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Prominent player in India's laminate market

We attended Greenlam Industries' (GRLM) analyst meet. Following are the key takeaways:

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Laminates

- As of FY19, GRLM held ~13% market share in the Rs 42bn domestic laminate market and ~30% share in the Rs 15bn export market. Laminates accounted for 85% of the company's revenue for the year.
- The industry grew at ~5% in FY19 with the organised sector in the lead.
 Organised players control roughly 69% of the Indian laminate market.
- GRLM's domestic laminate business posted tepid revenue growth of 4.3% in FY19 as the company kept tight control on debtors and also focused on products carrying better margins. For FY20, management expects the overall laminate segment to grow ~10%.
- Export revenues clocked a 7.3% CAGR during FY14-FY19 to Rs 5.3bn.
 Management is targeting a 12-15% CAGR over FY19-FY22.
- Laminate capacity will be expanded by 1.6mn sheets to 15.62mn sheets by Q3FY20.
- Total planned capex for FY20 including laminate capacity expansion (at ~Rs 250mn) is Rs 500mn.

Decorative veneer

- GRLM has ~11% organised market share in India's Rs 20bn decorative veneer business (60% organised). This segment contributed ~15% of revenues in FY19.
- Decowood veneer is sourced from across the globe with the company stocking over 200 species and 600 product offerings.

New businesses

 Management expects the new engineered wood flooring (EWF) and engineered door (ED) businesses to see better traction in FY20. Both businesses had capacity utilisation of ~18% in FY19 and GRLM projects breakeven at >25-30% utilisation.

Ticker/Price	GRLM IN/Rs 685
Market cap	US\$ 240.0mn
Shares o/s	24mn
3M ADV	US\$ 0.05mn
52wk high/low	Rs 1,090/Rs 652
Promoter/FPI/DII	55%/3%/42%
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