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RAMKNSHNA FORGINGS

TRGT:RS 750

CMP:RS 650

TIME HORIZON: 1 YEAR

Ramknshna Forgings, India's second largest forging company AFTER Bharat Forge, with an installed capacity of about 1,60,000 MTPA across 5 plants in Jamshedpur and Kolkata and the only company in India to make both front axle and rear axle for Commercial Vehicles (CV), has posted strong set of earnings for O1FY19 with Net Revenue from Operations growing by over 59% YoY to Rs 411cr, EBITDA growing by over 73% YoY to Rs 87 cr (EBITDA margin 21.1%) and stupendous PAT growth of 205% YoY to Rs 27.7 cr against Rs 9.1 cr. It must be noted that Q4 is always the best guarter for CV Players and CV OEM serving ancillaries; hence YoY comparison is done to present robust performance of the company. Going ahead, company will benefit from rising share of business from market leader in the M&HCV segment, higher sourcing of components from cost competitive manufacturing hubs in Asia (including India) and from development of new product segments and customers. Management has categorically stated that company is targeting doubling of revenues over the next 3-4 years Richer product mix and economies of scale will drive EBITDA margins higher by 200-300bps, resulting In a margin in the range of 22-24% over the next three years. Further, the recent Government notification for enhancing the pay load of CV will further boost the demand for heavier components, as higher load would break Axles which creates opportunity for company to sell more springs in aftermarket. Also a truck's life cycle in infrastructure is shorter (four to five years) due to excessive and abusive use of trucks, which will result in higher demand. On conservatively estimated EPS of Rs 38 for FY19 and EBI T DA of Rs 360 cr. Stock is trading at PE of 17x and EV/EBI T DA of 6x, which are at discount to industry peers Bharat Forgings and MM Forgings. Share ruling at Rs 650 can move to Rs 750 in 1 year. Buy as an investor

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