

# Safari Industries

## BUY

## Industry leading growth continues

## **Summary**

Safari Industries Q4FY24 sales were in-line with our expectations. Revenues jumped 21% YoY (VIP had reported 14.6% YoY revenue growth) to Rs3,651 mn on account of strong improvement in tourism activities. Gross margin expanded by 45 bps YoY & 234bps QoQ to 43.6% due to lower input cost and better product mix. EBITDA increased 10% YoY (VIP Industries reported 88% YoY decline) to Rs569 mn; as EBITDA margin contracted by 151bps YoY to 15.6% led by higher other overheads. Net profit increased by 11% YoY to Rs389 million, primarily driven by higher depreciation expense, although offset by increased other income. We now lower our FY25/FY26 EPS forecast by 15%/13%, respectively. We now value the stock at a PER of 50x FY26E EPS to derive a target price of Rs2,535 (earlier Rs2,607).

## **Key Highlights and Investment Rationale**

- Continues to outpace its larger peer: Over the past 2 years, Safari has gained market share from its peers which is commendable in our view. Even in Q4FY24, its sales grew by 21% YoY while the largest luggage player in India, VIP Industries, reported only 15% YoY sales growth. Safari's EBITDA increased only by 10% YoY as higher sales growth was offset by higher other overheads.
- Capex update: Safari has announced setting up a greenfield manufacturing unit in Jaipur, Rajasthan. Further, the company has subscribed to the equity share capital of Safari Manufacturing (100% subsidiary) for Rs750 mn to fund the capex. Also, in Q2FY24 the company invested Rs650 mn. The next leg of growth for Safari is likely to come from its initiative towards selling premium products (*Urban Jungle*). We continue to applaud management's ability to outperform industry sales growth and also expand operating margins to higher levels. Hence, we have a positive view on company's growth outlook.

TP Rs2	2,535
CMP Rs2	2,020
Potential upside/downside	26%
Previous Rating	BUY

Price Performance (%)						
	-1m	-3m	-12m			
Absolute	2.1	(3.6)	63.4			
Rel to Sensex	3.6	(5.4)	45.5			

V/s Consensus		
EPS (Rs)	FY25E	FY26E
IDBI Capital	41	51
Consensus	46	55
% difference	(10.9)	(7.3)

Key Stoc	k Data		
Bloomberg	g / Reuters	SII IN /S	AFA.BC
Sector	Other Appa	rels & Acce	essorie
Shares o/s	(mn)		49
Market cap	o. (Rs mn)		98,502
3-m daily a	verage value	(Rs mn)	8.0
52-week h	igh / low	Rs2,300	/ 1,204

Sensex / Niftv

Shareholding Pattern (%)	
Promoters	45.7
FII	13.1
DII	14.9
Public	26.3

## **Financial snapshot**

(Rs mn)

73,105 / 22,218

Year	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Revenue	7,054	12,106	15,489	18,586	21,932
Change (yoy, %)	115	72	28	20	18
EBITDA	549	1,811	2,381	3,048	3,728
Change (yoy, %)	(1,027)	230	31	28	22
EBITDA Margin(%)	7.8	15.0	15.4	16.4	17.0
Adj.PAT	323	1,189	1,545	1,995	2,472
EPS (Rs)	7	24	32	41	51
Change (yoy, %)	(254.8)	237.0	29.9	29	24
PE(x)	278.8	82.8	63.7	49	40
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.2	0.4	1	1
EV/EBITDA (x)	163.0	54.0	40.6	31.5	25.3
RoE (%)	11.1	33.0	25.4	23	22
RoCE (%)	10.6	34.5	27	26	26

Source: IDBI Capital Research

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**Exhibit 1: Quarterly Snapshot (Standalone)** 

(Rs mn)

Year-end: March	Q4FY24	Q3FY24	QoQ (%)	Q4FY23	YoY (%)
Net sales	3,651	3,879	(5.9)	3,021	20.8
Expenditure	3,082	3,317	(7.1)	2,505	23.0
EBITDA	569	562	1.1	516	10.1
EBITDA margin (%)	15.6%	14.5%	108bps	17.1%	-151bps
Interest	17	21	(16.7)	15	14.6
Depreciation	110	107	2.8	75	46.3
РВТ	506	474	6.8	457	10.7
Tax	117	117	(0.4)	106	9.8
PAT	389	356	9.1	350	10.9
Adj.PAT	389	356	9.1	350	10.9
Diluted EPS (Rs)	8.0	7.3	9.1	7.2	10.9

Source: Company; IDBI Capital Research

**Exhibit 2: Actual vs. Estimates** 

(Rs mn)

	Q4FY24E	Q4FY24A	Variance (%)
Net sales	3,719	3,651	(1.8)
EBTIDA	573	569	(0.8)
Margin (%)	15.4%	15.6%	17bps
Adj.PAT	366	389	6.3
Adj. diluted EPS (Rs)	7.7	8.0	3.4

Source: Company; IDBI Capital Research



**Exhibit 3: Change in estimates** 

	FY25E			FY26E			
	Old	New	(%) Chg	Old	New	(%) Chg	
Revenue (Rs bn)	18,450	18,586	0.7	21,771	21,932	0.7	
EBITDA (Rs bn)	3100.4	3,048	(1.7)	3,691	3728.4	1.0	
EBITDA margin (%)	16.8	16.4	-40bps	17	17.0	0bps	
Adj. Net profit (Rs bn)	2139	1,995	(6.7)	2,583	2472	(4.3)	
Adj. EPS (Rs)	48	40.9	(14.8)	58	50.7	(12.6)	

Source: Company; IDBI Capital Research

Exhibit 4: Net Sales increased by 5% QoQ Exhibit 5: EBITDA margin remained flat QoQ (Rs Mn) 20.0% 5,000 4,263 3,879 3,696 3,651 18.0% 4,000 16.7% 3,021 17.1% 3,000 15.6% 16.0% 14.5% 2,000 14.0% 14.5% 1,000 12.0% Q4FY23 Q1FY24 Q2FY24 Q3FY24 Q4FY24 Q4FY23 Q1FY24 Q2FY24 Q3FY24 Q4FY24 Source: Company; IDBI Capital Research Source: Company; IDBI Capital Research



(Rs mn)

# **Financial Summary**

## Profit & Loss Account

Year-end: March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Net sales	3,280	7,054	12,106	15,489	18,586	21,932
Change (yoy, %)	(52.2)	115	72	28	20	18
Operating expenses	(3,339)	(6,505)	(10,295)	(13,108)	(15,538)	(18,203)
EBITDA	(59)	549	1,811	2,381	3,048	3,728
Change (yoy, %)	-108.2	(1,027)	230	31	28	22
Margin (%)	(1.8)	7.8	15.0	15.4	16.4	17.0
Depreciation	(204)	(194)	(290)	(431)	(474)	(522)
EBIT	(264)	355	1,522	1,950	2,574	3,207
Interest paid	(58)	(48)	(60)	(75)	(70)	(65)
Other income	33	84	110	163	163	163
Pre-tax profit	(288)	298	1,572	2,038	2,667	3,305
Tax	80	(68)	(382)	(493)	(672)	(833)
Effective tax rate (%)	27.6	22.7	24.3	24.2	25.2	25.2
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit	(209)	230	1,189	1,545	1,995	2,472
Exceptional items	-	(93)	-	-	-	-
Adjusted net profit	(209)	323	1,189	1,545	1,995	2,472
Change (yoy, %)	(168.0)	(255)	268	30	29	24
EPS	(4.7)	7.2	24.4	31.7	40.9	50.7
Dividend per share	-	1.0	4.0	8.0	12.0	15.0
Dividend Payout %	-	13.8	16.4	25	29	30



Balance Sheet			(Rs mn)

Year-end: March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Shareholders' funds	2,783	3,011	4,196	7,960	9,370	11,111
Share capital	45	45	47	98	98	98
Reserves & surplus	2,738	2,966	4,149	7,863	9,273	11,013
Total Debt	53	111	320	201	201	201
Other liabilities	315	427	760	1,003	1,003	1,204
Curr Liab & prov	810	1,088	1,675	1,604	1,708	1,950
Current liabilities	790	1,069	1,661	1,577	1,682	1,923
Provisions	21	18	14	26	26	26
Total liabilities	1,179	1,626	2,755	2,808	2,913	3,127
Total equity & liabilities	3,961	4,636	6,951	10,768	12,283	14,238
Net fixed assets	667	821	1,182	1,415	1,141	820
Investments	1	201	357	2,781	2,781	2,781
Other non-curr assets	498	146	159	185	185	185
Current assets	2,796	3,468	5,252	6,387	8,175	10,452
Inventories	1,140	1,461	2,508	2,568	3,031	3,516
Sundry Debtors	906	1,149	1,697	1,657	2,291	2,524
Cash and Bank	44	592	860	1,930	2,588	4,114
Other current assets	706	267	188	232	265	298
Total assets	3,961	4,636	6,951	10,768	12,283	14,238



Cash Flow Statement						(Rs mn
Year-end: March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Pre-tax profit	(288)	298	1,572	2,038	2,667	3,305
Depreciation	43	-	146	150	165	181
Tax paid	(8)	(27)	(349)	(514)	(672)	(833)
Chg in working capital	1,116	(286)	(1,008)	(91)	(992)	(503)
Other operating activities	(99)	882	(86)	38	-	-
Cash flow from operations (a)	764	866	274	1,620	1,167	2,150
Capital expenditure	(43)	(154)	(507)	(383)	110	140
Chg in investments	-	(200)	(157)	(2,423)	-	-
Other investing activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash flow from investing (b)	(43)	(354)	(664)	(2,806)	110	140
Equity raised/(repaid)	0	0	3	50	-	-
Debt raised/(repaid)	(692)	58	209	(119)	-	-
Dividend (incl. tax)	-	(45)	(195)	(390)	(585)	(731)
Chg in minorities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other financing activities	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash flow from financing (c)	(692)	13	16	(459)	(585)	(731)
Net chg in cash (a+b+c)	29	525	(374)	(1,645)	691	1,559



## **Financial Ratios**

Year-end: March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Book Value (Rs)	62.4	68	86	163	192	228
Adj EPS (Rs)	-4.7	7.2	24.4	31.7	40.9	50.7
Adj EPS growth (%)	-168.0	-255	237	30	29	24
EBITDA margin (%)	-1.8	7.8	15.0	15.4	16.4	17.0
Pre-tax margin (%)	-8.8	4.2	13.0	13.2	14.3	15.1
Net Debt/Equity (x)	0.0	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4
ROCE (%)	-8.2	11	34	27	26	26
ROE (%)	-8.2	11	33	25	23	22
DuPont Analysis						
Asset turnover (x)	0.8	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.5
Leverage factor (x)	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.3
Net margin (%)	-6.4	4.6	9.8	10.0	10.7	11.3
Working Capital & Liquidity ratio						
Inventory days	127	76	76	61	60	59
Receivable days	101	59	51	39	45	42
Payable days	76	58	54	40	36	35

## **Valuations**

Year-end: March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
PER (x)	-431.6	278.8	82.8	63.7	49.3	39.8
Price/Book value (x)	32.4	29.9	23.5	12.4	10.5	8.9
EV/Net sales (x)	27.5	12.7	8.1	6.2	5.2	4.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	-1,518.4	163.0	54.0	40.6	31.5	25.3
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7

Source: Company; IDBI Capital Research





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