cities without IPL teams, it completed its third season with 25 matches and will do 33 Matches in FY26. The LLC's Current teams include Manipal Tigers, Toyam Hyderabad, Southern Superstars, India Capitals, Konark Suryas Odisha, and Gujarat Greats. Franchises sign 10-year contracts and pay franchise fees, starting at around INR 115-120 crores. Revenue is split 70-30 between franchises and the league for the first 10 years, moving to 50-50 after that.

**LLC Ten10** is a hyper-local cricket league aimed at grassroots engagement, using tennis ball cricket to reach local audiences in smaller cities and towns. Launched in Uttar Pradesh in partnership with Amar Ujala, it plans to expand to other regions like Uttarakhand, Haryana, Punjab, Delhi and Jammu & Kashmir. The league focuses on revenue generation through local sponsors, aiming to create city-centric tournaments in all 35 states and union territories across India. It is approved by Ministry of Sports, GOI.

**Revenue Model:** LLC's revenue streams include Franchise Fees, broadcasting rights, sponsorships, and ticket sales. Star TV has aired four of five seasons, with digital rights split between Hotstar and FanCode, they are in partnership with 11 channels of star sports. Sponsorships attract brands who is out of IPL, while ticket sales tap into non-IPL cities. LLC retains 30% of revenue, with 70% going to franchises. Franchise fees also ensure long-term stability to revenues. After 3 seasons, some franchise are even expected to be nearing break even point amidst growing valuations..

**Unique Advantage:** LLC stands out as the only structured retired-player league with centralized revenue distribution and governance by ex-ICC/BCCI officials. With ICC-standard umpires, strict anti-corruption measures, and an INR 8 Cr auction-based team purse, it leads the market in professionalism and sustainability.

**Growth Strategy:** LLC is pursuing global expansion in markets like Bahrain and Qatar and plans to launch the Bilateral Legends Series, featuring India vs. Pakistan and Ashes matchups. It is also exploring innovative monetization strategies, including a cricket-themed luxury cruise to enhance fan engagement and diversify revenue.

**Valuation & Outlook:** LLC is exploring IPO and reverse merger options for investor exits within two years, with minimal competition risk from BCCI. Long-term stability is ensured through 10-year franchise contracts with rising fees, while ROE is set to exceed 20% by FY26 and 35% by FY27 as economies of scale drive profitability. With growing popularity, LLC aims to attract top retired players, expand sponsorships, and increase global viewership, solidifying its position as the leading post-retirement cricket league.

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## Key Highlights

**Expanding Reach & Strong Viewership Growth:** LLC has established a strong multi-platform presence, broadcasting across 9 to 11 channels in India in 5 languages and 7 global platforms, significantly enhancing its reach. Viewership growth has been remarkable, with LLC Masters' TV ratings surging 3.25x in two years to 0.39, while cumulative viewership hit 103 Mn, growing 2.64x. Similarly, the LLC Franchise recorded 1.18x growth in TV ratings to 0.32, with 160 Mn cumulative viewers. Sponsorship interest has also strengthened, with 8 sponsors for master's and 10 for Franchise in 2023, demonstrating increasing commercial viability. Despite a slight revenue dip in FY24 due to the absence of LLC Masters, the overall business remains on track, targeting 2,000+ matches by 2026.

**A Natural Transition for Retired Players:** The league has successfully positioned itself as a post-retirement transition platform for cricketers, attracting big names like Suresh Raina, Dinesh Karthik and Shikhar Dhawan, who signed before officially retiring. Players view LLC as an opportunity to extend their careers by 3-5 years post-international cricket. The league operates on an auction system, with each team having an INR 8 Cr purse per season. Marquee players like Dhawan, Gambhir, and Harbhajan Singh earn up to INR 2.5 Cr per season, with foreign players, especially Australians, commanding higher pay.

**Funding and Investments:** The founder has personally invested INR 45 Cr into the company, with initial funding rounds raising INR 26 Cr at a valuation of INR 50 Cr, followed by another round at INR 250 Cr, and the most recent INR 6.5 Cr at INR 350 Cr. To date, a total investment of INR 94 Cr has been made, comprising INR 25.72 Cr in equity and INR 68.37 Cr in debt, with the potential for partial conversion of promoter debt into equity. The allocated funds will be used strategically, with 35% directed towards marketing, brand building, working capital, manpower, and capex, 40% for covering past losses, and 25% for player acquisition and related expenses.

**Strategic Media Partnerships:** The company has secured multi-year agreements with leading broadcasters such as Star Sports and FanCode, reflecting strong industry confidence in the league's potential.

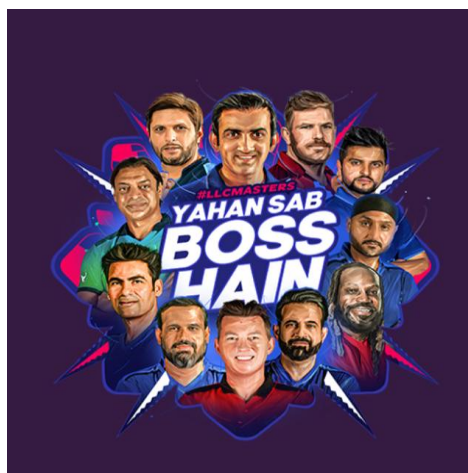
| Key Performance Indicator (INR Cr) | FY24   | FY25   | FY26   | FY27   | FY28   | FY29   | FY30   |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue                            | 66.11  | 105.55 | 228.80 | 318.88 | 376.36 | 460.98 | 541.62 |
| Gross Profit                       | 10.72  | 11.79  | 30.42  | 60.78  | 87.31  | 112.97 | 137.79 |
| Gross Profit Margin(%)             | 16%    | 11%    | 13%    | 19%    | 23%    | 25%    | 25%    |
| EBITDA                             | 1.72   | 2.34   | 20.02  | 49.35  | 74.73  | 99.14  | 122.57 |
| EBIT                               | 1.40   | 2.09   | 19.20  | 49.30  | 74.71  | 99.07  | 122.54 |
| PAT                                | 0.06   | 0.59   | 19.20  | 49.30  | 59.39  | 74.13  | 91.70  |
| EBIDTA Margin(%)                   | 3%     | 2%     | 9%     | 15%    | 20%    | 22%    | 23%    |
| PAT Margin(%)                      | 0%     | 1%     | 8%     | 15%    | 16%    | 16%    | 17%    |
| Total Equity                       | 29.10  | 69.69  | 88.89  | 138.19 | 197.58 | 271.71 | 363.41 |
| ROE (%)                            | 0.2%   | 0.8%   | 21.6%  | 35.7%  | 30.1%  | 27.3%  | 25.2%  |
| Total Assets                       | 135.86 | 159.23 | 177.34 | 193.07 | 235.97 | 302.54 | 399.00 |

Source: Company Data, Arihant Research

| Personnel  | Description  |
|--|--|
| <br><b>Mr. Vivek Khushalani</b><br><b>Founder &amp; Chairman</b>      | <p>Serial entrepreneur with business interests in the infrastructure and aqua solutions industries. A passionate cricket fan with previous involvement in the business side of cricket.</p>  |
| <br><b>Mr. Ravi Shastri</b><br><b>League Commissioner</b>             | <p>Former Head Coach of the Indian National Cricket Team, ex-Director and former Captain of the Indian National Cricket Team, and a renowned cricket commentator.</p>  |
| <br><b>Mr. Raman Raheja</b><br><b>Co-Founder</b>                      | <p>Formerly with Wizcraft and HT Media, with experience in major events such as the IIFA Awards, Commonwealth Games, Michael Jackson Concert, and IPL. Founder of the World Kabaddi League and Sports Flashes.</p>   |
| <br><b>Ms. Jhulan Goswami</b><br><b>Women Empowerment Ambassador</b> | <p>Legends League Cricket champions women empowerment through sport, with legend Jhulan Goswami as our Women Empowerment Ambassador. A former Indian captain and the highest wicket-taker in women's cricket, she continues to inspire future generations.</p> |

Angels include Vikram Singhania, Atul Agarwal, Jayant Davar & Sanjay Gupta.

#### Some Glimpses



Source: Company Data, Arianth Research

**BharatNet remains key opportunity; Defence is expected to pick up from FY26E onwards.**

**CMP: INR 84**

**Rating: BUY**

**Target Price: INR 127**

**Stock Info**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| BSE                         | 500183     |
| NSE                         | HFCL       |
| Bloomberg                   | HFCL:LI    |
| Reuters                     | HFCL.NS    |
| Sector                      | Cables     |
| Face Value (INR)            | 1          |
| Equity Capital (INR cr)     | 144        |
| Mkt Cap (INR cr)            | 14,545     |
| 52w H/L (INR)               | 171 / 80.2 |
| Avg Yearly Volume (in 000') | 28,166     |

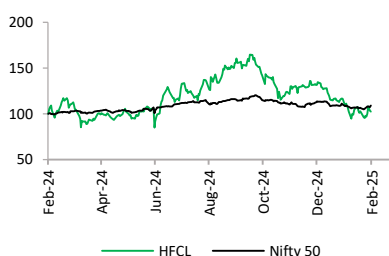
**Shareholding Pattern %**

(As on Dec, 2024)

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Promoters       | 35.90 |
| Public & Others | 64.10 |

| Stock Performance (%) | 3m    | 6m    | 12m |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-----|
| HFCL                  | -22.1 | -22.7 | 2.5 |
| NIFTY                 | -3.9  | -4.3  | 9.0 |

**HFCL vs Nifty**



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HFCL is engaged in telecom infrastructure development, system integration; manufacture, and supply of high-end telecom equipment, Optical Fibre, and Optic Fibre Cables (OFC). The company's product portfolio includes OFC, Optical Fibre, microwave radios, routers, Wi-fi systems, Ethernet switches, Electronic fuses, electro-optic devices, etc. The company has the largest market share in OFC supplies in India and is one of the largest producers of Wi-Fi/UBR systems in India. The company has 5 manufacturing facilities, and 2 R&D centers, and has a presence in more than 30 countries.

**Key Highlights**

**Strong growth witnessed in Telecom Products:** Telecom products revenue is expected to reach from INR 143cr (FY24) to INR 1,500cr by FY25E. Wi-Fi, access points, switches, routers, UBR, and products revenue is expected to reach INR 3000cr; once the company achieves INR 10,000cr mark revenue. The company has introduced advanced 4G & 5G backhauling and energy-efficient rural broadband connectivity solutions. Major demand is expected from data centers and the requirement for higher cables. Data centers and rural connectivity can be the growth drivers.

**Defence is expected to pick up from FY26E onwards:** HFCL has a large order to supply electronic fuses to one of the NATO countries. The NATO country wanted a certificate of testing from DRDO. The company has applied for testing; Ammunition is required for testing and delivery is given in 9 months. Their ammunitions are produced in government factories. The company has successfully cleared the user trail readiness review for the armament upgrade project of the Indian Army for BMP-2 Infantry Combat Vehicles. The company has inaugurated defence manufacturing facility in Hosur to boost defence manufacturing. Defence revenue is expected from FY26E onwards and gradually improve going forward.

**BharatNet Phase III can be the biggest opportunity:** The company has secured an order of INR 2,501cr (Capex – INR 1,245cr, O&M – INR 1,257cr) for the Punjab telecom circle. The company has secured an order from RVNL, a consortium partner with an order value of INR 2,167cr (Capex – INR 1,737cr, O&M – INR 431cr) for UP (East) and UP (West) telecom circles. In BharatNet Phase III, out of 16 circles; 3 circles are awarded, and a balance of 13 circles is expected to be awarded. HFCL is expected to get significant orders from balance 13 circles.

**Outlook & Valuation:** HFCL has a strong order book of INR 10,410cr (~2.3x of FY24 revenue) and regular order inflows in Telecom products. New telecom product launches will bring additional revenue. Hosur defence facility commenced operations and electronic fuses and other defence products are expected to supply from FY26E onwards. The company has received INR 4,000cr+ orders from BharatNet Phase III at 3 circles and significant opportunity from the balance 13 circles. The Capex for OF & OFC would bring additional revenue going forward. The BharatNet and US subsidy program would lead to great opportunities for the company. The revival of exports is backed by inventory normalization, capacity expansion, product portfolio expansion, and a strong client base that would drive the business going forward. At the CMP of INR 84 per share, we upgrade to a "BUY" (earlier "ACCUMULATE") rating at a TP of INR 127 per share; valued at a PE multiple of 25x and its FY27E EPS of INR 5.1; an upside of 51.3%.

## Financial Statements

## Income statement summary

| Y/e 31 Mar (INR cr)               | FY20         | FY21         | FY22         | FY23         | FY24         | FY25E        | FY26E        | FY27E        |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue                           | 3,839        | 4,423        | 4,727        | 4,743        | 4,465        | 4,633        | 5,641        | 7,114        |
| Net Raw Materials                 | 2,934        | 3,404        | 3,499        | 3,479        | 3,220        | 3,271        | 3,965        | 4,973        |
| Employee Cost                     | 224          | 253          | 311          | 348          | 351          | 369          | 440          | 548          |
| Other Expenses                    | 186          | 217          | 268          | 298          | 313          | 308          | 369          | 458          |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                     | <b>494</b>   | <b>550</b>   | <b>650</b>   | <b>619</b>   | <b>582</b>   | <b>686</b>   | <b>867</b>   | <b>1,136</b> |
| <b>EBITDA Margin (%)</b>          | <b>12.9%</b> | <b>12.4%</b> | <b>13.8%</b> | <b>13.0%</b> | <b>13.0%</b> | <b>14.8%</b> | <b>15.4%</b> | <b>16.0%</b> |
| Depreciation                      | (42)         | (69)         | (78)         | (83)         | (82)         | (100)        | (134)        | (143)        |
| Interest expense                  | (115)        | (175)        | (166)        | (152)        | (147)        | (179)        | (153)        | (154)        |
| Other income                      | 22           | 35           | 43           | 47           | 101          | 58           | 68           | 153          |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>          | <b>358</b>   | <b>337</b>   | <b>442</b>   | <b>431</b>   | <b>454</b>   | <b>465</b>   | <b>648</b>   | <b>992</b>   |
| Taxes                             | (121)        | (91)         | (116)        | (113)        | (117)        | (103)        | (170)        | (260)        |
| <b>PAT</b>                        | <b>237</b>   | <b>246</b>   | <b>326</b>   | <b>318</b>   | <b>338</b>   | <b>362</b>   | <b>478</b>   | <b>732</b>   |
| <b>PAT Margin (%)</b>             | <b>6.2%</b>  | <b>5.6%</b>  | <b>6.9%</b>  | <b>6.7%</b>  | <b>7.6%</b>  | <b>7.8%</b>  | <b>8.5%</b>  | <b>10.3%</b> |
| Other Comprehensive income        | 1            | 5            | 2            | 2            | 130          | -            | -            | -            |
| <b>Total comprehensive income</b> | <b>238</b>   | <b>251</b>   | <b>328</b>   | <b>319</b>   | <b>467</b>   | <b>362</b>   | <b>478</b>   | <b>732</b>   |
| EPS (INR)                         | 1.9          | 2.0          | 2.4          | 2.2          | 3.2          | 2.5          | 3.3          | 5.1          |

Source: Company Reports, Arihant Capital Research

## Balance sheet summary

| Y/e 31 Mar (INR cr)              | FY20         | FY21         | FY22         | FY23         | FY24         | FY25E        | FY26E        | FY27E        |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Equity capital                   | 128          | 128          | 137          | 138          | 144          | 144          | 144          | 144          |
| Reserves                         | 1,540        | 1,788        | 2,661        | 2,970        | 3,812        | 4,506        | 4,956        | 5,645        |
| <b>Net worth</b>                 | <b>1,668</b> | <b>1,916</b> | <b>2,798</b> | <b>3,108</b> | <b>3,956</b> | <b>4,650</b> | <b>5,100</b> | <b>5,789</b> |
| Minority Interest                | (0)          | 7            | 20           | 37           | 44           | 44           | 44           | 44           |
| Provisions                       | 43           | 49           | 45           | 53           | 60           | 27           | 32           | 23           |
| Debt                             | 1,218        | 1,348        | 1,172        | 1,137        | 1,432        | 1,312        | 1,232        | 1,332        |
| Other non-current liabilities    | -            | -            | -            | 29           | 77           | 28           | 34           | 43           |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>         | <b>2,929</b> | <b>3,320</b> | <b>4,035</b> | <b>4,363</b> | <b>5,569</b> | <b>6,060</b> | <b>6,443</b> | <b>7,231</b> |
| Fixed assets                     | 437          | 443          | 465          | 487          | 496          | 1,150        | 1,630        | 1,652        |
| Capital Work In Progress         | 15           | 12           | 47           | 71           | 154          | 64           | 85           | 36           |
| Other Intangible assets          | 40           | 42           | 74           | 215          | 433          | 523          | 523          | 523          |
| Goodwill                         | 26           | 26           | 26           | 26           | 26           | 26           | 26           | 26           |
| Investments                      | 87           | 46           | 87           | 102          | 255          | 255          | 254          | 285          |
| Other non current assets         | 37           | 45           | 47           | 57           | 60           | 60           | 73           | 92           |
| <b>Net working capital</b>       | <b>1,535</b> | <b>1,931</b> | <b>2,366</b> | <b>2,537</b> | <b>3,265</b> | <b>2,621</b> | <b>2,690</b> | <b>3,200</b> |
| Inventories                      | 344          | 435          | 573          | 758          | 774          | 771          | 891          | 1,063        |
| Sundry debtors                   | 1,730        | 3,056        | 2,492        | 2,309        | 2,736        | 2,158        | 2,241        | 2,729        |
| Loans & Advances                 | 21           | 18           | 37           | 31           | 29           | 19           | 23           | 28           |
| Other current assets             | 341          | 318          | 401          | 548          | 644          | 635          | 695          | 819          |
| Sundry creditors                 | (815)        | (1,748)      | (1,037)      | (878)        | (808)        | (854)        | (1,046)      | (1,310)      |
| Other current liabilities & Prov | (85)         | (148)        | (99)         | (232)        | (110)        | (107)        | (113)        | (128)        |
| Cash                             | 192          | 306          | 528          | 323          | 336          | 806          | 512          | 634          |
| Other Financial Assets           | 560          | 468          | 395          | 546          | 544          | 556          | 649          | 783          |
| <b>Total Assets</b>              | <b>2,929</b> | <b>3,320</b> | <b>4,035</b> | <b>4,363</b> | <b>5,569</b> | <b>6,060</b> | <b>6,443</b> | <b>7,231</b> |

Source: Company Reports, Arihant Capital Research

## Du-Pont Analysis

| Y/e 31 Mar             | FY20         | FY21         | FY22         | FY23         | FY24        | FY25E       | FY26E       | FY27E        |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Tax burden (x)         | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.7          | 0.7         | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.7          |
| Interest burden (x)    | 0.8          | 0.7          | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.9         | 0.8         | 0.9         | 1.0          |
| EBIT margin (x)        | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1         | 0.1          |
| Asset turnover (x)     | 1.3          | 1.1          | 1.0          | 1.0          | 0.9         | 0.9         | 1.0         | 1.1          |
| Financial leverage (x) | 1.8          | 2.2          | 1.9          | 1.5          | 1.4         | 1.3         | 1.2         | 1.2          |
| <b>RoE (%)</b>         | <b>15.3%</b> | <b>13.7%</b> | <b>13.8%</b> | <b>10.8%</b> | <b>9.6%</b> | <b>8.4%</b> | <b>9.8%</b> | <b>13.4%</b> |

Source: Company Reports, Arihant Capital Research



## Financial Statements

## Cashflow summary

| Y/e 31 Mar (INR cr)       | FY20         | FY21         | FY22         | FY23         | FY24         | FY25E        | FY26E        | FY27E      |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Profit before tax         | 358          | 337          | 442          | 431          | 454          | 465          | 648          | 992        |
| Depreciation              | 42           | 69           | 78           | 83           | 82           | 100          | 134          | 143        |
| Tax paid                  | (121)        | (91)         | (116)        | (113)        | (117)        | (103)        | (170)        | (260)      |
| Working capital Δ         | (504)        | (396)        | (434)        | (171)        | (728)        | 644          | (69)         | (510)      |
| <b>Operating cashflow</b> | <b>(225)</b> | <b>(81)</b>  | <b>(30)</b>  | <b>230</b>   | <b>(309)</b> | <b>1,106</b> | <b>542</b>   | <b>365</b> |
| Capital expenditure       | (228)        | (72)         | (135)        | (128)        | (174)        | (664)        | (635)        | (116)      |
| <b>Free cash flow</b>     | <b>(452)</b> | <b>(153)</b> | <b>(166)</b> | <b>101</b>   | <b>(483)</b> | <b>442</b>   | <b>(93)</b>  | <b>249</b> |
| Equity raised             | 15           | 9            | 588          | 33           | 547          | 353          | 0            | (0)        |
| Investments               | 6            | 41           | (41)         | (15)         | (153)        | (0)          | 1            | (31)       |
| Others                    | 47           | 81           | 39           | (302)        | (219)        | (102)        | (106)        | (153)      |
| Debt financing/disposal   | 422          | 130          | (176)        | (35)         | 295          | (120)        | (80)         | 100        |
| Dividends paid            | (15)         | -            | (19)         | (24)         | (29)         | (21)         | (28)         | (43)       |
| Other items               | 10           | 6            | (4)          | 37           | 55           | (83)         | 12           | (0)        |
| <b>Net Δ in cash</b>      | <b>32</b>    | <b>115</b>   | <b>222</b>   | <b>(206)</b> | <b>14</b>    | <b>469</b>   | <b>(294)</b> | <b>122</b> |
| <b>Opening Cash Flow</b>  | <b>159</b>   | <b>192</b>   | <b>306</b>   | <b>528</b>   | <b>323</b>   | <b>336</b>   | <b>806</b>   | <b>512</b> |
| <b>Closing Cash Flow</b>  | <b>192</b>   | <b>306</b>   | <b>528</b>   | <b>323</b>   | <b>336</b>   | <b>806</b>   | <b>512</b>   | <b>634</b> |

Source: Company Reports, Arianth Capital Research

## Ratio analysis

| Y/e 31 Mar                      | FY20   | FY21  | FY22  | FY23  | FY24  | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E  |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| <b>Growth matrix (%)</b>        |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Revenue growth                  | -19.0% | 15.2% | 6.9%  | 0.3%  | -5.9% | 3.8%  | 21.7% | -19.0% |
| Op profit growth                | 18.9%  | 11.2% | 18.3% | -4.8% | -6.0% | 17.9% | 26.3% | 18.9%  |
| <b>Profitability ratios (%)</b> |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| OPM                             | 12.9%  | 12.4% | 13.8% | 13.0% | 13.0% | 14.8% | 15.4% | 12.9%  |
| Net profit margin               | 6.2%   | 5.6%  | 6.9%  | 6.7%  | 7.6%  | 7.8%  | 8.5%  | 6.2%   |
| RoCE                            | 12.1%  | 12.1% | 12.4% | 10.3% | 9.2%  | 9.6%  | 9.6%  | 12.1%  |
| RoNW                            | 15.3%  | 13.7% | 13.8% | 10.8% | 9.6%  | 9.3%  | 9.8%  | 15.3%  |
| RoA                             | 8.1%   | 7.4%  | 8.1%  | 7.3%  | 6.1%  | 6.0%  | 7.4%  | 8.1%   |
| <b>Per share ratios (INR)</b>   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| EPS                             | 1.9    | 2.0   | 2.4   | 2.3   | 3.2   | 2.5   | 3.3   | 1.9    |
| Dividend per share              | 0.1    | -     | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.1    |
| Cash EPS                        | 2.2    | 2.5   | 2.9   | 2.9   | 2.9   | 3.2   | 4.2   | 2.2    |
| Book value per share            | 13.0   | 14.9  | 20.4  | 22.6  | 27.5  | 32.3  | 35.4  | 13.0   |
| <b>Valuation ratios (x)</b>     |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| P/E                             | 45.3   | 43.0  | 35.3  | 36.2  | 25.9  | 33.4  | 25.3  | 45.3   |
| P/CEPS                          | 38.6   | 34.3  | 28.6  | 28.9  | 28.9  | 26.2  | 19.8  | 38.6   |
| P/B                             | 6.5    | 5.6   | 4.1   | 3.7   | 3.1   | 2.6   | 2.4   | 6.5    |
| EV/EBITDA                       | 23.7   | 21.4  | 18.6  | 19.8  | 22.2  | 18.0  | 14.5  | 23.7   |
| <b>Payout (%)</b>               |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Dividend payout                 | 6.5%   | 0.0%  | 5.8%  | 7.7%  | 8.5%  | 5.8%  | 5.8%  | 6.5%   |
| Tax payout                      | 33.8%  | 26.9% | 26.3% | 26.2% | 25.7% | 22.2% | 26.2% | 33.8%  |
| <b>Liquidity ratios</b>         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Debtor days                     | 157    | 197   | 214   | 185   | 206   | 193   | 142   | 157    |
| Inventory days                  | 38     | 42    | 53    | 70    | 87    | 86    | 76    | 38     |
| Creditor days                   | 92     | 121   | 125   | 85    | 79    | 77    | 73    | 92     |
| WC Days                         | 103    | 118   | 142   | 170   | 214   | 202   | 146   | 103    |
| <b>Leverage ratios (x)</b>      |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| Interest coverage               | 3.9    | 2.8   | 3.4   | 3.5   | 3.4   | 3.3   | 4.8   | 3.9    |
| Net debt / equity               | 0.6    | 0.5   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.6    |
| Net debt / op. profit           | 2.1    | 1.9   | 1.0   | 1.3   | 1.9   | 0.7   | 0.8   | 2.1    |

Source: Company Reports, Arianth Capital Research

**CMP: INR 1,330**

**Rating: Buy**

**Target: INR 2,452**

**Stock Info**

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| BSE                         | 500330      |
| NSE                         | RAYMOND     |
| Bloomberg                   | RW:IN       |
| Sector                      | Real Estate |
| Face Value (INR)            | 10          |
| Equity Capital (INR mn)     | 67          |
| Mkt Cap (INR mn)            | 88,550      |
| 52w H/L (INR)               | 2,381 / 982 |
| Avg Yearly Volume (in 000') | 518         |

**Shareholding Pattern %**

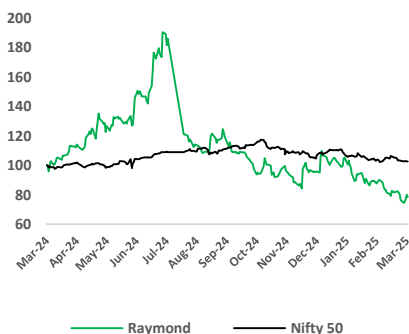
(As on September, 2024)

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Promoters       | 48.9% |
| DII             | 15.4% |
| FII             | 7.2%  |
| Public & Others | 28.5% |

**Stock Performance (%) 1m 6m 12m**

|         |        |        |        |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| RAYMOND | -12.9% | -33.6% | -23.2% |
| NIFTY   | -3.13% | -9.5%  | 1.42%  |

**RAYMOND vs Nifty**



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**Raymond Limited, founded in 1925, is currently demerging its real estate business into Raymond Realty Limited (RRL), a new entity focused on residential and commercial developments. With a land bank of 100 acres and key projects in prime locations, RRL is making significant strides in the real estate market. On the engineering side, Raymond has restructured its operations into subsidiaries focusing on aerospace, defense, and auto components. The acquisition of Maini Precision Products Limited (MPPL) further strengthens its position in the automotive and defense sectors.**

**Upcoming real estate launches:** Raymond's real estate segment continued its growth, with 3 year's revenue CAGR of 161%. The segment benefited from strong bookings across The Address by GS 2.0, Ten X ERA, and retail shop sales in Thane. They are also in evaluation stage for additional JDA projects. The company also launched a new residential tower in Thane, The Address by Season 2.0, which received an overwhelming response. They are targeting 20-30 % of Pre-sales growth, it is supported by ongoing traction in its residential projects. Future Revenue Potential of the company expects strong growth via JDA projects (~INR 70,000 Mn) and Thane land bank (~100 acres, INR 250,000 Mn), totaling INR 320,000 Mn+ in potential revenue in upcoming quarters.

**Healthy growth in its engineering business:** Raymond's engineering business double from last year same quarter because of growth from its tools & hardware business as well as revenue flowing in from its new business MPPL (Maini). The demand & performance in the domestic markets was steady led by Flex plates, Ring Gear & Shaft Bearings categories but still its exports were muted because of weak demand and ongoing geopolitical issues. Going ahead, the management focus remains on improving growth from its MPPL business.

**Demerger & Business Restructuring on Track:** The real estate demerger is progressing as planned, with approvals secured. Upon completion, shareholders will receive 1 share of Raymond Realty Ltd for every 1 share of Raymond Ltd. The listing is expected by Q2FY26. The engineering business will be split into two subsidiaries—one for auto components & engineering consumables and another for aerospace & defense.

**Outlook & Valuation:** Raymond Ltd with strong real estate bookings and stable performance in engineering. Going forward, the focus remains on executing & launching real estate projects, especially JDA-led developments in Thane and other part of the MMR. Expanding MPPL's aerospace & defense business while leveraging strong domestic demand in engineering. Capitalizing on the real estate demerger to unlock shareholder value. We maintain BUY rating on the stock and based on SOTP multiple of 14x on Real-estate & 10x on Engineering business we have increased our target price to INR 2,452.

## Income Statement

| Income Statement (INR Mn)                   | FY24          | FY25E         | FY26E         | FY27E         |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Revenue (Ex- OI)                            | 25,652        | 30,616        | 36,562        | 43,689        |
| Op. Expenses                                | 21,949        | 25,971        | 30,091        | 35,299        |
| <b>Operating Profit</b>                     | <b>3,704</b>  | <b>4,645</b>  | <b>6,471</b>  | <b>8,391</b>  |
| <i>Operating Margin</i>                     | <i>14.44%</i> | <i>15.17%</i> | <i>17.70%</i> | <i>19.21%</i> |
| Other income                                | 1,846         | 1,883         | 1,921         | 1,959         |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                               | <b>5,550</b>  | <b>6,528</b>  | <b>8,392</b>  | <b>10,350</b> |
| <i>EBITDA Margin</i>                        | <i>20.18%</i> | <i>20.09%</i> | <i>21.81%</i> | <i>22.67%</i> |
| Depreciation                                | 763           | 749           | 766           | 783           |
| <b>EBIT</b>                                 | <b>4,787</b>  | <b>5,778</b>  | <b>7,626</b>  | <b>9,566</b>  |
| Interest Exp.                               | 568           | 521           | 474           | 427           |
| Extra Ordinary Items -gain/(loss)           | (340)         | -             | -             | -             |
| <b>PBT</b>                                  | <b>3,878</b>  | <b>5,257</b>  | <b>7,152</b>  | <b>9,140</b>  |
| Tax   | 1,009         | 1,428         | 1,814         | 2,220         |
| <b>PAT</b>                                  | <b>2,869</b>  | <b>3,829</b>  | <b>5,337</b>  | <b>6,920</b>  |
| Minority Int./Profit (Loss) From Associates | 625           | (100)         | (99)          | (97)          |
| Net Profit                                  | 2,244         | 3,929         | 5,436         | 7,017         |
| <b>Adjusted PAT</b>                         | <b>2,584</b>  | <b>3,929</b>  | <b>5,436</b>  | <b>7,017</b>  |

Source: Company reports, Arianth Capital Research

## Balance Sheet

| Balance Sheet (INR Mn)                      | FY24            | FY25E           | FY26E           | FY27E           |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Share Capital                               | 666             | 666             | 666             | 666             |
| Reserves & Surplus                          | 45,508          | 50,865          | 57,766          | 66,286          |
| <b>Networth</b>                             | <b>46,173</b>   | <b>51,530</b>   | <b>58,431</b>   | <b>66,952</b>   |
| Debt  | 60,195          | 55,195          | 50,195          | 45,195          |
| Net deferred Tax liabilities                | 271             | 271             | 271             | 271             |
| <b>Capital Employed</b>                     | <b>1,11,018</b> | <b>1,11,431</b> | <b>1,13,390</b> | <b>1,16,972</b> |
| Gross Fixed Assets                          | 43,073          | 44,073          | 45,073          | 46,073          |
| Accumulated Depreciation                    | 17,584          | 18,333          | 19,100          | 19,883          |
| Capital work in progress                    | 988             | 988             | 988             | 988             |
| Non Current Investments                     | 28,260          | 28,260          | 28,260          | 28,260          |
| Current Investments                         |                 |                 |                 |                 |
| <b>Current Assets, Loans &amp; Advances</b> | <b>84,409</b>   | <b>80,077</b>   | <b>86,908</b>   | <b>96,391</b>   |
| Inventory                                   | 35,142          | 9,305           | 11,112          | 13,278          |
| Debtors                                     | 14,072          | 2,774           | 3,313           | 3,959           |
| Cash & Bank balance                         | 5,256           | 32,268          | 29,813          | 28,168          |
| Loans & advances and others                 | 29,940          | 35,730          | 42,670          | 50,987          |
| <b>Current Liabilities &amp; Provisions</b> | <b>37,390</b>   | <b>26,283</b>   | <b>31,388</b>   | <b>37,506</b>   |
| Provisions                                  | 1,301           | 1,553           | 1,855           | 2,216           |
| <b>Net Current Assets</b>                   | <b>47,019</b>   | <b>53,794</b>   | <b>55,520</b>   | <b>58,885</b>   |
| Miscellaneous expenses                      | -               | -               | -               | -               |
| <b>Application of Funds</b>                 | <b>1,11,018</b> | <b>1,11,431</b> | <b>1,13,390</b> | <b>1,16,972</b> |

| Cash Flow Statement                        |                 |               |                |                |
|--|-----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cash Flow Statement (INR Mn)               | FY24            | FY25E         | FY26E          | FY27E          |
| <b>PBT</b>                                 | 3,647           | 5,413         | 7,309          | 9,298          |
| Depreciation & amortisation                | 763             | 749           | 766            | 783            |
| (Inc)/Dec in working capital               | (7,551)         | 20,238        | (4,181)        | (5,011)        |
| Tax paid                                   | (770)           | (1,428)       | (1,814)        | (2,220)        |
| Less: Int/Div. Income Recd.                |                 |               |                |                |
| <b>Cash flow from operating activities</b> | <b>(15,374)</b> | <b>23,610</b> | <b>633</b>     | <b>1,319</b>   |
| Capital expenditure                        | (2,076)         | (1,000)       | (1,000)        | (1,000)        |
| Add: Int/Div. Income Recd.                 | (8,340)         | 1,883         | 1,921          | 1,959          |
| <b>CF from investing activities</b>        | <b>(10,416)</b> | <b>883</b>    | <b>921</b>     | <b>959</b>     |
| Inc/(Dec) in share capital                 | -               | (0)           | -              | -              |
| Inc/(Dec) in debt                          | 21,028          | (5,000)       | (5,000)        | (5,000)        |
| Dividend Paid                              | (3,064)         | (721)         | (674)          | (626)          |
| Others                                     | (9,336)         | 6,513         | (99)           | (97)           |
| <b>CF from financing activities</b>        | <b>8,628</b>    | <b>792</b>    | <b>(5,773)</b> | <b>(5,723)</b> |
| <b>Net cash flow</b>                       | <b>(17,163)</b> | <b>25,285</b> | <b>(4,219)</b> | <b>(3,446)</b> |
| <b>Closing balance</b>                     | <b>5,256</b>    | <b>32,269</b> | <b>29,813</b>  | <b>28,168</b>  |

Source: Company reports, Arianth Capital Research

| Key Ratios                   |        |        |        |         |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| <b>Per share data</b>        |        |        |        |         |
| Per share data               | FY24   | FY25E  | FY26E  | FY27E   |
| No. of shares (m)            | 66.6   | 66.6   | 66.6   | 66.6    |
| Diluted no. of shares (m)    | 66.6   | 66.6   | 66.6   | 66.6    |
| BVPS (INR)                   | 693.6  | 774.1  | 877.7  | 1,005.7 |
| CEPS (INR)                   | 54.6   | 68.8   | 91.7   | 115.7   |
| DPS (INR)                    | 10.0   | 3.0    | 3.0    | 3.0     |
| <b>Margins</b>               |        |        |        |         |
| Margins                      | FY24   | FY25E  | FY26E  | FY27E   |
| EBITDA Margin                | 20.18% | 20.09% | 21.81% | 22.67%  |
| EBIT Margin                  | 17.41% | 17.78% | 19.82% | 20.96%  |
| PAT Margin                   | 9.40%  | 12.09% | 14.13% | 15.37%  |
| <b>Growth Indicators (%)</b> |        |        |        |         |
| Growth Indicators (%)        | FY24   | FY25E  | FY26E  | FY27E   |
| Revenue(%)                   | -68.8  | 19.3   | 19.4   | 19.5    |
| Adj EPS(%)                   | -59.4  | 52.0   | 38.4   | 29.1    |
| <b>Valuation (x)</b>         |        |        |        |         |
| Valuation (x)                | FY24   | FY25E  | FY26E  | FY27E   |
| P/E                          | 43.5   | 28.6   | 20.7   | 16.0    |
| P/BV                         | 2.4    | 2.2    | 1.9    | 1.7     |
| EV/EBITDA                    | 30.1   | 20.4   | 15.6   | 12.3    |
| EV/Sales                     | 6.5    | 4.3    | 3.6    | 2.9     |
| Dividend Yield (%)           | 0.6    | 0.2    | 0.2    | 0.2     |
| <b>Financial Ratios</b>      |        |        |        |         |
| Financial Ratios             | FY24   | FY25E  | FY26E  | FY27E   |
| <b>Profit &amp; Loss</b>     |        |        |        |         |
| Emp Exp/Net Revenue          | 10     | 10     | 9      | 9       |
| Other Exp/Net Revenue        | 88     | 75     | 73     | 72      |
| <b>Balance Sheet</b>         |        |        |        |         |
| RoE (%)                      | 6.9    | 8.0    | 9.9    | 11.2    |
| RoCE (%)                     | 8.1    | 6.9    | 8.5    | 10.0    |

Source: Company reports, Arianth Capital Research

**CMP: INR 1,132**

**Rating: BUY**

**Target Price: INR 2,217**

**Stock Info**

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| BSE                     | 544240              |
| NSE                     | RAYMONDSL           |
| Bloomberg               | RAYMONDL:IN         |
| Reuters                 | RAYL.NS             |
| Sector                  | Garments & Apparels |
| Face Value (INR)        | 2                   |
| Equity Capital (INR cr) | 12                  |
| Mkt Cap (INR cr)        | 13,409              |
| 52w H/L (INR)           | 3,100/ 1,032        |
| Avg Daily Vol (in 000') | 143                 |

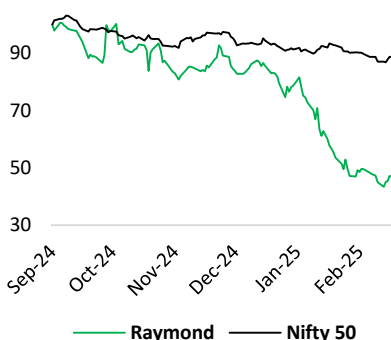
**Shareholding Pattern %**

(As on December 2024)

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Promoters       | 54.67 |
| DII             | 7.91  |
| FII             | 12.31 |
| Public & Others | 25.03 |

| Stock Performance (%) | 1m     | 3m     | 12m |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|-----|
| RLL                   | (11.3) | (48.4) | -   |
| NIFTY                 | (3.3)  | (8.1)  | 0.6 |

**RLL vs Nifty**



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The Indian economy has shown resilience, but consumer spending remains weak. Lower capex and high inflation have impacted discretionary spending, with households prioritizing essential goods over non-essential items. The company faced headwinds, including fluctuating commodity prices, supply chain issues, and varying consumer demand. The company is facing state of overall margin decline due to scale deleverage and a change in product mix within the garmenting segment.

**Secondary and primary sales:** Due to a weak first half of the year, the trade was cautious and waited for secondary sales to clear before placing further bookings. The company emphasized that their secondary sales have shown a very positive trend. This is significant because secondary sales reflect the sales to end consumers, which indicates the actual demand for their products at retail locations. The wedding season this year is staggered, which means it is spread out over a longer period (100-120 days) instead of being concentrated in 60 days. This impacts how secondary sales are distributed over time. The company believes that the strong secondary sales will eventually lead to positive bookings.

**Margins & cost management:** The company anticipates that the branded textile business will drive EBITDA margins, aiming for 20-21% margin through premiumization and price increases once market conditions improve. Branded Apparel margins are expected to settle at around 13-14%. Garmenting margins are expected to return to double digits. A 'Project PI' is in place to improve cost and operational efficiencies. Upfront investments in brand building, store expansion, and garmenting capacity have impacted costs. A significant jump in advertising spend has been made to promote key brands like Raymond Ready to Wear, Color Plus, and Park Avenue.

**Strategic initiatives & expansion:** Raymond is focused on expanding its distribution network with an emphasis on premiumization, casualization, and strong brand building. The company is expanding into adjacent categories such as ethnic wear, sleepwear, and innerwear. The company is expanding garmenting capacity to become the third-largest suit maker globally.

**Outlook & Valuation:** At the CMP of INR 1,132 per share, we maintain our "BUY" rating at a TP of INR 2,217 per share; valued at a blended SOTP EV/EBITDA multiple of 11x and its FY27E EBITDA of INR 11,597 Mn; an upside of 96%.

The company expects a gradual recovery in demand, with positive signs in textile and apparel bookings for next year. Raymond Lifestyle expects to return to a growth trajectory in FY26. The company aims for a sustainable EBITDA margin of around 15% once the retail expansion stabilizes over next 2 years. Growth segments are branded apparel, ethnics, and garmenting, with continued investment in new adjacencies. New adjacencies like sleepwear and innerwear are seen as potential growth vectors. The company is seeing positive trends in bookings for suiting, shirting, and fabrics, as well as apparel for the next autumn/winter season.



| Income Statement (INR Mn)                   | FY24            | FY25E          | FY26E          | FY27E          |
|---|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Revenue (Ex- OI)                            | 65,354          | 69,868         | 71,817         | 74,684         |
| Op. Expenses                                | 55,988          | 61,888         | 61,064         | 63,011         |
| <b>Operating Profit</b>                     | <b>9,366</b>    | <b>7,980</b>   | <b>10,753</b>  | <b>11,673</b>  |
| <i>Operating Margin</i>                     | 14.33%          | 11.42%         | 14.97%         | 15.63%         |
| Other income                                | 1,544           | 1,390          | 1,459          | 1,532          |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                               | <b>10,910</b>   | <b>9,370</b>   | <b>12,212</b>  | <b>13,205</b>  |
| <i>EBITDA Margin</i>                        | 16.31%          | 13.15%         | 16.67%         | 17.33%         |
| Depreciation                                | 2,463           | 2,644          | 2,704          | 2,764          |
| <b>EBIT</b>                                 | <b>8,447</b>    | <b>6,725</b>   | <b>9,507</b>   | <b>10,440</b>  |
| Interest Exp.                               | 1,957           | 2,046          | 1,906          | 1,766          |
| Extra Ordinary Items -gain/(loss)           | (92)            | (603)          | -              | -              |
| <b>PBT</b>                                  | <b>6,398</b>    | <b>4,076</b>   | <b>7,601</b>   | <b>8,674</b>   |
| Tax   | 1,603           | 398            | 1,900          | 2,169          |
| <b>PAT</b>                                  | <b>4,795</b>    | <b>3,678</b>   | <b>5,701</b>   | <b>6,506</b>   |
| Net Profit                                  | 4,795           | 3,678          | 5,701          | 6,506          |
| <b>Adjusted PAT</b>                         | <b>4,887</b>    | <b>4,281</b>   | <b>5,701</b>   | <b>6,506</b>   |
| <b>Adjusted EPS (INR)</b>                   | <b>638.8</b>    | <b>559.6</b>   | <b>745.2</b>   | <b>850.4</b>   |
| Balance Sheet (INR Mn)                      | FY24            | FY25E          | FY26E          | FY27E          |
| Share Capital                               | 15              | 15             | 15             | 15             |
| Reserves & Surplus                          | 96,606          | 100,781        | 106,482        | 112,988        |
| <b>Networth</b>                             | <b>96,622</b>   | <b>100,796</b> | <b>106,497</b> | <b>113,003</b> |
| Debt  | 15,616          | 14,616         | 13,616         | 12,616         |
| Net deferred Tax liabilities                | 110             | 110            | 110            | 110            |
| <b>Capital Employed</b>                     | <b>112,347</b>  | <b>115,522</b> | <b>120,223</b> | <b>125,728</b> |
| Gross Fixed Assets                          | 43,073          | 44,073         | 45,073         | 46,073         |
| Accumulated Depreciation                    | 17,584          | 20,229         | 22,933         | 25,697         |
| Capital work in progress                    | 508             | 508            | 508            | 508            |
| <b>Net Fixed Assets</b>                     | <b>22,880</b>   | <b>24,352</b>  | <b>22,648</b>  | <b>20,883</b>  |
| Goodwill                                    | 4,538           | 4,538          | 4,538          | 4,538          |
| Investments                                 | 63,230          | 63,230         | 63,230         | 63,230         |
| <b>Current Assets, Loans &amp; Advances</b> | <b>39,900</b>   | <b>43,787</b>  | <b>50,761</b>  | <b>58,867</b>  |
| Inventory                                   | 17,328          | 21,234         | 21,826         | 22,697         |
| Debtors                                     | 9,248           | 6,331          | 6,507          | 6,767          |
| Cash & Bank balance                         | 1,524           | 3,608          | 9,461          | 15,918         |
| Loans & advances and others                 | 11,800          | 12,615         | 12,967         | 13,484         |
| <b>Current Liabilities &amp; Provisions</b> | <b>18,200</b>   | <b>20,384</b>  | <b>20,953</b>  | <b>21,789</b>  |
| Liabilities                                 | 17,466          | 19,599         | 20,146         | 20,950         |
| Provisions                                  | 734             | 785            | 807            | 839            |
| <b>Net Current Assets</b>                   | <b>21,700</b>   | <b>23,402</b>  | <b>29,808</b>  | <b>37,078</b>  |
| <b>Application of Funds</b>                 | <b>112,347</b>  | <b>115,522</b> | <b>120,223</b> | <b>125,728</b> |
| Cash Flow Statement (INR Mn)                | FY24            | FY25E          | FY26E          | FY27E          |
| <b>PBT</b>                                  | <b>6,490</b>    | <b>4,679</b>   | <b>7,601</b>   | <b>8,674</b>   |
| Depreciation & amortisation                 | 2,463           | 2,644          | 2,704          | 2,764          |
| Interest expense                            | 1,957           | 2,046          | 1,906          | 1,766          |
| (Inc)/Dec in working capital                | (7,551)         | 381            | (552)          | (812)          |
| Tax paid                                    | (770)           | (398)          | (1,900)        | (2,169)        |
| Other operating Cash Flow                   | (12,031)        | (1,390)        | (1,459)        | (1,532)        |
| <b>Cash flow from operating activities</b>  | <b>(9,443)</b>  | <b>7,964</b>   | <b>8,300</b>   | <b>8,692</b>   |
| Capital expenditure                         | (2,076)         | (1,000)        | (1,000)        | (1,000)        |
| Add: Int/Div. Income Recd.                  | (8,340)         | 1,390          | 1,459          | 1,532          |
| <b>CF from investing activities</b>         | <b>(10,416)</b> | <b>390</b>     | <b>459</b>     | <b>532</b>     |
| Inc/(Dec) in debt                           | 21,028          | (1,000)        | (1,000)        | (1,000)        |
| Dividend Paid                               | (3,064)         | (2,046)        | (1,906)        | (1,766)        |
| Others                                      | (13,069)        | (2,572)        | -              | -              |
| <b>CF from financing activities</b>         | <b>4,895</b>    | <b>(6,269)</b> | <b>(2,906)</b> | <b>(2,766)</b> |
| <b>Net cash flow</b>                        | <b>(14,964)</b> | <b>2,085</b>   | <b>5,853</b>   | <b>6,458</b>   |
| Opening balance                             | 1,712           | 1,523          | 3,608          | 9,461          |
| <b>Closing balance</b>                      | <b>1,523</b>    | <b>3,608</b>   | <b>9,461</b>   | <b>15,919</b>  |

Source: Company Filings &amp; Arianth Capital Research

| Per share data                    | FY24     | FY25E    | FY26E    | FY27E    |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| No. of shares (m)                 | 7.7      | 7.7      | 7.7      | 7.7      |
| Diluted no. of shares (m)         | 7.7      | 7.7      | 7.7      | 7.7      |
| BVPS (INR)                        | 12,630.3 | 13,176.0 | 13,921.2 | 14,771.6 |
| CEPS (INR)                        | 948.8    | 826.5    | 1,098.7  | 1,211.8  |
| Margins                           | FY24     | FY25E    | FY26E    | FY27E    |
| EBITDA Margin                     | 16.31%   | 13.15%   | 16.67%   | 17.33%   |
| EBIT Margin                       | 12.63%   | 9.44%    | 12.97%   | 13.70%   |
| PAT Margin                        | 7.31%    | 6.01%    | 7.78%    | 8.54%    |
| Growth Indicators (%)             | FY24     | FY25E    | FY26E    | FY27E    |
| Revenue(%)                        | -20.4    | 6.9      | 2.8      | 4.0      |
| EBITDA(%)                         | -17.5    | -14.1    | 30.3     | 8.1      |
| Adj PAT(%)                        | -23.2    | -12.4    | 33.2     | 14.1     |
| Adj EPS(%)                        | 568.6    | -12.4    | 33.2     | 14.1     |
| Valuation (x)                     | FY24     | FY25E    | FY26E    | FY27E    |
| P/E                               | 1.8      | 2.0      | 1.5      | 1.3      |
| P/BV                              | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1      |
| EV/EBITDA                         | 8.2      | 9.2      | 6.5      | 5.5      |
| EV/Sales                          | 1.4      | 1.2      | 1.1      | 1.0      |
| Financial Ratios                  | FY24     | FY25E    | FY26E    | FY27E    |
| RM/Net Revenue                    | 45       | 41       | 40       | 39       |
| Emp Exp/Net Revenue               | 14       | 14       | 15       | 16       |
| Other Exp/Net Revenue             | 27       | 33       | 30       | 29       |
| RoE (%)                           | 7.8      | 4.3      | 5.5      | 5.9      |
| RoCE (%)                          | 12.1     | 7.1      | 9.3      | 9.7      |
| Asset/T.O (x)                     | 1.6      | 1.5      | 1.4      | 1.4      |
| Net Debt/Equity (x)               | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.0      | (0.0)    |
| EBIT/Interest (x)                 | 5.1      | 4.0      | 5.8      | 6.8      |
| Key operating metrics             | FY24     | FY25E    | FY26E    | FY27E    |
| Dep. (% of Gross Block)           | 6.4      | 6.1      | 6.1      | 6.1      |
| Inventory days                    | 97       | 111      | 111      | 111      |
| Debtor days                       | 52       | 33       | 33       | 33       |
| Creditor days                     | 70       | 75       | 75       | 75       |
| Net working capital days          | 113      | 103      | 103      | 103      |
| Asset turnover (x)                | 0.8      | 0.6      | 0.6      | 0.6      |
| Fixed asset turnover (x)          | 1.5      | 1.6      | 1.6      | 1.6      |
| Sales :Net Block (x)              | 2.9      | 2.9      | 3.2      | 3.6      |
| Financial leverage (Asset/Equity) | 0.9      | 0.9      | 0.9      | 0.9      |
| Debt/Equity (x)                   | 0.2      | 0.1      | 0.1      | 0.1      |

Source: Company Filings &amp; Arianth Capital Research

**CMP: INR 826**

**Rating: Positive**

**Stock Info**

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| BSE                         | 543299         |
| NSE                         | SHYAMMETL      |
| Bloomberg                   | SHYAMMET NI    |
| Reuters                     | SHYE.BO        |
| Sector                      | Metal & Mining |
| Face Value (INR)            | 10             |
| Equity Capital (INR cr)     | 144            |
| Mkt Cap (INR cr)            | 23,069         |
| 52w H/L (INR)               | 957/511        |
| Avg Yearly Volume (in 000') | 752.6          |

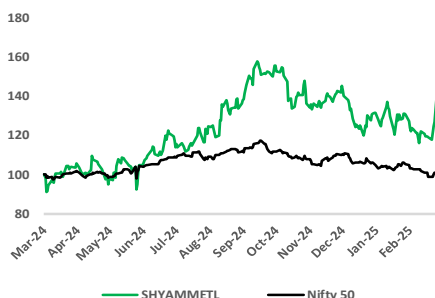
**Shareholding Pattern %**

(As on Dec, 2024)

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Promoters       | 74.59 |
| Public & Others | 25.41 |

| Stock Performance (%) | 3m   | 6m   | 12m   |
|-----------------------|------|------|-------|
| SHYAMMETL             | -4.6 | 0.42 | 38.72 |
| NIFTY                 | -3.9 | -4.3 | 9.0   |

**SHYAMMETL vs Nifty**



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**Shyam Metalics Ltd.** is 6th largest integrated steel producer & amongst the largest Ferro Alloys producer in India, with strong foothold in Eastern India. Its strategically located plants are close to mineral belts, national highways, and ports, enabling efficient raw material sourcing and distribution. It ranks among the top steel manufacturers in West Bengal and Odisha by pellet capacity and is India's fourth-largest sponge iron producer. With seven manufacturing plants across India and a total combined production capacity of 15.13 mtpa, the company also has 377 MW of captive power generation capacity covering 82% of its energy needs. The company operates two integrated 'Ore to Metal' steel plants in Sambalpur and Jamuria, featuring captive railway sidings and diverse production units. Its adaptable manufacturing system allows the company to respond quickly to market changes, ensuring efficient production and better profit margins. The newly commissioned pig iron, coke, and CRM facilities are contributing to growth, with a major expansion set for completion by FY26E, driving earnings from FY27E onward.

**Key Highlights**

**Strong Vertical and Backward Integration:** SMEL's strategic expansion into aluminum foil and SS highlights its ability to execute new projects efficiently. With 75% of raw materials sourced in-house and 80% of power needs met through captive plants at INR 2-2.5/unit, the company ensures cost efficiency and operational resilience. In Sambalpur, wire rod and HB wire facilities will leverage in-house raw materials for cost-effective, high-quality output. Company allocated ~INR 6.7 Bn for 700,000 TPA coke oven capacity to safeguard raw material, while INR 1.8 Bn in railway sidings will optimize logistics and reduce freight costs. Further, the removal of a 2.5% duty on ferronickel and an extended exemption on ferrous scrap until Mar-26 support competitiveness in stainless steel. The vehicle scrappage policy may also reduce nickel costs by increasing scrap availability. SMEL secured the Naganwat Badi & Choti manganese block in MP, highlighting its backward integration with access to 67,200 tonnes of high-grade manganese, this initiative will strengthen competitiveness. In the ferro alloys segment, where power accounts for 40-70% of production costs, strong backward integration into captive power gives it a competitive edge. With strategic capacity expansion, product diversification, and logistics optimization, SMEL is well positioned for sustained growth and profitability. Favorable government policies and its integrated operations further enhance its investment appeal.

**Strategic Acquisition and Expansion:** SMEL's acquisition of Mittal Corp (MCL) in Q2FY24 for INR 3.5 Bn strengthens its presence in the stainless steel segment with two plants in Pithampur, Madhya Pradesh. To enhance capacity at its Sambalpur plant, SMEL plans an additional INR 11.6 Bn investment by FY27, achieving around 80% backward integration for raw materials and boosting production of SS wire rods, bright bars, flats, and cold-rolled material. This expansion is projected to lift EBITDA margins from 7.5% in FY24 to 13.4% by FY27. Similarly, its INR 3.8 Bn acquisition of Ramsarup Industries (RI), where SMEL holds a 60% stake, bolsters its wire, TMT bar, and steel manufacturing capabilities. With a planned INR 13.7 Bn investment in two phases, company will first establish coke oven and blast furnace facilities for backward integration, followed by steel wire drawing and ductile iron pipe manufacturing. SMEL has undertaken a greenfield expansion for a color-coated CR sheets facility in West Bengal. The project, structured in two phases, has commenced with an initial capex of INR 4.26 Bn, with an additional INR 1.77 Bn planned for Phase 2, scaling total capacity to 400,000 TPA. The 0.5 mtpa DRI, 0.45 mtpa pig iron, 0.13 mtpa SS billets, 90MW captive power generation, ferro alloys and battery foil plant to be commissioned by Q1FY26.

**Outlook & Valuation:** Shyam Metalics manufactures a diverse range of long steel products and ferro alloys, including high-margin, custom-made billets, while expanding into new segments such as pig iron, ductile iron pipes, stainless steel, and aluminum foil. With these growth drivers, we project a topline CAGR of 31% from FY24 to FY27E. Strong operational performance, backed by volume growth, high-capacity utilization, and deeper integration, is expected to sustain operating margins above 12%. A significant volume expansion project is expected to be completed by the end of FY26E, driving earnings growth from FY27E onward. Of the ~INR 100 Bn announced capex, 59% was incurred by Q3FY25. SMEL is set to maintain its net-cash position, with INR 7.7 Bn as of Q3FY25.

**Strategic INR 100 Bn Capex Plan with Strong Returns:** SMEL's INR 100 Bn capex plan for FY22-27, fully funded through internal accruals, focuses on new projects, product diversification, and efficiency improvements, mitigating risks from project delays. This investment is set to enhance EBITDA margins by 80 bps (11.8% to 12.6% over FY24-27) and boost RoIC from 14% to 20%, with incremental returns of 35-40%. Unlike typical large-scale capex projects that rely on debt, SMEL's strong cash flows and disciplined working capital management allow self-financing. A low receivables cycle (15-20 days) and efficient inventory management (~80 days) ensure minimal debt involvement, keeping the debt-to-EBITDA ratio below 0.5x with strong liquidity. Of the planned INR 100 Bn, INR 55 Bn has been spent, with INR 26 Bn capitalized and INR 29 Bn in CWIP. INR 25 Bn is set for capitalization in FY25, with the remaining INR 49 Bn in FY26-27. This expansion is expected to add INR 22 Bn in EBITDA over three years—1.4x of FY24 EBITDA—driving an EBITDA CAGR of 33% and PBT CAGR of 48% for FY24-27E.

Company's INR 41 Bn investment in the past three years has enhanced production capacity across iron pellets, sponge iron, billets, TMT bars, and aluminum foil, yielding INR 15.7 Bn in FY24 EBITDA and an 11% RoCE, which is projected to rise to ~21% by FY27 at full utilization. Further, to optimize costs, company will invest INR 7.8 Bn to expand power generation by 220 MW across Sambalpur, Jamuria, Mangalpur, and Kharagpur, along with INR 4.5 Bn to increase renewable energy capacity to 109 MW. These investments reinforce SMEL's growth strategy, efficiency, and long-term profitability while maintaining financial stability.

#### Income Statement (INR Mn)

| Year to March                 | FY24A           | FY25E           | FY26E           | FY27E           |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Total operating income</b> | <b>1,31,952</b> | <b>1,51,257</b> | <b>2,09,869</b> | <b>2,51,213</b> |
| Raw Material Cost             | 94,787          | 1,07,724        | 1,40,216        | 1,67,970        |
| Employee costs                | 3,685           | 4,349           | 4,783           | 5,262           |
| Other expenses                | 12,035          | 15,538          | 34,315          | 38,164          |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                 | <b>15,700</b>   | <b>18,719</b>   | <b>23,868</b>   | <b>31,740</b>   |
| Depreciation                  | 6,560           | 6,860           | 7,575           | 8,400           |
| Less: Interest expense        | 1,333           | 1,429           | 1,029           | 1,029           |
| Add: Other income             | 1,590           | 2,216           | 1,647           | 1,553           |
| Profit before tax             | 9,397           | 12,646          | 16,911          | 23,864          |
| Prov for tax                  | -892            | 3,667           | 4,228           | 5,966           |
| Less: Other adj               | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| <b>Reported profit</b>        | <b>10,346</b>   | <b>8,978</b>    | <b>12,290</b>   | <b>17,284</b>   |
| Less: Excp.item (net)         | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0               |
| Adjusted profit               | 10,346          | 8,978           | 12,290          | 17,284          |
| Diluted shares o/s            | 278             | 278             | 278             | 278             |
| Adjusted diluted EPS          | 37.2            | 32.3            | 44.2            | 62.2            |
| DPS (INR)                     | 1.7             | 2.6             | 3.5             | 5               |
| Tax rate (%)                  | 9.5             | 29              | 25              | 25              |

## Financial Statements

## Balance Sheet (INR Mn)

| Year to March            | FY24A           | FY25E           | FY26E           | FY27E           |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Share capital</b>     | <b>2,780</b>    | <b>2,780</b>    | <b>2,780</b>    | <b>2,780</b>    |
| Reserves                 | 93,686          | 1,01,947        | 1,13,647        | 1,30,162        |
| Shareholders funds       | 96,467          | 1,04,727        | 1,16,427        | 1,32,942        |
| Minority interest        | 6,713           | 6,713           | 6,713           | 6,713           |
| Borrowings               | 5,874           | 5,874           | 5,874           | 5,874           |
| Trade payables           | 23,689          | 27,155          | 37,677          | 45,099          |
| Other liabs & prov       | 10,769          | 12,180          | 16,464          | 19,486          |
| <b>Total liabilities</b> | <b>1,44,238</b> | <b>1,57,376</b> | <b>1,83,884</b> | <b>2,10,844</b> |
| Net block                | 38,263          | 45,403          | 56,828          | 96,427          |
| Intangible assets        | 1,691           | 1,691           | 1,691           | 1,691           |
| Capital WIP              | 37,641          | 42,641          | 46,641          | 14,641          |
| Total fixed assets       | 77,596          | 89,735          | 1,05,160        | 1,12,759        |
| Non current inv          | 18              | 18              | 18              | 18              |
| Cash/cash equivalent     | 21,015          | 14,397          | 6,770           | 12,057          |
| Sundry debtors           | 7,079           | 8,288           | 9,775           | 11,700          |
| Loans & advances         | 46              | 52              | 72              | 87              |
| Other assets             | 32,834          | 38,481          | 53,392          | 63,910          |
| <b>Total assets</b>      | <b>1,44,238</b> | <b>1,57,376</b> | <b>1,83,884</b> | <b>2,10,844</b> |

## FCF (INR Mn)

| Year to March         | FY24A       | FY25E         | FY26E         | FY27E        |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Reported PBT          | 9,398       | 12,646        | 16,911        | 23,864       |
| Add: Depreciation     | 6,560       | 6,860         | 7,575         | 8,400        |
| Interest (net of tax) | 1,333       | 0             | 0             | 0            |
| Others                | -935        | 0             | 0             | 0            |
| Less: Changes in WC   | 3,358       | -2,739        | -3,901        | -3,629       |
| Operating cash flow   | 17,944      | 13,100        | 16,357        | 22,669       |
| Less: Capex           | -18,878     | -19,000       | -23,000       | -16,000      |
| <b>Free cash flow</b> | <b>-934</b> | <b>-5,900</b> | <b>-6,643</b> | <b>6,669</b> |

## Imp Ratios (%)

| Year to March          | FY24A | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| EBITDA margin (%)      | 11.9  | 12.4  | 11.4  | 12.6  |
| Net profit margin (%)  | 7.8   | 5.9   | 5.9   | 6.9   |
| Revenue growth (% YoY) | 4.2   | 14.6  | 38.7  | 19.7  |
| EBITDA growth (% YoY)  | 4.7   | 19.2  | 27.5  | 33    |
| Adj. profit growth (%) | 21.4  | -13.2 | 36.9  | 40.6  |



**CMP: INR 363**
**Rating: BUY**
**Target Price: INR 450**
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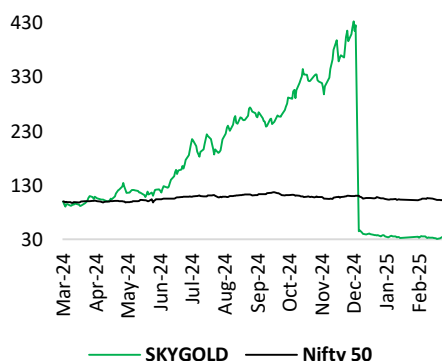
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| BSE                     | 541967                        |
| NSE                     | SKYGOLD                       |
| Sector                  | Gems Jewellery<br>And Watches |
| Face Value (INR)        | 10                            |
| Equity Capital (INR cr) | 14                            |
| Mkt Cap (INR cr)        | 5,377                         |
| 52w H/L (INR)           | 384/ 357                      |
| Avg Daily Vol (in 000') | 32                            |

**Shareholding Pattern %**
*(As on December 2024)*

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Promoters       | 58.24 |
| DII             | 6.63  |
| FII             | 0.86  |
| Public & Others | 34.26 |

**Stock Performance (%) 1m 3m 12m**

|          |             |       |
|----------|-------------|-------|
| SKY      | 0.1 (17.9)  | 231.4 |
| NIFTY 50 | (3.9) (8.7) | (0.2) |

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**Discretionary outperformance continues to be skewed towards jewellery companies in India. Most players are sustaining robust revenue growth led by a combination of store addition, new customer addition, strong SSSG growth, and ~26% YoY increase in gold prices. Margins in the jewellery segment are lower in % terms owing to (1) higher sales of gold products, and (2) higher competitive activity from regional players, leading to discounting on making charges.**

**Robust festive demand, wedding season and consolidation of acquisitions continue to boost volumes into the future:** Current volume stood at 447kg/month (utilization: 43%). SKYGOLD added CaratLane and Aditya Birla Jewellery as clients in Q2FY25 and has started supplying 20kg/month to each. While retailers are focusing on aggressive FOFO-led expansion and macro risk factors, investors are turning to the yellow metal as a safe asset class which is driving gold prices. We expect the company to end FY25 with volumes of 6.6tons. Exports stood at INR70cr (7% contribution) versus INR19cr in Q3FY24. We expect exports to settle at 10% in FY25 and be one of the foremost drivers of volume in the medium to long term. With the consolidation of entities, client additions, higher prices, and a healthy gold demand, we expect revenue to grow by 61% over FY24–27.

**Business from new clients and favorable product mix act as massive margin levers:** Margin expansion given the rising contribution from value added products and supply to CaratLane and Aditya Birla Jewellery. As bullion for delivery to the duo is supplied by the client themselves, no working capital is employed. Since it carries out only job work, revenue for these clients aids overall profitability. Gold metal loans (GML) stood at 20–25%, with a blended cost of GML at ~3%. The management is confident of growing GML to 65% by March-end which will lead to an expansion in PAT margin. With rising contribution from new clients in upcoming quarters (working capital lean business), we expect return ratios as well as margin to expand. We expect PAT margin to touch 3.4% by FY27 with RoE/RoCE at 28%/25%.

**Outlook & Valuation:** Factoring in its recent blockbuster performance, we have upgraded our estimates. We expect revenue/EBITDA/PAT to grow 61%/69%/83% over FY24–27. CaratLane, Aditya Birla Jewellery, and client additions in a lean working capital category can help achieve this category to reach 30% of overall volumes which should boost profitability and return ratios. The company is also looking to enter LGD space and expects it to pick up in three-to-four quarters. The management has revised its target upwards given new client acquisitions. The management has also started to format a strategy to expand further (4-5x from current capacity) and hasn't provided its blueprint as of now. Given its record of overachieving its targets, aggressive growth over FY24–27, and the management's execution capabilities, we see SKYGOLD as a long-term growth story. **We maintain 'BUY' with a TP of INR450 (35x FY26E earnings).**

| Particulars           | FY24 | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E |
|-----------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Net Sales (INR cr)    | 1745 | 3352  | 5344  | 7242  |
| Gross Profit (INR cr) | 105  | 228   | 363   | 478   |
| Gross margins (%)     | 6%   | 7%    | 7%    | 7%    |
| EBITDA (INR cr)       | 77   | 176   | 290   | 374   |
| EBITDA margins (%)    | 4%   | 5%    | 5%    | 5%    |
| Adj. PAT (INR cr)     | 40   | 117   | 185   | 250   |
| RoAE (%)              | 24   | 28    | 30    | 28    |
| RoACE (%)             | 18   | 21    | 23    | 25    |
| P/E (x)               | 31.1 | 45    | 28.4  | 21    |

*Source: Company and Arihant Research*

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| Stock Rating Scale | Absolute Return |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| BUY                | >20%            |
| ACCUMULATE         | 12% to 20%      |
| HOLD               | 5% to 12%       |
| NEUTRAL            | -5% to 5%       |
| REDUCE             | -5% to -12%     |
| SELL               | <-12%           |

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