### Man Industries Ltd.

### **OUTPERFORM**

# Choice

The company has reported a disappointing performance on all the key parameters due to unfavorable mix in Q4 as water application pipes, chunk the largest share resulting in de-growth in Top line/EBIDTA and PAT on QoQ basis however it has improved on YoY basis. Revenue for the quarter stood at Rs.8.1bn vs Rs.9.58bn (+35.6%/-2.7%). EBIDTA for the quarter increased by 43% YoY to Rs.584mn and margin came at 7.2% (+36bps YoY/-57bps QoQ). Adj. PAT de-grew by 7.4% YoY and 21% QoQ to Rs.241 mn vs CEBPL Est. of Rs.374mn. As on date total order book stood at Rs.21bn of which ERW share in order book is around Rs.150cr.

- Management expect EBIDTA margin to be in the range of around 10% in FY25, post expansion expect margin to be around 13%. Q4 EBIDTA was weaker due to higher share of water pipes. Next year tonnage is expected to increase by 25% from current year production of 3.5mn tonnage.
- Foray into Hydrogen Pipes: Man Industries Ltd is the first company in India who got clearance certification in the European market. Hydrogen pipes certification clearance is 3 steps process, and the company cleared its last step a month ago. Management is confident to get the first mover advantage in the Hydrogen pipes. Also working on putting a new line for ERW lines, going forward it is expected to contribute around 15-20%. Currently the company is bidding for the Hydrogen enabled market in the European market.
- MAN is aggressively expanding its capacity in the ERW segment which is a high volume segment and preferred steel pipe for the sector like O&G and construction related projects. A/TO in ERW is 3-4 times better than HSAW and LSAW pipes which reduces the working capital cycle for the product. However, margins for the ERW pipes are lower than HSAW and LASW due to competitive scenarios and low labor depended and most of the process is automated. Management expect post ERW commissioning top line on consolidated basis is expected improve in the range of 18-20%. At peak capacity ERW expected to achieve a turnover of Rs.800-1000cr in first year of operation company expect to achieve 30-40% of potential revenue with a EBIDTA margin of 18-20%. Saudi plant (SS) expected to start in Mar-25 for first phase. Jammu (20-25k ton) & Saudi capacity would be 400-500k ton plant.
- J&K expansion is a strategic step: MAN industries is expanding its geographical presence and setting up a new plant in Jammu (Kathua) for the Seamless steel pipes (20000TPA) which is expected to start production from Q4FY25. Total Investment capex outlay is around Rs.550cr. To set up the new unit's state government is providing various subsidies and incentives like 300% of total capex outlay on plant and machinery through SGST and CGST credit over 10 years and faster land allotment approval in Jammu industrial belt. J&K plant will help to improve the overall margin from current 7.67% to 9.4% in FY26.

#### View and valuation

• MAN industries is on the cusp of witnessing healthy Revenue/PAT growth of 24/40% CAGR over FY24-26. Further its upcoming new facility in Jammu, which is a high RoCE plant is likely to improve the overall profitability of MAN industries (improvement in margin by 150+bps over FY24-FY26. We like to maintain our OUTPERFORM rating on the stock led by 1) expanding in to ERW pipes and seamless steel pipes (high realization 3-4x of existing product), 2) expanding capacity for Steel Bends & Connectors and expectation of cash inflow from Marino shelter real estate projects. We ascribe a rating of OUTPERFORM with a TP of Rs. 459 (14x of FY26 EPS).

#### **Quarterly performance**

| Particulars            | Q4FY24 | Q4FY23 | YoY (%) | Q3FY24 | QoQ (%) |
|------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| Net Sales (incl OOI)   | 8,107  | 5,977  | 35.6    | 8,330  | (2.7)   |
| Material Exp           | 6,400  | 4,584  | 39.6    | 6,313  | 1.4     |
| Gross Profit           | 1,707  | 1,393  | 22.6    | 2,018  | (15.4)  |
| Employee Exp           | 181    | 151    | 19.8    | 168    | 7.6     |
| Other Exp              | 943    | 833    | 13.1    | 1,202  | (21.6)  |
| EBITDA                 | 584    | 409    | 42.9    | 647    | (9.8)   |
| Depreciation           | 155    | 114    | 36.3    | 155    | (0.4)   |
| EBIT                   | 429    | 295    | 45.4    | 492    | (12.8)  |
| Other Income           | 143    | 114    | 25.6    | 144    | (0.1)   |
| Interest Cost          | 248    | 106    | 135.1   | 203    | 22.0    |
| PBT                    | 324    | 304    | 6.8     | 432    | (24.9)  |
| EO Items (Adj For Tax) | -      | -      |         | -      |         |
| Tax                    | 83     | 43     | 91.9    | 126    | (34.2)  |
| RPAT                   | 241    | 261    | (7.4)   | 306    | (21.1)  |
| APAT                   | 241    | 261    | (7.4)   | 306    | (21.1)  |

| Margin Analysis          | Q4FY24 | Q4FY23 | YoY (bps) | Q3FY24 | QoQ (bps) |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Gross Margin (%)         | 21.1   | 23.3   | (224.6)   | 24.2   | (316.3)   |
| Employee Exp. % of Sales | 2.2    | 2.5    | (29.5)    | 2.0    | 21.2      |
| Other Op. Exp % of Sales | 11.6   | 13.9   | (231.5)   | 14.4   | (280.6)   |
| EBITDA Margin (%)        | 7.20   | 6.84   | 36.3      | 7.77   | (56.9)    |
| Tax Rate (%)             | 25%    | 14%    | 10.7      | 29%    | (4.2)     |
| APAT Margin (%)          | 3.0    | 4.4    | (138.2)   | 3.7    | (69.7)    |

Source: Company, CEBPL

|                      | May 29, 2024 |
|----------------------|--------------|
| CMP (Rs)             | 344          |
| Target Price (Rs)    | 459          |
| Potential Upside (%) | 33.5         |

| BB Code            | MAN IN EQUITY |
|--------------------|---------------|
| ISIN               | INE993A01026  |
| Face Value (Rs.)   | 5.0           |
| 52 Week High (Rs.) | 459.9         |
| 52 Week Low (Rs.)  | 127.5         |
| Mkt Cap (Rs bn.)   | 22.3          |
| Mkt Cap (\$ bn.)   | 0.26          |
| Shares o/s (Mn.)   | 60.1          |
| Adj. TTM EPS (Rs)  | 16.8          |
| FY26E EPS (Rs)     | 32.80         |

| Shareholding Pattern (%) |        |        |        |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
|                          | Mar-24 | Dec-23 | Sep-23 |  |  |  |
| Promoters                | 46.15  | 49.61  | 49.61  |  |  |  |
| FII's                    | 1.64   | 2.14   | 1.61   |  |  |  |
| DII's                    | 3.31   | 0.64   | 0.04   |  |  |  |

48.90

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48.72

| Relative Performance (%) |     |     |     |  |  |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--|--|
| YTD                      | 2Y  | 1Y  | 9m  |  |  |
| BSE 200                  | 59  | 50  | 33  |  |  |
| MAN IND                  | 239 | 351 | 163 |  |  |

### Year end March (INR bn)

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| Particular   | FY24 | FY25E | FY26E |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|
| Revenue      | 31.4 | 40.3  | 48.4  |
| Gross Profit | 7.3  | 9.2   | 10.8  |
| EBITDA       | 2.4  | 3.3   | 4.5   |
| EBITDA (%)   | 7.7  | 8.2   | 9.4   |
| EPS (INR)    | 16.8 | 21.6  | 32.8  |

### **Rebased Price Performance**



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### **Management Call - Highlights**

#### **Financial Overview**

- Higher depreciation and interest costs due to ERW capex.
- Cash position: Rs 1.7bn and current debt: Rs 1.4bn, expected to increase by Rs 200mn to 300mn.

#### **Order Book**

- Un-executed order book: Rs 21bn, to be completed in 6-8 months.
- New orders: Rs 5.5bn, to be completed in 6 months.
- Secured orders for FY24: Rs 150bn.
- ERW orders: Rs 1.5bn.
- Oil and gas orders: 80% of the total; 80% of orders are exports with better margins.

#### **Revenue and Margin Projections**

- FY25 revenue potential: Rs 35bn to 40bn with 10% margins.
- Target revenue for FY26: Rs 50bn; FY27: Rs 60-65bn with margins increasing from 10% to 14% over the next 3 years.
- ERW's projected revenue: Rs 7-8bn; Other segments: Rs 8-10bn.
- EBITDA margins: Expected to improve from 10% to 13% in the next 3 years.

#### **Production and Capacity**

- Current capacity: 700K tons.
- Saudi capex: 400K to 500K tons; Jammu capex: 20K to 25K tons.
- Post-expansion capacity: Over 1mn tons.
- Current utilization: 45-50%; targeting 0.5mn tons volume for FY25.
- ARW volume target: 400K tons with 50-60% capacity utilization.

#### Capital Expenditure (Capex)

- Total capex: Rs 90bn to 100bn; Company to spend 30-33% of this.
- Jammu capex: Rs 1.3-1.4bn spent, with an additional Rs 8bn planned for FY25 and FY26.
- Capex operations in Jammu and Saudi to start from March 2025.

### **Future Growth and Strategic Initiatives**

- Participated in Hydrogen pipeline bids in Europe, securing first-mover advantage.
- Successful API certification for oil and gas industry pipes.
- Higher inventory to be executed in the current and next quarter.
- Promoters to increase holdings this year.

### **Earnings and Expenses**

- EBITDA/ton for oil and gas: \$150 to \$250; for water: Rs 5 to 7.
- Targeted EBITDA/ton: Rs 9,000 to 10,000.
- Other income increased due to foreign gains; other expenses up due to increased logistics costs.

### **Actual vs Estimates**

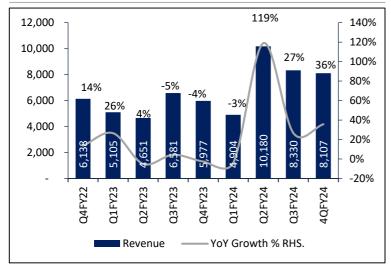
| Particulars(Rs.Mn) | Actual | Choice Est. | Deviation(%) |
|--------------------|--------|-------------|--------------|
| Revenue            | 8,107  | 9,580       | (15.4)       |
| EBITDA             | 584    | 757         | (22.9)       |
| EBITDA Margins(%)  | 7%     | 8%          | (8.9)        |
| PAT                | 241    | 374         | (35.5)       |

Source: Company, CEBPL

## **Change in estimates**

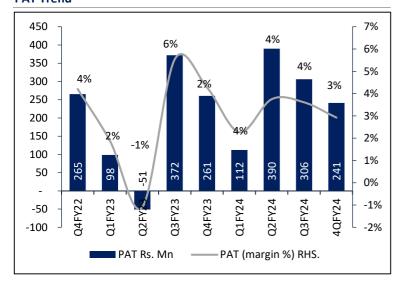
| Income Statement |        | FY25E  |          |        | FY26E  |          |
|------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|
| (INR Mn.)        | New    | Old    | Dev. (%) | New    | Old    | Dev. (%) |
| Net sales        | 40,335 | 40,335 | -        | 48,440 | 45,535 | 6.4      |
| EBITDA           | 3,314  | 3,264  | 1.5      | 4,570  | 4,255  | 7.4      |
| EBITDAM %        | 8      | 8      | 1.4      | 9      | 9      | 1.4      |
| APAT             | 1,354  | 1,286  | 5.3      | 2,053  | 1,880  | 9.2      |
| EPS              | 22     | 21     | 5.3      | 33     | 30     | 9.2      |

### Revenue grew by 35.6% YoY



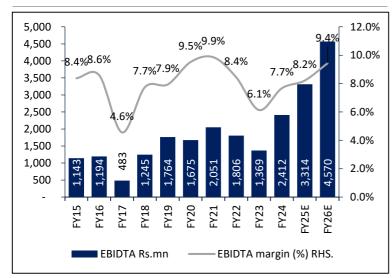
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### **PAT Trend**



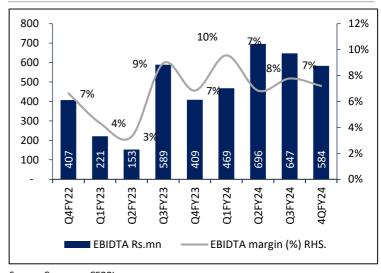
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### **EBITDA Trend**



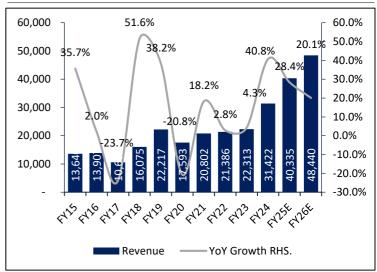
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#### Margin improved by 36bps sequentially



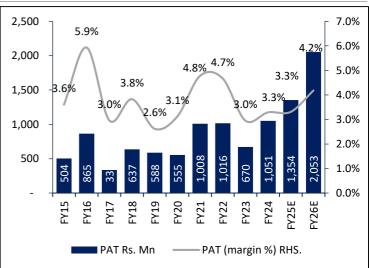
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### Revenue to gr healthy rate due to capacity expansion



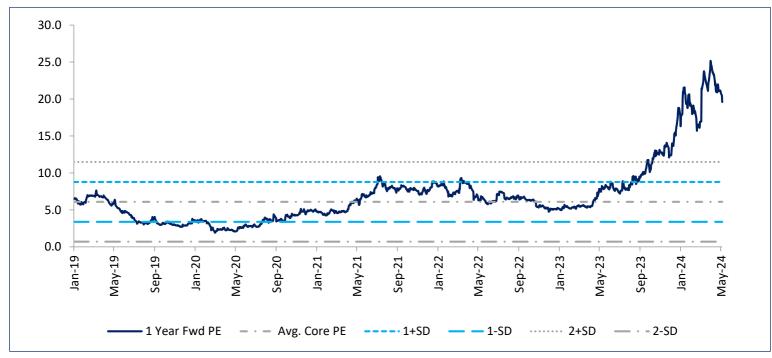
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### PAT to grow at 43% CAGR over FY23-26E



Source: Company, CMIE, CEBPL

### 1 Year Forward PE Band



# Income statement (Standalone in INR Mn.)

| Particular                        | FY22   | FY23   | FY24   | FY25E  | FY26E  |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue                           | 21,386 | 22,313 | 31,422 | 40,335 | 48,440 |
| Gross profit                      | 5,553  | 4,584  | 7,387  | 9,245  | 10,858 |
| EBITDA                            | 1,806  | 1,369  | 2,412  | 3,314  | 4,570  |
| Depreciation                      | 454    | 455    | 611    | 955    | 1,179  |
| EBIT                              | 1,352  | 914    | 1,801  | 2,358  | 3,390  |
| Interest expense                  | 373    | 410    | 878    | 1,125  | 1,375  |
| Other Income (Including EO Items) | 371    | 390    | 521    | 573    | 687    |
| Reported PAT                      | 1,016  | 670    | 1,051  | 1,354  | 2,053  |
| Adjusted PAT                      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| EPS (Rs)                          | 1,016  | 670    | 1,051  | 1,354  | 2,053  |
| NOPAT                             | 16.9   | 11.2   | 16.8   | 21.6   | 32.8   |

# **Balance sheet (Standalone in INR Mn.)**

| Particular                      | FY22    | FY23   | FY24   | FY25E  | FY26E  |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net worth                       | 9,422   | 11,323 | 14,049 | 15,361 | 17,377 |
| Deferred tax                    | 227     | 256    | 398    | 398    | 398    |
| Total debt                      | 483     | 2,953  | 3,085  | 6,252  | 6,252  |
| Other liabilities & provisions  | 84      | 60     | 42     | 40     | 44     |
| Total Net Worth & liabilities   | 10,215  | 14,591 | 17,574 | 22,051 | 24,071 |
| Net Fixed Assets                | 3,183   | 4,890  | 5,397  | 8,691  | 10,712 |
| Capital Work in progress        | 199     | 144    | 305    | 151    | 152    |
| Investments                     | 1,023   | 860    | 3,247  | 1,064  | 1,170  |
| Cash & bank balance             | 2,401   | 1,702  | 2,549  | 467    | 1,633  |
| Loans & Advances & other assets | 1,607   | 1,138  | 1,508  | 3,142  | 3,559  |
| Net Current Assets              | 4,204   | 7,559  | 7,117  | 9,004  | 8,478  |
| Total Assets                    | 10,215  | 14,591 | 17,573 | 22,051 | 24,071 |
| Capital Employed                | 9,905   | 14,276 | 17,133 | 21,613 | 23,628 |
| Invested Capital                | 7,503   | 12,574 | 14,585 | 21,146 | 21,996 |
| Net Debt                        | (1,918) | 1,251  | 536    | 5,785  | 4,619  |

| Cash Flows (INR Mn.)           | FY22    | FY23    | FY24    | FY25E   | FY26E   |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CFO                            | 4,509   | (3,383) | 2,183   | (1,106) | 5,613   |
| Capex                          | (459)   | (2,107) | (1,279) | (4,096) | (3,201) |
| FCF                            | 4,050   | (5,490) | 904     | (5,202) | 2,412   |
| CFI                            | (1,184) | (1,192) | (3,666) | (1,913) | (3,307) |
| CFF                            | (2,672) | 2,107   | 1,579   | 2,011   | (1,413) |
|                                | (2)072) | 2,107   | 1,373   | 2,011   | (1):13) |
| Ratio Analysis                 | FY22    | FY23    | FY24    | FY25E   | FY26E   |
| Growth Ratios (%)              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Revenue                        | 2.8     | 4.3     | 40.8    | 28.4    | 20.1    |
| EBITDA                         | (11.9)  | (24.2)  | 76.1    | 37.4    | 37.9    |
| PAT                            | 0.7     | (34.0)  | 56.8    | 28.8    | 51.6    |
| Margin ratios (%)              |         |         |         |         |         |
| EBITDA                         | 8.4     | 6.1     | 7.7     | 8.2     | 9.4     |
| PAT                            | 4.7     | 3.0     | 3.3     | 3.4     | 4.2     |
| Performance Ratios (%)         |         |         |         |         |         |
| OCF/EBITDA (X)                 | 2.5     | (2.5)   | 0.9     | (0.3)   | 1.2     |
| OCF/IC                         | 60.1    | (26.9)  | 15.0    | (5.2)   | 25.5    |
| RoE                            | 10.8    | 5.9     | 7.5     | 8.8     | 11.8    |
| ROCE                           | 13.6    | 6.4     | 10.5    | 10.9    | 14.3    |
| Turnover Ratios (Days)         |         |         |         |         |         |
| Inventory                      | 54      | 67      | 75      | 50      | 50      |
| Debtor                         | 93      | 81      | 41      | 92      | 70      |
| Payables (days)                | 129     | 56      | 58      | 60      | 60      |
| Cash Conversion Cycle          | 31      | 96      | 53      | 77      | 52      |
| Financial Stability ratios (x) |         |         |         |         |         |
| Net debt to Equity             | (0.2)   | 0.1     | 0.0     | 0.4     | 0.3     |
| Net debt to EBITDA             | (1.1)   | 0.9     | 0.2     | 1.7     | 1.0     |
| Interest Cover                 | 3.6     | 2.2     | 2.1     | 2.1     | 2.5     |
| Valuation metrics              |         |         |         |         |         |
| Fully diluted shares (mn)      | 60      | 60      | 63      | 63      | 63      |
| Price (Rs)                     | 344.0   | 344.0   | 344.0   | 344.0   | 344.0   |
| Market Cap(Rs. Mn)             | 20,675  | 20,675  | 21,534  | 21,534  | 21,534  |
| PE(x)                          | 20      | 31      | 20.5    | 15.9    | 10.5    |
| EV (Rs.mn)                     | 18,757  | 21,926  | 22,070  | 27,320  | 26,153  |
| EV/EBITDA (x)                  | 10      | 16      | 9       | 8       | 6       |
| Book value (Rs/share)          | 157     | 188     | 224     | 245     | 278     |
| Price to BV (x)                | 2.2     | 1.8     | 1.5     | 1.4     | 1.2     |
| EV/OCF (x)                     | 4       | -6      | 10      | -25     | 5       |

### Historical recommendations and target price: Man Industries Ltd.



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| 1. 29-12-2023 | OUTPERFORM, | Target Price Rs.390 |
|---------------|-------------|---------------------|
| 2. 25-01-2024 | OUTPERFORM, | Target Price Rs.422 |
| 3. 29-05-2024 | OUTPERFORM, | Target Price Rs.459 |

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