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| EMS

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Price-led growth; volume recovery ahead

- Revenue grew 21% YoY to Rs 155.5bn, 34% ahead of estimate; EBITDA declined 4% YoY with margin contracting 80bps to 3%
- Growth led by input-cost pass-through, not volumes; Vivo JV consolidates from Q3FY27; no margin recovery guided in FY27
- Cut estimates, ascribe 45x to Jun'28E EPS to arrive at Jun'27 TP of Rs 14,000; maintain HOLD

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Revenue beats, margins compress: DIXON reported revenue of Rs 155.5bn, up 21% YoY and 34% ahead of our estimate, as elevated memory and component prices were passed through into higher realisations. EBITDA declined 4% YoY to Rs 4.6bn, with margin contracting 80bps YoY to 3.0%, reflecting the expiry of mobile PLI 1.0 in Mar'26 and the optical dilution of percentage margins from pass-through pricing. Reported PAT of Rs 6.6bn was aided by a Rs 5.19bn fair value gain on the aditya infotech stake; adjusted for this, PAT after minority interest declined 3% YoY to Rs 2.2bn.

Mobile scale sustained on value, not volume: Mobile & EMS revenue grew 22% YoY to Rs 141.8bn, but segment EBIT declined 6% YoY with margin moderating 76bps YoY and 92bps QoQ to 2.6%, as the subsidy roll-off was only partly offset by scale. Within the segment, telecom contributed ~Rs 21bn to a 5.1% operating margin, while IT hardware at ~Rs 13.5bn in the quarter approached the entire FY26 base. Working capital absorbed Rs 8.1bn on a memory-led inventory build, resulting in negative FCF of Rs 6.8bn and a shift to a marginal net debt position.

Input costs weigh on home appliance margins: Home Appliances revenue grew 22% YoY to Rs 3.8bn, but margin contracted 312bps YoY to 8.4%, weighed by polymer price volatility and adverse currency movement. CE&A revenue rose 47% YoY to Rs 9.9bn with margin broadly stable at 5.9%, aided by mix, though LED TV demand in the value and mid-range segments remained subdued on memory-led input cost inflation. Refrigerator offtake was moderated by industry-wide inventory liquidation, a less intense summer and unseasonal rains, partly mitigated by traction in the ODM portfolio.

Raise estimates, Maintain HOLD: We raise FY27E/FY28E PAT estimates by 18%/21%, factoring in stronger pass-through pricing, the Vivo JV consolidation from Q3FY27 and the scale-up in telecom and IT hardware, partly offset by the absence of mobile PLI 1.0 and no margin recovery guided through FY27. We assign a target multiple of 45x to Jun'28E EPS to arrive at a Jun'27 TP of Rs 14,000. Considering the limited upside, we maintain HOLD.

Key changes

Target	Rating
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Ticker/Price	DIXON IN/Rs 14,049
Market cap	US\$ 8.8bn
Free float	66%
3M ADV	US\$ 81.5mn
52wk high/low	Rs 18,471/Rs 9,600
Promoter/FPI/DII	34%/12%/24%

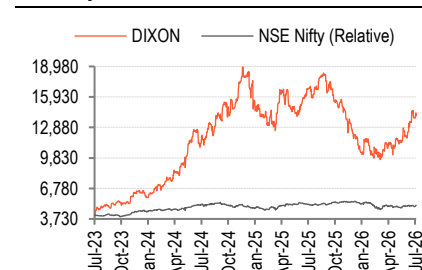
Source: NSE | Price as of 31 Jul 2026

Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	4,88,728	8,11,125	10,35,479
EBITDA (Rs mn)	18,665	26,207	36,758
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	14,386	15,659	17,569
Adj. EPS (Rs)	241.6	263.0	295.0
Adj. ROAE (%)	37.4	28.7	24.7
Adj. P/E (x)	58.2	53.4	47.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	44.8	31.9	22.8
Adj. EPS growth (%)	126.4	8.8	12.2

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

Stock performance



Source: NSE



Fig 1 – Q1FY27 Financial Snapshot

Particulars (Rs mn)	Q1FY27	Q1FY26	YoY (%)	Q4FY26	QoQ (%)	Q1FY27E	Var (%)
Revenue	1,55,477	1,28,357	21	1,05,105	48	1,16,332	34
EBITDA	4,631	4,824	(4)	4,084	13	3,916	18
EBITDA Margin (%)	3.0	3.8	(80bps)	3.9	(90bps)	3.4	(39bps)
Depreciation	1,070	927		1,050		1,060	1
Other Income	5,283	17		843		200	2,541
PBT	8,603	3,588	140	3,640	136	2,716	217
Tax	1,512	855		718		684	121
Adjusted PAT	6,634	2,250	195	2,564	159	1,688	293
Exceptional item	4,454	-		0		0	
Reported PAT	2,180	2,250	(3)	2,564	(15)	1,688	29
Adj. PAT Margin (%)	4.3	1.8	250bps	2.4	180bps	1.5	282bps
EPS (Rs)	119.1	45.9	160	49.1	143	34	249

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 2 – Segmental performance

Particulars (Rs mn)	Q1FY27	Q1FY26	YoY (%)	Q4FY26	QoQ (%)
Segment revenue					
Consumer electronics & appliances	9,870	6,720	47	6,970	42
Home appliances	3,820	3,130	22	3,290	16
Mobile & EMS	1,41,790	1,16,630	22	94,850	49
EBIT					
Consumer electronics & appliances	580	400	45	400	45
EBIT Margin (%)	5.9	6.0	(8bps)	5.7	14bps
Home appliances	320	360	(11)	310	3
EBIT Margin (%)	8.4	11.5	(312bps)	9.4	(105bps)
Mobile & EMS	3730	3950	(6)	3370	11
EBIT Margin (%)	2.6	3.4	(76bps)	3.6	(92bps)

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Earnings Call Highlights

Mobile & EMS – Volumes, ASP growth, exports and Vivo optionality

- Q1FY27 smartphone volumes were ~7.5 mn units, aligned with the broader industry demand contraction of 10-12%. Despite this, Dixon has gained market share as volume de-growth at the industry level was significantly higher than Dixon's. Management expects 20-25% QoQ volume growth in Q2FY27, with the order book (ex-Vivo) at ~9-9.2 mn units.
- H1FY27 volumes are expected at ~16-16.5 mn units (ex-Vivo). FY26 volumes were ~32-33 mn units, and management feels confident of holding close to that number despite market headwinds. Export volumes in Q1 were ~0.6-0.77 mn units. Management sees potential to add 15-20 mn export units over the next couple of years, translating to ~Rs 180-200 bn of incremental revenue, driven by two anchor customers.
- The Vivo JV received PN3 approval in July 2026. The transaction is expected to be consummated within the next two months, with revenues reflecting from Q3FY27. Vivo volumes could add ~20-22 mn units on an annualised basis.
- Management highlighted Construction of the ~1 mn sq ft Noida facility for anchor customers is almost complete, with operations expected from Q3FY27 while HMD smartphone manufacturing has commenced in Q1FY27.

Camera & display modules – Backward integration

- QTech camera module capacity expansion from ~70 mn to ~180-190 mn units annually remains on track over the next 15-18 months, largely captive to smartphone volumes. Q1FY27 revenue was closer to ~Rs 5 bn; margins are contributing but below full potential due to FX headwinds, which are now largely corrected, with QoQ improvement expected.
- For the HKC display JV, construction is complete and machinery installation is underway for mobiles, IT hardware and automotive displays. Trials are expected from Q3FY27, with mass production from end-Q3/early-Q4FY27.

Telecom & networking – Design-led EMS and export opportunity

- Management highlighted JV with Gemtech (Taiwan) for manufacturing optical transfer receivers, SFPs, and BOSA is under approved ECMS applications, targeting telecom and data centre end-use.
- Dixon has signed an MoU for a telecom manufacturing zone in Gwalior (MP), where the government is offering land at Rs 1/sq m for 30 years, ~50% capital subsidy, Rs 5,000/worker employment allowance, Rs 2/unit power subsidy, and Rs 13,000/worker skilling subsidy.

IT hardware & servers – Inventec JV and component integration

- The company reiterated SSD manufacturing line has been installed and will commence from Q3FY27. Other components under exploration include power supply and mechanical parts.

- The Inventec JV factory is being built adjacent to the Chennai facility, expected to be operational by end-Q3 or early Q4FY27. The JV will initially focus on PCBAs and is in discussions with the partner for general server and data centre server manufacturing.

Home appliances – Capacity expansion and new categories

- Home appliances growth will be supported by semi-automatic washing machines in the 16/18 kg category (a first in the industry), front-loading washing machines launching in Q3FY27, robotic vacuum cleaners (production commenced), and planned additions of dishwashers and microwave ovens from Q3FY27.
- The new Tirupati facility will add ~0.3 mn units of capacity, taking total washing machine capacity from 0.6 mn to 0.9 mn per annum.

Consumer electronics – LED TVs and refrigerators

- LED TV demand remained soft in value and mid-range segments due to sharp memory-price inflation and global supply tightness. However, demand for larger screens (55 inches and above) and premium models remains relatively healthy.
- Refrigerator demand in Q1 was impacted by a large commodity price uptick, industry-wide older inventory liquidation, and a weaker than normal summer. Capacity is being expanded from ~1.5 mn to ~3.2 mn units, with side-by-side refrigerators, FrostFree 240L/280L, deep freezers, and visi coolers launching by Q4FY27.

Lighting – Premium mix and exports

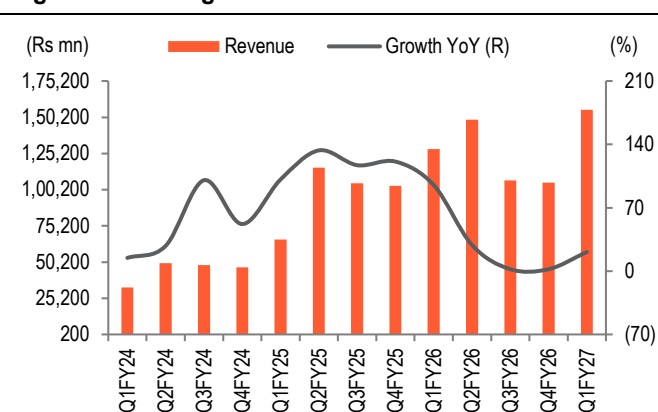
- Batten production capacity has been scaled to an industry-leading 5 mn units per month, fully supported by backward integration. ~1,000+ SKUs have been launched in indoor lighting over the last two quarters, premiumising the portfolio. Dixon can now cater to the entire indoor lighting range.
- Export deliveries to the largest retail chains in US and Germany are expected to commence from Q2 and Q3FY27. Professional lighting range (street lights, flood lights, industrial lights) is expected to launch in the next 6-8 months.

Specialty EMS – Precision engineering

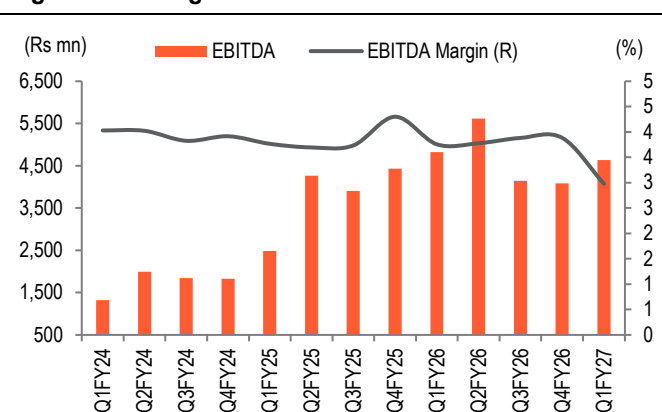
- Management confirmed that Dixon is aggressively working on precision engineering opportunities, though specific details were not shared. The company indicated it would revert to shareholders with concrete developments shortly.

Working capital and balance sheet

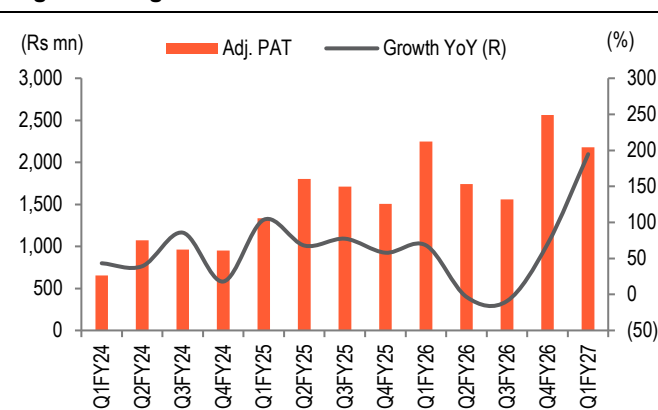
- Working capital increased in Q1, driven by three factors: (a) strategic inventory build-up across verticals due to memory price hikes and supply chain challenges, (b) capex of ~Rs 3.35 bn, and (c) floating cash at end-March that was subsequently paid to creditors. Management characterised this as temporary and expected to normalise.

Fig 3 – Revenue growth


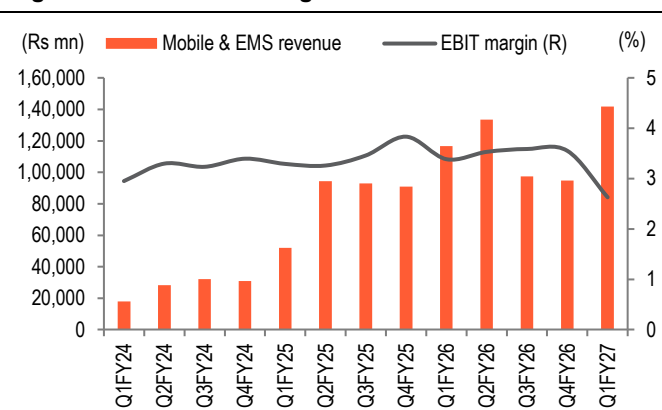
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Fig 4 – EBITDA growth


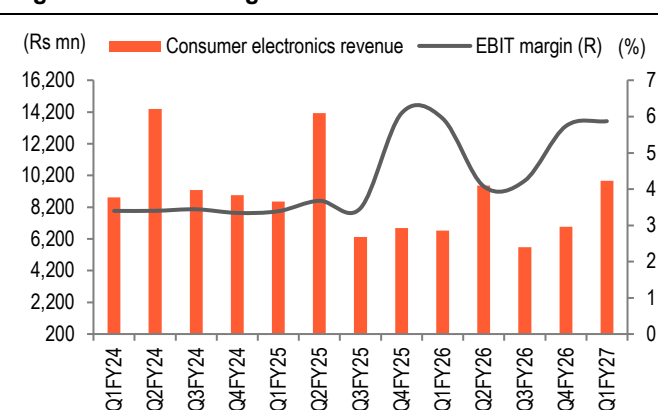
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Fig 5 – PAT growth


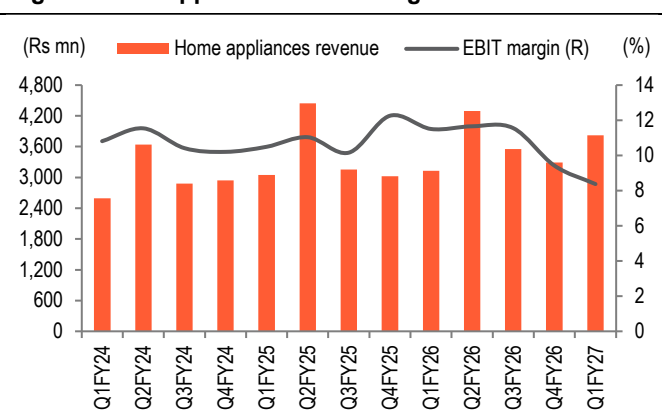
Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 6 – Mobiles business growth


Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 7 – CE business growth


Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 8 – Home appliances business growth


Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Valuation methodology

We raise our FY27E/FY28E PAT estimates by 18%/21% to factor in stronger pass-through pricing on memory-led input cost inflation, the Vivo JV consolidation from Q3FY27 and the scale-up in telecom, IT hardware and components, partly offset by the expiry of mobile PLI 1.0 and management's guidance of no margin recovery through FY27. Our FY27E/FY28E revenue estimates move up 22%/25%, while EBITDA margin assumptions are lowered 21bps/46bps to 3.2%/3.5%. We now estimate Revenue/EBITDA of 34%/33% over FY26-29E and assign a target multiple of 45x to Jun'28E EPS to arrive at a revised TP of Rs 14,000. Given the limited upside from current levels, we maintain HOLD.

Fig 9 – DIXON 1YF PE band chart

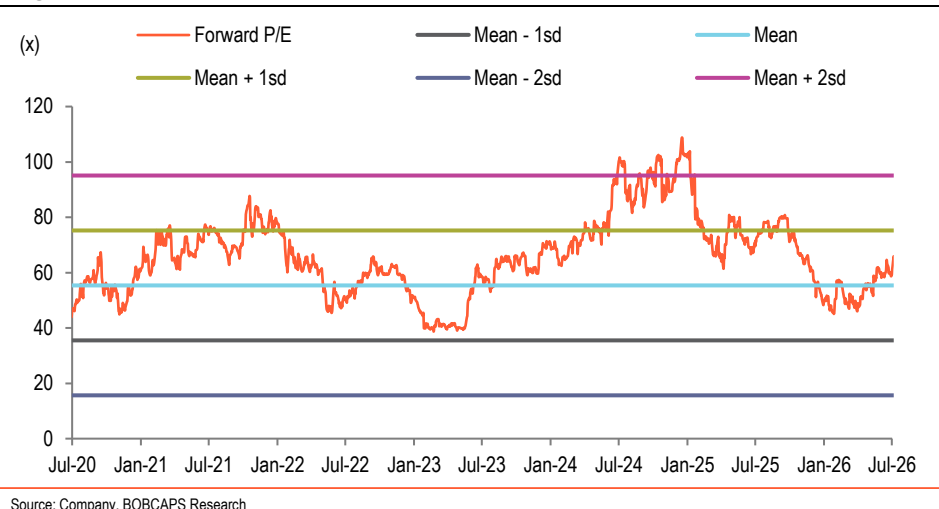


Fig 10 – Revised estimates

(Rs mn)	New			Old			Change (%)		
	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Revenue	8,11,125	10,35,479	11,65,940	6,66,055	8,28,140	9,40,062	22	25	24
EBITDA	26,207	36,758	44,076	22,922	33,225	39,026	14	11	13
EBITDA Margin (%)	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	(21bps)	(46bps)	(37bps)
PAT	11,205	17,569	21,419	9,522	14,521	17,152	18	21	25

Source: BOBCAPS Research

Financials

Income Statement

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Total revenue	3,88,601	4,88,728	8,11,125	10,35,479	11,65,940
EBITDA	15,076	18,665	26,207	36,758	44,076
Depreciation	2,810	3,930	4,352	5,538	6,652
EBIT	12,266	14,735	21,856	31,220	37,424
Net interest inc./(exp.)	(1,544)	(1,375)	(2,517)	(2,508)	(2,819)
Other inc./(exp.)	202	867	6,000	1,000	1,250
Exceptional items	0	6,263	0	0	0
EBT	10,924	12,493	25,339	29,712	35,855
Income taxes	3,372	4,263	6,385	7,488	9,035
Extraordinary items	(4,600)	0	0	0	0
Min. int./Inc. from assoc.	174	215	437	538	553
Reported net profit	10,955	14,386	15,659	17,569	21,419
Adjustments	(4,600)	0	0	0	0
Adjusted net profit	6,356	14,386	15,659	17,569	21,419

Balance Sheet

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Accounts payables	1,08,837	1,07,222	2,22,226	2,69,508	3,03,464
Other current liabilities	15,395	18,023	31,112	39,717	44,721
Provisions	0	0	0	0	0
Debt funds	6,710	9,942	10,942	11,942	10,442
Other liabilities	6,626	9,663	13,394	18,588	24,542
Equity capital	121	122	122	122	122
Reserves & surplus	29,982	46,645	62,185	79,635	1,00,935
Shareholders' fund	30,102	46,767	62,307	79,757	1,01,056
Total liab. and equities	1,67,669	1,91,616	3,39,980	4,19,512	4,84,225
Cash and cash eq.	2,635	9,411	8,698	7,008	6,510
Accounts receivables	69,655	65,299	1,46,669	1,90,074	2,20,410
Inventories	39,924	38,365	91,113	1,16,314	1,43,746
Other current assets	18,730	22,079	28,889	34,043	35,138
Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Net fixed assets	21,091	27,199	39,556	47,518	53,865
CWIP	2,561	5,708	1,500	1,000	1,000
Intangible assets	6,655	14,518	14,518	14,518	14,518
Deferred tax assets, net	0	0	0	0	0
Other assets	6,418	9,038	9,038	9,038	9,038
Total assets	1,67,669	1,91,616	3,39,980	4,19,512	4,84,225

Cash Flows

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Cash flow from operations	11,498	17,823	7,176	5,234	8,168
Capital expenditures	(8,956)	(10,579)	(12,500)	(13,000)	(13,000)
Change in investments	(3,210)	(620)	0	0	0
Other investing cash flows	(123)	(1,306)	0	0	0
Cash flow from investing	(12,289)	(12,505)	(12,500)	(13,000)	(13,000)
Equities issued/Others	1,399	2,632	0	0	0
Debt raised/repaid	583	(1,506)	1,000	1,000	(1,500)
Interest expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Dividends paid	(2,248)	(2,208)	3,612	5,075	5,835
Other financing cash flows	0	0	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing	(266)	(1,082)	4,612	6,075	4,335
Chg in cash & cash eq.	(1,057)	4,236	(712)	(1,691)	(498)
Closing cash & cash eq.	2,635	9,411	8,698	7,008	6,510

Per Share

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Reported EPS	184.0	241.6	263.0	295.0	359.7
Adjusted EPS	106.7	241.6	263.0	295.0	359.7
Dividend per share	8.0	10.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Book value per share	505.5	785.3	1,046.3	1,339.3	1,697.0

Valuations Ratios

Y/E 31 Mar (x)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
EV/Sales	2.2	1.7	1.0	0.8	0.7
EV/EBITDA	55.5	44.8	31.9	22.8	19.0
Adjusted P/E	131.6	58.2	53.4	47.6	39.1
P/BV	27.8	17.9	13.4	10.5	8.3

DuPont Analysis

Y/E 31 Mar (%)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Tax burden (Net profit/PBT)	58.2	70.2	61.8	59.1	59.7
Interest burden (PBT/EBIT)	89.1	139.1	115.9	95.2	95.8
EBIT margin (EBIT/Revenue)	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.2
Asset turnover (Rev./Avg TA)	18.4	18.0	20.5	21.8	21.6
Leverage (Avg TA/Avg Equity)	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6
Adjusted ROAE	27.0	37.4	28.7	24.7	23.7

Ratio Analysis

Y/E 31 Mar	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
YoY growth (%)					
Revenue	119.7	25.8	66.0	27.7	12.6
EBITDA	116.1	23.8	40.4	40.3	19.9
Adjusted EPS	72.8	126.4	8.8	12.2	21.9

Profitability & Return ratios (%)

EBITDA margin	3.9	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.8
EBIT margin	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.2
Adjusted profit margin	1.6	2.9	1.9	1.7	1.8
Adjusted ROAE	27.0	37.4	28.7	24.7	23.7
ROCE	23.4	29.4	23.7	20.3	19.5

Working capital days (days)

Receivables	65	49	66	67	69
Inventory	37	29	41	41	45
Payables	102	80	100	95	95

Ratios (x)

Gross asset turnover	15.6	14.5	17.2	16.7	15.5
Current ratio	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2
Net interest coverage ratio	7.9	10.7	8.7	12.4	13.3
Adjusted debt/equity	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research | Note: TA = Total Assets

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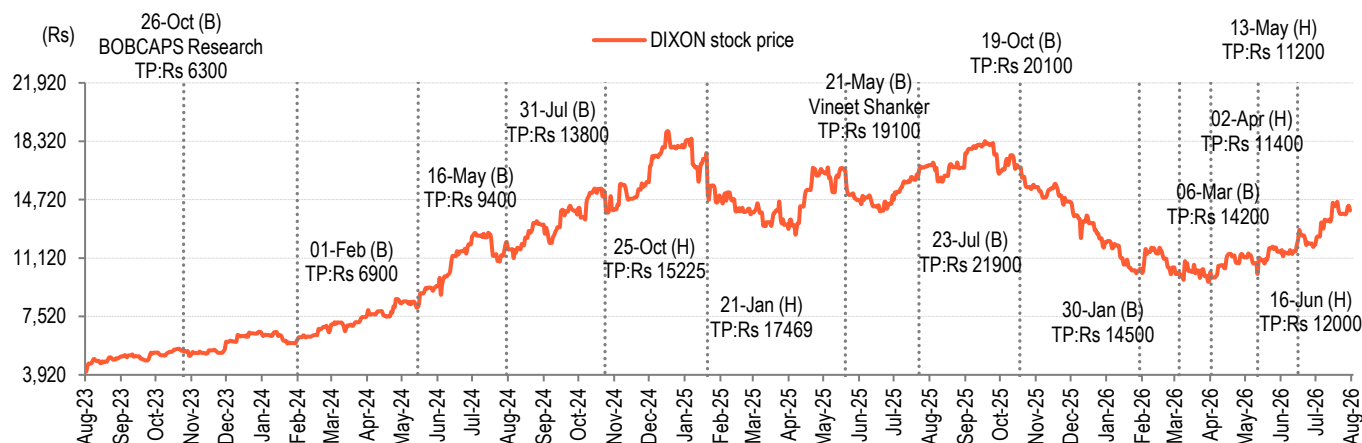
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