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Bloomberg	MCX IN
Equity Shares (m)	51
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	83.7 / 1
52-Week Range (INR)	1697 / 1156
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	18/1/9
12M Avg Val (INR M)	548

Financials Snapshot (INR b)

Y/E Mar	2023	2024E	2025E
Sales	5.1	5.9	6.4
EBIT Margin (%)	24.9	1.4	48.3
PAT	1.5	0.7	3.0
EPS (INR)	29.2	13.5	59.0
EPS Gr. (%)	3.8	-53.9	338.6
BV/Sh. (INR)	290.1	292.8	304.6
Ratios			
RoE (%)	10.3	4.6	19.8
Valuations			
P/E (x)	55.8	121.2	27.6
P/BV (x)	5.6	5.6	5.4
Div Yield (%)	1.2	2.1	2.1

Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Mar-23	Dec-22	Mar-22
Promoter	0.0	0.0	0.0
DII	52.7	52.8	48.3
FII	27.1	26.0	26.7
Others	20.2	21.2	25.0

FII Includes depository receipts

Stock Performance (1-year)



CMP: INR1,642 TP: INR1,400 (-15%) Neutral

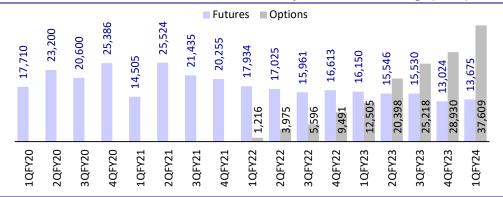
The tech transition saga continues, FY24 EPS cut by 69%

- MCX has decided to extend its support services contract with software vendor, 63 Moons Technologies Ltd., for six months beginning from 01st Jul'23 at a consideration of INR1.25b per quarter.
- The previous extension was from 1st Jan'23 to 30th Jun'23 at a cost of INR810m per quarter.
- This is the third extension by MCX. The first was from 1st Oct'22 to 31st Dec'22 at a cost of INR600m.
- As a result, we cut our FY24 EPS estimate by 69% to INR14.7. Tech costs for FY25 remain broadly unchanged.
- We also note that volumes in 1QFY24 for both futures and options have been better than our forecasts, and hence the cut in FY24 estimates is relatively lower. We increase our FY25 EPS estimate by 8%.
- The delay in transition will impact new product launches as well as increasing FPI participation in the segment.
- We maintain our Neutral rating on the stock with a revised 1-year TP of INR1,400.

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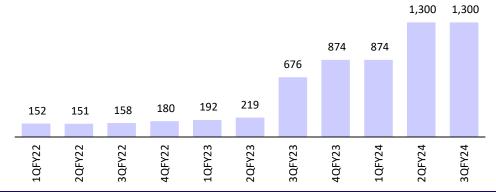
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Exhibit 1: Futures volumes recover QoQ in 1QFY24, options continue to surge (INR b)



Source: MCX

Exhibit 2: Trend in software support charges (INR m)



Source: MCX, MOFSL

Exhibit 3: Change in estimates

	New es	timates	Old estimates		Change		
Year End	2024E	2025E	2024E	2025E	2024E	2025E	
Sales	5.9	6.4	5.64	6.14	5.2%	4.7%	
EBIT margin (%)	1.4	48.3	39.48	48.54	-3811bp	-27bp	
PAT	0.7	3.0	2.19	2.79	-68.7%	8.0%	
EPS (INR)	13.5	59.0	42.98	54.69	-68.7%	8.0%	
EPS Gr. (%)	-53.9	338.6	47.12	27.25			
BV/Sh. (INR)	292.8	304.6	298.66	309.60	-2.0%	-1.6%	
RoE (%)	4.6	19.8	14.60	17.98	-998bp	179bp	

Source: MCX, MOFSL

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Financials and valuations

Income statement Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	(INR m) FY25E
				3,742					
Sales Change (9/)	2,594 10	2,598 0	3,001		3,906	3,668	5,135	5,927	6,422
Change (%)			15	25		(6)		15	1 005
Cost of Services	1,071	1,174	1,338	1,463	1,388	1,440	2,880	4,658	1,805
SG&A Expenses	723	679	743	730	667	607	759	872	1,003
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EBITDA	801	745	920	1,549	1,851	1,621	1,497	397	3,614
% of Net Sales	31	29	31	41	47	44	29	7	56
Depreciation	186	167	154	182	221	227	216	315	514
EBIT	614.9	578.3	765.5	1,367.1	1,630.7	1,394.4	1,281.0	82	3,100
Interest	2	-	-	2	2	3	2	2	2
Other Income	1,164	884	986	1,289	1,038	665	677	801	762
EO Item (net)	-	-	238	-	-	204	-	-	-
РВТ	1,777	1,462	1,513	2,654	2,667	1,853	1,956	880	3,860
Tax	512	377	75	389	415	407	416	194	849
Rate (%)	29	26	5	15	16	22	21	22	22
PAT before MI	1,266	1,085	1,439	2,266	2,251	1,446	1,540	686	3,011
Minority Interest	-	-	(24)	(99)	(1)	12	50	-	-
PAT	1,266	1,085	1,462	2,365	2,252	1,435	1,490	686	3,011
Extraordinary									
Net Income	1,266	1,085	1,462	2,365	2,252	1,435	1,490	686	3,011
Change (%)	198	(14)	35	62	(5)	(36)	4	(54)	339
Balance Sheet									(INR m)
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Share Capital	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510	510
Reserves	13,078	13,253	11,999	13,084	13,672	13,671	14,283	14,420	15,022
Net Worth	13,588	13,763	12,509	13,594	14,182	14,181	14,793	14,930	15,532
SGF	1,705	1,806	3,298	4,098	4,692	5,256	5,898	5,898	5,898
Loan & other long term liab.	420	408	414	546	576	658	561	572	584
Capital Employed	15,713	15,977	16,221	18,237	19,451	20,095	21,252	21,400	22,014
Net Block	1,521	1,618	1,770	1,820	1,857	2,513	3,172	3,506	3,956
CWIP	2	23	0	5	12	434	519	519	519
Other LT Assets	117	96	166	149	185	3,018	2,543	2,576	2,610
Investments	8,448	7,527	6,811	10,508	11,885	4,440	8,441	8,610	8,782
Curr. Assets	8,725	10,518	12,175	15,028	11,283	18,225	16,259	16,052	16,192
Current Investments	7,626	8,997	5,824	6,618	5,985	7,135	2,024	2,064	2,106
Debtors	28	63	60	65	90	115	146	149	152
Cash & Bank Balance	193	597	5,346	7,593	4,261	9,755	11,779	11,481	11,530
Loans & Advances	4	3	2	2	1	222	1,328	1,354	1,381
Other Current Assets	875	859	943	751	948	998	983	1,003	1,023
Current Liab. & Prov	2,945	3,636	4,524	9,109	5,575	7,911	8,976	9,156	9,339
Net Current Assets	5,780	6,882	7,651	5,919	5,709	10,314	7,283	6,896	6,853

Application of Funds
E: MOFSL Estimates

15,869

16,146

16,397

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18,401

19,647

20,719

21,958

22,107

22,720

Financials and valuations

Ratios									
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Basic (INR)									
EPS	24.8	21.3	28.7	46.4	44.2	28.1	29.2	13.5	59.0
Cash EPS	29.5	25.4	31.9	50.4	49.2	33.6	34.3	21.0	71.3
Book Value	266.4	269.9	245.3	266.6	278.1	278.1	290.1	292.8	304.6
DPS	15.0	17.0	20.0	30.0	27.7	30.0	19.1	35.0	35.0
Payout %	74.3	98.2	87.1	83.0	77.1	129.7	63.2	80.0	80.0
Valuation (x)									
P/E	65.7	76.6	56.9	35.2	36.9	58.0	55.8	121.2	27.6
Cash P/E	55.3	64.2	51.2	32.3	33.2	48.6	47.5	77.6	22.9
Price/Book Value	6.1	6.0	6.6	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.6	5.4
Dividend Yield (%)	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.2	2.1	2.1
Profitability Ratios (%)									
RoE	9.9	7.9	11.1	18.1	16.2	10.1	10.3	4.6	19.8

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SELL	<-10%					
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