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Earnings growth to continue under strong tailwinds

ABB India posted their best O4 ever in Dec-23.To add onto this, they received their highest ever order inflows for CY23 of 123 Bn on a high base of CY 2022 of ~100Bn. Order backlog as on Dec-23 of ~ 84 Bn is their highest ever indicating a strong showing to follow in the coming guarters as well.

Key takeways from the concall

- ~15% of the order book now pertains to project orders which takes ~18-24 months to convert into revenue.
- -Commentary on Margins: One needs to be cautious while expecting similar level gross margins since project order execution might not yield margins as high as product orderbook.
- Commentary on Order Flows: The calendar year and the quarter under review continued to witness traction in large orders while base orders held steady. Going forward sustaining growth on this high base will be a challenge especially with elections around the corner & government ordering to sloe down due to the code of conduct.

Key Sectors Driving order flows:

- Sectors contributing to the growth during the guarter include railways, metals, data centers, cement, specialty chemicals, and construction machinery, to name a few Data centers, renewables, Railway/metro, Electronics are the high growth segments for ABB growing at north of 15-20% within ABB's orderbook & topline
- Automotive, Water & wastewater, Buildings & Infra, warehousing & logistics currently growing between 10-15% for ABB Ltd.
- Textiles, rubber & plastics, metals & mining, pharma are segments growing slowly currently but have historically Source: BSE been strong & continue to contribute significantly to ABB's orderbook
- Approx, 200 Crores of Capex Done in CY2023, mainly for capacity expansion

Financial Summary

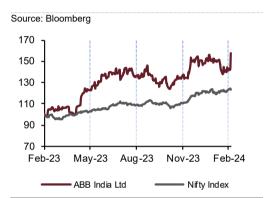
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24E	CY25E
Netsales	69,340	85,675	1,04,465	1,30,048	1,43,346
EBIDTA	5,567	9,619	14,896	16,851	18,110
Margins (%)	8.0	112	14.3	13.0	12.6
Adjusted net profit	5,197	10,162	12,418	14,069	15,054
EPS (Rs)	24.5	47.9	58.6	66.4	71.0
P/E (x)	204	104	85	75	70
EV/EBITDA (x)	189	107	71	60	55
RoCE (%)	13.70%	19.39%	24.94%	23.17%	20.89%
RoE (%)	12.85%	20.57%	20.89%	19.45%	17.47%

Source: Company

One Year Performance

Rating	TP (Rs)	Up/Dn (%)
BUY ON DIPS	5,326	7
Market Data		
Current price	Rs	4,985
Market Cap (Rs.Bn)	(Rs Bn)	1,056
Market Cap (US\$ Mn)	(US\$ Mn)	12,731
Face Value	Rs	2
52 Weeks High/Low	Rs	5134 / 3049.23
Average Daily Volume	('000)	175
BSE Code		500002

Source: Bloomberg



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% Shareholding	Dec-23	Sep-23
Promoters	75.00	75.00
Public	25.00	25.00
Total	100	100

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Financial Matrix

- Revenue at Rs 27,575 Mn vs Rs 24,269 Mn (+14% YoY) vs Rs 27,692 Mn (Flat QoQ) ||
- EBITDA at Rs 4,172 Mn vs Rs 3,643 Mn (+15% YoY) vs ₹4,385 Mn (-4% QoQ)
- EBITDA Margin at 15.1% vs 15% (YoY) vs 15.8% (QoQ)
- PBT Rs 4,537 Mn vs Rs 4,002 Mn(+13% YoY) vs Rs 4,841 Mn (-6% QoQ) || PAT at Rs 3,452 Mn vs ₹ 3,059 Mn (+13% YoY) vs ₹3,619 Mn (-4% QoQ)
- EPS at Rs 16.28 vs ₹ 14.43 (YoY) vs ₹17.08 (QoQ)
- Order inflows 31,470 Mn vs 23,350 Mn (YoY) vs 30,040 (QoQ)

Segmental

- Electrification: (41% of Income)
 - Orders grew by 24% YoY to Rs 10,370 Mn
 - Order backlog grew by 24% YoY to Rs 19,590 Mn
 - Revenues grew by 19% YoY and grew 8% QoQ to Rs 11,302
 Mn
 - PBIT margins 19% vs 15.31% YoY and 19.3% QoQ
 - Key orders from distribution & power divisions of power companies, data center companies & metals players – some orders also of the nature of system orders with longer execution timeframe.
 - Increase in margins on account of better capacity utilisations, increased price realizations

Motion (33% of Income)

- Orders grew by 82% YoY to Rs 14,000 Mn
- Order backlog grew by 66% YoY Rs 35,060 Mn
- Revenues declined by 2 % YoY to Rs 9,146 Mn
- PBIT margins 17.7% v/s 16.1% YoY and 19.4% QoQ
- Jump in orders mainly due to larger order for traction motors & converters from Railways OEM - order in the nature of a system order & execution & revenue recognition shall be done over the course for next 24 months .
- Margins on a sequential basis mainly hit due to forex loss on account of imports of certain components/materials.

Process Automation (23% of Income)

- Orders declined by 25% YoY and however on QoQ basis picked up by ~32% to Rs 6,950 Mn due to · Delay in realization of few large orders due to pending approvals; to be realized in subsequent quarters
- Order backlog grew by 10% YoY to Rs 28,800 Mn
- Revenue grew by 23% YoY to Rs 6,310 mn on account of better execution & increase in export revenue.
- **PBIT margins** 12.8% v/s 17.6% YoY and 14.5% QoQ (due to positive forex impact in dec-22 as against a forex loss in Dec-23)

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Robotics (4% of Income)

- Orders have decreased by 53% YoY to Rs 570Mn
- Order backlog plunged by 10% YoY to Rs 1870 Mn
- Revenue grew by 71% YoY to Rs 1080 mn due to better execution
- PBIT margins 11.8% v/s 16.3% YoY and 12% QoQ

Breakup by Mode of Offering:

- For Full year CY2023: 76% of revenue is from short cycle Products as against 78% in CY2022; in the nature of fast moving industrial goods with a shorter turnaround time
- 14% of Revenues in the nature of services as against
 12% in CY2022; higher share of services will help ABB to drive their margins forward
- 10% by nature of projects with a longer gestation period. The current order backlog of 84,040 Mn contains almost 15% of the orders in the nature of projects which generally convert to revenue over a period of 18-24 months.

Geographical Breakup:

- For CY23 vs Cy22: Domestic share in revenue 90% vs 88%(YoY) - indicating majority of growth coming from India Business.
- **Exports-10% vs 12%(YoY)-** on absolute levels exports have increased, however due to high growth in India relatively share of exports has gone down.

Valuation & Outlook

Looking at the emphasis placed by Government on infra & capex push in the previous 2 budgets, The capex cycle in India has just begun & the capital goods sector looks structurally strong after years of volatility. Themes like **Datacenters** (expected to grow at 25% CAGR), waste water management (growing at 10% CAGR), electronics & ancilliary component manufacturing (growing at 30% CAGR due to the PLI incentive scheme) are picking up at rapid pace. The Indian economy is further bolstered by expedite growth in Railways & metro segment (growing at 25% CAGR) & growth in building construction & infra.

ABB India's product profile, reputation, brand presence & technology places it in a sweet spot to seize this growth story & generate sizeable profits, high cashflows & RoCE in the forthcoming years.

At CMP of Rs 5,003 it trades at 75x CY24E EPS of Rs.66 and 70x CY25E EPS of Rs.71. With the end of CY2023, we have rolled-over our estimates now basis CY2025E EPS figures & hence have assigned a target price of 5,326 valuing the company at 75x CY25E EPS of Rs 71(6% Upside)- [owing to a consistent strong result performance by the company in recent 8 quarters we have raised our target multiple from 70x to 75x CY25E]. Considering the recent run-up in the prices we revise our rating to "BUY on DIPS" from BUY.

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Quarterly Financials

Particulars (P.s. Mns.)	040722	040722	YoY	020723	QoQ Crowth
Particulars (Rs Mns)	Q4CY23	Q4CY22		Q3CY23	Growth
Revenue from Operations	27,575	24,269	13.62%	27,692	-0.42%
Other Income	776	700	10.83%	768	0.00%
Total Mfg cost	16,461	14,883	10.60%	16,842	-2.26%
Subcontracting expenses	766	630	21.45%	680	12.57%
Employee Benefits Expense	1,813	1,585	14.35%	1,780	1.83%
Other Expenses	4,364	3,528	23.69%	4,005	8.95%
Total Expenses	23,403	20626	13.46%	23307	0.41%
EBITDA (Excluding Other Income)	4172	3643	14.53%	4385	-4.85%
Depreciation and Amortisation Expenses	329	268	22.74%	303	
EBIT / PBIT	4618.70	4075	13.35%	4850	-4.76%
Finance Costs	82	72	12.71%	9	
EBT/ PBT (excluding exceptional items)	4537.10	4002	13.36%	4841	-6.27%
Exceptional Items*	-	-		-	-
PBT Including exceptional items	4537.10	4002	13.36%	4841	-6.27%
Tax Expense	1,085.30	943	15.07%	1,222	((
PAT from Continuing Operations after Tax	3451.80	3059	12.84%	3619	-4.62%
Earning Per Share (EPS)	16.28	14.43	12.84%	17.07	-4.62%
Orderbook(%)					
Order Inflows	31,470	23,350	35%	30,040	5%
Order Backlog	84,040	64,680	30%	80,080	5%
Barrier (0/)			(Im hose)		(In hora)
Margins (%)	40.3%	38.7%	(In bps) 163	39.2%	(In bps) 112
Gross Margins EPITDA Margins (Eyel Other Income)			103		-70
EBITDA Margins (Excl Other Income)	15.1%	15.0%		15.8%	-70 -101
PBT Margins before exceptional items	16.0%	16.0%	-3 o	17.0%	
PAT Margins	12.2%	12.3%	-8	12.7%	-54
As a % to sales					
Mfg Cost as a % to sales	59.7%	61.3%	-163	60.8%	-112
EE & Subcon Cost as a % to sales	9.3%	9.1%	22	8.9%	47
Other exps as a % to sales	15.8%	14.5%	129	14.5%	136
Segmental Revenue (incl. Intersegment)					
Electrification	11,302	9,500	19%	10,420	8%
Motion	9,146	9,353	-2%	9,810	-7%
Process Automation	6,307	5,108	23%	6,756	-7%
Robotics & Discrete Automation & Others	1,077	628	71%	1,183	-9%
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Segmental Results (PBIT)	2 1 4 0	1 455	400/	2.011	70/
Electrification	2,148	1,455	48%	2,011	7% 15%
Motion Process Automation	1,619	1,502	8% 10%	1,899	-15% 18%
Process Automation	810	900	-10%	983	-18%
Robotics & Discrete Automation	127	102	24%	142	-11%
Segmental Results (PBIT Margins)					
Electrification	19.00%	15.31%	369	19.30%	-30
Motion	17.70%	16.05%	165	19.35%	-165
Process Automation	12.85%	17.62%	-478	14.55%	-170
Robotics & Discrete Automation	11.76%	16.27%	-451	11.97%	-21

Source: Dalal & Broacha Research

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Financials

P&L (Rs mn)	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24E	CY25E
rac (K3 IIII)	CIZI	CIZZ	C123	CIZTL	CIZJE
Net Sales	69,340	85,675	1,04,465	1,30,048	1,43,346
Total Operating Expenses	44,154	53,012	62,947	80,262	88,541
Subcontracting Charges	2,110	2,415	3,078	4,552	5,017
Employee Cost	5,882	6,353	7,152	8,225	9,459
Other Expenses	11,627	14,277	16,392	20,157	22,219
Operating Profit	5,567	9,619	14,896	16,851	18,110
Depreciation	1,027	1,047	1,199	1,962	2,396
PBIT	4,540	8,572	13,697	14,890	15,714
Other income	1,596	1,795	3,017	4,031	4,587
Interest	107	131	127	162	230
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PBT (Before exceptional)	6,029	10,235	16,587	18,759	20,072
Exceptional	1,213	3,393	-	-	-
PBT (post exceptional)	7,243	13,628	16,587	18,759	20,072
Provision for tax	1,918	3,372	4,107	4,690	5,018
PAT (From continuing operations)	5,325	10,256	12,480	14,069	15,054
PAT (From Discontinuing operations)	(128)	(94)	(61)	-	-
MI	-	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	5,197	10,162	12,418	14,069	15,054
Adjusted Profit	5,197	10,162	12,418	14,069	15,054

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Balance Sheet (Rs mn)	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24E	CY25E
Equity capital	424	424	424	424	424
Reserves	40,028	48,970	59,024	71,927	85,752
Net worth	40,452	49,394	59,448	72,351	86,176
Non Current Liabilites	238	285	424	420	573
Current Liabilites	39,543	43,503	50,142	61,187	67,537
discontinued operations/ assets	495	-	-	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	80,727	93,182	1,10,013	1,33,958	1,54,105
Non Current Assets	14,374	14,196	14,521	17,401	19,125
Non Current Assets	17,577	14,130	17,321	17,401	13,123
Fixed Assets	8,793	9,538	10,393	13,167	14,781
Goodwill	146	146	146	146	146
Non Current Investments	-	-	-	16	-
Non-current assets tax (net)	2,674	1,912	1,369	1,709	1,884
Deferred Tax Asset	939	898	1,027	800	750
Other Financial Assets	87	75	73	50	50
Other Non Current Assets	1,736	1,626	1,514	1,514	1,514
Current Assets	65,752	78,986	95,479	1,16,573	1,34,980
Current investments	-	4,932	-	6,000	7,000
Inventories	10,091	14,207	15,608	18,527	20,422
Trade Receivables	18,838	20,930	25,443	34,561	38,095
Cash and Bank Balances	7,181	31,469	8,769	49,733	60,915
Bank Balances other than cash & cash equ		22	39,393	-	-
Short Term Loans and Advances	185	49	54	-	-
Other Financial Assets	6,690	2,931	1,733	2,162	2,384
Other current assets tax (net)	3,070	4,447	4,480	5,590	6,164
Other Assets(associated with					
discontinued operations/ assets					
held for sale)	602	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	80,727	93,182	1,10,004	1,33,973	1,54,105

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Cash Flow St. (Rs. mn)	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24E	CY25E
PBT (including					
Discontinued Operations)	7,072	13,503	16,505	18,759	20,072
Add: Dep. & Amort.	1,027	1,047	1,199	1,962	2,396
Add: Interest Expenses	107	131	127	162	230
Operating profit before					
working capital change	8,206	14,681	17,831	20,883	22,697
(Inc)/Dec in					
Working capital adjustment	(1,166)	547	(1,191)	(5,717)	(1,603)
Gross cash generated from					
o perations	7,040	15,228	16,640	15,166	21,094
Direct taxes paid	(1,790)	(3,278)	(4,046)	(4,690)	(5,018)
Others	1,268	(4,524)	3,587	2,961	1,495
CF from Oper. activities	6,488	7,426	16,181	13,437	17,572
CF from Inv. act ivit ies	(20,079)	18,262	(36,513)	28,727	(5,010)
CF from Fin. activities	(1,268)	(1,402)	(1,134)	(1,192)	(1,379)
Cash generated/(utilised)	(14,859)	24,287	(21,465)	40,972	11,182
Cash at start of the year	22,040	7,181	31,469	8,769	49,733
Cash at end of the year	7,181	31,469	8,769	49,733	60,915
Balance sheet	7,181	31,469	10,003	49,739	60,915
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Ratios	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24E	CY25E
OPM	8.03%	11.23%	14.26%	12.96%	12.63%
NPM	7.33%	11.62%	11.55%	10.49%	10.18%
Tax Rate	26.48%	24.74%	24.76%	25.00%	25.00%
Growth Ratios (%)					
Net Sales	19.12%	23.56%	21.93%	24.49%	10.23%
Operating Profit	105.29%	72.78%	54.87%	13.13%	7.47%
PBT	145.51%	69.76%	62.05%	13.10%	7.00%
PAT	137.07%	95.54%	22.20%	13.29%	7.00%
Per Share (Rs.)					
Net Earnings (EPS)	24.51	47.94	58.58	66.36	71.01
Cash Earnings (CPS)	29.36	52.87	64.23	75.62	82.31
Payout ratio	21%	11%	9%	8%	8%
Dividend	5.15	5.27	5.50	5.50	5.80
Book Value per share (BVPS)	190.81	232.99	280.41	341.28	406.49
Free Cash Flow	6,022	6,781	15,330	10,658	15,957
Valuation Ratios					
P/E(x)	204.08	104.37	85.41	75.39	70.46
P/B(x)	26.22	21.47	17.84	14.66	12.31
EV/EBIDTA(x)	189.26	107.02	70.63	60.01	55.23
Div. Yield(%)	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.12
FCFF Yield(%)	0.57	0.64	1.45	1.00	1.50
Return Ratios (%)					
ROE	12.85%	20.57%	20.89%	19.45%	17.47%
ROCE	13.70%	19.39%	24.94%	23.17%	20.89%

Source: Dalal& Broacha Research

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