

Q3FY25 Result Update | Capital Goods

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Elecon O3FY25 Concall KTA's

Outlook: Elecon Engineering Company has delivered strong financial results for the guarter, showcasing a remarkable 19% growth in net profit year-over-year and a 23% increase sequentially. Both EBITDA and PAT exceeded our estimates by 1% and 3%, respectively. Notably, Elecon achieved its highest-ever consolidated EBITDA margin of 27% and PAT margin of 19.7%. The Gears segment also reported record EBIT margins of 27.9%, while the Material Handling Equipment (MHE) segment reached an impressive margin of approximately 32%. However, the topline growth fell short of expectations, coming in at 8% below estimates, primarily due to sluggish performance in the Gears and transmission segment.

Management outlook on Current Market Scenario:

Large greenfield capital expenditure projects are Source: Bloomberg progressing well, with no anticipated slowdown. Conversely, smaller brownfield projects, particularly in the steel and sugar sectors, are losing momentum. *Management remains optimistic about a robust performance in the next 2 quarters*, supported by a Source: BSE strong order book and ongoing inquiries. However, external factors such as the national budget, policy decisions from the new U.S. administration, and macroeconomic geopolitical dynamics may naturally influence the Capital Goods Sector & eventually Elecon's growth trajectory as well in the coming years. Guidance for FY26 will be provided during the Q4 earnings call.

Rating	TP (Rs)	Up/Dn (%)
ACCUMULATE	624	10
Market data		
Current price	Rs	569
Market Cap (Rs.Bn)	(Rs Bn)	128
Market Cap (US\$ Mn)	(US\$Mn)	1,479
Face Value	Rs	1
52 Weeks High/Low	Rs	739.1 / 395.05
Average Daily Volume	('000)	2,025
BSE Code		505700
Bloomberg		ELCN.IN
Source: Bloomberg		

One Year Performance



Dec-24	Sep-24
59.27	59.27
40.73	40.73
100	100
	59.27 40.73

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Financial Sum	mary						
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net sales	10,447	12,119	15,297	19,374	20,872	25,523	31,076
EBIDTA	1,856	2,464	3,389	4,744	5,148	6,383	7,842
Margins (%)	17.8	20.3	22.2	24.5	24.7	25.0	25.2
Adjusted net profit	576	1,405	2,375	3,556	3,776	4,562	5,600
EPS (Rs)	2.6	6.3	10.6	15.85	16.83	20.3	25.0
P/E (x)	221	91	54	36	34	28	23
EV/EBITDA (x)	70	52	37	27	24	19	15
RoCE (%)	15.40%	21.42%	26.49%	29.58%	26.34%	26.79%	26.65%
RoE (%)	6.27%	13.38%	18.57%	22.17%	19.32%	19.14%	19.03%
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Key Financial Highlights

Revenue at Rs 5291 Mn vs 4736 Mn(+12% YoY) vs Rs 5081 Mn(+4% QoQ) Highest Ever EBITDA at Rs 1426 Mn vs 1204 Mn(+18% YoY) vs Rs 1123 Mn (+27% QoQ) Highest Ever PAT at Rs 1078 Mn vs 904 Mn (+19 % YoY) vs Rs 877 Mn (+23% QoQ) Highest Ever Orderbook: Rs 11050 Mn vs 7910 Mn(+40% YoY)

Revenue Split for Q3FY25:

 Product wise- Gears: MHE :- 4170 Mn (79%) : 1120 Mn (21%)

 Geography wise - Domestic: Overseas :- 4030 Mn (76%) : 1260 Mn (24%)

 ▶ For Gears segment :

 Revenue: 4030 Mn vs 4090 Mn (+2% YoY basis) vs 3997 Mn (+5% QoQ)

 EBIT Margins : 27.9% vs 27.2% (YoY) vs 20.5%(QoQ)

 Open Orders as on Dec'24 : 6840 Mn vs 5720 Mn in Q3FY24 (+20% on YoY basis)

 Order Intake for Q3FY25 up 27% Y-o-Y: 4690 Mn vs 3680 Mn in Q3FY24

Gear Division: Other KTA's

- Catalogue Gears: Engineered Gears Mix for the 9MFY25 stands at 51%-49% which at the end of Q2FY25 stood at 54%:46% implying a relatively higher execution of engineered gears in Q3FY25. This change in product mix eventually led to the margin improvement in Q3FY25 in the Gears division of 27.9% which is their highest ever in the Gears segment.
- In Q4 we can expect a surge in Gears segment topline considering the management targets to achieve a topline between 2050- 2150 Crs in FY25.
- The company received a marine order of ~65 Crs in Q3FY25, & expects chunky flows from the marine sector in H1FY26.
- The company expects cement, steel, power & sugar sectors to contribute in growth going forward. The company also anticipates some large marine segment orders from FY26 onwards.

- **For MHE Segment :**
- Revenue: 1120 Mn vs 650 Mn (+72% YoY basis) vs 1104 Mn (+1% QoQ)
- EBIT Margins : 31.6% vs 18.5% (YoY) vs 26%(QoQ)
- Open Orders as on Dec,2024 : 4210 Mn vs 2190 Mn in Dec'23 (+92%) vs 3390 Mn (+24% QoQ)
- Order Intake up 18% on YoY basis:- 1850 Mn vs 1570 Mn (in Dec'23)

Other KTA's for MHE Segment:

- Highest ever EBITDA margins achieved in MHE of 31.6% in Q3fy25 on owing to better product mix, higher aftersales revenue & strong order inflows. However margins in the current 2 quarters may not be sustainable. In the long term management remains confident about achieving 20-22% EBITDA margins in MHE Segment.
- Company expects sectors like Power, Steel & Cement to drive growth in the MHE Segment for Fy26 & Fy27
- Company expects some big orders in MHE segment from the power sector from H1FY26 onwards..
- Company also started winning export orders in MHE of ~1.65 mn USD
- Company is optimistic to be able to achieve an annual turnover of 600-700 Cr from the MHE segment in the next couple of years on the back of its existing capacity & setup provided the order momentum & capex activity in the country continues at the same pace. The company already has history of clocking ~664 Cr revenue in MHE segment a decade back in 2013.
- > Other KTA's:
- Aftersales: 38% of the revenue in Q3FY25 vs 29% of total revenue in Q2FY25 is from aftersales in gears & MHE Segment. For 9MFY25 service based revenues have contributed ~34% to the topline.
- Capex : Company had guided to incur ~200 Cr capex to buy machines this year of which ~75 Cr capex already incurred in 9MFY25. By the end of FY25, Capex of 150 Crs will have been done with a spillover of ~50 Crs due to late arrival of machines in FY26. Capex completely funded out of internal accruals
- Company anticipates growth in FY26 to outweigh growth n FY25.

Valuation

At the CMP of - it is valued at 34x FY25E EPS of 16.8; 28x on FY26E EPS of 20.3 and 23xFY27E EPS of Rs 25. We have adjusted our target multiple from 30x to 25x given the cautious commentary given by the management about the slowing down of momentum in the capital goods sector in the earnings call.

Hence arriving **at a target of Rs 624 at a 25x Mar-26** Est. EPS of Rs 25 (10% upside). Owing to Elecon's attributes such as consistent strong execution by the company, net debt free entity & a dominance & strong reputation in the foreign market , better lead times, inventory management, & working capital management, higher growth in recent times, strong free cash flows & discount in valuation to some of its relatively smaller peers' such as Shanthi Gears – **we assign a "ACCUMULATE"** rating on Elecon.

Financials

P&L (Rs mn)	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	10,447	12,119	15,297	19,374	20,872	25,523	31,076
Total Operating Expenses	5,621	6,613	8,357	10,183	10,937	13,463	16,470
Employee Cost	1,179	1,282	1,497	1,885	2,073	2,384	2,801
Employee cost	1,175	1,202	1,457	1,005	2,075	2,304	2,001
Other Expenses	1,790	1,761	2,054	2,563	2,713	3,292	3,962
Operat ing Profit	1,856	2,464	3,389	4,744	5,148	6,383	7,842
Depreciation	521	486	490	509	612	887	1,012
PBIT	1,335	1,979	2,898	4,235	4,536	5,496	6,831
Other income	57	86	201	441	463	486	511
Interest	598	373	133	86	50	-	-
PBT (Before share of JV/associates)	794	1,691	2,966	4,590	4,950	5,983	7,341
Share of JV/Associates	19	14	32	64	85	100	125
PBT	813	1,705	2,998	4,654	5,035	6,083	7,466
Provision for tax	237	300	623	1,098	1,259	1,521	1,867
PAT (From continuing operations)	576	1,405	2,375	3,556	3,776	4,562	5,600
PAT (From Discontinuing operations)	-	-	-	_	-	-	-
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Reported PAT	576	1,405	2,375	3,556	3,776	4,562	5,600
Adjusted Profit	576	1,405	2,375	3,556	3,776	4,562	5,600

Balance Sheet (Rs mn)	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Equity capital	224	224	224	224	224	224	224
Reserves	8,968	10,278	12,567	15,816	19,323	23,604	29,204
Net worth	9,192	10,502	12,791	16,040	19,547	23,828	29,428
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non Current Liabilites	2,346	1,287	1,004	1,207	2,654	1,821	1,088
Current Liabilites	8,389	5,395	3,525	3,993	5,336	6,596	7,919
Other Liabilities(associated with discontinued operations/ assets held for sale)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	19,933	17,185	17,320	21,240	27,536	32,246	38,436
Non Current Assets	8,591	8,319	8,443	9,070	10,615	10,833	10,944
Fixed Assets	6,256	6,087	6,261	6,426	7,983	8,112	8,115
Goodwill	1,071	1,057	1,028	1,018	1,018	1,018	1,018
Non Current Investments Loans	789	796	829	1,083	980	980	980
Non-current assets tax (net)	202	229	104	105	105	105	105
Deferred Tax Asset	50	38	21	9	9	9	9
Other Financial Assets	105	19	85	55	70	70	70
Other Non Current Assets	118	94	117	375	449	539	647
Current Assets	11,336	8,865	8,876	12,171	16,922	21,413	27,492
Current investments		-	191	2,033	2,500	3,000	3,000
Inventories	2,502	2,617	2,788	2,297	3,717	4,545	5,534
Trade Receivables	5,077	4,151	3,458	4,451	4,289	5,244	6,386
Cash and Bank Balances	961	844	823	1,097	3,815	5,664	9,489
Other bank balances	453	278	1,280	1,536	1,750	2,000	2,000
Short Term Loans and Advances							
Other Financial Assets	1,961	681	86	564	621	683	751
Other current assets tax (net)	_,				•		
Other current assets	380	296	250	192	230	276	331
Other Assets(associated with discontinued operations/ assets held for sale)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	19,933	17,185	17,320	21,240	27,536	32,246	38,436

Source: Dalal & Broacha Research, Company

Cash Flow St. (Rs. mn)	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
PBT (excluding							
JV/Associates)	794	1,691	2,966	4,590	4,950	5,983	7,341
Dep. & Amort.	521	486	490	509	612	887	1,012
Interest Expenses	598	373	133	86	50	-	-
Operating profit before							
working capit al change	1,913	2,550	3,589	5,185	5,612	6,869	8,353
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ng capital adjustment	658	(727)	(47)	(697)	(338)	(1,147)	(1,369)
Gross cash generated from				x = = x	x,		()/
operations ²	2,571	1,823	3,542	4,488	5,273	5,723	6,984
taxes paid	(237)	(300)	(623)	(1,098)	(1,259)	(1,521)	(1,867)
Others	146	710	181	258	31	43	298
CF from Oper. act ivit ies	2,480	2,232	3,100	3,648	4,045	4,245	5,415
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CF from Inv. activities	(187)	150	(1,668)	(2,790)	(2,068)	(1,015)	(1,015)
CF from Fin. act ivit ies	(2,105)	(2,500)	(1,452)	(585)	740	(1,381)	(576)
Cash generated/(utilised)	189	(118)	(20)	273	2,718	1,849	3,824
at start of the year	773	961	844	823	1,097	3,815	5,664
at end of the year	961	844	823	1,097	3,815	5,664	9,489
Balance sheet	961	844	823	1,097	3,815	5,664	9,489

Ratios	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
	17.77%	20.33%	22.15%	24.49%	24.67%	25.01%	25.24%
NPM	5.49%	11.51%	15.32%	17.95%	17.70%	17.54%	17.73%
Tax Rate	29.12%	17.61%	20.79%	23.59%	25.00%	25.00%	25.00%
Growth Ratios (%)							
Net Sales	-4.02%	16.01%	26.22%	26.66%	7.73%	22.28%	21.76%
Operating Profit	32.22%	32.77%	37.51%	40.00%	8.52%	23.98%	22.86%
РВТ	316.66%	109.77%	75.82%	55.22%	8.18%	20.81%	22.75%
РАТ	-35.74%	143.81%	69.04%	49.73%	6.19%	20.81%	22.75%
Per Share (Rs.)							
Net Earnings (EPS)	2.57	6.26	10.58	15.85	16.83	20.33	24.95
Cash Earnings (CPS)	4.89	8.43	12.77	18.12	19.55	24.28	29.46
Payout ratio	0%	0%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Dividend	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Book Value per share (BVPS)	40.96	46.80	57.00	71.48	87.11	106.19	131.14
Free Cash Flow	2,509	2,548	3,764	4,323	6,215	5,260	6,430
Valuation Ratios							
P/E(x)	220.81	90.56	53.57	35.78	33.70	27.89	22.72
P/B(x)	13.84	12.11	9.95	7.93	6.51	5.34	4.32
EV/EBIDTA(x)	69.57	51.69	37.30	26.59	23.97	19.05	15.01
Div. Yield(%)	-	-	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.09
FCFF Yield(%)	1.97	2.00	2.96	3.40	4.88	4.13	5.05
Return Ratios (%)							
ROE	6.27%	13.38%	18.57%	22.17%	19.32%	19.14%	19.03%
ROCE	15.40%	21.42%	26.49%	29.58%	26.34%	26.79%	8541.61%
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Expenses	5,621	6,613	8,357	10,183	11,711	16,506
Employee Cost	1,179	1,282	1,497	1,885	2,262	2,714
Other Expenses	1,790	1,761	2,054	2,563	2,897	4,024
Profit	1,856	2,464	3,389	4,744	5,416	8,196
Depreciation	521	486	490	509	1,244	1,262
PBIT	1,335	1,979	2,898	4,235	4,171	6,934
Other income	57	86	201	441	463	486
Interest	598	373	133	86	50	-
share of	794	1,691	2,966	4,590	4,585	7,420
JV/Associates	19	14	32	64	85	100
PBT	813	1,705	2,998	4,654	4,670	7,520
Provision for tax	237	300	623	1,098	1,167	1,880
continuing	576	1,405	2,375	3,556	3,502	5,640
Discontinuing	-	-	-	-	-	-
MI						
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Adjusted Profit	576	1,405	2,375	3,556	3,502	5,640

Balance Sheet (Rs mn)	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Equity capital	224	224	224	224	224	224
Reserves	8,968	10,278	12,567	15,816	19,049	24,408
Net worth	9,192	10,502	12,791	16,040	19,273	24,633
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-	-	-
Non Current Liabilites	2,346	1,287	1,004	1,207	2,624	1,795
Current Liabilites	8,389	5,395	3,525	3 <i>,</i> 993	5,529	7,403
Other Liabilities(associated with discontinued operations/ assets held for sale)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	19,933	17,185	17,320	21,240	27,426	33,831
Non Current Assets	8,591	8,319	8,443	9,070	10,682	10,625
Fixed Assets	6,256	6,087	6,261	6,426	8,051	7,904
Goodwill	1,071	1,057	1,028	1,018	1,018	1,018
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Gross cash generated from operations	2 5 7 1	1 0 2 2	2 5 4 2	1 100	F 102	6 425
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Ratios	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
ОРМ	17.77%	20.33%	22.15%	24.49%	24.30%	26.07%
NPM	5.49%	11.51%	15.32%	17.95%	15.40%	17.67%
Tax Rate	29.12%	17.61%	20.79%	23.59%	25.00%	25.00%
Growth Ratios (%)						
Net Sales	-4.02%	16.01%	26.22%	26.66%	15.03%	41.08%
Operating Profit	32.22%	32.77%	37.51%	40.00%	14.16%	51.34%
РВТ	316.66%	109.77%	75.82%	55.22%	0.34%	61.05%
РАТ	-35.74%	143.81%	69.04%	49.73%	-1.51%	61.05%
Per Share (Rs.) Net Earnings (EPS)	5.14	12.52	21.17	31.69	31.21	50.27
Cash Earnings (CPS)	9.78	16.85	25.54	36.23	42.30	61.52
Payout ratio	0%	0%	23.51	2%	2%	1%
Dividend	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Book Value per share (BVPS)	81.93	93.60	114.00	142.96	171.78	219.54
Free Cash Flow	2,509	2,548	3,764	4,323	6,925	5,703
Valuation Ratios						
P/E(x)	249.43	102.30	60.52	40.42	41.04	25.48
P/B(x)	15.64	13.69	11.24	8.96	7.46	5.83
EV/EBIDTA(x)	78.46	58.39	42.17	30.06	25.97	16.90
Div. Yield(%)	-	-	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
FCFF Yield(%)	1.75	1.77	2.62	3.01	4.82	3.97
Return Ratios (%)						
ROE	6.27%	13.38%	18.57%	22.17%	18.17%	22.90%
ROCE Source: Dalal & Broacha Research, Company	15.40%	21.42%	26.49%	29.58%	28.10%	33.27%

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