

Potential Upside



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#### Rating matrix Rating **Drop Coverage** Target NA **Target Period** NA

NA

| What's Changed? |                               |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Target          | NA                            |
| EPS FY16E       | Changed from ₹ 12.8 to ₹ 10.6 |
| EPS FY17E       | Changed from ₹ 14.9 to ₹ 13.5 |
| Rating          | NA                            |

| Quarterly Performance |         |         |         |         |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                       | Q1FY16  | Q1FY15  | YoY (%) | Q4FY15  | QoQ (%)  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenue               | 1,467.6 | 1,341.4 | 9.4     | 2,168.2 | -32.3    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA                | 231.9   | 207.4   | 11.8    | 408.5   | -43.2    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA (%)            | 15.8    | 15.5    | 34 bps  | 18.8    | -304 bps |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PAT                   | 68.7    | 61.6    | 11.5    | 197.8   | -65.3    |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Key Financials |        |        |        |        |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ₹ Crore        | FY14   | FY15   | FY16E  | FY17E  |
| Net Sales      | 5864.8 | 7034.9 | 7930.5 | 9765.9 |
| EBITDA         | 975.4  | 1210.6 | 1254.0 | 1533.5 |
| Adjusted PAT   | 364.7  | 528.8  | 471.7  | 600.7  |
| EPS (₹)        | 11.7   | 12.5   | 10.6   | 13.5   |

| Valuation summary |      |      |       |       |
|-------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
|                   | FY14 | FY15 | FY16E | FY17E |
| PE (x)            | 8.6  | 8.1  | 9.5   | 7.5   |
| Target PE (x)     | NA   | NA   | NA    | NA    |
| EV to EBITDA (x)  | 8.2  | 6.4  | 6.9   | 5.7   |
| Price to book (x) | 0.9  | 0.9  | 1.0   | 0.9   |
| RoNW (%)          | 10.4 | 10.3 | 11.3  | 10.8  |
| RoCE (%)          | 8.5  | 9.8  | 11.0  | 9.9   |

| Stock data          |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Particular          | Amount       |
| Мсар                | ₹ 4489 crore |
| Debt (FY15)         | ₹ 3955 crore |
| Cash & Invest(FY15) | ₹ 407 crore  |
| EV                  | ₹ 8037 crore |
| 52 week H/L         | ₹ 137 / 66   |
| Equity cap          | ₹ 44.4 crore |
| Face value          | ₹1           |

| Price performance (%) |     |       |     |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|-----|------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                       | 1M  | 3M    | 6M  | 12M  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sintex Industries     | 4.1 | -16.2 | 5.9 | 20.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nifty                 | 6.0 | -4.2  | 1.9 | 13.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## **Sintex Industries (SININD)**

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## Dismal performance; prefab this time...

- During Q1FY16, Sintex Industries (SIL) missed our growth estimates led by a persistent slowdown in the building materials segment. Revenue from this segment declined 7% YoY to ₹ 527 crore (monolithic & EPC down 24% YoY, prefab up 5%, storage tanks up 5.7%). However, strong growth from the custom moulding division (revenues: ₹ 770 crore, up 24% YoY) and textile segment (revenues: ₹ 171 crore, up 11% YoY) helped SIL report 9.4% topline growth
- The blended EBITDA margin for the quarter also remained marginally lower than our estimate due to higher growth of the low margin segment. Further, higher depreciation and exceptional loss on forex movement resulted in lower profitability growth during the quarter

#### Scouting for growth by venturing into different segments

Sintex Industries, which was earlier established as a textile player and then ventured into the storage tank business (in 1975), is now mainly in the prefab and custom moulding segment, which together contributes ~67% of total revenues. The remaining 33% of revenues are mainly contributed by the monolithic segment (10%), textile (11%) and balance by EPC and tank business. Although venturing into the newer segment led to revenue CAGR of 17.4% in FY08-15, it has also resulted in negative free cash flow generation in FY08-10 due to heavy capex pertaining to expansion in the monolithic business and overseas acquisitions in the custom moulding segment. While the monolithic business remained the main revenue growth driver in FY08-11, prefab and custom moulding became the leading growth driver between FY11 and FY15 after a major slowdown witnessed in the monolithic segment due to low government spending. We expect the revenue growth momentum to continue, going forward. However, with the entry into two more segments (i.e. EPC, textile spinning), we believe that managing these segments in a profitable manner with their long-term sustainability would remain a key challenge for the company given the issues faced by the company in the past. Taking this into account, we factor in revenue CAGR of 14.9% in FY15-17E (without taking into account revenue from spinning business that would start accruing fully from FY17E).

#### Spinning business –new segment in offing; ~₹ 1000 crore spent till date

The spinning mill is expected to commence operations of the first one lakh spindles in September 2015 with phased addition to complete installation of three lakh spindles by March 2016. The company has incurred a capex of ~₹ 1000 crore till date with ~₹ 800 crore to be spent in the next year. The company expects to clock revenues of ₹ 1000 crore in FY17E and over ₹ 3000 crore in FY18E, which looks a challenging task in our view.

#### New venture to put cap on return ratios; dropping coverage

The growth trajectory of the company has remained unstable due to its presence across wider segments. Further, with over 42% equity dilution led by FCCB conversion, EPS growth remained flattish to negative over the past five years. The company is venturing into a new segment (spinning business) from H2FY16 onwards. We expect the company to maintain its revenue growth guidance despite muted Q1FY16 performance through heavy capex on the new segments. However, we believe that managing these segments in a profitable manner with their long-term sustainability would remain a key challenge for the company given the issues faced by the company in the past. We are dropping coverage on the stock to optimise available resources and till a meaningful sustained improvement at the bottomline level happens.



| Variance analysis        |        |         |        |         |        |          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                          | Q1FY16 | Q1FY16E | Q1FY15 | YoY (%) | Q4FY15 | QoQ (%)  | Comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|                          |        |         |        |         |        |          | Motolithic and EPC segment (down 24.1% YoY) dragged down topline growth while custom moulding continued to perform well with 24% growth in topline. The prefab segment saw single digit growth of 5%, which was a negative surprise during the |
| Net Sales                | 1467.6 | 1642.6  | 1341.4 | 9.4     | 2168.2 | -32.3    | quarter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Other Operating Income   | 3.7    | 4.3     | 4.0    | -9.5    | 8.2    | -55.3    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Other Income             | 18.6   | 2.8     | 2.5    | 638.1   | 47.7   | -61.1    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Raw Material Expenses    | 791.0  | 905.8   | 775.9  | 1.9     | 1286.2 | -38.5    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Employee Expenses        | 187.7  | 190.7   | 154.0  | 21.9    | 195.7  | -4.1     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Stock Adjustment         | -1.3   | -7.6    | -5.6   | -77.4   | 11.3   | -111.3   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Purchase of traded goods | 45.9   | 41.6    | 37.5   | 22.4    | 33.0   | 39.0     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Other Expenditure        | 216.0  | 251.1   | 176.2  | 22.6    | 241.7  | -10.6    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| EBITDA                   | 231.9  | 265.3   | 207.4  | 11.8    | 408.5  | -43.2    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| EBITDA Margin (%)        | 15.8   | 16.1    | 15.5   | 34 bps  | 18.8   | -304 bps |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Interest                 | 66.0   | 74.0    | 64.9   | 1.7     | 86.1   | -23.3    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Depreciation             | 76.4   | 74.1    | 54.6   | 39.8    | 71.1   | 7.4      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Less: Exceptional Items  | 5.7    | 0.0     | 4.0    | 42.4    | 6.1    | -7.3     | Exceptional loss pertains to forex loss on account of adverse movement in currencies                                                                                                                                                           |
| Total Tax                | 33.8   | 30.6    | 25.4   | 33.2    | 94.8   | -64.4    | Average tax rate may rise gradually due to completion of tax benefit period in some of its plants                                                                                                                                              |
| Profit from Associates   | 0.0    | 0.0     | 0.5    | -100.0  | -0.3   | -100.0   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
|                          |        |         |        |         |        |          | Net profitability has remained lower than our estimates mainly due to lower sales                                                                                                                                                              |
| PAT                      | 68.7   | 89.3    | 61.6   | 11.5    | 197.8  | -65.3    | growth and higher tax rate during the quarter                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Adjusted PAT             | 72.5   | 89.3    | 64.4   | 12.5    | 201.9  | -64.1    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Change in estimates |         |         |          |         |         |          |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |         | FY16E   |          |         | FY17E   |          |                                                                                                                                                                   |
| (₹ Crore)           | Old     | New     | % Change | Old     | New     | % Change | Comments                                                                                                                                                          |
| Revenue             | 8,052.4 | 7,901.8 | -1.9     | 9,260.2 | 9,735.6 | 5.1      | Spinning to drive topline growth in FY17E                                                                                                                         |
| EBITDA              | 1,321.8 | 1,254.0 | -5.1     | 1,549.1 | 1,533.5 | -1.0     |                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                     |         |         |          |         |         |          | We expect margins to stabilise to 16.8% from 17.2% reported in                                                                                                    |
| EBITDA Margin (%)   | 16.4    | 15.9    | -54 bps  | 16.7    | 15.8    | -98 bps  | FY15                                                                                                                                                              |
| Adjusted PAT        | 543.4   | 475.5   | -12.5    | 634.4   | 600.7   | -5.3     |                                                                                                                                                                   |
| EPS (₹)             | 12.8    | 10.6    | -17.1    | 14.9    | 13.5    | -9.3     | We now factor in impact of FCCB conversion into equity in full for FY16E & FY17E. Further, moderation in margins may lead to lower EPS during our forecast period |



## **Company Analysis**

# Building products segment on slow recovery path; to grow at CAGR of 11.5% in FY15-17E

This segment has been under pressure on account of the slowdown in the monolithic business, which had a share of 52% of the building products revenue in FY12. Over FY12-15, revenues from the monolithic business declined at 12.4% CAGR impacting growth in building products, which grew barely at 7.7% CAGR (ex-EPC) over FY12-15. However, with the entry into the new EPC segment with a healthy order book for the prefab segment, we expect building products to grow at 11.5% CAGR in FY15-17E. Thus, it is still lower than average growth reported during FY12-15.

| Exhibit 1: Building product segme | ental performance |        |        |        |        |        |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
|                                   |                   |        |        |        |        |        | CAGR (%) |          |
|                                   | FY12              | FY13   | FY14   | FY15   | FY16E  | FY17E  | FY12-15  | FY15-17E |
| Monolithic Construction           | 1060.9            | 1002.4 | 914.2  | 713.0  | 440.0  | 480.0  | -12.4%   | -18.0%   |
| YoY Growth (%)                    | -20.7             | -5.5   | -8.8   | -22.0  | -38.3  | 9.1    |          |          |
|                                   |                   |        |        |        |        |        |          |          |
| EPC                               |                   |        | 338.0  | 637.0  | 686.0  | 768.3  | NA       | 9.8%     |
| YoY Growth (%)                    | NA                | NA     | NA     | 88.5   | 7.7    | 12.0   |          |          |
|                                   |                   |        |        |        |        |        |          |          |
| Prefabs (Standalone)              | 748.7             | 975.0  | 1173.8 | 1480.0 | 1810.2 | 2244.6 | 25.5%    | 23.2%    |
| YoY Growth (%)                    | 15.7              | 30.2   | 20.4   | 26.1   | 22.3   | 24.0   |          |          |
|                                   |                   |        |        |        |        |        |          |          |
| Tanks                             | 222.7             | 271.0  | 309.5  | 346.0  | 394.2  | 457.2  | 15.8%    | 15.0%    |
| YoY Growth (%)                    | 12.2              | 21.7   | 14.2   | 11.8   | 13.9   | 16.0   |          |          |
| Total                             | 2032.3            | 2248.4 | 2735.5 | 3176.0 | 3330.4 | 3950.2 | 16.0%    | 11.5%    |

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

#### Prefab segment disappoints this quarter; expect recovery in H2FY16

Over FY12-15, the prefab business grew at 25.5% CAGR to ₹ 1,480 crore. During the quarter, prefab reported single digit revenue growth (revenue ₹ 273 crore, up 5% YoY) during the quarter. However, with a strong order book in the pipeline, the company is hopeful of achieving 20%+ growth in the current fiscal year.

### Monolithic segment contribution to come down significantly by FY17E

Sintex introduced the monolithic segment to cater to the mass and low cost housing needs and has been a market leader. This business is completely dependent on social spending by the government. Growth in the building products segment was driven by impressive growth in the monolithic business (in FY11, growth was 85.9% YoY). However, since FY11, this business has seen a slowdown with revenue falling 20.7% in FY12, 5.5% in FY13, 8.8% in FY14 and 22% in FY15. This is on account of a conscious effort to focus on receivables management. The company is committed to reducing the contribution of the monolithic segment in revenue, which dropped from ~24% in FY12 to ~10.2% in FY15. Further, with the entry of new segments like EPC and spinning division, the same is expected to come down significantly over the next two years.



#### Custom moulding - Acquisitions driving growth in this segment

Sintex entered the custom moulding business in 2008 and has grown internationally through a series of acquisitions. The advantage of replacing metal with plastic, such as low weight, which enhances fuel efficiency, low corrosion, better temperature resistance provide for a promising outlook for this segment. Composites are being used across the spectrum in different sectors such as autos, electrical, aerospace, healthcare and defence among others. Since 2007, Sintex has chosen to grow in the composites segment through overseas acquisitions. Due to the economic slowdown, Sintex saw pain in all of its global businesses in FY12. However, there has been a reversal with growth across all international businesses. The domestic segment has seen marginal negative growth in FY14 due to a slowdown in the auto segment. However, with the pick-up in the macro environment, the domestic business grew 19.9% YoY in FY15. Further, acquisition of SIMONIN group during July 2014 (FY13 revenues €48 million with EBITDA margin of 8%) would drive the growth in its overseas segment this fiscal. Overall, we expect total custom moulding segment (domestic + overseas) to grow at a CAGR of 13.2% in FY15-17E.

Source: Company reports

|                                     |                 | 3       |        |        |        |        |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| Exhibit 2: Domestic, overseas break | -up in custom m | oulding |        |        |        |        |          |          |
|                                     |                 |         |        |        |        |        | CAGR (%) |          |
| Custom Molding                      | FY12            | FY13    | FY14   | FY15   | FY16E  | FY17E  | FY12-15  | FY15-17E |
| Domestic (including Bright Auto)    | 820.9           | 1061    | 1059.3 | 1270   | 1447.0 | 1548.3 | 15.7%    | 10.4%    |
|                                     | 21.1            | 29.2    | -0.2   | 19.9   | 13.9   | 7.0    |          |          |
| Overseas (Wasaukee & Neif Pls.)     | 1115            | 1297.66 | 1506.3 | 1838   | 2137.8 | 2437.1 | 18.1%    | 15.1%    |
|                                     | -5.2            | 16.4    | 16.1   | 22.0   | 16.3   | 14.0   |          |          |
| Total                               | 1935.9          | 2358.7  | 2565.6 | 3108.0 | 3584.8 | 3985.4 | 17.1%    | 13.2%    |

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

#### Spinning business textile business

This segment caters to a niche market by supplying only high-end structured dyed yarn fabrics to luxury brands such as Armani, Burberry, DKNY, Zara, among others. Due to the global recession, there has been a slowdown in demand for luxury products, particularly in Europe, which has led to a consolidation in the business. In FY12, textiles constituted 10.5% of total revenues, down from 15.5% in FY08. During FY12-15, revenues have grown at a CAGR of 15.7%. In FY13, revenues were more or less flat. However, with a recovery in overseas demand, revenues during FY14 and FY15 grew 15.7% and 32.6% YoY, respectively. The spinning mill is expected to commence operations of the first one lakh spindles in September 2015 with the phased addition to complete installation of three lakh spindles by March 2016. The company has incurred a capex of ~₹ 1000 crore till date with ~₹ 800 crore to be spent over the next year. The company expects to clock revenues of ₹ 1000 crore in FY17E and over ₹ 3000 crore in FY18E, which looks a challenging task in our view.



#### **Current performance**

#### Q1FY16 revenue grows 9.4% YoY to ₹ 1468 crore

The monolithic and EPC segment (down 24.1% YoY) dragged down the topline growth while custom moulding continued to perform well with 24% growth in the topline. The prefab segment saw single digit growth of 5%, which was a negative surprise during the quarter.

| Exhibit 3: Revenue gro | wth trend |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| ₹ Crore                | Q1FY13    | Q2FY13 | Q3FY13 | Q4FY13 | Q1FY14 | Q2FY14 | Q3FY14 | Q4FY14 | Q1FY15 | Q2FY15 | Q3FY15 | Q4FY15 | Q1FY16 |
| Monolithic consn       | 215.0     | 242.0  | 333.4  | 212.0  | 186.9  | 263.3  | 196.0  | 268.0  | 150.0  | 209.0  | 114.0  | 240.0  | 110.0  |
| YoY Growth (%)         | -22.4     | -14.2  | 40.4   | -19.7  | -13.1  | 8.8    | -41.2  | 26.4   | -19.7  | -20.6  | -41.8  | -10.4  | -26.7  |
| EPC                    | 0.0       | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 338.0  | 87.0   | 122.0  | 147.0  | 281.0  | 70.0   |
| YoY Growth (%)         | NA        | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | NA     | -16.9  | -19.5  |
| Prefabs*               | 172.0     | 231.0  | 277.6  | 294.4  | 204.8  | 303    | 322.0  | 344.0  | 260.0  | 396.0  | 413.0  | 411.0  | 273.0  |
| YoY Growth (%)         | 15.8      | 37.0   | 22.5   | 43.6   | 19.1   | 31.2   | 16.0   | 16.8   | 27.0   | 30.7   | 28.3   | 19.5   | 5.0    |
| Storage tanks          | 64.0      | 62.0   | 60.0   | 85.0   | 75.5   | 75     | 65.0   | 94.0   | 70.0   | 83.0   | 85.0   | 108.0  | 74.0   |
| YoY Growth (%)         | 32.8      | 11.7   | 0.0    | 44.1   | 18.0   | 21.0   | 8.3    | 10.6   | -7.3   | 10.7   | 30.8   | 14.9   | 5.7    |
| CM-Domestic            | 224.4     | 244.0  | 264.3  | 328.4  | 187.2  | 235.1  | 269.0  | 368.0  | 253.0  | 291.0  | 304.0  | 422.0  | 308.0  |
| YoY Growth (%)         | 25.0      | 8.7    | 14.9   | 75.6   | -16.6  | -3.6   | 1.8    | 12.1   | 35.1   | 23.8   | 13.0   | 14.7   | 21.7   |
| CM-Overseas            | 292.0     | 290.0  | 369.7  | 346.0  | 358.7  | 352.6  | 373.0  | 422.0  | 368.0  | 402.0  | 577.0  | 491.0  | 462.0  |
| YoY Growth (%)         | -15.7     | -6.3   | 27.5   | 104.7  | 22.8   | 21.6   | 0.9    | 22.0   | 2.6    | 14.0   | 54.7   | 16.4   | 25.5   |
| Textiles               | 109.6     | 117.0  | 115.4  | 130.3  | 110.8  | 130.6  | 152.0  | 153.0  | 154.0  | 171.0  | 186.0  | 214.0  | 171.0  |
| YoY Growth (%)         | 0.0       | 3.4    | 1.2    | -0.5   | 1.1    | 11.6   | 31.7   | 17.4   | 39.0   | 30.9   | 22.4   | 39.9   | 11.0   |
| Total                  | 1077.0    | 1186.0 | 1420.3 | 1396.1 | 1123.9 | 1359.6 | 1377.0 | 1987.0 | 1342.0 | 1674.0 | 1826.0 | 2167.0 | 1468.0 |
| YoY Growth (%)         | -2.9      | 2.8    | 22.7   | 37.5   | 4.4    | 14.6   | -3.0   | 42.3   | 19.4   | 23.1   | 32.6   | 9.1    | 9.4    |

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

#### Margins remain flattish in quarter with marginal decline

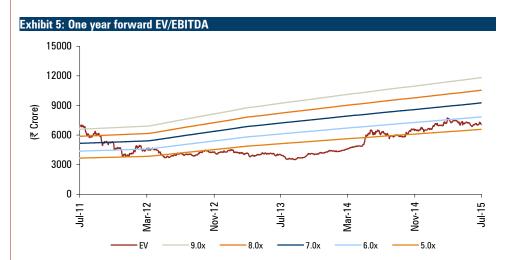
With higher growth of the low margin segment (CM-overseas) and low growth from the prefab segment, segmental margins during the quarter declined 40 bps YoY. Further, with the change in the revenue mix, we expect margins to stabilise to 16-17% over the next two years.

| Exhibit 4: Margin tre | nd (%) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                       | Q1FY13 | Q2FY13 | Q3FY13 | Q4FY13 | Q1FY14 | Q2FY14 | Q3FY14 | Q4FY14 | Q1FY15 | Q2FY15 | Q3FY15 | Q4FY15 | Q1FY16 |
| Monolithic consn      | 41.5   | 36.3   | 63.4   | 17.0   | 26.2   | 36.1   | 37.2   | 61.1   | 30.0   | 35.9   | 16.0   | 38.4   | 13.2   |
| Margin (%)            | 19.3   | 15.0   | 19.0   | 8.0    | 14.0   | 13.7   | 19.0   | 22.8   | 20.0   | 17.2   | 14.0   | 16.0   | 12.0   |
| EPC                   | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 27.0   | 7.8    | 11.0   | 10.3   | 45.0   | 8.4    |
| Margin (%)            | NA     | 8.0    | 9.0    | 9.0    | 9.0    | 9.0    | 12.0   |
| Prefabs*              | 32.3   | 45.0   | 47.2   | 50.0   | 47.9   | 69.7   | 86.0   | 94.9   | 61.1   | 101.0  | 107.4  | 111.0  | 62.8   |
| Margin (%)            | 18.8   | 19.5   | 17.0   | 17.0   | 23.4   | 23.0   | 26.7   | 27.6   | 23.5   | 25.5   | 26.0   | 27.0   | 23.0   |
| Storage tanks         | 7.0    | 5.9    | 6.0    | 8.5    | 7.9    | 8.0    | 7.0    | 13.2   | 7.0    | 10.0   | 10.0   | 15.1   | 8.1    |
| Margin (%)            | 10.9   | 9.5    | 10.0   | 10.0   | 10.5   | 10.7   | 10.8   | 14.0   | 10.0   | 12.0   | 11.8   | 14.0   | 11.0   |
| Custom moulding       | 75.8   | 72.1   | 81.5   | 82.3   | 55.7   | 69.8   | 81.1   | 134.9  | 80.1   | 96.8   | 113.2  | 138.7  | 100.1  |
| Margin (%)            | 14.7   | 13.5   | 12.9   | 12.2   | 10.2   | 11.9   | 12.6   | 17.1   | 12.9   | 14.0   | 12.9   | 15.2   | 13.0   |
| Textiles              | 21.4   | 23.4   | 11.5   | 31.3   | 21.1   | 29.9   | 35.0   | 45.9   | 30.0   | 33.3   | 52.1   | 59.9   | 37.6   |
| Margin (%)            | 19.5   | 20.0   | 10.0   | 24.0   | 19.0   | 22.9   | 23.0   | 30.0   | 19.5   | 19.5   | 28.0   | 28.0   | 22.0   |
| Total                 | 178.0  | 182.7  | 209.6  | 189.1  | 158.7  | 213.5  | 246.3  | 377.1  | 216.0  | 288.1  | 309.0  | 408.1  | 230.3  |
| Total margin (%)      | 16.5   | 15.4   | 14.8   | 13.5   | 14.1   | 15.7   | 17.9   | 19.0   | 16.1   | 17.2   | 16.9   | 18.8   | 15.7   |



### **Outlook and valuations**

At the CMP of ₹ 101, the stock is trading at 9.5x and 7.5x FY16E EPS and FY17E EPS estimates, respectively. On an EV/EBITDA basis, the stock is trading at 6.9x FY16E EBITDA and 6.0x FY17E EBITDA. The growth trajectory of the company has remained unstable due to the presence across wider segments. Further, with over 42% equity dilution led by FCCB conversion, EPS growth remained flattish to negative over the past five years. We expect the company to maintain its revenue growth guidance despite muted Q1FY16 performance as the company is venturing into another segment (spinning business) from H2FY16 onwards. However, we believe managing these segments in a profitable manner with their long-term sustainability would remain a key challenge for the company given the issues faced by the company in the past. We are dropping coverage on the stock to optimise available resources and till a meaningful sustained improvement takes place at the bottomline level for the company.

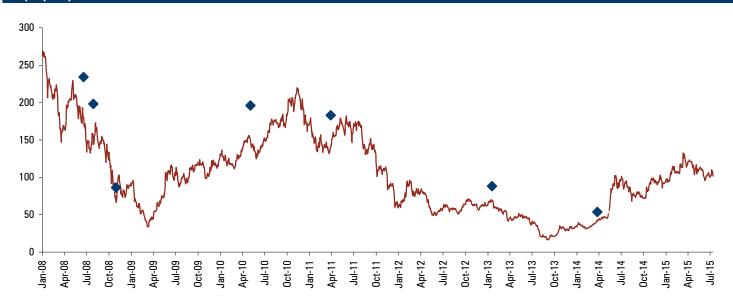


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| Exhibit 6: Val | uation |        |      |        |     |           |      |      |
|----------------|--------|--------|------|--------|-----|-----------|------|------|
|                | Sales  | Growth | EPS  | Growth | PE  | EV/EBITDA | RoNW | RoCE |
|                | (₹ cr) | (%)    | (₹)  | (%)    | (x) | (x)       | (%)  | (%)  |
| FY14           | 5864.8 | 14.8   | 11.7 | 12.6   | 8.6 | 8.2       | 10.3 | 9.8  |
| FY15           | 7034.9 | 20.0   | 12.5 | 6.3    | 8.1 | 6.4       | 11.3 | 11.0 |
| FY16E          | 7930.5 | 12.7   | 10.6 | -14.8  | 9.5 | 6.9       | 10.8 | 9.9  |
| FY17E          | 9765.9 | 23.1   | 13.5 | 27.3   | 7.5 | 5.7       | 12.1 | 11.7 |



## Company snapshot



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| Key events |                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Date       | Event                                                                                                                                            |
| Mar-07     | Company acquires Nero Plastics Inc.                                                                                                              |
| Oct-08     | Company acquires NIEF Plastics SA for €30.70 million                                                                                             |
| May-10     | S3I sells SICMO & SIMOP to Sintex Industries. Financial terms of the transaction are undisclosed                                                 |
| Mar-11     | Company acquires a minority stake in Durha Constructions Pvt Ltd                                                                                 |
| Jun-08     | Digvijay Communication and Network Pvt Ltd sell certain asstes to Sintex Industries for ₹ 54 crore                                               |
| Jul-08     | Company acquires Gieger Technik GmbH for €35 million                                                                                             |
| May-10     | S3I sells SICMO & SIMOP to Sintex Industries. Financial terms of the transaction are undisclosed                                                 |
| Mar-11     | The company acquires minority stake in Durha Constructions Pvt Ltd                                                                               |
| Jan-13     | Company raises \$ 170 million through a mix of FCCB and share of QIBs as SIL inches nearer to repay its bondholders \$ 290 million by March 2013 |
| Mar-14     | Company starts reporting revenue from EPC business separately from Q1FY14, which contributed ~17% to total revenue for the quarter               |

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Top 1 | 0 Shareholders                                  |                    |       |                |            |
|-------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|----------------|------------|
| Rank  | Name                                            | Latest Filing Date | % O/S | Position (m) 1 | Change (m) |
| 1     | BVM Finance Pvt. Ltd.                           | 12-Mar-15          | 17.52 | 78.1           | 0.0        |
| 2     | Opel Securities Pvt. Ltd.                       | 12-Mar-15          | 6.78  | 30.2           | 0.0        |
| 3     | Kolon Investment Pvt. Ltd.                      | 12-Mar-15          | 6.78  | 30.2           | 0.0        |
| 4     | GIC Private Limited                             | 12-Mar-15          | 3.73  | 16.6           | -0.9       |
| 5     | Dimensional Fund Advisors, L.P.                 | 30-Apr-15          | 1.65  | 7.4            | 0.0        |
| 6     | LIC Nomura Mutual Fund Asset Management Company | 12-Mar-15          | 1.32  | 5.9            | 0.0        |
| 7     | Sloane Robinson LLP                             | 12-Mar-15          | 1.20  | 5.4            | 5.4        |
| 8     | Platinum Investment Management Ltd.             | 12-Mar-15          | 1.10  | 4.9            | 4.9        |
| 9     | Monetary Authority of Singapore                 | 12-Mar-15          | 1.04  | 4.6            | -0.7       |
| 10    | First International Group Plc                   | 12-Mar-15          | 1.03  | 4.6            | 0.4        |
|       |                                                 |                    |       |                |            |

| Shareholding Pattern |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| (in %)               | Jun-14 | Sep-14 | Dec-14 | Mar-15 | Jun-15 |  |  |  |
| Promoter             | 43.81  | 43.81  | 38.67  | 33.97  | 32.50  |  |  |  |
| FII                  | 21.60  | 21.60  | 19.53  | 28.21  | 28.21  |  |  |  |
| DII                  | 4.93   | 4.93   | 4.93   | 2.19   | 1.99   |  |  |  |
| Others               | 29.66  | 29.66  | 36.87  | 35.63  | 37.30  |  |  |  |
|                      |        |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |

Source: Reuters, ICICIdirect.com Research

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|-------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Recent Activity                           |        |        |                                            |        |        |
| Buys                                      |        |        | Sells                                      |        |        |
| Carnegie Fonder AB                        | Value  | Shares | Investor name                              | Value  | Shares |
| Sloane Robinson LLP                       | 10.39m | 5.36m  | Amundi Hong Kong Limited                   | -1.93m | -1.66m |
| Platinum Investment Management Ltd.       | 9.46m  | 4.88m  | GIC Private Limited                        | -1.69m | -0.87m |
| The Vanguard Group, Inc.                  | 1.43m  | 0.91m  | Russell Investments Limited                | -1.36m | -0.81m |
| Allianz Global Investors Taiwan Ltd.      | 1.05m  | 0.69m  | Monetary Authority of Singapore            | -0.95m | -0.70m |
| First International Group Plc             | 0.81m  | 0.42m  | ICICI Prudential Asset Management Co. Ltd. | -0.52m | -0.43m |

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## **Financial summary**

|         |                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | ₹ Crore                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FY14    | FY15                                                                                                                                          | FY16E                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | FY17E                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5,864.8 | 7,034.9                                                                                                                                       | 7,930.5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 9,765.9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 14.8    | 20.0                                                                                                                                          | 12.7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 23.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 3408.4  | 4142.9                                                                                                                                        | 4158.0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5147.7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 151.7   | 161.0                                                                                                                                         | 209.2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 247.0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 633.1   | 720.1                                                                                                                                         | 935.7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1130.8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 696.3   | 800.3                                                                                                                                         | 1373.5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 1706.9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4,889.4 | 5,824.3                                                                                                                                       | 6,676.4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 8,232.4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 975.4   | 1,210.6                                                                                                                                       | 1,254.0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,533.5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 26.8    | 24.1                                                                                                                                          | 3.6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 22.3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 254.8   | 260.5                                                                                                                                         | 371.4                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 393.8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 274.4   | 283.5                                                                                                                                         | 264.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 343.5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 52.4    | 68.2                                                                                                                                          | 90.9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 100.0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 16.1    | 21.8                                                                                                                                          | 5.7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 0.0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 482.5   | 713.0                                                                                                                                         | 703.7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 896.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 118.0   | 186.3                                                                                                                                         | 232.0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 295.5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 364.7   | 528.8                                                                                                                                         | 471.7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 600.7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 376.8   | 544.9                                                                                                                                         | 475.5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 600.7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| -5.5    | 44.6                                                                                                                                          | -12.7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 26.3                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12.1    | 12.8                                                                                                                                          | 10.7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 13.5                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|         | 5,864.8<br>14.8<br>3408.4<br>151.7<br>633.1<br>696.3<br>4,889.4<br>975.4<br>26.8<br>274.4<br>52.4<br>16.1<br>482.5<br>118.0<br>364.7<br>376.8 | 5,864.8 7,034.9   14.8 20.0   3408.4 4142.9   151.7 161.0   633.1 720.1   696.3 800.3   4,889.4 5,824.3   975.4 1,210.6   26.8 24.1   254.8 260.5   274.4 283.5   52.4 68.2   16.1 21.8   482.5 713.0   118.0 186.3   364.7 528.8   376.8 544.9   -5.5 44.6 | 5,864.8 7,034.9 7,930.5   14.8 20.0 12.7   3408.4 4142.9 4158.0   151.7 161.0 209.2   633.1 720.1 935.7   696.3 800.3 1373.5   4,889.4 5,824.3 6,676.4   975.4 1,210.6 1,254.0   26.8 24.1 3.6   254.8 260.5 371.4   274.4 283.5 264.1   52.4 68.2 90.9   16.1 21.8 5.7   482.5 713.0 703.7   118.0 186.3 232.0   364.7 528.8 471.7   376.8 544.9 475.5   -5.5 44.6 -12.7 |

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| Balance sheet                    |         |         |         | ₹ Crore  |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| (Year-end March)                 | FY14    | FY15    | FY16E   | FY17E    |
| Liabilities                      |         |         |         |          |
| Equity Capital                   | 59.4    | 42.4    | 42.4    | 42.4     |
| Reserve and Surplus              | 3,484.4 | 4,655.3 | 4,318.1 | 4,918.7  |
| Total Shareholders funds         | 3,543.8 | 4,697.8 | 4,360.5 | 4,961.2  |
| Total Debt                       | 3,819.3 | 3,955.4 | 4,555.4 | 4,805.4  |
| Deferred Tax Liability           | -76.9   | -2.5    | -2.5    | -2.5     |
| Minority Interest / Others       | 476.2   | 585.2   | 585.2   | 585.2    |
| Total Liabilities                | 7,762.5 | 9,235.9 | 9,498.7 | 10,349.4 |
| Assets                           |         |         |         |          |
| Gross Block                      | 5,003.8 | 6,792.6 | 6,962.6 | 7,622.6  |
| Less: Acc Depreciation           | 1,543.5 | 1,804.1 | 2,175.4 | 2,569.2  |
| Net Block                        | 3,460.3 | 4,988.6 | 4,787.2 | 5,053.4  |
| Capital WIP                      | 280.0   | 280.0   | 810.0   | 450.0    |
| Total Fixed Assets               | 3,740.3 | 5,268.6 | 5,597.2 | 5,503.4  |
| Goodwill                         | 186.5   | 155.0   | 155.0   | 155.0    |
| Investments                      | 305.8   | 528.1   | 528.1   | 528.1    |
| Inventory                        | 451.1   | 517.0   | 522.1   | 811.5    |
| Debtors                          | 2,078.5 | 2,305.4 | 2,597.8 | 3,067.4  |
| Loans and Advances               | 2,054.4 | 2,106.0 | 2,160.9 | 2,512.2  |
| Cash                             | 272.1   | 406.9   | 158.6   | 340.3    |
| Total Current Assets             | 4,856.0 | 5,335.4 | 5,439.5 | 6,731.4  |
| Creditors                        | 1,173.9 | 1,923.1 | 2,056.6 | 2,400.6  |
| Provisions                       | 152.3   | 128.1   | 164.5   | 168.0    |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b> | 1,326.2 | 2,051.2 | 2,221.2 | 2,568.6  |
| Net Current Assets               | 3,529.8 | 3,284.2 | 3,218.4 | 4,162.8  |
| Application of Funds             | 7,762.4 | 9,235.9 | 9,498.6 | 10,349.3 |

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Cash flow statement            |        |          |        | ₹ Crore  |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|
| (Year-end March)               | FY14   | FY15     | FY16E  | FY17E    |
| Profit after Tax               | 364.7  | 528.8    | 471.7  | 600.7    |
| Add: Depreciation              | 254.8  | 260.5    | 371.4  | 393.8    |
| (Inc)/dec in Current Assets    | -973.8 | -344.5   | -352.4 | -1,110.2 |
| Inc/(dec) in CL and Provisions | 266.9  | 725.0    | 169.9  | 347.5    |
| CF from operating activities   | -87.4  | 1,169.8  | 660.6  | 231.7    |
| (Inc)/dec in Investments       | -175.5 | -222.2   | 0.0    | 0.0      |
| (Inc)/dec in Fixed Assets      | -706.7 | -1,757.4 | -700.0 | -300.0   |
| Others                         | -41.8  | 183.5    | 0.0    | 0.0      |
| CF from investing activities   | -924.0 | -1,796.1 | -700.0 | -300.0   |
| Issue/(Buy back) of Equity     | 0.0    | -17.0    | 0.0    | 0.0      |
| Inc/(dec) in loan funds        | 339.2  | 136.0    | 600.0  | 250.0    |
| Dividend paid & dividend tax   | -25.7  | 0.0      | 0.0    | 0.0      |
| Inc/(dec) in Sec. premium      | 0.0    | 0.0      | 0.0    | 0.0      |
| Others                         | 79.8   | 642.1    | -808.9 | 0.0      |
| CF from financing activities   | 393.3  | 761.2    | -208.9 | 250.0    |
| Net Cash flow                  | -618.2 | 134.9    | -248.3 | 181.7    |
| Opening Cash                   | 890.2  | 272.1    | 406.9  | 158.6    |
| Closing Cash                   | 272.1  | 406.9    | 158.6  | 340.3    |

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Key ratios           |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| (Year-end March)     | FY14  | FY15  | FY16E | FY17E |
| Per share data (₹)   |       |       |       |       |
| Adjusted EPS         | 12.1  | 12.8  | 10.7  | 13.5  |
| Cash EPS             | 17.0  | 19.9  | 18.6  | 19.0  |
| BV                   | 100.4 | 113.9 | 110.7 | 98.1  |
| DPS                  | 0.7   | 0.7   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Cash Per Share       | 28.6  | 8.7   | 9.6   | 3.6   |
| Operating Ratios (%) |       |       |       |       |
| EBITDA Margin        | 16.6  | 17.2  | 15.8  | 15.7  |
| PAT Margin           | 6.4   | 7.7   | 6.0   | 6.2   |
| Inventory days       | 30.5  | 28.2  | 25.2  | 24.0  |
| Debtor days          | 128.0 | 129.8 | 120.1 | 120.0 |
| Creditor days        | 66.9  | 73.3  | 100.2 | 95.0  |
| Return Ratios (%)    |       |       |       |       |
| RoE                  | 10.4  | 10.3  | 11.3  | 10.8  |
| RoCE                 | 8.5   | 9.8   | 11.0  | 9.9   |
| RoIC                 | 7.9   | 7.5   | 8.1   | 6.4   |
| Valuation Ratios (x) |       |       |       |       |
| P/E                  | 8.6   | 8.1   | 9.5   | 7.5   |
| EV / EBITDA          | 8.2   | 6.4   | 6.9   | 5.7   |
| EV / Net Sales       | 1.4   | 1.1   | 1.1   | 0.9   |
| Market Cap / Sales   | 0.9   | 0.8   | 0.6   | 0.6   |
| Price to Book Value  | 1.0   | 0.9   | 0.9   | 1.0   |
| Solvency Ratios      |       |       |       |       |
| Debt/EBITDA          | 4.5   | 3.9   | 3.3   | 3.6   |
| Debt / Equity        | 1.1   | 1.1   | 0.8   | 1.0   |
| Current Ratio        | 4.2   | 3.7   | 2.6   | 2.4   |
| Quick Ratio          | 3.4   | 3.5   | 2.4   | 2.4   |



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