Buy



Robust performance continues; Maintain Buy

- Q3 results, ahead of estimates (Exhibit 1), saw strong performance of RAC continuing with 43% volume growth, double digit EBIT margins and continuing leadership with market share at 26%. Overall PAT could have been better but for the mix in projects business which also saw timebased provisions
- The board has approved restructuring of its business into B2C and B2B.
 We view this as a long term positive when it happens as it gets a sharper focus on the durables business
- The AC under penetration story remains strong. Voltas continues to leverage its brand name, market share and distribution network in expanding market share while maintaining profitability. It is aided by its product and regional mix. We maintain Buy with a TP of Rs1260, valuing it at 50xSep22E.

Robust RAC performance continues

Sales for Q3FY21 came in higher by 34% YoY at Rs20bn. Unitary cooling sales grew 40% YoY at Rs8.4bn with RAC, commercial refrigerators and air coolers volumes growing at 43%, 100% and 11% respectively. Company retained no.1 position in ACs with market share YTD FY21 currently at ~26%(~22% in inverter ACs). EBITDA at Rs1.5bn up 50% YoY despite lower GM by 402bps to 24.6% and staff cost reduced by 386bps to 7.8% of sales and down 11% YoY, margins came in slightly better by 78bps YoY at 7.3%; unitary cooling EBIT was up 72% YoY at Rs1bn with margins up by 235bps to 12.5%. The project business saw revenues rise by 26% YoY at Rs10bn due to increased execution in Q3, though margins were down most due to time-based provisions. Carry forward order book was higher at Rs73bn as compared to Rs70bn in Q3FY20. PAT for Q3FY21 was Rs1.3bn, higher by 46% YoY; due to better topline and cost rationalization.

Q3FY21 Result (Rs Mn)

Particulars	Q3FY21	Q3FY20	YoY (%)	Q2FY21	QoQ (%)
Revenue	19,946	14,925	33.6	16,125	23.7
Total Expense	18,488	13,950	32.5	15,146	22.1
EBITDA	1,459	975	49.6	980	48.9
Depreciation	84	80	4.9	84	0.2
EBIT	1,375	895	53.6	896	53.4
Other Income	516	543	(4.8)	383	34.9
Interest	32	57	(44.2)	58	(44.9)
EBT	1,859	1,380	34.7	1,221	52.3
Tax	372	314	18.6	353	5.3
RPAT	1,286	879	46.3	797	61.5
APAT	1,286	879	46.3	797	61.5
			(bps)		(bps)
Gross Margin (%)	24.6	28.6	(402)	26.0	(145)
EBITDA Margin (%)	7.3	6.5	78	6.1	124
NPM (%)	6.4	5.9	56	4.9	151
Tax Rate (%)	20.0	22.7	(272)	28.9	(894)
EBIT Margin (%)	6.9	6.0	90	5.6	134

СМР		Rs	1,058				
Target / Upside	Rs	1,260	/ 19%				
NIFTY	15,31						
Scrip Details							
Equity / FV	Rs 3	31mn	/ Rs 1				
Market Cap		Rs 3	350bn				
		US	D 5bn				
52-week High/Low	R	s 1,132	2/ 427				
Avg. Volume (no)		2,17	2,980				
Bloom Code		V	OLT IN				
Price Performance	1M 3M 12M						
Absolute (%)	19	39	54				
Rel to NIFTY (%)	13	19	27				

Shareholding Pattern

	Jun'20	Sep'20	Dec'20
Promoters	30.3	30.3	30.3
MF/Banks/FIs	10.7	12.4	10.6
FIIs	39.3	39.2	40.4
Public / Others	18.0	18.0	17.5

Valuation (x)

	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
P/E	68.5	47.3	38.0
EV/EBITDA	63.6	42.7	34.2
ROE (%)	12.1	16.7	18.4
RoACE (%)	12.1	16.7	18.3

Estimates (Rs mn)

	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	70,540	85,444	104,671
EBITDA	5,361	7,946	9,839
PAT	5,113	7,411	9,220
EPS (Rs.)	15.4	22.4	27.9

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Reinforces market leadership; industry looking at a good summer.

Voltas continued to remain a market leader with a 26% market share, which though down 80bps QoQ, is still formidable. It continues to expand its distribution and currently has 19000 touchpoints over the country with 6000 Beko touchpoints. Voltas and Voltas Beko have doubled their EBO to 190 from 95 in the previous year. Inventory in the system fully normal and industry expects a strong summer season ahead. They have taken a price increase of 5-6% across products for higher inout costs. Voltas is in a good position to take advantage of this and we expect it to continue to remain the leader in the industry.

Restructuring to help improve focus on ACs

Voltas' board has approved the transfer of its domestic Projects business and its engineering products business to its wholly owned subsidiary and expects the process to be completed by September 21. While 14% of the business(FY20) will shift to subsidiary, there will be a cash consideration of Rs10-12bn. This is long term positive when it happens as it gets a sharper focus on the durables business. This will also increase transparency as the consumer business numbers can be separated better and can lead to better valuations.

Play on AC penetration. Maintain Buy

As industry focus shifts to next season, which is the summer of 2021, Voltas remains the pick for playing the AC penetration theme. Apart from its leadership and brand, it also has a strong debt free balance sheet and we estimate it has improved on its cash of Rs19bn(FY20). We maintain Buy with a TP of Rs1260, valuing it at 50xSep22E.

Exhibit 1: Actual v/s DART estimates

(Rs Mn)	Actual	DART	Consensus	DART	Consensus	Comment
	Q3FY21	Q3FY21E	Q3FY21E	Var (%)	Var (%)	
Sales	19,946	15,216	16,551	31.1	20.5	Sales was better than estimates
EBITDA	1,459	1,065	1,156	37.0	26.2	EBITDA led by better top line
EBITDA margins (%)	7.3	7.0	7.0	31 bps	33 bps	
PAT	1,286	976	1,000	31.8	28.6	Higher sales and EBIDTA led to higher PAT
Pat margins	6.4	6.4	6.0	3 bps	41 bps	
EPS (Rs)	3.9	2.9	3.0	31.8	28.6	

Source: Company, DART

Exhibit 2: Change in Our Estimates

(Rs Mn)		FY21E		FY22E			FY23E		
	New	Previous	% Cng	New	Previous	% Cng	New	Previous	% Cng
Sales	65172	70540	8.2	78621	85444	8.7	96397	104671	8.6
EBITDA	5214	5361	2.8	7469	7947	6.4	8676	9839	13.4
EBITDA Margin (%)	8.0	7.6	(40) bps	9.5	9.3	(20) bps	9.0	9.4	(40) bps
PAT	5114	5113	0.0	7298	7412	1.6	8666	9220	6.4
EPS (Rs)	15.5	15.4	0.0	22.0	22.4	1.6	26.2	27.9	6.4



Exhibit 3: Quarterly Performance

Particulars (Rs mn)	Q3FY21	Q3FY20	YoY(%)	Q2FY21	QoQ(%)	YTDFY21	YTDFY20	YoY(%)
Net Revenue	19,946	14,925	33.6	16,125	23.7	55,684	49,041	(11.9)
Cost of materials consumed	9,089	7,746	17.3	8,018	13.4	24,451	21,002	(14.1)
Purchase of Stock in trade	5,721	4,541	26.0	3,228	77.2	15,293	12,684	(17.1)
Changes in Inventories, WIP & SIP	231	(1,632)	(114.2)	680	(66.0)	893	2,364	164.8
Total Raw Material Cost	15,041	10,655	41.2	11,926	26.1	40,637	36,050	(11.3)
Staff Expenditure	1,547	1,734	(10.7)	1,432	8.0	4,942	4,554	(7.8)
Other Expenses	1,899	1,561	21.6	1,787	6.2	5,160	5,332	3.3
EBITDA	1,459	975	49.6	980	48.9	4,946	3,106	(37.2)
Depreciation	84	80	4.9	84	0.2	238	250	5.3
EBIT	1,375	895	53.6	896	53.4	4,708	2,856	(39.3)
Other Income	516	543	(4.8)	383	34.9	1,701	1,573	(7.6)
Interest	32	57	(44.2)	58	(44.9)	151	157	4.5
Profit/(Loss) from Associates & JVs	(201)	(187)	7.1	(71)	184.1	(492)	(388)	(21.2)
Exceptional items	0	0		0		(492)	0	(100.0)
PBT	1658	1193	39.0	1150	44.2	5275	3884	(26.4)
Tax	372	314	18.6	353	5.3	1660	983	(40.8)
Minority Interest	0	0		0		0	0	
Net Profit	1,286	879	46.3	797	61.5	3,615	2,901	(19.8)
Reported EPS	3.9	2.7	46.3	2.4	61.5	10.9	8.8	(19.8)

Source: Company, DART

Exhibit 4: Operating Cost as a % of sales

Operating Cost as a % of Sales	Q3FY21	Q3FY20	BPS	Q2FY21	BPS	YTDFY21	YTDFY20	BPS
Raw Material Cost	75.4	71.4	402	74.0	145	73.0	73.5	53
Staff Cost	7.8	11.6	(386)	8.9	(112)	8.9	9.3	41
Other Expenses	9.5	10.5	(94)	11.1	(156)	9.3	10.9	161
Margins (%)		•		·				
Gross Margins	24.6	28.6	(402)	26.0	(145)	27.0	26.5	(53)
EBITDA	7.3	6.5	78	6.1	124	8.9	6.3	(255)
EBIT	6.9	6.0	90	5.6	134	8.5	5.8	(263)
PBT	8.3	8.0	32	7.1	118	9.5	7.9	(155)
NPM	6.4	5.9	56	4.9	151	6.5	5.9	(58)

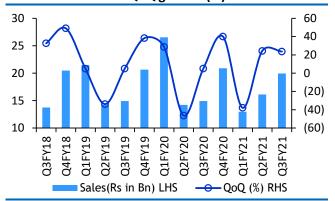


Exhibit 5: Segment Performance

Segmental	Q3FY21	Q3FY20	YoY(%)	Q2FY21	QoQ(%)	YTDFY21 \	/TDFY20	YoY(%)
Revenue*								
Electro mechanical projects	10167	8081	25.8	9278	9.6	24416	24626	0.9
Engineering products and services	1209	826	46.4	933	29.6	2369	2618	10.5
Unitary Cooling Products and Comfort and commercial use	8396	6005	39.8	5717	46.9	28748	21184	(26.3)
Less: Inter segmental Revenue	68	42	62.6	52	30.6	45	140	210.2
Total	19704	14870	32.5	15876	24.1	55487	48287	(13.0)
EBIT								
Electro mechanical projects	322	374	(13.9)	230	40.2	1591	159	(90.0)
Engineering products and services	320	231	38.7	288	11.3	723	805	11.3
Unitary Cooling Products and Comfort and commercial use	1046	607	72.3	631	65.7	3367	2772	(17.7)
EBIT Margin (%)								
Electro mechanical projects	3.2	4.6	(146.1)	2.5	69	6.5	0.6	(586.9)
Engineering products and services	26.5	28.0	(146.7)	30.9	(437)	30.5	30.8	21.4
Unitary Cooling Products and Comfort and commercial use	12.5	10.1	234.7	11.0	141	11.7	13.1	137.4
Segment Capital employed								
Electro mechanical projects	11,482	12,132	(5.4)	12,103	(5.1)	12,132	11,482	(5.4)
Engineering products and services	554	851	(34.9)	612	(9.5)	851	554	(34.9)
Unitary Cooling Products and Comfort and commercial use	6,891	3,068	124.6	9,238	(25.4)	3,068	6,891	124.6
Un allocable	26,845	25,934	3.5	22,257	20.6	25,934	26,845	3.5

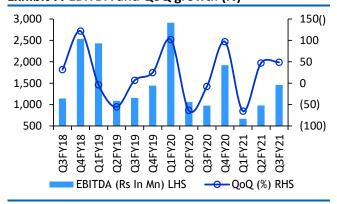


Exhibit 6: Sales and QoQ growth (%)



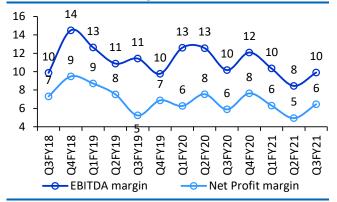
Source: Company, DART

Exhibit 7: EBITDA and QoQ growth (%)



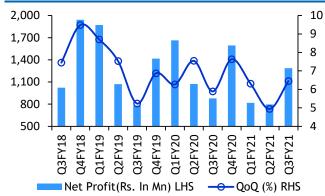
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Exhibit 8: Trend in margin (%)



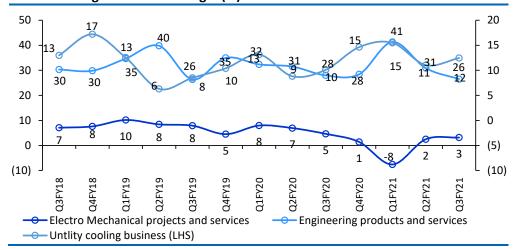
Source: Company, DART

Exhibit 9: Net Profit and QoQ growth (%)



Source: Company, DART

Exhibit 10: Segmental EBIT margin (%)





(Rs Mn)	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	76,581	70,540	85,444	104,671
Total Expense	69,714	65,179	77,498	94,832
COGS	55,549	51,142	62,374	76,933
Employees Cost	6,717	7,195	7,861	8,478
Other expenses	7,448	6,842	7,263	9,420
EBIDTA	6,867	5,361	7,946	9,839
Depreciation	320	330	361	387
EBIT	6,547	5,031	7,585	9,452
Interest	211	238	267	299
Other Income	2,306	2,116	2,563	3,140
Exc. / E.O. items	(512)	0	0	0
EBT	8,130	6,909	9,882	12,293
Tax	2,233	1,796	2,470	3,073
RPAT	5,211	5,113	7,411	9,220
Minority Interest	687	0	0	0
Profit/Loss share of associates	0	0	0	0
APAT	5,211	5,113	7,411	9,220
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Balance Sheet				
(Rs Mn)	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Sources of Funds				
Equity Capital	331	331	331	331
Minority Interest	365	365	365	365
Reserves & Surplus	42,471	41,658	46,406	52,964
Net Worth	42,802	41,988	46,737	53,294
Total Debt	2,179	1,834	2,222	2,721
Net Deferred Tax Liability	(715)	(715)	(715)	(715)
Total Capital Employed	44,631	43,473	48,609	55,666
Applications of Funds				
Net Block	3,804	3,361	3,470	3,553
CWIP	263	263	263	263
Investments	18,229	18,729	19,229	19,729
Current Assets, Loans & Advances	58,536	55,341	64,292	76,657
Inventories	14,689	11,808	12,231	14,453
Receivables	18,273	17,393	20,366	23,515
Cash and Bank Balances	3,084	1,620	131	(801)
Loans and Advances	23	143	173	212
Other Current Assets	17,264	15,173	18,186	22,073
Citic Current Assets	17,204	13,173	10,100	22,073
Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions	36,201	34,221	38,644	44,536
Payables	26,889	23,572	27,602	33,776
Other Current Liabilities	9,312	10,649	11,042	10,760
sub total			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	,
Net Current Assets	22,335	21,120	25,648	32,122



Important Ratios Particulars	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
(A) Margins (%)	TIZUA	IIZIL	IIZZL	11231
Gross Profit Margin	27.5	27.5	27.0	26.5
EBIDTA Margin	9.0	7.6	9.3	9.4
EBIT Margin	8.5	7.0	8.9	9.0
Tax rate	27.5	26.0	25.0	25.0
Net Profit Margin	6.8	7.2	8.7	8.8
(B) As Percentage of Net Sales (%)	0.0	7.2	8.7	0.0
COGS	72.5	72.5	73.0	73.5
Employee	8.8	10.2	9.2	8.1
Other	9.7	9.7	8.5	9.0
	9.7	9.7	0.5	9.0
(C) Measure of Financial Status	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Gross Debt / Equity	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Interest Coverage	31.0	21.1	28.5	31.6
Inventory days	70	61	52	50
Debtors days	87	90	87	82
Average Cost of Debt	7.9	11.9	13.1	12.1
Payable days	128	122	118	118
Working Capital days	106	109	110	112
FA T/O	20.1	21.0	24.6	29.5
(D) Measures of Investment				
AEPS (Rs)	15.7	15.4	22.4	27.9
CEPS (Rs)	16.7	16.4	23.5	29.0
DPS (Rs)	5.7	6.9	8.0	8.0
Dividend Payout (%)	36.5	44.6	35.9	28.9
BVPS (Rs)	129.3	126.9	141.2	161.0
RoANW (%)	12.4	12.1	16.7	18.4
Roace (%)	15.0	12.1	16.7	18.3
RoAIC (%)	16.0	12.1	16.8	18.0
(E) Valuation Ratios				
CMP (Rs)	1058	1058	1058	1058
P/E	67.2	68.5	47.3	38.0
Mcap (Rs Mn)	350,198	350,198	350,198	350,198
MCap/ Sales	4.6	5.0	4.1	3.3
EV	344,089	341,209	339,085	336,516
EV/Sales	4.5	4.8	4.0	3.2
EV/EBITDA	50.1	63.6	42.7	34.2
P/BV	8.2	8.3	7.5	6.6
Dividend Yield (%)	0.5	0.7	0.8	3.0
(F) Growth Rate (%)				
Revenue	7.5	(7.9)	21.1	22.5
EBITDA	12.3	(21.9)	48.2	23.8
EBIT	11.4	(23.2)	50.8	24.6
PBT	11.5	(15.0)	43.0	24.4
APAT	1.4	(1.9)	45.0	24.4
EPS	1.4	(1.9)	45.0	24.4
Cook Flow				
Cash Flow	EV20A	EV24E	EV22E	EV22E
(Rs Mn)	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
CFO	5,971	10,895	7,512	7,432
CFI	(374)	(4,386)	(4,970)	(4,970)
CFF	(3,081)	(2,865)	(2,542)	(2,462)
FCFF	5,172	11,009	7,042	6,962
Opening Cash	3,211	3,084	1,620	131
Closing Cash	3,084	1,620	131	(801)



DART RATING MATRIX

Total Return Expectation (12 Months)

Buy	> 20%
Accumulate	10 to 20%
Reduce	0 to 10%
Sell	< 0%

Rating and Target Price History



Month	Rating	TP (Rs.)	Price (Rs.)
Mar-20	Buy	680	478
Mar-20	Buy	680	477
Jun-20	Buy	650	540
Jul-20	Buy	650	590
Aug-20	Buy	730	629
Nov-20	Buy	930	791

*Price as on recommendation date

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