

May 29, 2024

**RESULT REPORT Q4 FY24** | Sector: Building Materials

# Hindware Home Innovation Ltd.

**Steady growth across Building Product biz, maintain BUY!**

## Result Synopsis

Hindware Home Innovation Ltd (HHIL) revenue remained flattish on YoY basis at Rs7.73Bn, a growth of 12%QoQ. Blended operating margins came in 7.2% Vs 10.6%/7.3% in Q4FY23/Q3FY24, respectively. Bathware biz sales (54% of revenue) stood at Rs4.20Bn, a marginal growth of 3%YoY & 5%QoQ (2-year CAGR stood at 10.4%). EBITDA margins for the segment stood at 15.3% as compared to 15.3%/13.6% in Q4FY23/Q3FY24, respectively. Plastic pipes sales (31% of revenue) grew by 11%YoY & 40%QoQ driven by volume growth of 31%YoY & 35.4%QoQ (2-year volume CAGR stood at 22.6%). ASP came in at Rs175 Vs Rs206 (including inventory gains)/Rs169 in Q4FY23/Q3FY24, respectively. EBITDA/Kg stood at Rs19 Vs Rs22/Rs13 in Q4FY23/Q3FY24, respectively. Consumer biz revenue (14% of sales) declined by 15%YoY & 4%QoQ & EBITDA loss stood at Rs67Mn Vs Rs46Mn in previous quarter & profit of Rs37Mn in Q4FY23.

The board approved to discontinue the retail biz and has also approved the sale/liquidation of various assets relating to the Retail Business. Based on preliminary assessment by the company, provisions amounting to Rs203Mn including impairment of its investment held in EHPL of Rs95.5Mn has been taken. The net impact of the above on the consolidated financial statement amounts to Rs155Mn. Also, company is evaluating proposals to raise funds however, the quantum of the same is not finalized yet. These funds will be largely used repayment of debt.

Management stated that in Sanitaryware & Faucets they will grow 1.25x-1.5x better than industry growth & improve margins by 100-200bps in 18-24 months owing to lower imports from China and higher contribution from own-manufacturing. For plastic pipes, management expects to grow volumes by 15-17% & to expand margins by 100bps in FY25E with higher contribution of CPVC. Consumer division also will witness meaningful improvements in FY25E, largely via cost rationalization.

We believe HHIL will be one of the biggest beneficiaries of structural uptick in real-estate segment. Being the leader in Sanitaryware & Faucets segment, we reckon Bathware revenue to grow by 13%CAGR over FY24-FY26E & operating margins should stand at 15.5% over similar period. Plastic pipes biz volumes are expected to increase by 15%CAGR owing to healthy growth in north and south region (key geographies for pipes biz) & EBITDA/Kg should remain steady at Rs18/kg over FY24-FY26E. On balance sheet front we reckon a debt repayment of Rs1.5Bn over FY24-FY26E as we expect HHIL to generate FCF of Rs4.29Bn over similar period. Incrementally, with fund raising plans we believe balance sheet to strengthen further. At CMP, the stock trades at P/E(x) of 26x/19x on FY25E/FY26E EPS of Rs15.2/20.5, respectively. We continue to value the company at P/E(x) of 30x on FY26E EPS, arriving at the target price of Rs614. Hence, we maintain our BUY rating on the stock.

## Exhibit 1: Actual vs estimates

Rs mn	Actual	Estimate		% Variation		Remarks
		YES Sec	Consensus	YES Sec	Consensus	
Sales	7,737	7,321		5.7%		
EBITDA	560	664		-15.7%		
EBITDA Margin (%)	7.2	9.1		-184 bps		Profitability below estimates
Adjusted PAT	69	162		-57.5%		

Source: Company, YES Sec

Reco	: <b>BUY</b>
CMP	: Rs 397
Target Price	: Rs 614
Potential Return	: +54.6%

## Stock data (as on May 29, 2024)

Nifty	22,705
52 Week h/l (Rs)	664 / 315
Market cap (Rs/USD mn)	30,878 / 370
Outstanding Shares (mn)	72
6m Avg t/o (Rs mn):	60
Div yield (%):	0.1
Bloomberg code:	HINDWARE IN
NSE code:	HINDWAREAP

## Stock performance



	1M	3M	1Y
Absolute return	8.2%	-2.1%	-23.3%

## Shareholding pattern (As of Mar'24 end)

Promoter	51.3%
FII+DII	14.9%
Others	33.8%

## Δ in stance

(1-Yr)	New	Old
Rating	BUY	BUY
Target Price	614	803

## Δ in earnings estimates

	FY25E	FY26E
EPS (New)	15.2	20.5
EPS (Old)	19.1	24.6
% change	-20.4	-16.8

## Financial Summary

(Rs Mn)	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Net Revenue	28,009	31,319	35,948
YoY Growth	(2.5)	11.8	14.8
EBIDTA	2,386	3,451	3,995
EBIDTA (%)	8.5	11.0	11.1
PAT	368	1,100	1,480
YoY Growth	(44.7)	199.3	34.5
ROE	6.3	16.9	19.1
EPS	3.6	15.2	20.5
P/E	98.3	26.1	19.4
BV/Share	82.7	97.4	117.4
P/BV	4.2	4.1	3.4

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## Result Highlights

- Revenue for the quarter stood at Rs7.73Bn, (6%above est), remaining flattish on YoY basis & increased by 12%QoQ.
- EBITDA margins came in at 7.2% Vs 10.6%/7.3% in Q4FY23/Q3FY24, respectively. Absolute EBITDA declined by 31.4%YoY & increased by 10.5%QoQ.
- PAT stood at Rs69Mn Vs Rs61Mn in previous quarter & Rs287Mn in Q4FY24. The profit was impacted due to Rs155.8Mn provision made w.r.t sale of Retail Biz approved by the company. As per disclosure, Hindware has made provisions amounting to Rs203Mn, including impairment of its investment held in EHPL of 95.5Mn. The net impact of the above on the consolidated financial statement amounts to Rs155.8Mn.

## Segmental Highlights for Q4FY24:

- **Building Products biz** (86% of revenue), reported a revenue growth of 6%YoY & 15.4%QoQ (2-year CAGR 10%). EBIT margins came in at 9.8% Vs 10% in Q4FY23 & improved sequentially from 7.3%.
- **Consumer biz** sales (14% of revenue) stood at Rs1.08Bn, a decline of 15%YoY & 4%QoQ. EBIT loss stood at Rs110Mn Vs loss of Rs3Mn/Rs91Mn in Q4FY23/Q3FY24, respectively.
- **Retail biz** revenue stood at Rs12Mn a sharp decline of 91%YoY & 75%QoQ. Due to the provisions made for this division, EBIT loss stood at Rs200Mn during Q4FY24.

## Exhibit 2: Quarterly Snapshot:

Rs Mn	Q3 FY23	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24	Q4 FY24	% yoy	% qoq	FY23	FY24	% yoy
Revenue	7,125	7,669	6,339	7,004	6,929	7,737	0.9	11.7	28,723	28,009	(2.5)
Expenditure	6,628	6,852	5,738	6,285	6,423	7,177	4.7	11.7	26,268	25,623	(2.5)
- RM	4,055	4,384	3,381	3,765	3,751	4,401	0.4	17.3	16,374	15,298	(6.6)
- Staff Cost	1,038	970	1,056	1,064	1,064	1,121	15.5	5.3	4,023	4,305	7.0
- Other cost	1,536	1,498	1,301	1,455	1,608	1,655	10.5	2.9	5,871	6,020	2.5
Operating Profit	497	816	601	719	506	560	(31.4)	10.5	2,455	2,386	(2.8)
OPM(%)	7.0	10.6	9.5	10.3	7.3	7.2	-341 bps	-7 bps	8.5	8.5	-3 bps
Other Income	107	81	84	81	107	92	13.0	(13.9)	356	363	2.0
Depreciation	251	284	292	304	313	321	13.1	2.4	1,010	1,230	21.8
Interest	220	229	225	243	235	248	8.0	5.2	771	951	23.3
PBT	133	385	168	253	64	83	(78.4)	29.1	1,030	567	(44.9)
Tax	35	98	139	44	3	14	(85.5)	354.8	365	200	(45.3)
PAT	97	287	29	209	61	69	(76.0)	12.6	665	368	(44.7)

Source: Company, YES Sec

## Exhibit 3: Operational Numbers:

Particulars	Q3 FY23	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY24	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY24	Q4 FY24	% yoy	% qoq	FY23	FY24	% yoy
<b>Building Products</b>											
Revenue	5,782	6,271	5,180	5,972	5,756	6,642	5.9	15.4	23,152	23,550	1.7
EBIT	358	630	470	605	421	648	2.9	53.8	1,744	2,144	23.0
EBIT%	6.2%	10.0%	9.1%	10.1%	7.3%	9.8%	-29 bps	244 bps	7.5%	9.1%	157 bps
<b>Bathware</b>											
Revenue	3,803	4,073	3,620	3,961	4,016	4,207	3.3	4.8	15,310	15,804	3.2
EBITDA	544	625	606	638	545	645	3.2	18.3	2,127	2,434	14.4
EBITDA %	14.3%	15.3%	16.7%	16.1%	13.6%	15.3%	-1 bps	176 bps	13.9%	15.4%	151 bps
<b>Pipes</b>											
Revenue	1,979	2,188	1,560	2,011	1,740	2,435	11.3	39.9	7,842	7,746	(1.2)
EBITDA	17	236	104	217	134	264	11.9	97.0	437	719	64.5
EBITDA %	0.9%	10.8%	6.7%	10.8%	7.7%	10.8%	6 bps	314 bps	5.6%	9.3%	371 bps
Volume (MT)	10,616	10,629	8,207	10,298	10,269	13,903	30.8	35.4	36,975	42,677	15.4
ASP (Rs/Kg)	186	206	190	195	169	175	(14.9)	3.4	212	182	(14.4)
<b>Consumer Appliances</b>											
Revenue	1,189	1,275	1,052	963	1,123	1,082	(15.1)	(3.7)	5,008	4,220	(15.7)
EBIT	11	(3)	(28)	(69)	(91)	(110)	3,566.7	20.9	103	(298)	(389.3)
EBIT %	0.9%	-0.2%	-2.7%	-7.2%	-8.1%	-10.2%	-993 bps	-206 bps	2.1%	-7.1%	-912 bps
<b>Revenue Mix</b>											
Building Products	81%	82%	82%	85%	83%	86%	408 bps	278 bps	81%	84%	352 bps
Consumer Appliances	17%	17%	17%	14%	16%	14%	-264 bps	-222 bps	17%	15%	-236 bps
Retail Business	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	-172 bps	-71 bps	2%	1%	-116 bps

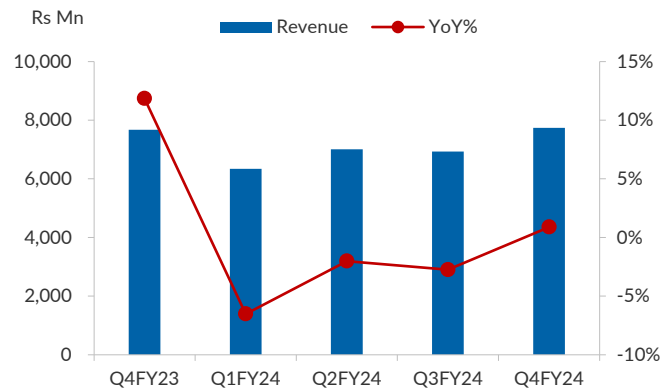
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## KEY CON-CALL HIGHLIGHTS

- Management maintained their guidance of outperforming Sanitaryware & Faucets industry growth by 1.25x-1.5x (expect industry to grow by 8-10%). For plastic pipes, management expects to grow volumes by 15-17% in FY25E.
- For Bathware biz, company expects to expand margins by 1-2% over next 18-24 months on the back of lower dependency on Chinese imports, increase in share of own production, and higher share of premium mix. For plastic pipes as well, management expects margins to improve by 100bps with higher contribution of CPVC.
- Imports from China constituted 7-8% in FY24 which is expected to decline to 2-3% in FY25E.
- Sanitaryware biz economy-premium mix stood at 46%-54% and for faucets the same stood at 55%-45%. Overall economy-premium mix came in at 49%-51% Vs 43%-57% in FY23.
- Sanitaryware biz own manufacturing stood at 60% and faucets own manufacturing mix came in at 34% which is expected to expand to 75-80% in FY25E.
- Consumer biz is expected to revive substantially in next 2-quarters. With cost rationalization, management expects margins to expand by 100-200bps.
- Pipes new capacity at Roorkee is expected to commence from Q3FY25E. In plastic pipes, company has 2,000+SKUs & 300+ distributors.
- CPVC constituted 40% in FY24 which is likely to grow to 45% in FY25E with better demand from plumbing segment. Overall, 90% of volumes are catered to housing segment.
- In FY24, the growth in PVC has been better than CPVC, the growth in latter has been flattish.
- Capex for FY25E will be Rs1.2-1.3Bn.
- Company is considering various plans to raise funds via Rights issue/Pref issue. The prime purpose is to repay debt which stands at ~Rs8.3Bn as on FY24.
- Management stated that working capital days will improve by 10-15% in FY25E.

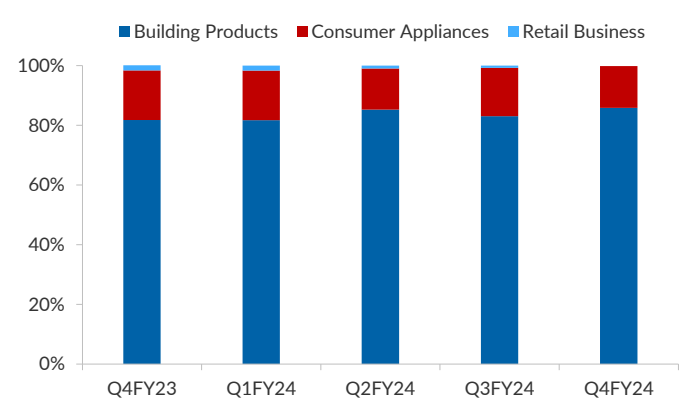
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**Exhibit 4: Revenue remained flattish YoY...**



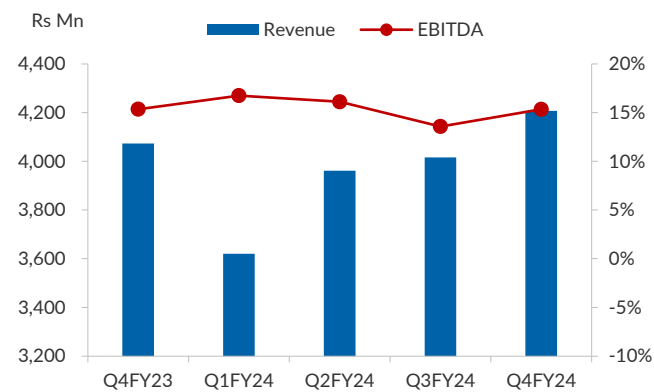
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**Exhibit 5: Building Products was 86% of revenue...**



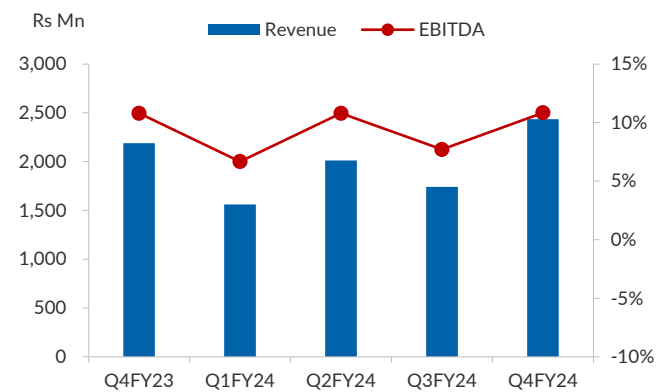
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**Exhibit 6: Bathware revenue increased by 3%YoY...**



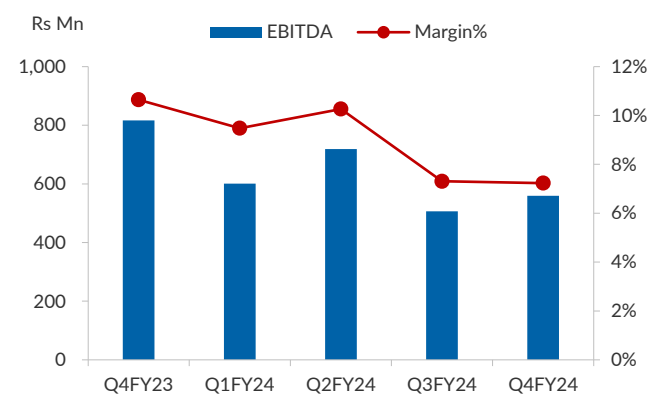
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**Exhibit 7: Pipes revenue grew by 11%YoY...**



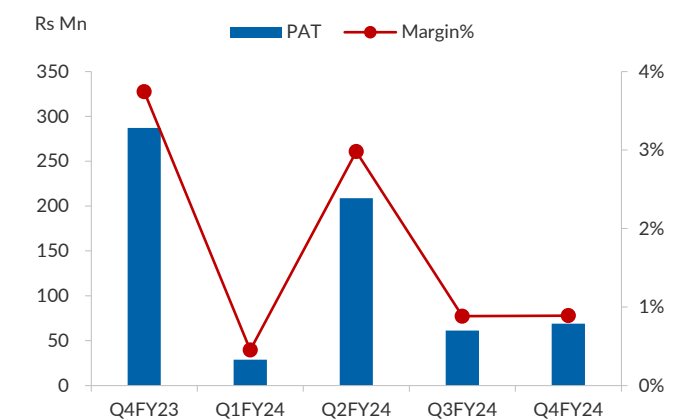
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**Exhibit 8: Blended margin came in at 7.2%...**



Source: Company, YES Sec

**Exhibit 9: Net profit stood at Rs69Mn...**



Source: Company, YES Sec

## FINANCIALS

**Exhibit 10: Income Statement**

Y/e 31 Mar (Rs Mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Sales	22,936	28,723	28,009	31,319	35,948
COGS	15,645	16,374	15,298	16,717	19,455
COGS %sales	68.2	57.0	54.6	53.4	54.1
GP	7,291	12,349	12,710	14,602	16,493
GP%	31.8	43.0	45.4	46.6	45.9
Employee cost	2,310	4,023	4,305	4,649	5,347
Other cost	3,232	5,871	6,020	6,502	7,152
EBITDA	1,748	2,455	2,386	3,451	3,995
EBITDA%	7.6	8.5	8.5	11.0	11.1
Depreciation	393	1,010	1,230	1,422	1,533
Finance Cost	204	771	951	944	890
Other Income	293	356	363	381	401
PBT	2,452	1,030	567	1,467	1,973
Tax	417	365	200	367	493
PAT	2,035	665	368	1,100	1,480
PAT%	8.9	2.3	1.3	3.5	4.1

Source: Company, YES Sec

**Exhibit 11: Balance Sheet**

Y/e 31 Mar (Rs Mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Equity Share Capital	145	145	145	145	145
Reserves	5,119	5,613	5,834	6,898	8,341
Total Shareholders' Funds	5,264	5,757	5,978	7,042	8,486
Long term borrowings	105	3,281	3,392	2,987	2,784
Other non-current liabilities	2,640	2,812	2,580	2,580	2,580
Trade payables	2,524	2,972	3,120	3,409	3,967
Provisions	81	61	44	44	44
Short term borrowings	1,327	3,836	4,975	4,380	4,083
Other current liabilities	9,517	4,234	4,026	4,026	4,026
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>	<b>21,457</b>	<b>23,027</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>24,556</b>	<b>26,058</b>
Gross Block	6,121	8,520	10,235	11,435	11,935
Acc Dep	984	1,993	3,224	4,645	6,179
Net Block	4,902	6,527	7,012	6,790	5,757
CWIP	579	358	539	539	539
Other non-current assets	4,093	4,168	4,529	4,529	4,529
Inventories	6,753	6,838	5,894	5,954	6,929
Trade receivables	3,059	3,776	4,533	5,069	5,819
Cash	265	93	293	272	1,082
Other current assets	1,806	1,267	1,404	1,404	1,404
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>21,457</b>	<b>23,027</b>	<b>24,203</b>	<b>24,556</b>	<b>26,058</b>

Source: Company, YES Sec

## Exhibit 12: Cash Flow

Y/e 31 Mar (Rs Mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
PBT	2,434	941	476	1,467	1,973
Depreciation & Amortization	393	1,010	1,230	1,422	1,533
Finance cost	204	771	951	944	890
(Incr)/Decr in Working Capital	913	101	182	(307)	(1,166)
Taxes	(611)	(361)	(407)	(367)	(493)
Cash from ops.	2,260	2,208	2,408	3,159	2,736
(Incr)/ Decr in PP&E	(396)	(1,956)	-	(1,200)	(500)
Cash Flow from Investing	(1,240)	(7,047)	(2,188)	(1,200)	(500)
(Decr)/Incr in Borrowings	(462)	5,685	1,250	(1,000)	(500)
Finance cost	(123)	(542)	(757)	(944)	(890)
Cash Flow from Financing	(832)	4,667	(20)	(1,980)	(1,426)
Incr/(Decr) in cash	189	(173)	200	(21)	811
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	76	265	92	293	272
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	265	92	292	272	1,082

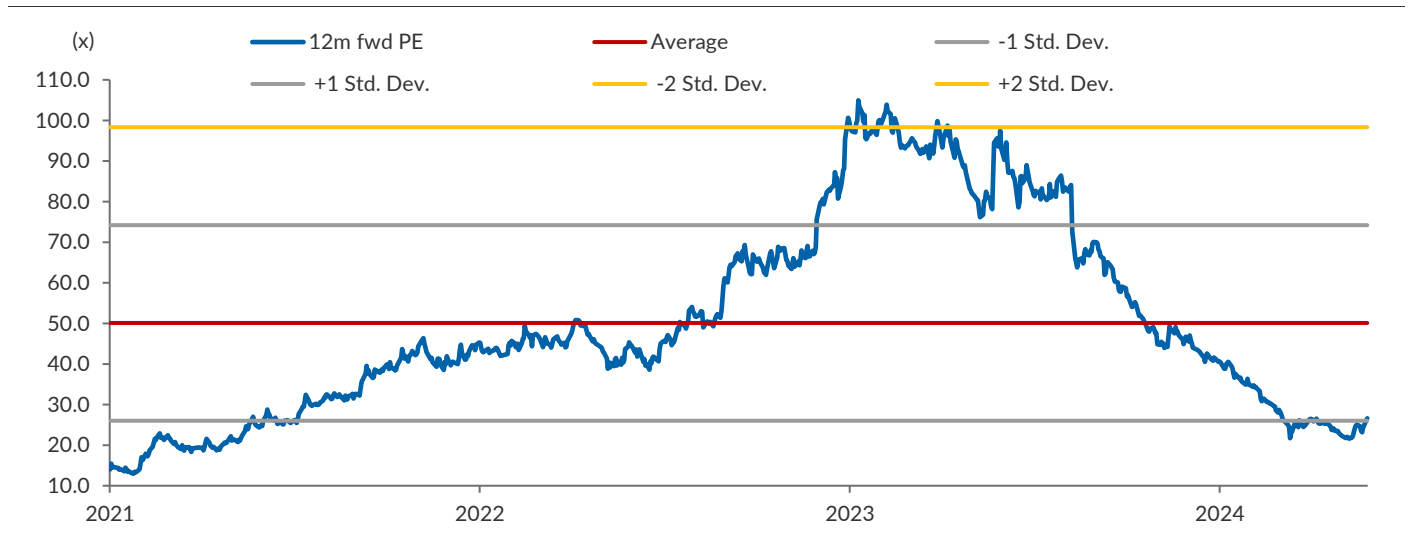
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## Exhibit 13: Ratios

Key Ratios	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
<b>Growth Matrix (%)</b>					
Revenue growth	29.2	25.2	(2.5)	11.8	14.8
EBITDA growth	22.2	40.4	(2.8)	44.7	15.8
EBIT growth	35.2	9.3	(15.7)	58.8	18.7
PAT growth	271.1	(67.3)	(44.7)	199.3	34.5
<b>Profitability ratios (%)</b>					
EBITDA margin	7.6	8.5	8.5	11.0	11.1
EBIT margin	7.2	6.3	5.4	7.7	8.0
PAT margin	8.9	2.3	1.3	3.5	4.1
RoCE	26.2	18.1	12.8	19.6	21.6
RoE	47.5	12.1	6.3	16.9	19.1
<b>Per share values</b>					
EPS	27.9	8.0	3.6	15.2	20.5
CEPS	33.3	21.9	20.8	34.9	41.7
BVPS	72.8	79.6	82.7	97.4	117.4
<b>Valuation ratios (x)</b>					
P/E	13.0	44.6	98.3	26.1	19.4
P/CEPS	10.9	16.2	16.8	11.4	9.5
P/B	5.0	4.5	4.2	4.1	3.4
EV/EBITDA	15.7	13.3	14.0	10.4	8.6
<b>Leverage ratios (x)</b>					
Debt/ Equity	0.3	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.8
Net debt/Equity	0.2	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.7
Net debt/EBITDA	0.7	2.9	3.4	2.1	1.4
Int coverage	8.1	2.3	1.6	2.6	3.2
<b>NWC days</b>					
Receivables	49	48	59	59	59
Inventory	158	152	141	130	130
Payables	59	66	74	74	74

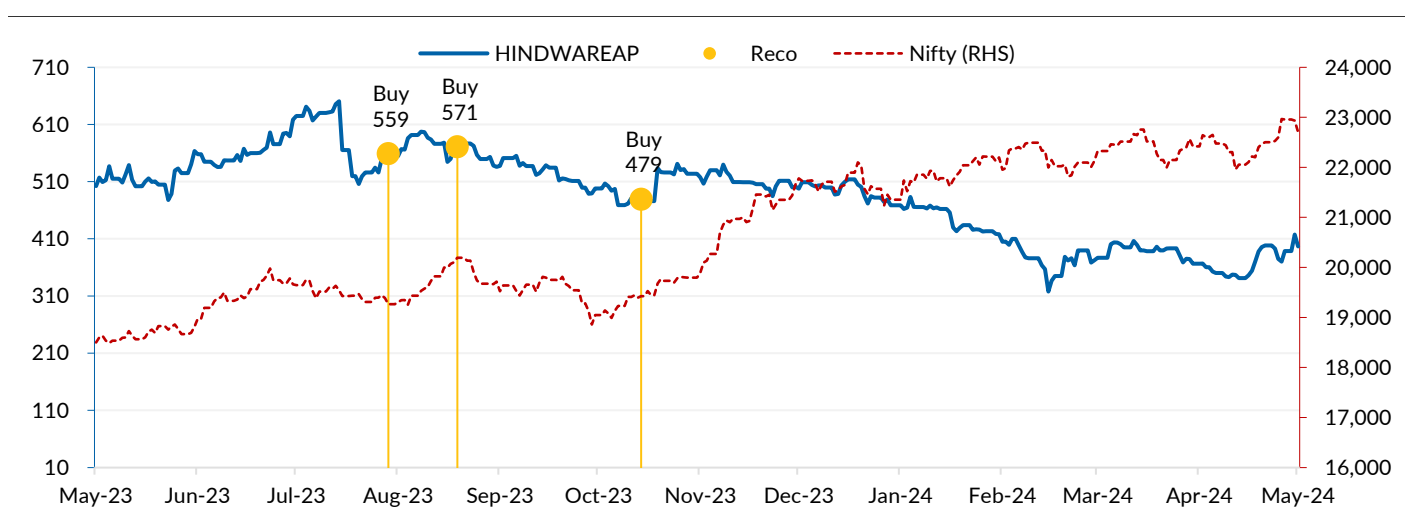
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**Exhibit 14: 1-year forward P/E (x) chart**



Source: Company, YES Sec

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