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## KEI Industries

## Robust outlook intact; a 20%+ earnings CAGR to drive re-rating

## RESULT UPDATE

Sector: Consumer Electricals Rating: HOLD

CMP: Rs 3,900 Target Price: Rs 4,444

## Stock Info

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Sensex/Nifty       | 74,611/22,648      |
| Bloomberg          | KEII IN            |
| Equity shares (mn) | 90.2               |
| 52-wk High/Low     | 4,021/1,839        |
| Face value         | Rs 2               |
| M-Cap              | Rs 351bn/USD 4.2bn |
| 3-m Avg turnover   | USD 10.4mn         |

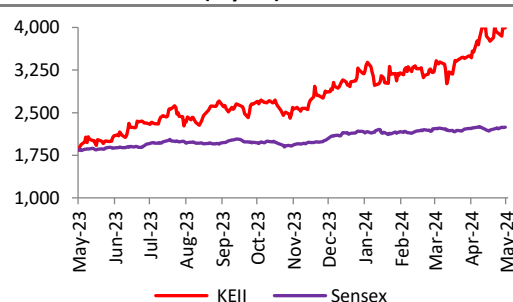
## Financial Snapshot (Rs mn)

| Y/E Mar         | FY24   | FY25E  | FY26E    |
|-----------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Net sales       | 81,078 | 94,404 | 1,10,602 |
| EBITDA          | 8,412  | 10,173 | 12,361   |
| OPM (%)         | 10.4   | 10.8   | 11.2     |
| PAT (adj.)      | 5,812  | 7,187  | 8,906    |
| EPS (adj.) (Rs) | 64.4   | 79.7   | 98.8     |
| PE (x)          | 61.8   | 49.9   | 40.3     |
| P/B (x)         | 11.4   | 9.4    | 7.8      |
| EV/EBITDA (x)   | 42.1   | 34.5   | 28.0     |
| RoE (%)         | 18.5   | 18.8   | 19.2     |
| RoCE (%)        | 27.0   | 27.2   | 27.9     |
| Net-D/E (x)     | (0.2)  | (0.2)  | (0.3)    |

## Shareholding Pattern (%)

|           | Mar'24 | Dec'23 | Sep'23 |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter  | 37.1   | 37.1   | 37.1   |
| - Pledged |        |        |        |
| FII       | 31.0   | 31.0   | 29.6   |
| DII       | 16.3   | 16.1   | 17.7   |
| Others    | 15.6   | 15.9   | 15.7   |

## Stock Performance (1-year)



KEI's (KEII) strong and inline 4Q (volume/revenue/EBITDA/PAT up 24%/19%/21%/22% YoY) was led by strong revenue in EHV cables (up 107% YoY at Rs 2.3bn; FY24: Rs 6.6bn, up 80% YoY) and house wires (up 31% YoY). Management retained its robust guidance of 15%+/20%+ revenue/PAT CAGR over 5 years, driven by India and exports. After surging 51% in FY24, exports is expected to grow 50%+ in FY25. Key drivers are large infra capex world over, buyer's China+1 strategy and KEII having major certifications in place to sell products in Europe and US markets. Growth in EHV cables revenue (FY24: Rs 6.6bn) is expected only after new capacity gets operational in FY27. Retail sales is expected to grow at 20%+ CAGR on addition of distributors in new markets and will aid its EBITDA margin (12% by FY27 from ~10.5% currently). Cables is expected to grow faster than wires, per KEII. To support future growth, KEII plans to invest ~Rs 20bn over FY23-26 to build capacities across product lines. Post 4Q, we raise FY26E earnings by 4%, expecting better growth and expect 17%/21%/24% CAGR in revenue/EBITDA/PAT over FY24-26E (FY19-24: 14%/14%/26%). We remain sanguine about KEII's promising growth prospects and maintain HOLD rating with a higher Rs 4,444 TP (45x FY26E P/E vs. earlier Rs 3,804 at 40x). A 20%+ earnings CAGR and healthy RoE (~20%), RoCE (~28%) and RoIC (~37%) in FY26E should sustain its premium valuation. Strong OCFs (~Rs 6bn annually) will be deployed towards planned capex. ([concall KTAs](#))

**All round performance continued in 4Q:** Revenue/EBITDA/PAT grew 19%/21%/22% YoY and were inline with our estimates. Gross margin (25%) and EBITDA margin (10.5%) were broadly stable QoQ. Revenue growth was led by retail sales (up 28% YoY, 45.2% mix), domestic cables (up 13% YoY) and exports (up 12% YoY). EHV cables revenue surged 107% YoY at Rs 2.3bn (FY24: Rs 6.6bn). Housewires revenue increased 31% YoY at Rs 6.3bn. Total active working dealer increased to 1,990. Pending order book of Rs 35.31bn (EHV: 3.7bn) provides a healthy revenue visibility. A ~Rs 3bn rise in acceptances to ~Rs 5bn led to net cash falling to Rs 600mn in FY24.

**Robust guidance of 15%+/20%+ revenue/PAT CAGR over 5 years intact:** KEII clocked 24%/22% YoY volume growth in 4Q/FY24 and expect momentum to sustain on robust industry outlook in India and abroad. Exports revenue is expected to grow 50%+ in FY25, after surging 51% in FY24. Key drivers are large infra capex world over, buyer's China+1 strategy and KEII having major certifications in place to sell products in Europe and US markets. EHV cables is seeing strong demand from both domestic and export markets; revenue (FY24: Rs 6.6bn) growth for KEII is expected only after new capacity gets operational in FY27. Retail sales is expected to grow at 20%+ CAGR on addition of distributors in new markets and will aid its EBITDA margin inching towards 12% by FY27 from currently ~10.5%. Cables is expected to grow faster than wires, driven by govt's push for overall infra development.

**Large capex to support strong future growth:** KEII plans to invest ~Rs 20bn over FY23-26 (FY24: ~Rs 4bn) in building capacities across product lines. Strong cash flows will support such large capex. Cables capacities (incl EHV) are near optimal utilisation; company is adding capacities at various locations to sustain growth momentum. Pathredi greenfield cable plant will have Rs 9bn revenue potential (likely operational by Jun'25). Chinchwada brownfield capex of Rs1.1bn for house wires (~Rs 9bn revenue potential) is expected to be fully operational in phases by Mar'25. Gujarat greenfield plant ph-1 is expected to be operational in 1QFY26.

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## Concall key highlights (4QFY24)

### 15%+/20%+ revenue/PAT CAGR guidance intact

- Volume grew 24%/22% YoY in 4Q/FY24
- Demand outlook remains strong in India and export market
- Exports is expected to grow at 50%+ in FY25, after surging 51% in FY24
- Retail sales is expected to grow at 20%+ CAGR on addition of distributors in new markets
- EBITDA margin is expected to expand gradually to 12% level in 3-4 years from ~10.5% currently

### Aims Rs 20bn+ capex over FY23-27

- FY24: ~Rs 4bn; FY25E: Rs 9bn; FY26E: Rs 5bn
- Pathredi greenfield cable plant will have Rs 9bn revenue potential (likely operational by Jun'25)
- Chinchwada brownfield capex of Rs1.1bn for house wires (Rs 8-9bn revenue potential) to be fully operational in phases by Mar'25
- Gujarat greenfield plant ph-1 is expected to be operational in 1QFY26
- Added EV charging cables

### EHV

- Annual revenue would be at ~Rs 6bn until new capacity gets operational in FY27
- Strong demand in both domestic and international markets

### Exports – aims 50% revenue growth in FY25, after surging 51% in FY24

- Demand from infra projects very strong world over
- Buyer's China+1 strategy is helping KEI to get additional orders
- All major certifications in place to sell products in Europe and US markets
- Australia, Africa, Middle East – major market currently

### Robust outlook of C&W industry

- India's cable capacity is not even 10% of China's capacity, so provide long runway for growth
- India C&W industry currently stands at ~Rs 750bn and is expected to grow at 12-15% CAGR
- Cables growth is expected to be faster than wires, driven by govt's push for overall infra development

**4QFY24 - strong and inline results**

- Revenue/EBITDA/PAT up 19%/21%/22% YoY – inline with our estimates
- CU: EHV 90%+, Cables 92%, wires 75%
- Gross margin 25%, EBITDA margin 10.5% - broadly stable QoQ
- **Revenue drivers:** retail sales up 28% YoY (45.2% mix), domestic cables up 13% YoY, exports up 12% YoY
- EHV cables revenue surged 107% YoY at Rs 2.3bn (FY24: Rs 6.6bn)
- Housewires revenue increased 31% YoY at Rs 6.3bn
- Total active working dealer increased to 1,990
- Pending order book Rs 35.31bn (EHV: 3.7bn)
- Acceptances increased by ~Rs 3bn in FY24 to ~Rs 5bn
- Thus, Net cash incl. acceptance and channel financing fell to Rs 600mn in FY24 vs. Rs 1.83bn in FY23

## Exhibit 1: KEI Industries – Quarterly results (Consolidated)

| (Rs mn)                      | 4QFY23        | 1QFY24        | 2QFY24        | 3QFY24        | 4QFY24        | YoY %            | QoQ %            | FY24          | FY23          | YoY %            |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Total Income</b>          | <b>19,529</b> | <b>17,826</b> | <b>19,466</b> | <b>20,594</b> | <b>23,193</b> | <b>19</b>        | <b>13</b>        | <b>81,078</b> | <b>69,107</b> | <b>17</b>        |
| Raw material costs           | 14,427        | 13,342        | 14,552        | 15,494        | 17,385        | 21               | 12               | 60,774        | 51,724        | 17               |
| Employee costs               | 657           | 650           | 662           | 664           | 695           | 6                | 5                | 2,671         | 2,320         | 15               |
| Other expenses               | 2,424         | 2,051         | 2,213         | 2,290         | 2,666         | 10               | 16               | 9,220         | 8,018         | 15               |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                | <b>2,022</b>  | <b>1,783</b>  | <b>2,039</b>  | <b>2,146</b>  | <b>2,446</b>  | <b>21</b>        | <b>14</b>        | <b>8,412</b>  | <b>7,046</b>  | <b>19</b>        |
| Depreciation                 | 143           | 147           | 156           | 154           | 158           | 10               | 3                | 614           | 571           | 7                |
| Finance costs                | 101           | 89            | 75            | 109           | 165           | 64               | 51               | 439           | 347           | 27               |
| Other income                 | 67            | 83            | 77            | 142           | 152           | 128              | 7                | 453           | 292           | 55               |
| <b>PBT</b>                   | <b>1,845</b>  | <b>1,630</b>  | <b>1,884</b>  | <b>2,024</b>  | <b>2,272</b>  | <b>23</b>        | <b>12</b>        | <b>7,811</b>  | <b>6,420</b>  | <b>22</b>        |
| Tax                          | 464           | 416           | 482           | 518           | 587           | 27               | 13               | 2,002         | 1,647         | 22               |
| <b>PAT</b>                   | <b>1,381</b>  | <b>1,214</b>  | <b>1,402</b>  | <b>1,507</b>  | <b>1,686</b>  | <b>22</b>        | <b>12</b>        | <b>5,808</b>  | <b>4,773</b>  | <b>22</b>        |
| EPS (Rs)                     | 15.3          | 13.5          | 15.5          | 16.7          | 18.7          | 22               | 12               | 64.4          | 52.9          | 22               |
| <b>As % Total Income</b>     |               |               |               |               |               | <b>YoY (bps)</b> | <b>QoQ (bps)</b> |               |               | <b>YoY (bps)</b> |
| <b>Gross margin</b>          | <b>26.1</b>   | <b>25.2</b>   | <b>25.2</b>   | <b>24.8</b>   | <b>25.0</b>   | <b>(109)</b>     | <b>28</b>        | <b>25.0</b>   | <b>25.2</b>   | <b>(11)</b>      |
| Employee costs               | 3.4           | 3.6           | 3.4           | 3.2           | 3.0           | (37)             | (23)             | 3.3           | 3.4           | (6)              |
| Other expenses               | 12.4          | 11.5          | 11.4          | 11.1          | 11.5          | (91)             | 38               | 11.4          | 11.6          | (23)             |
| <b>EBITDA margin</b>         | <b>10.4</b>   | <b>10.0</b>   | <b>10.5</b>   | <b>10.4</b>   | <b>10.5</b>   | <b>19</b>        | <b>13</b>        | <b>10.4</b>   | <b>10.2</b>   | <b>18</b>        |
| Depreciation                 | 0.7           | 0.8           | 0.8           | 0.7           | 0.7           | (5)              | (7)              | 0.8           | 0.8           | (7)              |
| Finance costs                | 0.5           | 0.5           | 0.4           | 0.5           | 0.7           | 20               | 18               | 0.5           | 0.5           | 4                |
| Other income                 | 0.3           | 0.5           | 0.4           | 0.7           | 0.7           | 31               | (3)              | 0.6           | 0.4           | 14               |
| <b>PBT</b>                   | <b>9.4</b>    | <b>9.1</b>    | <b>9.7</b>    | <b>9.8</b>    | <b>9.8</b>    | <b>36</b>        | <b>(2)</b>       | <b>9.6</b>    | <b>9.3</b>    | <b>35</b>        |
| Effective tax rate           | 25.1          | 25.5          | 25.6          | 25.6          | 25.8          | 68               | 24               | 25.6          | 25.6          | (1)              |
| <b>PAT</b>                   | <b>7.1</b>    | <b>6.8</b>    | <b>7.2</b>    | <b>7.3</b>    | <b>7.3</b>    | <b>20</b>        | <b>(5)</b>       | <b>7.2</b>    | <b>6.9</b>    | <b>26</b>        |
| <b>Revenue mix (Rs mn)</b>   |               |               |               |               |               | <b>YoY %</b>     | <b>QoQ %</b>     |               |               | <b>YoY %</b>     |
| Insti cables - domestic      | 7,910         | 5,420         | 6,800         | 7,400         | 8,960         | 13               | 21               | 28,580        | 26,470        | 8                |
| Insti cables - exports       | 1,240         | 2,380         | 1,830         | 1,960         | 1,390         | 12               | (29)             | 7,560         | 5,020         | 51               |
| <b>Retail sales</b>          | <b>8,220</b>  | <b>8,420</b>  | <b>9,230</b>  | <b>9,490</b>  | <b>10,560</b> | <b>28</b>        | <b>11</b>        | <b>37,700</b> | <b>30,980</b> | <b>22</b>        |
| <b>Revenue mix (%)</b>       | <b>42.0</b>   | <b>47.2</b>   | <b>47.4</b>   | <b>46.0</b>   | <b>45.2</b>   |                  |                  | <b>46.4</b>   | <b>44.8</b>   |                  |
| LT cable                     | 8,140         | 7,210         | 7,360         | 7,640         | 8,410         | 3                | 10               | 30,430        | 28,400        | 7                |
| HT cable                     | 3,570         | 2,980         | 2,600         | 3,640         | 3,950         | 11               | 9                | 13,350        | 12,080        | 11               |
| EHV                          | 1,110         | 510           | 1,910         | 1,860         | 2,300         | 107              | 24               | 6,590         | 3,660         | 80               |
| Housewire/WW                 | 4,780         | 5,520         | 5,990         | 5,710         | 6,250         | 31               | 9                | 23,470        | 18,550        | 27               |
| Stainless steel              | 630           | 580           | 580           | 460           | 560           | (11)             | 22               | 2,180         | 2,480         | (12)             |
| EPC                          | 1,350         | 1,110         | 1,130         | 1,460         | 1,920         | 42               | 32               | 5,620         | 4,050         | 39               |
| <b>Segment EBIT (%)</b>      |               |               |               |               |               | <b>YoY (bps)</b> | <b>QoQ (bps)</b> |               |               | <b>YoY (bps)</b> |
| Wires & Cables               | 9.5           | 8.8           | 10.8          | 10.6          | 10.9          | 146              | 31               | 10.3          | 9.1           | 121              |
| Stainless Steel              | 9.2           | 5.3           | 6.1           | 7.8           | 2.3           | (693)            | (553)            | 5.3           | 7.5           | (221)            |
| EPC                          | 6.5           | 13.9          | 10.0          | 11.6          | 12.4          | 588              | 76               | 11.8          | 9.5           | 230              |
| <i>Un-allocable expenses</i> | <i>0.3</i>    | <i>0.5</i>    | <i>0.4</i>    | <i>0.7</i>    | <i>0.7</i>    | <i>31</i>        | <i>(3)</i>       | <i>0.7</i>    | <i>(0.1)</i>  | <i>78</i>        |

Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

\*Note: Segment EBIT margin is as reported and not adjusted for the un-allocable expense/income

Exhibit 2: Revenue mix – 4QFY24

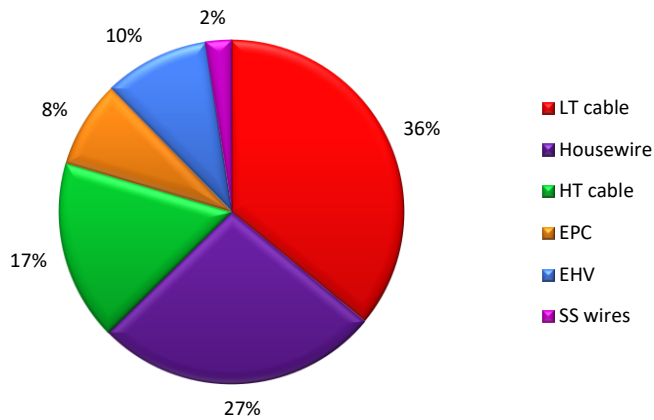


Exhibit 3: Revenue mix – trend

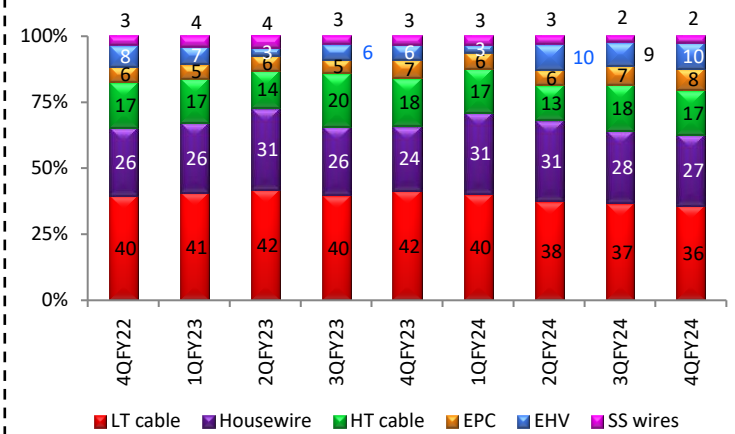


Exhibit 4: Revenue – Growth trend

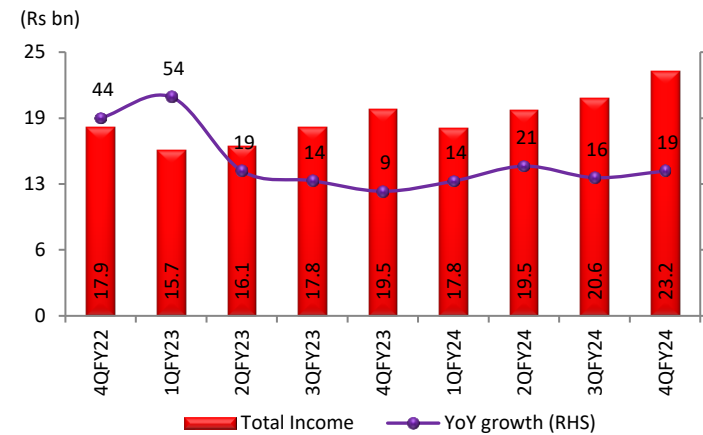


Exhibit 5: Expenses as a percentage of total income

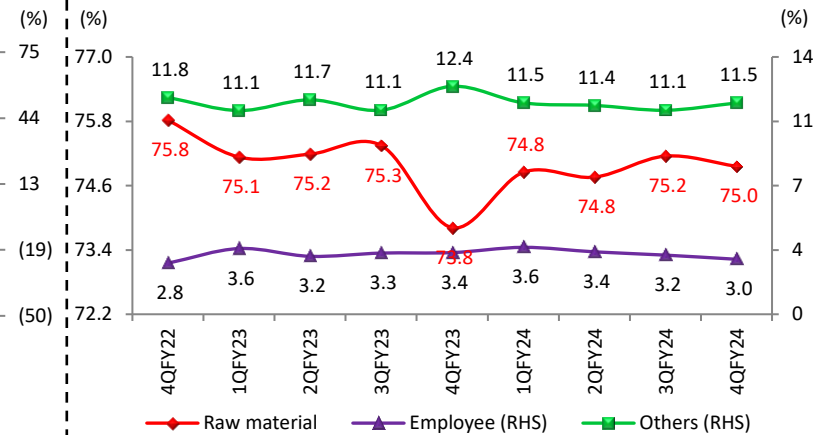


Exhibit 6: EBITDA, PAT &amp; margin trend

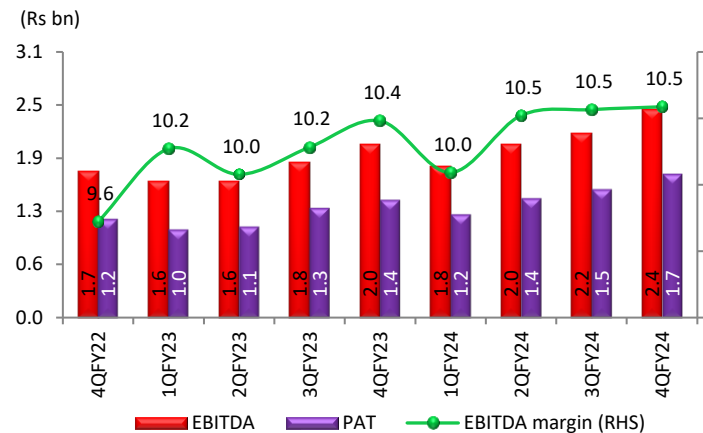
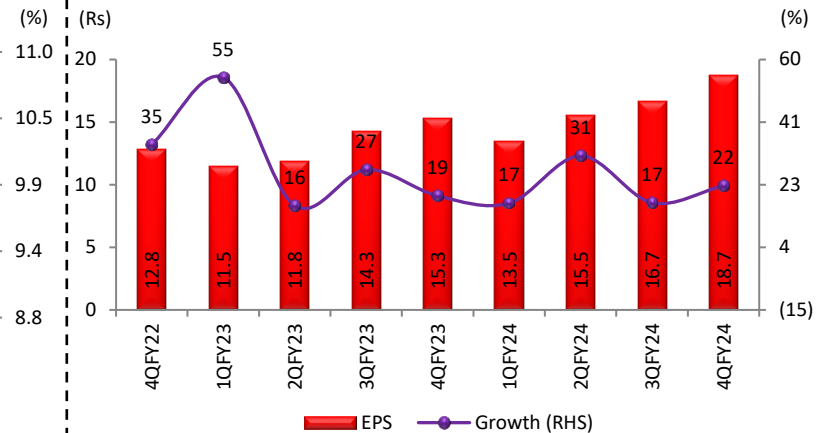


Exhibit 7: Earnings – Growth trend



Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

Exhibit 8: W&amp;C –Revenue &amp; EBIT trend (%)

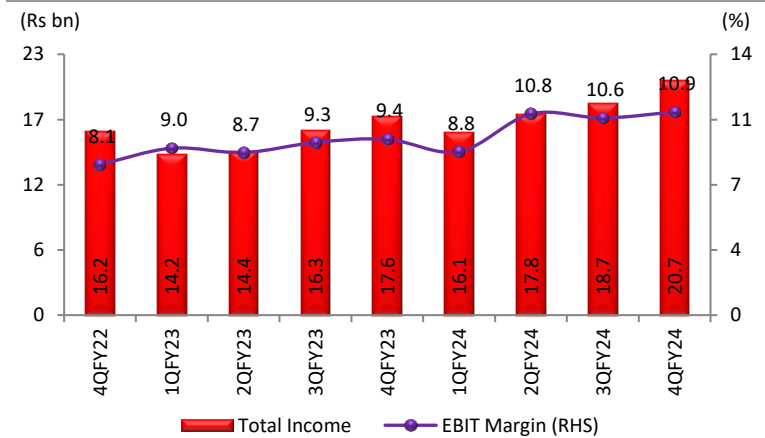


Exhibit 9: EPC (incl. cables) – Revenue &amp; EBIT trend (%)

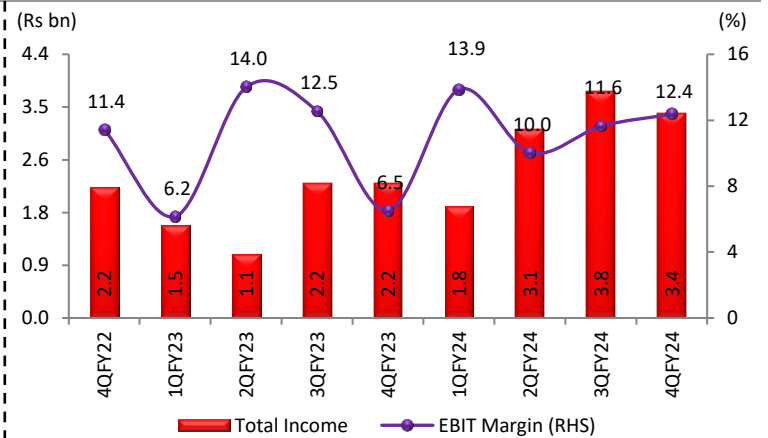


Exhibit 10: Revenue – Annual growth trend

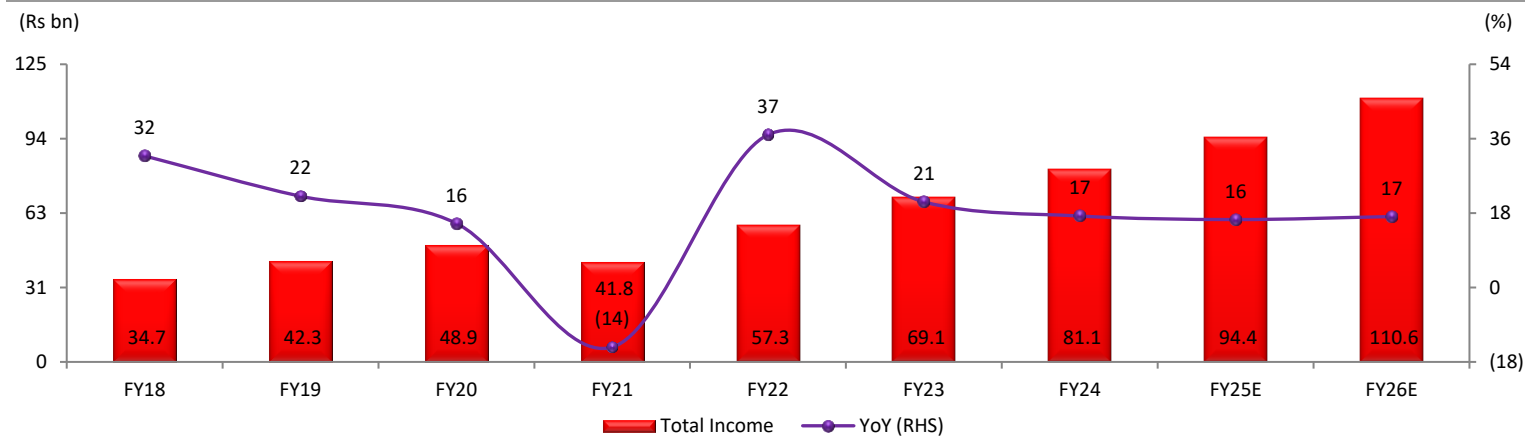
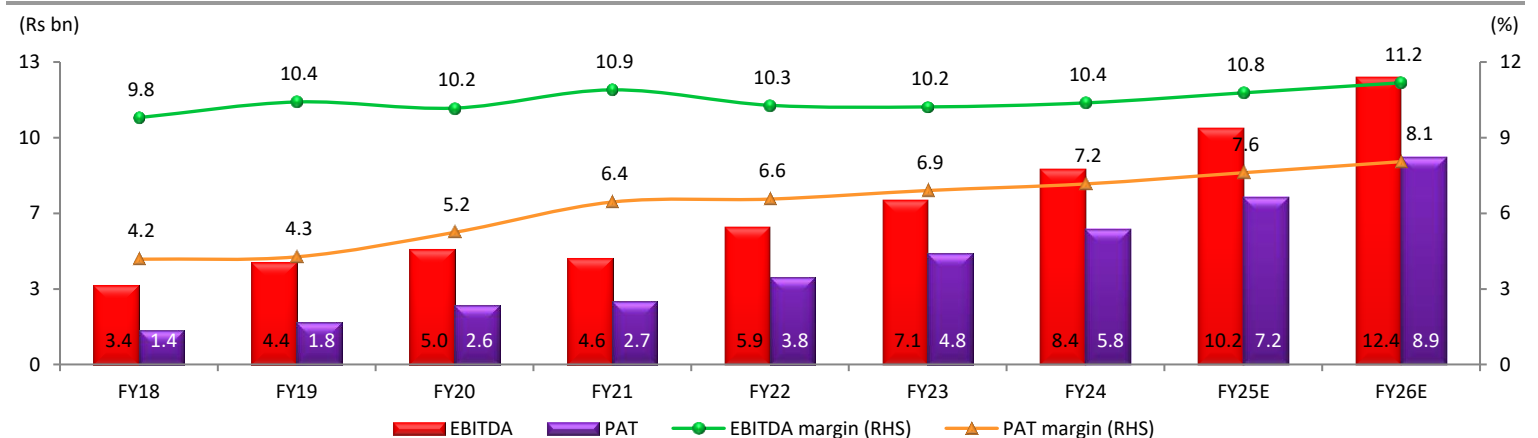


Exhibit 11: EBITDA, PAT – Annual growth and margin trend



Source: Company, Systematix Institutional Research

## Commodity prices, currency movement

Exhibit 12: LME Copper price

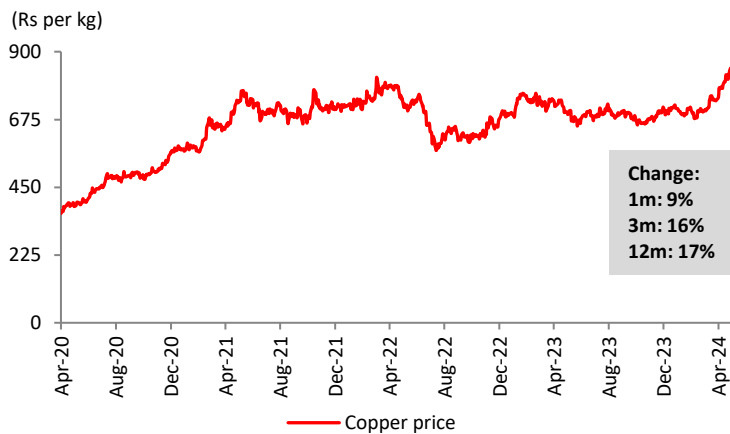


Exhibit 13: LME Copper price - 3-month rolling average

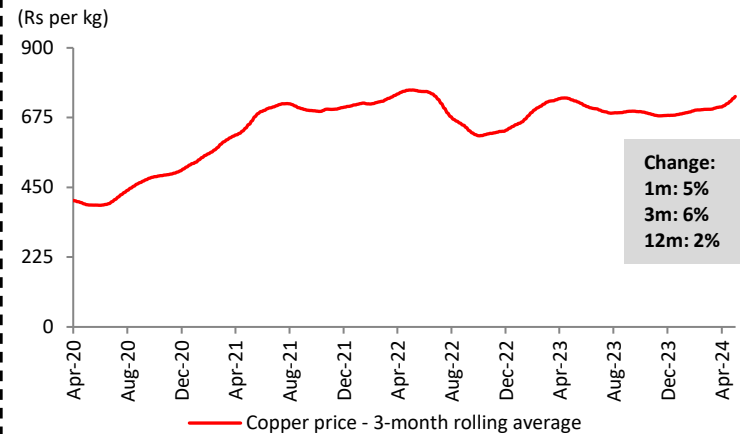


Exhibit 14: LME Aluminium price

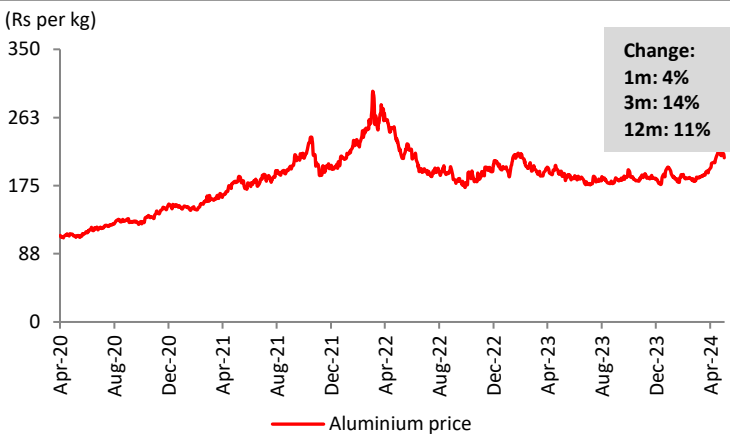


Exhibit 15: LME Aluminium price - 3-month rolling average

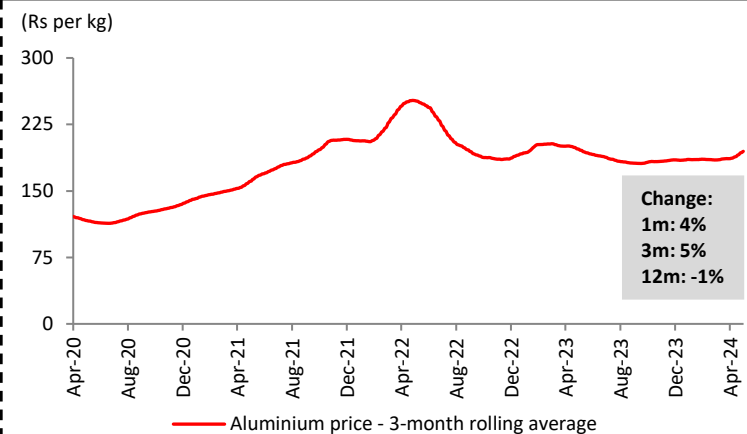


Exhibit 16: Polypropylene (PP) price

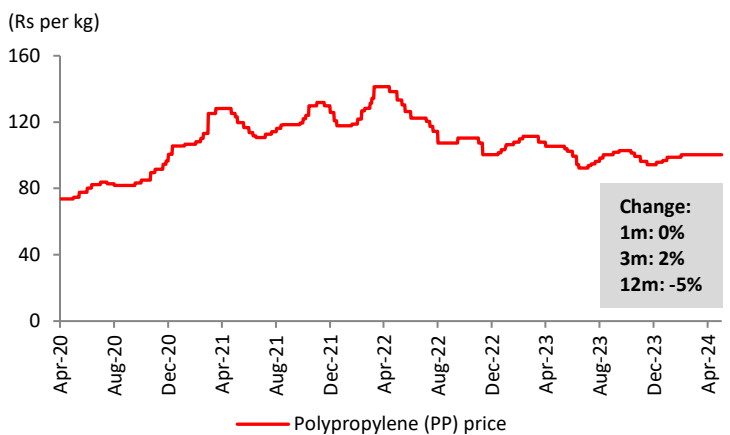
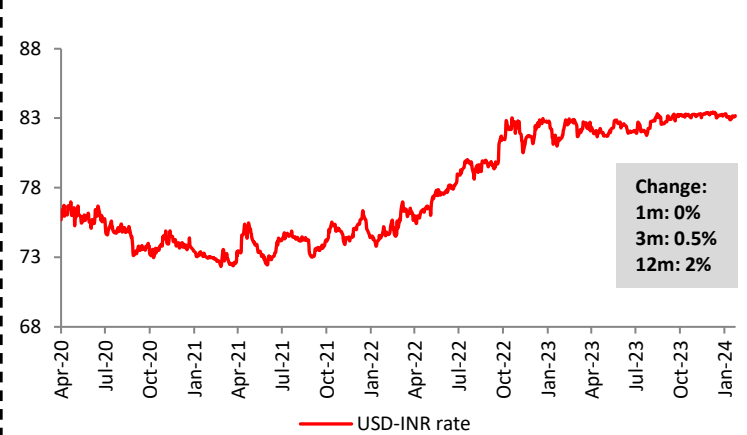


Exhibit 17: USD-INR rate



Source: Bloomberg

## Valuation and View

We remain optimistic on KEI's strong earnings growth potential, supported by healthy demand in its cable business across institutional, retail and export verticals. Given the lower proportion of EPC in its overall sales mix, we believe a shorter working capital cycle should help the company in generating healthy FCF.

We raise FY26E earnings by 4% on better growth expectation and expect 17%/21%/24% CAGR in revenue/EBITDA/PAT over FY24-26E (FY19-24: 14%/14%/26% CAGR).

We remain sanguine about KEI's promising growth prospects and maintain HOLD rating with a higher Rs 4,444 TP (45x FY26E P/E vs. earlier Rs 3,804 at 40x). A 20%+ earnings CAGR and healthy RoE (~20%), RoCE (~28%) and RoIC (~37%) in FY26E should sustain its premium valuation. Strong OCFs (~Rs 6bn annually) will be deployed towards planned capex.

### Exhibit 18: Change in estimates

| (Rs mn)           | Old estimates |          | New estimates |          | % Var |      |
|-------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|-------|------|
|                   | FY25          | FY26     | FY25          | FY26     | FY25  | FY26 |
| Total Income      | 93,266        | 1,07,979 | 94,404        | 1,10,602 | 1     | 2    |
| EBITDA            | 10,164        | 12,081   | 10,173        | 12,361   | 0     | 2    |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 10.9          | 11.2     | 10.8          | 11.2     |       |      |
| PAT               | 7,111         | 8,577    | 7,187         | 8,906    | 1     | 4    |
| EPS (Rs)          | 78.8          | 95.1     | 79.7          | 98.8     | 1     | 4    |

Source: Systematix Institutional Research

### Exhibit 19: P/E band – 1-year-forward and standard deviation (SD)



Source: BSE, Systematix Institutional Research

## Key risks

- **Volatile raw material (RM) prices:** Copper and aluminium are key raw materials in W&C, constituting ~70% of costs. Any substantial volatility in RM prices could cause fluctuations in operating margins, posing a key risk to our estimates.
- **Slowdown in government's infra push:** Government's push on infra has been a key growth driver for W&C since the past few years. Any slowdown in this spending could have a huge impact on KEI's growth.

## FINANCIALS (CONSOLIDATED)

### Profit & Loss Statement

| YE: Mar (Rs mn)         | FY22          | FY23          | FY24          | FY25E         | FY26E           |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>Net revenues</b>     | <b>57,266</b> | <b>69,123</b> | <b>81,078</b> | <b>94,404</b> | <b>1,10,602</b> |
| Growth (%)              | 37            | 21            | 17            | 16            | 17              |
| Raw material expenses   | 42,142        | 51,724        | 60,774        | 70,574        | 82,462          |
| Gross Margin(%)         | 26.4          | 25.2          | 25.0          | 25.2          | 25.4            |
| Employee & Other exp.   | 9,237         | 10,338        | 11,892        | 13,657        | 15,780          |
| <b>EBITDA</b>           | <b>5,887</b>  | <b>7,062</b>  | <b>8,412</b>  | <b>10,173</b> | <b>12,361</b>   |
| EBITDA margins (%)      | 10.3          | 10.2          | 10.4          | 10.8          | 11.2            |
| Depreciation            | 555           | 571           | 614           | 755           | 885             |
| Other income            | 146           | 276           | 453           | 528           | 774             |
| Finance costs           | 404           | 347           | 439           | 283           | 277             |
| PBT                     | 5,074         | 6,420         | 7,813         | 9,662         | 11,974          |
| Effective tax rate (%)  | 25.9          | 25.6          | 25.6          | 25.6          | 25.6            |
| Associates/(Minorities) | -             | -             | -             | -             | -               |
| <b>Net Income</b>       | <b>3,759</b>  | <b>4,773</b>  | <b>5,812</b>  | <b>7,187</b>  | <b>8,906</b>    |
| Adjusted net income     | 3,759         | 4,773         | 5,812         | 7,187         | 8,906           |
| Shares outstanding      | 90            | 90            | 90            | 90            | 90              |
| FDEPS (Rs)              | 41.7          | 52.9          | 64.4          | 79.7          | 98.8            |
| FDEPS growth (%)        | 39            | 27            | 22            | 24            | 24              |

### Balance Sheet

| YE: Mar (Rs mn)         | FY22          | FY23          | FY24          | FY25E         | FY26E         |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Share capital           | 180           | 180           | 180           | 180           | 180           |
| Net worth               | 21,355        | 25,892        | 31,483        | 38,128        | 46,313        |
| Total debt              | 3,520         | 1,572         | 1,601         | 1,511         | 1,421         |
| Minority interest       | (0)           | (0)           | (0)           | (0)           | (0)           |
| DT Liability/ (Asset)   | 294           | 266           | 273           | 263           | 253           |
| <b>Capital Employed</b> | <b>25,170</b> | <b>27,730</b> | <b>33,357</b> | <b>39,902</b> | <b>47,987</b> |
| Net tangible assets     | 5,288         | 5,656         | 7,688         | 9,433         | 11,048        |
| Net Intangible assets   | 21            | 17            | 15            | 15            | 15            |
| Goodwill                | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| CWIP                    | 165           | 146           | 1,209         | 1,229         | 1,249         |
| Investments (Strategic) | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| Investments (Financial) | 20            | 13            | 16            | 3,016         | 6,016         |
| Current Assets          | 26,176        | 26,498        | 30,633        | 34,380        | 38,785        |
| Cash                    | 3,600         | 5,372         | 7,004         | 6,884         | 8,132         |
| Current Liabilities     | 10,101        | 9,972         | 13,208        | 15,055        | 17,258        |
| Working capital         | 16,075        | 16,527        | 17,425        | 19,325        | 21,527        |
| <b>Capital Deployed</b> | <b>25,170</b> | <b>27,730</b> | <b>33,357</b> | <b>39,902</b> | <b>47,987</b> |
| Contingent Liabilities  | 2,867         | 2,084         | -             | -             | -             |

### Cash Flow

| YE: Mar (Rs mn)           | FY22  | FY23  | FY24  | FY25E  | FY26E  |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| EBIT (incl. other income) | 5,483 | 6,693 | 8,226 | 9,418  | 11,476 |
| Non-cash items            | 554   | 571   | 614   | 755    | 885    |
| OCF before WC changes     | 6,038 | 7,264 | 8,839 | 10,173 | 12,361 |
| Incr./(decr.) in WC       | 2,505 | 349   | 689   | 1,901  | 2,202  |
| Others including taxes    | 1,246 | 1,775 | 2,046 | 2,467  | 3,059  |
| Operating cash-flow       | 2,286 | 5,139 | 6,105 | 5,805  | 7,100  |
| Capex                     | 584   | 755   | 3,994 | 2,520  | 2,520  |
| Free cash-flow            | 1,703 | 4,384 | 2,111 | 3,285  | 4,580  |
| Acquisitions              | -     | -     | -     | -      | -      |
| Dividend                  | 224   | 271   | 281   | 541    | 722    |
| Equity raised             | 1     | 0     | 0     | (0)    | -      |
| Debt raised               | (191) | (202) | -     | (90)   | (90)   |
| Fin Investments           | 9     | 550   | (265) | 3,000  | 3,000  |
| Misc. Items (CFI + CFF)   | (110) | 2,153 | 234   | (226)  | (480)  |
| Net cash-flow             | 1,389 | 1,208 | 1,862 | (120)  | 1,248  |

### Ratios @ Rs 3,900

| YE: Mar             | FY22  | FY23  | FY24  | FY25E | FY26E |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| P/E (x)             | 93.5  | 73.7  | 60.6  | 48.9  | 39.5  |
| EV/EBITDA (x)       | 59.7  | 49.3  | 41.2  | 33.8  | 27.4  |
| EV/sales (x)        | 6.1   | 5.0   | 4.3   | 3.6   | 3.1   |
| P/B (x)             | 16.5  | 13.6  | 11.2  | 9.2   | 7.6   |
| RoE (%)             | 17.6  | 18.4  | 18.5  | 18.8  | 19.2  |
| RoCE (%)            | 23.6  | 25.6  | 27.0  | 27.2  | 27.9  |
| ROIC (%)            | 18.5  | 21.7  | 23.9  | 34.0  | 36.7  |
| DPS (Rs per share)  | 2.5   | 3.0   | 4.0   | 6.0   | 8.0   |
| Dividend yield (%)  | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Dividend payout (%) | 6.0   | 5.7   | 6.2   | 7.5   | 8.1   |
| Net debt/equity (x) | (0.0) | (0.1) | (0.2) | (0.2) | (0.3) |
| Receivables (days)  | 89    | 73    | 68    | 66    | 64    |
| Inventory (days)    | 69    | 58    | 60    | 58    | 56    |
| Payables (days)     | 49    | 40    | 45    | 45    | 45    |
| CFO:PAT%            | 61    | 108   | 105   | 81    | 80    |

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