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Samvardhana Motherson International

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Resilient performance despite challenging macros; Emerging segments on a solid footing

Samvardhana Motherson International's (SAMIL) EBITDAM at 9.0% was ~100bps below I-Sec estimate. Demand environment for light vehicles remains muted. However, SAMIL continues to outperform the underlying industry led by 1) premiumisation / hybridisation led content growth and 2) cross-selling opportunities from recent acquisitions. Non-automotive businesses (led by Consumer Electronics and Aerospace) are expected to continue their strong growth momentum. Given the challenging macros, acquisition pipeline also remains healthy. We are building in revenue / EBITDA CAGR of 11%/17% over FY25–27E. Maintain **BUY** with TP of INR 185 (earlier: INR 160), based on 20x FY27E EPS (earlier: 18x).

Q4FY25 margin below estimate; PAT in-line

SAMIL reported consol. net sales of INR 293.2bn (+8% YoY / +6% QoQ), 1% above I-Sec estimate. EBITDA stood at INR 26.4bn (-10%YoY / -2% QoQ), 10% below I-Sec estimate. Reported EBITDA margin stood at 9.0% (-180bps YoY / -70bps QoQ), 110bps below I-Sec estimate. Margin for Wiring Harness, Modules & Polymer, Vision Systems, Integrated Assemblies, Emerging businesses improved / (declined) YoY by +130bps / -430bps / -90bps / -120bps / -500bps to 12.4% / 6.5% / 12.0% / 10.6% / 12.1%. Consol. adj. PAT stood at INR 10.5bn (-23% YoY / +20% QoQ), broadly in-line with I-Sec estimate.

Demand outlook

For FY25, SAMIL's organic revenue growth stood at 7-8% vs 1%/5% decline in global LV / CV volumes. There are signs of softening demand owing to tariffrelated uncertainty. Steady growth in Hybrids / EVs / SUVs continues to benefit SAMIL favourably from content growth perspective. Cross-selling opportunities from recent acquisitions remain another lever for driving wallet share and growth. The company indicated that it has total booked business of USD 88.1bn (24% from EVs) of which USD 2.7bn is from non-automotive businesses. Among non-auto businesses, SAMIL is witnessing strong traction in Aerospace segment (grew 5x in FY25) and plans a rapid ramp-up in consumer electronics business (supported by capacity addition over next 2 years). Management also indicated USD 108bn revenue target under its 5year vision plan 2030 (vs USD 25bn in FY25 on gross basis).

Financial Summary

| Y/E March (INR mn) | FY24A | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Net Revenue | 9,86,917 | 11,36,626 | 12,69,546 | 13,94,831 |
| EBITDA | 92,866 | 1,05,519 | 1,23,785 | 1,44,032 |
| EBITDA % | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 10.3 |
| Net Profit | 29,661 | 38,030 | 50,014 | 64,626 |
| EPS (INR) | 4.4 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 9.2 |
| EPS % Chg YoY | 86.0 | 23.5 | 31.5 | 29.2 |
| P/E (x) | 34.7 | 28.1 | 21.4 | 16.6 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 12.5 | 11.2 | 9.1 | 7.5 |
| RoCE (%) | 10.3 | 9.9 | 10.6 | 12.1 |
| RoE (%) | 12.2 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 15.0 |

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Market Data

| Market Cap (INR) | 1,070bn |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Market Cap (USD) | 12,519mn |
| Bloomberg Code | MOTHERSO IN |
| Reuters Code | SAMD BO |
| 52-week Range (INR) | 217 /107 |
| Free Float (%) | 42.0 |
| ADTV-3M (mn) (USD) | 28.7 |
| | |

| Price Performance (%) | 3m | 6m | 12m |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Absolute | 28.2 | (6.4) | 3.0 |
| Relative to Sensex | 16.7 | (8.7) | (6.6) |

| ESG Score | 2023 | 2024 | Change |
|-------------|------|------|--------|
| ESG score | 64.8 | 64.3 | (0.5) |
| Environment | 41.6 | 42.3 | 0.7 |
| Social | 63.4 | 62.6 | (0.8) |
| Governance | 81.8 | 84.6 | 2.8 |

Note - Score ranges from 0 - 100 with a higher score indicating higher ESG disclosures. Source: SES ESG, I-sec research

| Earnings Revisions (%) | FY26E | FY27E |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Revenue | (1) | 0 |
| EBITDA | (5) | (2) |
| EPS | (1) | 4 |

Previous Reports

17-02-2025: <u>Q3FY25 results review</u> 13-11-2024: <u>Q2FY25 results review</u>

Impact of US tariff

SAMIL indicated that majority of its sales in US are USMCA-compliant. In some cases where it is not, the company is in discussion with its customers regarding pass through of tariff-related charges. Overall, the company does not expect a material financial impact. It also indicated newer opportunities are emerging due to US tariff owing to its localised manufacturing footprint.

Margin outlook

70bps QoQ margin decline in Q4FY25 was due to lower volumes and higher employee cost in EU impacting profitability of Modules and Polymer segment. The company is undertaking cost-optimisation measures in EU to enhance operating efficiencies. These cost-optimisation efforts and favourable product/segment mix are expected to support profitability going ahead.

Other highlights

1) Consolidated net debt decreased from INR 105bn (Dec'24) to INR 97.9bn (Mar'25). Net debt/EBITDA stood at 0.9x. 2) Company indicated that its working capital is inflated (by INR 20bn) due to higher inventory and receivables, also on account of prebuying and build-up of safety stock in anticipation of evolving trade dynamics; it is expected to reverse in coming quarters. 3) FY26 capex guidance stands at INR 60bn (+/-10%) towards 14 greenfield plants. Of these, nine are likely to become operational during FY26.

| Consolidated, INR mn | Q4FY25 | Q4FY24 | % YoY | Q3FY25 | % QoQ | Q4FY25E | % A/E |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|
| Sales | 2,93,168 | 2,70,582 | 8.3 | 2,76,659 | 6.0 | 2,89,168 | 1.4 |
| RM | 1,58,620 | 1,42,238 | 11.5 | 1,46,337 | 8.4 | 1,52,970 | 3.7 |
| As a % of sales | 54.1 | 52.6 | 150bps | 52.9 | 120bps | 52.9 | 120bps |
| Employee Exp | 72,160 | 66,869 | 7.9 | 71,171 | 1.4 | 73,662 | -2.0 |
| As a % of sales | 24.6 | 24.7 | -10bps | 25.7 | -110bps | 25.5 | -90bps |
| Other Costs | 35,960 | 32,129 | 11.9 | 32,294 | 11.4 | 33,254 | 8.1 |
| As a % of sales | 12.3 | 11.9 | 40bps | 11.7 | 60bps | 11.5 | 80bps |
| Expenditure | 2,66,740 | 2,41,237 | 10.6 | 2,49,801 | 6.8 | 2,59,886 | 2.6 |
| EBITDA | 26,429 | 29,346 | -9.9 | 26,858 | -1.6 | 29,282 | -9.7 |
| EBITDA Margin | 9.0 | 10.8 | -180bps | 9.7 | -70bps | 10.1 | -110bps |
| Other Income | 1,164 | 836 | 39.2 | 1,112 | 4.7 | 1,000 | 16.4 |
| Interest | 4,256 | 4,504 | -5.5 | 4,661 | -8.7 | 4,250 | 0.1 |
| Depreciation | 12,137 | 10,878 | 11.6 | 11,124 | 9.1 | 11,250 | 7.9 |
| PBT | 11,200 | 14,800 | -24.3 | 12,185 | -8.1 | 14,782 | -24.2 |
| Ταχ | 1,366 | 1,129 | 21.0 | 3,373 | -59.5 | 3,991 | -65.8 |
| Tax rate (%) | 12.2 | 7.6 | | 27.7 | | 27.0 | |
| PAT (Adjusted, Post MI) | 10,505 | 13,714 | -23.4 | 8,786 | 19.6 | 10,716 | -2.0 |
| PAT Margin | 3.6 | 5.1 | -150bps | 3.2 | 40bps | 3.7 | -10bps |
| EPS | 1.5 | 2.0 | -27.0 | 1.2 | 19.6 | 1.5 | -2.0 |

Exhibit 1: Q4FY25 result review

Source: Company data, I-Sec research



Exhibit 2: Q4FY25 segmental performance

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|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|
| INR mn | Q4FY25 | Q4FY24 | % YoY | Q3FY25 | % QoQ |
| Wiring harness | | | | | |
| Sales | 85,941 | 81,680 | 5.2% | 78,293 | 9.8% |
| EBITDA | 10,669 | 9,071 | 17.6% | 9,238 | 15.5% |
| EBITDA Margin | 12.4 | 11.1 | 130bps | 11.8 | 60bps |
| Modules and polymer products | | | | | |
| Sales | 1,53,591 | 1,36,889 | 12.2% | 1,46,136 | 5.1% |
| EBITDA | 10,022 | 14,760 | -32.1% | 11,700 | -14.3% |
| EBITDA Margin | 6.5 | 10.8 | -430bps | 8.0 | -150bps |
| Vision systems | | | | | |
| Sales | 49,718 | 50,379 | -1.3% | 47,295 | 5.1% |
| EBITDA | 5,964 | 6,490 | -8.1% | 4,362 | 36.7% |
| EBITDA Margin | 12.0 | 12.9 | -90bps | 9.2 | 280bps |
| Integrated assemblies | | | | | |
| Sales | 23,985 | 25,811 | -7.1% | 26,603 | -9.8% |
| EBITDA | 2,541 | 3,056 | -16.8% | 3,530 | -28.0% |
| EBITDA Margin | 10.6 | 11.8 | -120bps | 13.3 | -270bps |
| Emerging (Consumer Electronic | s, Aerospace, etc.) | | | | |
| Sales | 32,282 | 22,834 | 41.4% | 26,934 | 19.9% |
| EBITDA | 3,895 | 3,904 | -0.2% | 3,596 | 8.3% |
| EBITDA Margin | 12.1 | 17.1 | -500bps | 13.4 | -130bps |

Source: Company data, I-Sec research

Exhibit 3: Earnings revision [add units]

| INR mn | | FY26E | | | FY27E | |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | Old | Revised | % change | Old | Revised | % change |
| Revenue | 12,80,571 | 12,69,546 | -1 | 13,97,728 | 13,94,831 | -0 |
| EBITDA | 1,30,210 | 1,23,785 | -5 | 1,46,748 | 1,44,032 | -2 |
| EBITDAM (%) | 10.3% | 9.8% | -50bps | 10.6% | 10.3% | -30bps |
| PAT | 50,300 | 50,014 | -1 | 62,091 | 64,626 | 4 |
| EPS (INR) | 7.1 | 7.1 | -1 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 4 |

Source: Company data, I-Sec research



Exhibit 4: Wiring Harness - revenue, margin trend

Source: Company data, I-Sec research

Exhibit 5: Modules and Polymer – revenue, margin trend



Source: Company data, I-Sec research

Exhibit 6: Vision System - revenue, margin trend



Exhibit 7: Consolidated - revenue, margin trend



Source: Company data, I-Sec research

Downside risks

- Demand slowdown in key end markets due to global uncertainty/US tariff.
- Large-sized M&A may impact balance sheet health / near-term RoCE.

Exhibit 8: Shareholding pattern

| % | Sep'24 | Dec'24 | Mar'25 |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoters | 58.1 | 58.1 | 58.1 |
| Institutional investors | 32.8 | 33.5 | 32.7 |
| MFs and other | 15.6 | 14.8 | 16.5 |
| Banks/ FIs | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Insurance Cos. | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| Flls | 13.5 | 14.8 | 12.4 |
| Others | 9.1 | 8.4 | 9.2 |

Source: Bloomberg, I-Sec research

Exhibit 9: Price chart



Source: Bloomberg, I-Sec research



Financial Summary

Exhibit 10: Profit & Loss

(INR mn, year ending March)

| | FY24A | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E |
|-------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | |
| Net Sales | 9,86,917 | 11,36,626 | 12,69,546 | 13,94,831 |
| Operating Expenses | 1,14,519 | 1,36,715 | 1,51,758 | 1,66,661 |
| EBITDA | 92,866 | 1,05,519 | 1,23,785 | 1,44,032 |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 10.3 |
| Depreciation & Amortization | 38,105 | 44,934 | 49,317 | 52,758 |
| EBIT | 54,761 | 60,585 | 74,469 | 91,274 |
| Interest expenditure | 18,112 | 18,824 | 14,375 | 12,350 |
| Other Non-operating Income | 1,876 | 5,577 | 4,853 | 5,650 |
| Recurring PBT | 38,525 | 47,338 | 64,947 | 84,575 |
| Profit / Loss from Associates | 2,376 | 5,275 | 6,066 | 6,976 |
| Less: Taxes | 8,206 | 11,156 | 16,886 | 21,989 |
| PAT | 30,319 | 36,182 | 48,061 | 62,586 |
| Less: Minority Interest | 3,034 | 3,427 | 4,112 | 4,935 |
| Extraordinaries (Net) | (2,499) | - | - | - |
| Net Income (Reported) | 27,162 | 38,030 | 50,015 | 64,627 |
| Net Income (Adjusted) | 29,661 | 38,030 | 50,014 | 64,626 |

Source Company data, I-Sec research

Exhibit 11: Balance sheet

(INR mn, year ending March)

| | FY24A | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total Current Assets | 4,38,065 | 4,79,798 | 5,55,389 | 6,25,916 |
| of which cash & cash eqv. | 69,858 | 62,888 | 92,225 | 1,20,756 |
| Total Current Liabilities & Provisions | 3,60,405 | 3,75,193 | 4,54,924 | 5,07,991 |
| Net Current Assets | 77,659 | 1,04,605 | 1,00,466 | 1,17,925 |
| Investments | 65,215 | 65,997 | 1,08,097 | 1,50,197 |
| Net Fixed Assets | 2,22,373 | 2,45,202 | 2,36,953 | 2,20,565 |
| ROU Assets | - | - | - | - |
| Capital Work-in-Progress | 24,306 | 26,068 | 21,370 | 22,825 |
| Total Intangible Assets | 79,513 | 86,995 | 86,995 | 86,995 |
| Other assets | - | - | - | - |
| Deferred Tax assets | 12,308 | 14,637 | 14,637 | 14,637 |
| Total Assets | 4,81,374 | 5,43,503 | 5,68,517 | 6,13,143 |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Borrowings | 1,99,218 | 1,72,218 | 1,47,218 | 1,27,218 |
| Deferred Tax Liability | - | - | - | - |
| Provisions | - | - | - | - |
| Other Liabilities | - | - | - | - |
| Equity Share Capital | 6,776 | 7,036 | 7,036 | 7,036 |
| Reserves & Surplus | 2,54,773 | 3,41,767 | 3,91,781 | 4,56,407 |
| Total Net Worth | 2,61,549 | 3,48,803 | 3,98,817 | 4,63,443 |
| Minority Interest | 20,606 | 22,482 | 22,482 | 22,482 |
| Total Liabilities | 4,81,374 | 5,43,503 | 5,68,517 | 6,13,143 |

Source Company data, I-Sec research

Exhibit 12: Quarterly trend

(INR mn, year ending March)

| | Jun-24 | Sep-24 | Dec-24 | Mar-25 |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Net Sales | 2,88,680 | 2,78,119 | 2,76,659 | 2,93,168 |
| % growth (YOY) | 28.5 | 18.5 | 7.7 | 8.3 |
| EBITDA | 27,753 | 24,479 | 26,858 | 26,429 |
| Margin % | 9.6 | 8.8 | 9.7 | 9.0 |
| Other Income | 709 | 2,592 | 1,112 | 1,164 |
| Extraordinaries | - | - | - | - |
| Adjusted Net Profit | 9,942 | 8,797 | 8,786 | 10,505 |

Source Company data, I-Sec research

Exhibit 13: Cashflow statement

(INR mn, year ending March)

| | FY24A | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E |
|--|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Operating Cashflow | 94,061 | 69,749 | 1,47,183 | 1,40,806 |
| Working Capital Changes | 9,330 | (33,916) | 33,477 | 11,072 |
| Capital Commitments | (1,18,049) | (77,007) | (36,370) | (37,825) |
| Free Cashflow | (23,988) | (7,258) | 1,10,813 | 1,02,981 |
| Other investing cashflow | (20,428) | (19,606) | (56,475) | (54,450) |
| Cashflow from Investing Activities | (1,38,477) | (96,613) | (92,845) | (92,274) |
| Issue of Share Capital | - | 260 | - | - |
| Interest Cost | 10,396 | 49,098 | 5,276 | 5,980 |
| Inc (Dec) in Borrowings | 61,295 | (27,001) | (25,000) | (20,000) |
| Dividend paid | (4,405) | (2,463) | (5,277) | (5,981) |
| Others | - | - | - | - |
| Cash flow from Financing Activities | 67,287 | 19,894 | (25,001) | (20,001) |
| Chg. in Cash & Bank balance | 22,871 | (6,970) | 29,337 | 28,531 |
| Closing cash & balance | 69,858 | 62,888 | 92,226 | 1,20,756 |

Source Company data, I-Sec research

Exhibit 14: Key ratios

(Year ending March)

| (red ending waren) | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | FY24A | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E |
| Per Share Data (INR) | | | | |
| Reported EPS | 4.4 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 9.2 |
| Adjusted EPS (Diluted) | 4.4 | 5.4 | 7.1 | 9.2 |
| Cash EPS | 10.0 | 11.8 | 14.1 | 16.7 |
| Dividend per share (DPS) | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| Book Value per share (BV) | 38.6 | 49.6 | 56.7 | 65.9 |
| Dividend Payout (%) | 14.9 | 6.5 | 10.6 | 9.3 |
| Growth (%) | | | | |
| Net Sales | 25.3 | 15.2 | 11.7 | 9.9 |
| EBITDA | 47.5 | 13.6 | 17.3 | 16.4 |
| EPS (INR) | 86.0 | 23.5 | 31.5 | 29.2 |
| Valuation Ratios (x) | | | | |
| P/E | 34.7 | 28.1 | 21.4 | 16.6 |
| P/CEPS | 15.2 | 12.9 | 10.8 | 9.1 |
| P/BV | 3.9 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.3 |
| EV / EBITDA | 12.5 | 11.2 | 9.1 | 7.5 |
| EV / Sales | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Profitability Ratios | | | | |
| Gross Profit Margins (%) | 21.0 | 21.3 | 21.7 | 22.3 |
| EBITDA Margins (%) | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.8 | 10.3 |
| EBIT Margins (%) | 5.5 | 5.3 | 5.9 | 6.5 |
| Net Profit Margins (%) | 3.0 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 4.6 |
| RoCE (%) | 10.3 | 9.9 | 10.6 | 12.1 |
| RoE (%) | 12.2 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 15.0 |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| Operating Ratios | | | | |
| Fixed Asset Turnover (x) | 4.0 | 4.2 | 4.9 | 5.7 |
| Inventory Turnover Days | 34 | 35 | 32 | 32 |
| Receivables Days | 64 | 62 | 65 | 65 |
| Payables Days | 92 | 84 | 94 | 95 |
| Effective Tax Rate (%) | 21.3 | 23.6 | 26.0 | 26.0 |
| Net Debt / Equity (x) | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Net Debt / EBITDA (x) | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 |

Source Company data, I-Sec research

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