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Weak summer dampens performance; pain persists for Lloyd

- Q1 revenue declined 6% YoY, as the 14%/34% drop in ECD/Lloyd was partially offset by 27% growth in W&C
- EBITDA margin contracted by 40bps YoY, limited by a 100bps YoY improvement in W&C margin
- We cut estimates, introduce FY28, and roll forward to Jun-27E EPS, assigning an unchanged 50x multiple to arrive at TP of Rs 1,700

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Misses estimates as summer products see a sharp dip in revenues: HAVL's reported a weak quarter as revenue/EBITDA/PAT was 8%/3%/4% below estimates. Revenue declined by 6% YoY/17% QoQ to Rs 54.6 bn, led by weak demand for summer products. ECD segment revenue declined by 14% YoY/9% QoQ, while Lloyd revenue declined 34% YoY/32% QoQ. The decline in summer products were partially offset by a strong growth in the wires & cables (W&C) division, which grew 27% YoY (-11% QoQ). On the profitability front, despite a 6% YoY decline in revenue, EBITDA margin contraction was limited to 40bps YoY to 9.5% (50bps above estimates). Absolute EBITDA declined 10% YoY to Rs 5.2 bn. Adjusted PAT came in at Rs 3.5bn (-15% YoY).

ECD segment revenue declined (-14% YoY/-9% QoQ) on weak seasonal demand: ECD revenue declined 14% YoY due to weak summer demand, driven by a delayed onset of summer and an early monsoon. Fans and air coolers — which contributed ~40% to the segment in Q1 — saw a sharp decline in volume. Management highlights that channel inventory remained elevated during the quarter, and its liquidation is likely to weigh on primary sales in the coming quarters. The company launched new models in the premium fan category and expanded its BLDC fan portfolio.

A challenging summer for Lloyd, pain to persist: Lloyd's revenue declined 34% YoY to Rs 12.7bn, impacted by a high base and weak summer demand. After a significantly profitable prior quarter, the company reported a loss of Rs 209mn in Q1 with EBIT margin contracting to -1.6% vs 3.3% in the year-ago period. While Lloyd achieved full-year profitability in FY25, turning profitable in FY26 appears challenging. Channel inventory remains elevated — both for the company and the broader industry — which is likely to exert continued pressure on volumes and margins, as brands resort to discounts and promotional schemes. We expect inventory liquidation to take another two quarters, with a potential recovery only by Q4FY26.

Key changes

Target	Rating	
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Ticker/Price	HAVL IN/Rs 1,532
Market cap	US\$ 11.1bn
Free float	41%
3M ADV	US\$ 18.2mn
52wk high/low	Rs 2,106/Rs 1,381
Promoter/FPI/DII	60%/23%/10%

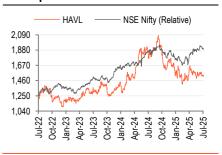
Source: NSE | Price as of 21 Jul 2025

Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	1,85,900	2,17,781	2,32,345
EBITDA (Rs mn)	18,426	21,309	23,873
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	12,708	14,723	16,513
Adj. EPS (Rs)	20.3	23.5	26.4
Consensus EPS (Rs)	20.3	24.5	30.9
Adj. ROAE (%)	18.1	18.7	18.8
Adj. P/E (x)	75.5	65.2	58.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	52.1	45.0	40.2
Adj. EPS growth (%)	18.6	15.9	12.2

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

Stock performance



Source: NSE





C&W posts strong growth, driven by infra-activity and price hikes: C&W revenue grew 27% YoY to Rs 19.3 bn, supported equally by 21% growth in volume and remaining through price hikes. Volume growth in cables was aided by improvement in infra-activity and capacity expansion in power cables. Contribution margins expanded 120bps YoY to 16% on a favourable product mix, steady copper prices and operating leverage. EBIT margin stood at 11.9%, largely stable YoY. The company is investing in expanding capacity for power cables, i.e. medium voltage and high-tension underground cables.

Switchgears grew by 9% YoY, though margins recovered sequentially:

Switchgears revenue grew 9% YoY to Rs 6.3 bn (-9% QoQ), driven by product range expansion, and improvement in project business traction. EBIT margin contracted 120bps YoY/230bps QoQ to 23.4%. Lighting segment revenue declined 2%, led by 10% YoY decline in prices of LED lights. Contribution margin in the lighting segment remained at 30.1% (contraction of 180bps YoY). Margin contraction was limited as margins were supported by a premium product mix and shift towards solution-leading offerings. The company continues to invest in the lighting segment and expects pricing erosion to moderate.

Solar business poised to deliver robust growth over the next 2-3 years:

Management highlighted that the solar business, which reported a revenue of Rs 5bn in the last financial year, is expected to scale Rs 10-15bn over the next 2-3 years. The company expects this vertical to contribute both as a standalone business and through cross-selling into wires, switchgear, and power distribution.

Cut estimates, maintain HOLD: We revise our FY26/FY27 EPS estimates downward by 10%/7%, respectively, to reflect the ongoing weakness in the summer product categories — ECD and Lloyd — expected to weigh on the overall FY26 growth. We also introduce FY28 estimates and now expect HAVL to deliver revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR of 12%/17%/17% over FY25–28E, supported by healthy growth and improving profitability across key segments. Rolling forward our valuation, we now base TP on June-27E EPS (vs Mar-27E earlier), assigning an unchanged multiple of 50x to arrive at a revised June-26 TP of Rs 1,700. While we remain constructive on the company's fundamentals, the modest upside from the current levels leads us to maintain our HOLD rating.



Fig 1 – Havells 1QFY26 performance snapshot

Particulars (Rs mn)	Q1FY26	Q1FY25	YoY (%)	Q4FY25	QoQ (%)	Q1FY26E	Var (%)
Revenue	54,554	58,062	(6)	65,436	(17)	59,398	(8)
EBITDA	5,157	5,722	(10)	7,570	(32)	5,304	(3)
EBITDA Margin (%)	9.5	9.9	(40bps)	11.6	(210bps)	8.9	52bps
Depreciation	1,057	920		1,097		1,100	(4)
Interest	94	86		152		124	(24)
Other Income	692	773		687		739	(6)
PBT	4,698	5,490	(14.4)	7,009	(33)	4,819	(3)
Tax	1,222	1,415		1,839		1,214	1
Adjusted PAT	3,475	4,075	(14.7)	5,170	(33)	3,605	(4)
Exceptional item							
Reported PAT	3,477	4,075	(14.7)	5,178	(33)	0	NA
Adj. PAT Margin (%)	6.4	7.0	(65bps)	7.9	(150bps)	6.1	30bps
EPS (Rs)	5.5	6.5	(14.7)	8.3	(33)	0.0	NA

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

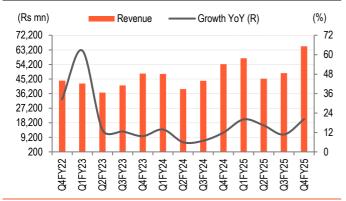
Fig 2 – Segment performance snapshot

Particulars (Rs mn)	Q1FY26	Q1FY25	YoY (%)	Q4FY25	QoQ (%)
Segment revenue					
ECD	9,073	10,554	(14)	9,973	(9)
Lighting	3,802	3,876	(2)	4,417	(14)
Switch gears	6,298	5,768	9	6,918	(9)
C&W	19,332	15,212	27	21,694	(11)
Lloyd	12,711	19,287	(34)	18,736	(32)
EBIT					
ECD	788	1146.7	(31)	1248.2	(37)
margin %	8.7	10.9	(200bps)	12.5	(400bps)
Lighting	455	630	(28)	725	(37)
margin %	12.0	16.2	(400bps)	16.4	(400bps)
Switch gears	1476	1422	4	1776	(17)
margin %	23.4	24.6	(100bps)	25.7	(200bps)
C&W	2426	1711	42	2586	(6)
margin %	12.6	11.2	100bps	11.9	100bps
Lloyd	(209)	636	(133)	1144	(118)
margin %	(1.6)	3.3	(500bps)	6.1	(800bps)

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

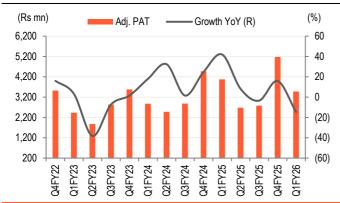


Fig 3 - Revenue trend



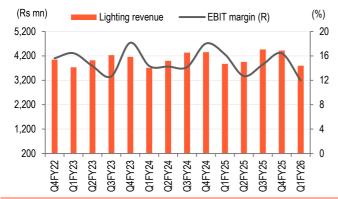
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Fig 5 - Profit trend



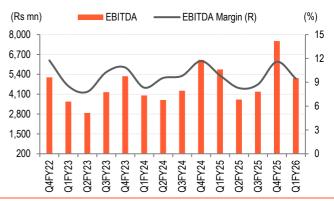
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Fig 7 - Lighting's business growth



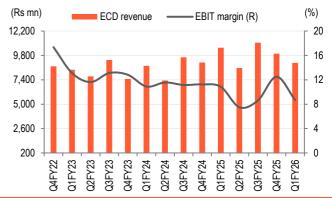
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Fig 4 - EBITDA trend



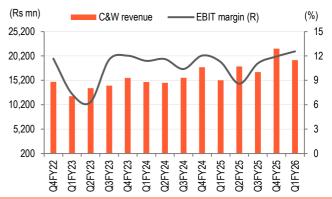
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Fig 6 - ECD business growth



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 8 - Cables & Wires business growth



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



Fig 9 - Lloyd's business growth

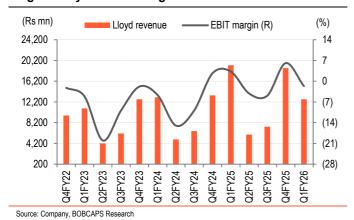
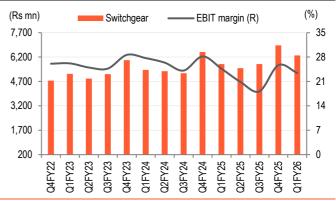


Fig 10 - Switchgear's business growth



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Fig 11 - Working Capital Trends

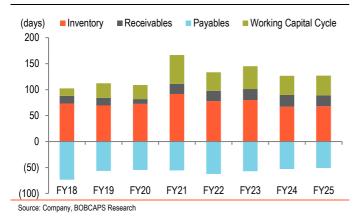


Fig 12 - ROE vs ROIC - Yearly Trend

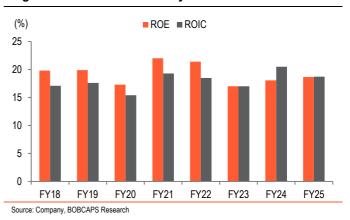
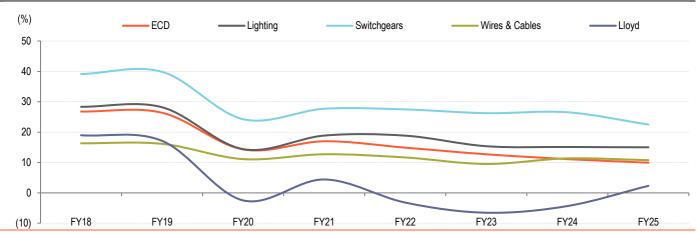


Fig 13 – Segmental EBIT Margins



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



Financials

Income Statement					
Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Total revenue	1,85,900	2,17,781	2,32,345	2,64,653	3,04,305
EBITDA	18,426	21,309	23,873	29,799	34,560
Depreciation	3,385	4,004	4,455	5,189	5,723
EBIT	15,041	17,305	19,417	24,610	28,837
Net interest inc./(exp.)	(457)	(432)	(495)	(515)	(515)
Other inc./(exp.)	2,490	3,033	3,154	3,280	3,411
Exceptional items	0	0	0	0	0
EBT	17,074	19,905	22,076	27,375	31,733
Income taxes	4,366	5,203	5,563	6,898	7,997
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Min. int./Inc. from assoc.	0	0	0	0	0
Reported net profit	12,708	14,723	16,513	20,476	23,737
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Adjusted net profit	12,708	14,723	16,513	20,476	23,737
Balance Sheet					
Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Accounts payables	26,919	30,470	38,194	43,505	50,023
Other current liabilities	15,305	17,398	15.914	18,127	20,843
Provisions	0	0	0	0	20,010
Debt funds	3.032	0	3,303	3,434	3,434
Other liabilities	4,604	6,937	7,401	8,430	9,693
Equity capital	627	627	627	627	627
Reserves & surplus	73,841	82,611	91,606	1,04,251	1,20,156
Shareholders' fund	74,468	83,238	92,233	1,04,878	1,20,783
Total liab. and equities	1,24,327	1,38,043	1,57,044	1,78,373	2,04,775
Cash and cash eq.	30,382	33,781	38,096	43,642	54,855
Accounts receivables	11,650	12,587	13,368	15,227	16,674
Inventories	34,086	40,469	44,559	51,480	60,027
Other current assets	2,879	1,838	1,273	1,450	1,667
Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Net fixed assets	26,063	32,521	37,066	40,877	43,154
CWIP	2,969	1,165	1,000	1,000	0
Intangible assets	0	0	0	0	0
Deferred tax assets, net	0	0	0	0	0
Other assets	16,299	15,682	21,682	24,697	28,397
Total assets	1,24,327	1,38,043	1,57,044	1,78,373	2,04,775
Cash Flows Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Cash flow from operations	19,529	15,153	22,901	24,232	28,482
Capital expenditures	(7,591)	(7,660)	(9,000)	(9,000)	(8,000)
Change in investments	(10,371)	2,131			(0,000)
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Other investing cash flows	1,823 (16,139)	2,513		(1,986)	(1,437)
Cash flow from investing		(3,016)	(14,371)	(10,986)	(9,437)
Equities issued/Others	(0.40)	425	0	0	0
Debt raised/repaid	(848)	0	3,303	131	0
Interest expenses	(4.400)	(7.114)	(7.510)	(7.021)	(7.031)
Dividends paid	(4,488)	(7,114)	(7,518)	(7,831)	(7,831)
Other financing cash flows	(F 225)	(6.690)	(4.245)	(7.700)	(7.934)
Cash flow from financing	(5,335)	(6,689)	(4,215)	(7,700)	(7,831)
Chg in cash & cash eq.	(1,945)	5,448	4,315	5,546	11,213
Closing cash & cash eq.	30,382	33,781	38,096	43,642	54,855

Per Share Y/E 31 Mar (Rs)	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
, ,	20.3	23.5	26.4	32.7	37.9
Reported EPS				32.7	
Adjusted EPS	20.3	23.5	26.4	*=	37.9
Dividend per share	8.5	10.0	12.0	12.5	12.5
Book value per share	118.9	132.9	147.2	167.4	192.8
Valuations Ratios					
Y/E 31 Mar (x)	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
EV/Sales	5.2	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.2
EV/EBITDA	52.1	45.0	40.2	32.2	27.8
Adjusted P/E	75.5	65.2	58.1	46.9	40.4
P/BV	12.9	11.5	10.4	9.1	7.9
DuPont Analysis					
Y/E 31 Mar (%)	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Tax burden (Net profit/PBT)	74.4	74.0	74.8	74.8	74.8
Interest burden (PBT/EBIT)	113.5	115.0	113.7	111.2	110.0
EBIT margin (EBIT/Revenue)	8.1	7.9	8.4	9.3	9.5
Asset turnover (Rev./Avg TA)	7.1	6.7	6.3	6.5	7.1
Leverage (Avg TA/Avg Equity)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Adjusted ROAE	18.1	18.7	18.8	20.8	21.0
Ratio Analysis					
Y/E 31 Mar	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
YoY growth (%)	FIZ4A	FIZJE	FIZUE	FIZIE	FIZOE
Revenue	9.9	17.1	6.7	13.9	15.0
EBITDA	15.2	15.6	12.0	24.8	16.0
Adjusted EPS	18.6	15.0	12.0	24.0	15.9
Profitability & Return ratios (%)	10.0	10.0	12.2	24.0	10.0
EBITDA margin	9.9	9.8	10.3	11.3	11.4
EBIT margin	8.1	7.9	8.4	9.3	9.5
Adjusted profit margin	6.8	6.8	7.1	7.7	7.8
Adjusted ROAE	18.1	18.7	18.8	20.8	21.0
ROCE	20.5	18.7	18.9	20.5	20.7
Working capital days (days)	20.0	10.7	10.3	20.0	20.1
Receivables	23	21	21	21	20
Inventory	67	68	70	71	72
Payables	53	51	60	60	60
Ratios (x)	33	01	00	00	00
Gross asset turnover	3.9	4.4	4.0	3.9	4.0
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Adjusted debt/equity 0.0 0.0 Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research | Note: TA = Total Assets

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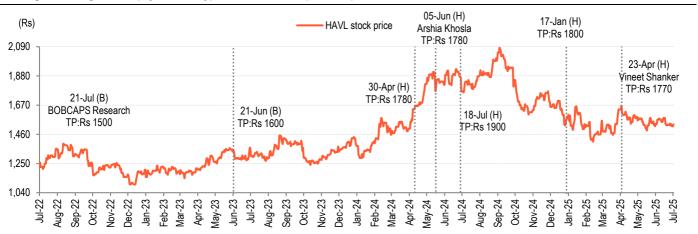
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