Q1FY24 Result Update \| Building Material

## Capex to drive growth

Stylam Industries posted a mixed bag of results with revenue 4\% below our estimates and EBITDA margins saw a beat of $60 b p s$.

## Key business highlights

- The company reported a 3.7\% volume growth for Q1FY24 on a YoY basis and $2.56 \%$ on a QoQ basis.
- The exports revenue de-grew by $12 \%$ on a YoY basis \& de-grew 1.3\% on a QoQ basis.
- The domestic revenue grew by $17 \%$ for Q1FY24 basis \& de-grew $10.5 \%$ QoQ. The company has done extremely well in the domestic markets growing its revenue at $23 \%$ in the last 6 years.
- Solid acrylic sheets reported an improvement in the performance recording sales of Rs 9.5 crores ( 9 crores in Q4FY23).


## Key Financial Highlights

- Revenue at INR $2257 \mathrm{Mn},-4.7 \%$ qoq/-4\% yoy
- EBITDA (excl OI) at INR $418 \mathrm{Mn},+3.1 \%$ qoq/+18.2\% yoy
- EBITDA margin at $18.51 \%$ vs $17.11 \%$ vs $15.03 \%$ in Q4FY23/Q1FY23
- PAT at INR $278 \mathrm{Mn},+3.7 \%$ qoq/+32.4\% yoy
- EPS at INR 16.4 vs $15.8 / 12.4$ in Q4FY23/Q1FY23

| Financial Summary <br> Y/E Mar (Rs mn) | FY2 1 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24E | FY25E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net sales | 4,795 | 6,593 | 9,521 | 10,131 | 12,394 |
| EBIDTA | 990 | 1,036 | 1,548 | 1,928 | 2,375 |
| Margins (\%) | 20.7 | 15.7 | 16.3 | 19.0 | 19.2 |
| Adjusted net profit | 553 | 610 | 960 | 1,266 | 1,519 |
| EPS (Rs) | 32.6 | 36.0 | 56.6 | 74.7 | 89.6 |
| P/E (x) | 37 | 33 | 21 | 16 | 13 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 21 | 20 | 13 | 10 | 8 |
| RoCE (\%) | 25.13 | 21.08 | 30.04 | 30.46 | 28.72 |
| RoE (\%) | 21.32 | 19.30 | 23.29 | 23.50 | 22.00 |

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## Concall Highlights:

- Revenue Guidance: The company did sound a bit cautious on the export demand but remains optimistic on the domestic market (volumes have grown 40\% YoY). Maximum potential turnover in the existing plant (incl 40crs capex for value add products \& acrylic surface) is Rs 1500-1800 crs.
- Margin Guidance: Gross margins will see an improvement from Q2 onwards as benefit of the low cost inventory will be realized. EBITDA margins should sustain/improve from ~18.5\%.
- Capex Announcement: The company had announced a capacity addition in laminates segment to the tune of Rs 150 crores in Q4FY23. All the necessary approvals have been received. The expansion will be at the same location of the existing plant. Currently the company is expecting to fund the capex majorly via internal accruals. The capacity addition will be majorly for the export market where newer sizes and value added products will be sold. Management expects turnover of Rs 400-600 crs depending on the size of the sheet. The commercial production should start by Q2FY25 at the least.
- Solid Acrylic Surface: Sales of Rs 9.5 crores in Q1 (Rs 1 cr in Q1FY23) and expects it to ramp up significantly in the next $2 / 3$ years. This segment is EBITDA positive. The company has already started exporting to USA \& gulf countries. The distribution network is already been set up. Atleast $\sim 50$ crores of revenue should be generated from this segment in FY24 (FY23-23 crores). Representations have been filed with the Government for levy of anti-dumping duty on import of acrylic surfaces. Maximum potential turnover is Rs 400 crores.
- Domestic market: The company has done extremely well in the domestic market where the revenue grew 23\% CAGR from FY17-23. A lot of investments has been done in the sales team in the past 2 years and even loyalty programs have been introduced to onboard architects and contractors. Volume growth has been $40 \%$ on a YoY basis.
- Capacity Utilisation: For Q1FY24, capacity utilisation is at ~79\%.
- Working capital: Improvement in WC days in FY23 at 92 days (FY23-94days).
- Net debt stood at negative 27 crs

Exhibhit 1 : Quarterly details

| Particulars | Q1FY22 | Q2FY22 | Q3FY22 | Q4FY22 | Q1FY23 | Q2FY23 | Q3FY23 | Q4FY23 | Q1FY24 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sheets sold (mn) | 1.80 | 2.70 | 2.40 | 2.30 | 2.70 | 3.20 | 3.01 | 2.73 | 2.80 |
| Cap Utilisation (\%) | 50 | 76 | 67 | 64 | 76 | 90 | 84 | 76 | 78 |
| Realisation/sheet | 728 | 637 | 738 | 781 | 866 | 751 | 754 | 835 | 807 |
| Laminates Sales | 1,310 | 1,720 | 1,770 | 1,796 | 2,339 | 2,403 | 2,270 | 2,278 | 2,165 |
| Solid Acrylic | - | - | - | - | 10.00 | 60.00 | 70.00 | 90.00 | 95 |
| Total Sales | $\mathbf{1 , 3 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 7 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 7 7 0}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 7 9 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 4 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 4 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 4 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 3 6 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 , 2 6 0}$ |

## Valuation \& Outlook

The company is taking the right steps to continue its growth trajectory and we remain optimistic about the business in the medium to long term although near term export demand could be impacted due to slowdown in the western countries which constitutes $\sim 65 \%$ of the topline. Based on the prevailing macro environment scenario we expect some sluggishness in sales in the exports markets for FY24 and hence reduced our FY24/25 revenue estimates by $11 \% / 10 \%$ respectively.

At CMP of Rs 1589, the company is trading at $21 \times$ FY24E EPS of Rs 74.7 and $18 x$ FY25E EPS of Rs 89.6.

The stock has already achieved our target price of Rs 1643 as mentioned in Q4FY23 result update. At the current juncture in the short term we believe the stock is fairly valued and therefore change our recommendation from ACCUMULATE to HOLD with target price of Rs 1,703 valuing the company at 19x FY25E EPS of Rs 89.6.

Financial Snapshot

| Stylam Ind ustries Particulars (Rs Mns) | Q1 FY24 | Q1 FY2 3 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { YoY } \\ \text { Growth } \end{array}$ | Q4FY23 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { QoQ } \\ \text { Growth } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue from operations | 2,257 | 2,350 | -4.0\% | 2,368 | -4.7\% |
| Other income | 5 | 3 | 109.5\% | 7 | -24.8\% |
| Total Income | 2,262 | 2,352 |  | 2,375 |  |
| Cost of goods sold | 1,254 | 1,337 | -6.2\% | 1,296 | -3.3\% |
| Employee Benefit expenses | 186 | 154 | 20.8\% | 186 | 0.1\% |
| Other Expenses | 399 | 506 | -21.1\% | 481 | -17.0\% |
| EBITDA (excl other income) | 418 | 353 | 18.2\% | 405 | 3.1\% |
| Less: Depreciation | 51 | 58 | -11.4\% | 44 | 15.9\% |
| PBIT | 367 | 296 |  | 361 |  |
| Less: Interest cost | 7 | 22 | -67.7\% | 6 | 25.4\% |
| PBT (before exceptional) | 365 | 276 |  | 362 |  |
| PBT (after exceptional) | 365 | 276 | 32.1\% | 362 | 0.6\% |
| Less: Tax | 87 | 67 |  | 95 |  |
| PAT | 278 | 209 | 32.6\% | 268 | 3.7\% |
| EPS | 16.4 | 12.4 | 32.4\% | 15.8 | 3.7\% |
| Gross Margins | 44.43\% | 43.10\% |  | 45.26\% |  |
| EBITDA Margins | 18.51\% | 15.03\% |  | 17.11\% |  |
| Net profit Margin | 12.28\% | 8.90\% |  | 11.28\% |  |

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| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| P\&L (Rs mn) | FY2 1 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24E | FY25E |
| Net Sales | 4,795 | 6,593 | 9,521 | 10,131 | 12,394 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 2,465 | 3,755 | 5,310 | 5,471 | 6,755 |
| Employee Cost | 383 | 548 | 688 | 756 | 847 |
| Other Expenses | 957 | 1,255 | 1,976 | 1,976 | 2,417 |
| Operating Profit | 990 | 1,036 | 1,548 | 1,928 | 2,375 |
| Depreciation | 231 | 233 | 200 | 239 | 346 |
| PBIT | 759 | 803 | 1,348 | 1,689 | 2,029 |
| Other income | 11 | 80 | 14 | 40 | 40 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Interest | 60 | 78 | 82 | 30 | 30 |
| PBT | 710 | 805 | 1,281 | 1,699 | 2,039 |
| Profit before tax (post |  |  |  |  |  |
| exceptional) | 710 | 805 | 1,281 | 1,699 | 2,039 |
| Provision for tax | 157 | 195 | 321 | 433 | 520 |
| Reported PAT | 553 | 610 | 959.8 | 1,266 | 1,519 |
| MI | - | - | - | - | - |
| Net Profit | 553 | 610 | 960 | 1,266 | 1,519 |


| Balance Sheet (Rs mn ) | FY2 1 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24E | FY25E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Equity capital | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 | 85 |
| Reserves | 2,510 | 3,076 | 4,036 | 5,302 | 6,821 |
| Net worth | 2,595 | 3,161 | 4,121 | 5,387 | 6,906 |
| Non Current Liabilites | 426 | 230 | 180 | 247 | 251 |
| Current Liabilites | 1,051 | 1,498 | 1,080 | 1,938 | 1,988 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | 4,071 | 4,889 | 5,381 | 7,362 | 8,752 |
| Non Current Assets | 1,933 | 1,830 | 1,889 | 1,926 | 3,183 |
| Fixed Assets | 1,878 | 1,787 | 1,846 | 1,880 | 3,135 |
| Goodw ill | - | - | - |  | - |
| Non Current Investments | 14 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Deferred Tax Asset | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Financial Assets | 14 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Other Non Current Assets | 27 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 20 |
| Current Assets | 2,138 | 3,059 | 3,492 | 5,064 | 6,400 |
| Current investments |  |  |  |  |  |
| Inventories | 718 | 1,329 | 1,598 | 2,025 | 2,331 |
| Trade Receivables | 986 | 1,188 | 1,258 | 2,025 | 2,331 |
| Cash and Bank Balances | 151 | 87 | 267 | 591 | 1,253 |
| Short Term Loans and Advances | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Other Current Assets | 282 | 456 | 366 | 420 | 483 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 4,071 | 4,889 | 5,381 | 7,362 | 8,752 |

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| Cash Flow St. (Rs. mn) | FY2 1 | FY22 | FY2 3 | FY24E | FY25E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Profit | 553 | 610 | 960 | 1,266 | 1,519 |
| Add: Dep. \& Amort. | 231 | 233 | 200 | 239 | 346 |
| Cash profits (Inc)/Dec in | 785 | 843 | 1,160 | 1,505 | 1,865 |
| Sundry debtors | (113) | (201) | (71) | (767) | (305) |
| Inventories | (51) | (611) | (269) | (427) | (305) |
| Other financial assets | (13) | 10 | (2) | (2) | (3) |
| Other Current Assets | (37) | (174) | 90 | (55) | (63) |
| Current Liab and Provisions | (77) | (39) | (2) | 5 | 8 |
| Sundry Creditors | 160 | 65 | (182) | 567 | 146 |
| Change in working capital | (131) | (949) | (437) | (678) | (522) |
| CF from Oper. activities | 654 | (106) | 595 | 710 | 1,127 |
| CF from Inv. activities | (47) | (139) | (131) | (273) | $(1,601)$ |
| CF from Fin. activities | (5 17 ) | 181 | (284) | (207) | - |
| Cash generated/(utilised) | 90 | (65) | 181 | 324 | 662 |
| Cash at start of the year | 61 | 151 | 87 | 267 | 591 |
| Cash at end of the year | 151 | 87 | 268 | 591 | 1,253 |
| Balance sheet | 151 | 87 | 267 | 591 | 1,253 |
| Ratios | FY2 1 | FY22 | FY2 3 | FY24E | FY25E |
| OPM | 20.65\% | 15.71\% | 16.26\% | 19.03\% | 19.17\% |
| NPM | 11.51\% | 9.14\% | 10.07\% | 12.45\% | 12.22\% |
| Tax Rate | 22.08\% | 24.19\% | 25.05\% | 25.50\% | 25.50\% |
| Growth Ratios (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Sales | 3.76\% | 37.50\% | 44.41\% | 6.40\% | 22.34\% |
| Operating Profit | 24.37\% | 4.60\% | 49.43\% | 24.57\% | 23.18\% |
| PBIT | 45.68\% | 13.39\% | 59.13\% | 32.69\% | 20.00\% |
| PAT | 553 | 610 | 960 | 1,266 | 1,519 |
| Per Share (Rs.) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Earnings (EPS) | 32.6 | 36.0 | 56.6 | 74.7 | 89.6 |
| Cash Earnings (CPS) | 13.7 | 13.7 | 11.8 | 14.1 | 20.4 |
| Dividend | - | 2.5 | - | - | - |
| Book Value | 153 | 187 | 243 | 318 | 407 |
| Valuation Ratios |  |  |  |  |  |
| P/E(x) | 36.93 | 33.47 | 21.28 | 16.13 | 13.44 |
| P/B(x) | 7.87 | 6.46 | 4.96 | 3.79 | 2.96 |
| EV/EBIDTA(x) | 20.90 | 20.26 | 13.26 | 9.55 | 7.64 |
| Div. Yield (\%) | 0.00 | 0.21 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Return Ratios (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |
| ROE | 21.32\% | 19.30\% | 23.29\% | 23.50\% | 22.00\% |
| ROCE | 25.13\% | $21.08 \%$ | 30.04\% | 30.46\% | 28.72\% |

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