

KEC International (KECI IN)

Strong performance in subsidiary

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KEC International Q1FY16 results were above our and consensus estimates driven by strong subsidiary performance and improvement in margins led by lower legacy orders. Management reiterated guidance of 10%-15% growth for FY16 sales and improvement in margins to 7.5-8%. We tweak our FY16e/ FY17e to factor in higher margins in new orders. We maintain Neutral rating on the stock valuing it at 14x FY17E and a target price of Rs135.

Q1FY16 results highlights

- Sales in Q1FY16 at Rs 18.8bn (+9% yoy) were in line with our estimates led by 48% growth in subsidiary. Revenue from Transmission was Rs 13.5bn (+6% yoy), Cables (Rs 2.6bn,+31% yoy) and SAE was flat yoy at Rs 1.8bn.
- EBITDA at Rs 1.4bn (+38% yoy) and EBITDA margins at 7.5% (+160bps yoy) were higher than estimate driven by lower contribution from legacy order and higher contribution from recently won high margin orders. Management has guided margins of 7.5-8% (+100-150 bps yoy) in FY16 led by margins from profitable orders and improvement in profitability at SAE with improved utilisation.
- Interest cost was up 8% yoy to Rs 710 mn (3.8% of sales) and management expects to reduce it to 3% of sales by refinancing high cost debt and higher foreign currency borrowings. Higher other income (Rs 32 mn ,+115% yoy) was offset by higher tax rate at 40% leading to PAT at Rs 304mn higher than our and consensus estimate of Rs 220mn.
- Orders in Q1FY16 at Rs 31bn (+63%YoY) and the order book at Rs 105bn (+2% yoy), imply book to bill of 1.2x. Management highlighted L1 position in orders of Rs 30bn and expect strong traction in order inflow to continue led by spending from State transmission companies and PGCIL. Also it maintained that ordering activity in middle east remained strong despite correction in crude price
- Standalone sales at Rs 14bn, flat yoy. Lower raw material cost led to EBITDA of Rs 955mn (13.5% yoy) and margins of 6.8%(+80 bps yoy). PAT at Rs 86mn (-9% yoy) due to higher tax rate.
- Subsidiary reported 48% growth in revenue to Rs 4.8bn led by Saudi JV.EBITDA at Rs 452mn (+156% yoy) on lower base and margins were up 400 bps yoy to 9.4% due to execution of high margin order. Strong execution translated to operating leverage leading to PAT at Rs 217 mn (+1063%). Management expects growth in Saudi to continue led by strong order pipeline of Rs 4.5bn.
- Net working capital were 110 days in Q1FY16 up from 104 days in Q1FY15 and receivable days was flat yoy at 183 days. Management has guided to reduce net working capital days 90-100 days.
- Total debt at Rs 24bn was marginally higher yoy due to increase in working capital. Management expects Rs 810mn in FY16 from sale of tower that would be used to reduce debt.

Estimates and target price: We raise our FY16E/FY17E estimates by 9%/8% to incorporate higher margins. We ascribe 14x (*Historical average – 15x*) multiple to our FY17e EPS to arrive at our target price of Rs 135 (Rs 100 earlier). Management is guiding to a 200bps improvement in margins to 7.5-8% in FY16 as legacy orders would be largely over, SAE would have become profitable and a pickup in execution drives margins higher. Our margin estimates for FY16 and FY17 stand at 7.7% and 8.2%, respectively. Maintain Neutral.

NEUTRAL

CMP RS 151

TARGET RS 135(-15%)

COMPANY DATA

O/S SHARES (MN) :	257
MARKET CAP (RSBN) :	39
MARKET CAP (USDBN) :	0.6
52 - WK HI/LO (RS) :	156 / 72
LIQUIDITY 3M (USD MN) :	3.9
PAR VALUE (RS) :	2

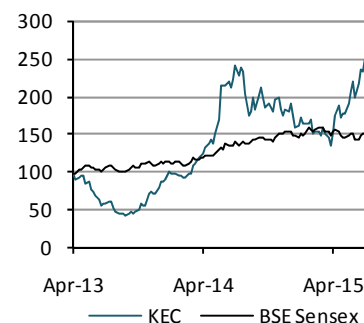
SHARE HOLDING PATTERN, %

PROMOTERS :	50.1
FII / NRI :	4.8
FI / MF :	26.2
NON PROMOTER CORP. HOLDINGS :	3.2
PUBLIC & OTHERS :	15.8

PRICE PERFORMANCE, %

	1MTH	3MTH	1YR
ABS	17.9	56.9	15.1
REL TO BSE	16.5	54.5	8.1

PRICE VS. SENSEX



Source: Phillip Capital India Research

KEY FINANCIALS

Rs mn	FY15	FY16E	FY17E
Net Sales	84,680	90,852	104,389
EBIDTA	5,120	6,970	8,527
Net Profit	705	1,546	2,423
EPS, Rs	2.7	6.0	9.4
PER, x	56.5	25.8	16.4
EV/EBIDTA, x	11.4	8.7	7.1
P/BV, x	3.0	2.7	2.4
ROE, %	5.3	10.6	14.6
Debt/Equity (%)	153.8	176.6	194.5

Source: PhillipCapital India Research Est.

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Quarterly results (Consolidated)

Y/E MAR, RS MN	Q116	Q115	% Change
Net Sales	18,780	17,207	9%
Raw Material	8,833	8,624	2%
% of sales	47.0%	50.1%	-3.1%
Erection and sub contracting expenses	4,988	4,172	20%
Employee cost	1,578	1,484	6%
% of sales	8%	9%	
Other Expenses	1,973	1,911	3%
% of sales	11%	11%	-1%
EBITDA	1,407	1,017	38%
EBITDA margins(%)	7.5%	5.9%	1.6%
Depreciation	226	210	8%
EBIT	1,182	808	46%
EBIT margins(%)	6.3%	4.7%	1.6%
Interest	710	660	8%
Other Income	32	15	115%
PBT	504	163	209%
Tax	200	49	305%
PAT	304	114	168%
PAT Margin(%)	2%	1%	
EPS	1.2	0.4	167%

Source: PhillipCapital India Research

Change in estimates

Y/E Mar, Rs mn	NEW estimates		Old estimates		% change	
	2016e	2017e	2016e	2017e	2016e	2017e
Sales	90,852	104,389	88,551	98,381	3%	6%
EBITDA	6,970	8,527	6,514	7,820	7%	9%
Margins (%)	7.7%	8.2%	7.4%	7.9%	0%	0%
PAT	1,546	2,423	1,420	2,241	9%	8%
EPS	6.0	9.4	5.5	8.7	9%	8%

Source: PhillipCapital India Research Estimates

Financials

Income Statement

Y/E Mar, Rs mn	FY14	FY15	FY16e	FY17e
Net sales	79,018	84,680	90,852	104,389
Growth, %	13	7	7	15
Total income	79,018	84,680	90,852	104,389
Raw material expenses	-59,594	-64,527	-67,753	-77,330
Employee expenses	-5,661	-5,865	-6,292	-7,230
Other Operating expenses	-8,831	-9,168	-9,837	-11,302
EBITDA (Core)	4,933	5,120	6,970	8,527
Growth, %	29.3	3.8	36.1	22.3
Margin, %	6.2	6.0	7.7	8.2
Depreciation	-705	-881	-917	-979
EBIT	4,227	4,239	6,053	7,547
Growth, %	29.9	0.3	42.8	24.7
Margin, %	5.3	5.0	6.7	7.2
Interest paid	-2,633	-3,089	-3,603	-4,144
Other Non-Operating Income	138	116	127	324
Pre-tax profit	1,733	1,266	2,577	3,727
Tax provided	-883	-561	-1,031	-1,305
Profit after tax	849	705	1,546	2,423
Net Profit	849	705	1,546	2,423
Growth, %	30.3	(16.9)	119.2	56.7
Net Profit (adjusted)	849	705	1,546	2,423
Wtd avg shares (m)	257	257	257	257

Balance Sheet

Y/E Mar, Rs mn	FY14	FY15	FY16e	FY17e
Cash & bank	1,440	2,063	5,267	11,655
Debtors	43,390	38,529	43,827	50,357
Inventory	5,052	4,764	5,111	5,873
Loans & advances	8,520	9,507	10,200	11,720
Total current assets	60,197	64,519	74,060	89,260
Gross fixed assets	14,026	14,155	15,159	16,162
Less: Depreciation	-4,283	-5,164	-6,081	-7,060
Add: Capital WIP	180	180	180	180
Net fixed assets	9,922	9,171	9,258	9,282
Total assets	74,114	77,808	87,437	102,660
Current liabilities	38,946	41,777	44,822	51,500
Provisions	1,251	1,219	1,219	1,219
Total current liabilities	40,197	42,995	46,040	52,719
Non-current liabilities	22,001	21,155	26,452	32,982
Total liabilities	62,198	64,150	72,493	85,701
Paid-up capital	514	514	514	514
Reserves & surplus	11,402	12,784	14,070	16,085
Shareholders' equity	11,916	13,298	14,584	16,599
Total equity & liabilities	74,114	77,808	87,437	102,660

Source: Company, PhillipCapital India Research Estimates

Cash Flow

	FY14	FY15e	FY16e	FY17e
Pre-tax profit	1,733	1,266	2,577	3,727
Depreciation	705	881	917	979
Chg in working capital	-4,871	-901	-3,293	-2,133
Total tax paid	-991	-547	-1,031	-1,305
Cash flow from operating activities	-3,424	699	-830	1,269
Capital expenditure	-513	-130	-1,004	-1,004
Cash flow from investing activities	-866	-295	-1,004	-1,004
Free cash flow	-4,291	405	-1,833	265
Equity raised/(repaid)	0	0	0	0
Debt raised/(repaid)	4,580	-818	5,297	6,530
Dividend (incl. tax)	-128	-192	-184	-289
Other financing activities	-278	869	0	0
Cash flow from financing activities	4,175	-142	5,113	6,241
Net chg in cash	-116	263	3,280	6,506

Valuation Ratios

	FY14	FY15e	FY16e	FY17e
Per Share data				
EPS (INR)	3.3	2.7	6.0	9.4
Growth, %	30.3	(16.9)	119.2	56.7
Book NAV/share (INR)	46.3	51.7	56.7	64.6
FDEPS (INR)	3.3	2.7	6.0	9.4
CEPS (INR)	6.0	6.2	9.6	13.2
CFPS (INR)	(13.9)	2.3	(3.7)	3.7
DPS (INR)	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.4
Return ratios				
Return on assets (%)	3.7	3.5	4.7	5.3
Return on equity (%)	7.1	5.3	10.6	14.6
Return on capital employed (%)	7.8	7.6	9.9	10.8
Turnover ratios				
Asset turnover (x)	2.9	2.8	2.9	3.0
Sales/Total assets (x)	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1
Sales/Net FA (x)	7.9	8.9	9.9	11.3
Working capital/Sales (x)	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Working capital days	91.5	89.1	96.3	91.3
Liquidity ratios				
Current ratio (x)	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7
Quick ratio (x)	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6
Interest cover (x)	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.8
Dividend cover (x)	5.5	3.0	7.0	
Total debt/Equity (%)	178.5	153.8	176.6	194.5
Net debt/Equity (%)	166.4	138.3	140.4	124.2
Valuation				
PER (x)	46.9	56.5	25.8	16.4
Price/Book (x)	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.4
Yield (%)	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
EV/Net sales (x)	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	12.1	11.4	8.7	7.1
EV/EBIT (x)	14.1	13.7	10.0	8.0

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