

## **MORNING FARSIGHT**

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KIRLOSKAR BROTHERS CMP:Rs 272

TRGT:Rs 300

**TIME HORIZON: 3 MTHS** 

Kirloskar Brothers, the largest pump manufacturer in India, with 14% market share in the domestic organized pump industry, catering to the oil and gas, defense and marine, water resource management, irrigation, power, distribution, and construction sectors, has posted good Q4FY18 earnings, with PAT of Rs 32.5 cr against Rs 9.1 cr QoQ and Rs 16.9 cr YoY, a growth of 261%QoQ and 192% YoY, leading to an EPS of Rs 4.09 for Q4FY18, on standalone basis. On consolidated basis, for full year FY18, company has achieved an income of Rs 279 cr (+ 4%), EBITDA of Rs 172 cr against Rs 125 cr (+38%) with EBITDA margin of 6.3% and PAT of Rs 50 cr against Rs 3.5 cr YoY, leading to an EPS of Rs 6.22. Company is having strong balance-sheet with Net Debt to Equity of just — 0.25x. The company engineers and manufactures pumps (industrial, agriculture and domestic), valves and hydro turbines. It also undertakes turnkey projects in large irrigation and infra projects involving design/system engineering, product supply and site erection, besides various other services involved in a large project. FY18 has been a turnaround year for the company, as it is benefiting significantly from governments policy push on affordable housing and irrigation. Moreover, in the domestic business, it has prudently realigned focus on the high-margin products business, from the loss-making projects business. Sustained investments in capacities, strong R&D capabilities, large distribution network and brand building are bound to propel the products business. Additionally, sharpening focus on the products business and waning exposure to the projects business will boost profitability, deleverage the balance sheet and improve cash flows in the domestic operation. In the international business, the company has pruned exposure to the beleaguered offshore oil business to below 25% of turnover and is diversifying into various industries and geographies, insulating itself from single segment/ geography risk. Stock is having M Cap of Rs 2,150 cr and an EV of Rs 2,400 cr, leading to an EV/EBITDA of 14x on historic basis, against 17x for Shakti Pumps, with annual EBITDA of near Rs 70 cr, and 22x for KSB Pumps with annual EBITDA of near Rs 131cr for CY18 estimated. On an estimated EBITDA of Rs 220 cr for FY19, stock is trading at an EV/EBITDA of 10.9x, which is not expensive, given behemoth presence and market leadership of Kirloskar Brothers. Share ruling at Rs 272 can move to Rs 300 in the next 3 months. Buy

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