

### Jan-Mar'25 Earnings Preview

# Moderate growth, but margins to expand

Electronics manufacturing services (EMS) companies under our coverage are expected to post moderate YoY revenue growth in Q1FY26, due to single-digit growth in CYIENTDL and revenue decline in SYRMA. In contrast, KAYNES and AVAL are likely to continue their strong momentum, with YoY revenue growth of 50% and 30%, respectively. Profitability is set to improve sharply, with margin expansion across the board driven by increasing exposure to high-margin segments. We estimate ~390bps YoY expansion in EBITDA margin and 59.1% YoY growth in PAT for our EMS coverage universe in Q1FY26. Looking ahead, we expect pickup in order book across EMS companies, supported by their strategic focus on higher margin sectors and orders, which should further support margin expansion in the coming quarters.

We expect our EMS universe to register sales/EBITDA/PAT growth of 7.5%/73.5%/59.1% YoY in Q1FY26, on the back of robust order execution and margin improvement led by cost rationalization and increased contribution from high-margin segments. We continue our positive view on EMS companies that will see healthy growth and continuously expanding opportunity market.

EMS sector to see moderate revenue growth: EMS companies under our coverage universe are expected to report single-digit revenue growth of 7.5% YoY in Q1FY26, as H1 has been historically weak. AVAL is expected to grow by 30.0% YoY, with mobility/industrial/clean energy segments growing by 50%/35%/30% YoY. CYIENTDL is expected to post only 7% YoY revenue growth in Q1FY26 due to the completion of an important project contributing to ~1/3rd of revenue. However, its gross margins are likely to improve due to better segment mix of the recently acquired Altek. KAYNES is expected to grow by 50.0% YoY, driven by automotive, industrial and aerospace. SYRMA revenue is expected to decline by 14.8% YoY, but margins are likely to expand due to the shift to margin-accretive segments and reducing consumer segment contribution to revenue (to decline by 40% YoY).

In Q1FY26, margins of the coverage companies are expected to expand due to cost rationalization and increased contributions from high-margin sectors/segments. AVAL/CYIENTDL/KAYNES/SYRMA are expected to see margin improvements of ~740/20/120/420bps YoY.

With moderate revenue growth and margin improvement, the coverage companies are expected to report healthy profitability. AVAL is expected to report profit of Rs124mn in Q1FY26 as against loss of Rs23mn in Q1FY25, and KAYNES / SYRMA are expected to see PAT growth of 22.4% / 123.3% YoY. CYIENTDL PAT is expected to decline by 39.3% YoY due to higher fixed cost and loss of a big client.

**Key changes in ratings/TP:** We have upward revised our TP for KAYNES, while maintaining for other companies and downgraded our rating for SYRMA to 'HOLD' from 'BUY' due to uptick in the stock prices while maintaining for other companies.

July 4, 2025

### **Exhibit 1: PL Universe**

Companies	Rating	CMP (Rs)	TP (Rs)
Avalon Technologies	Acc	838	927
Cyient DLM	Acc	480	546
Kaynes Technology India	a HOLD	6,176	6,068
Syrma SGS Technology	HOLD	607	625
Source: PL Acc	c=Accum	nulate	

### **Top Picks**

### **Praveen Sahay**

praveensahay@plindia.com | 91-22-66322369

### Rahul Shah

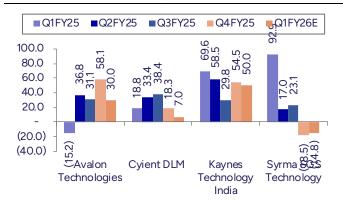
rahulshah@plindia.com | 91-22-66322534

July 4, 2025

**Exhibit 2: Coverage companies' financials** 

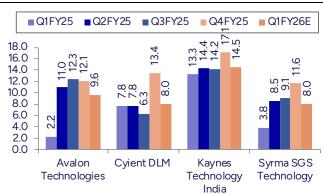
	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26E	YoY (% change)
Revenue (Rs mn)										
Avalon Technologies	2,351	2,010	2,143	2,168	1,995	2,750	2,809	3,428	2,593	30.0
Cyient DLM	2,171	2,918	3,210	3,618	2,579	3,895	4,442	4,281	2,760	7.0
Kaynes Technology India	2,972	3,608	5,093	6,373	5,040	5,721	6,612	9,845	7,559	50.0
Syrma SGS Technology	6,013	7,117	7,067	11,341	11,599	8,327	8,697	9,244	9,888	-14.8
EBITDA margin (%)										bps change
Avalon Technologies	6.9	6.3	7.7	7.9	2.2	11.0	12.3	12.1	9.6	741
Cyient DLM	9.2	8.1	9.2	10.5	7.8	7.8	6.3	13.4	8.0	25
Kaynes Technology India	13.5	13.5	13.7	14.9	13.3	14.4	14.2	17.1	14.5	123
Syrma SGS Technology	6.1	6.9	5.5	6.5	3.8	8.5	9.1	11.6	8.0	416
PAT (Rs mn)										YoY (% change)
Avalon Technologies	71	73	66	71	-23	175	240	243	124	NA
Cyient DLM	54	147	184	228	106	155	110	310	64	-39.3
Kaynes Technology India	246	323	452	813	508	602	665	1,162	622	22.4
Syrma SGS Technology	285	297	203	349	203	396	380	654	454	123.3
Source: Company, PL										

Exhibit 3: Moderate revenue growth of 7.5% YoY in Q1FY26E



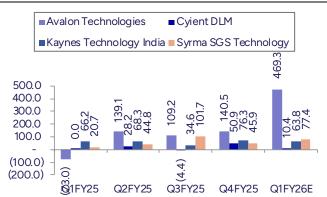
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 4: EBITDA margin to see ~390bps improvement



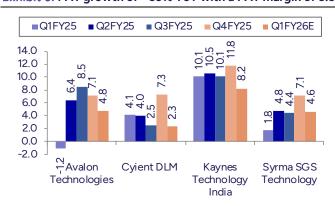
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 5: Healthy EBITDA growth of 73.5% YoY



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 6: PAT growth of ~59% YoY with a PAT margin of 5.5%



Source: Company, PL

July 4, 2025



**Exhibit 7: Q1FY26 Result Preview** 

Company Name		Q1FY26E	Q1FY25	YoY gr. (%)	Q4FY25	QoQ gr. (%)	Remark
	Sales	2,593	1,995	30.0	3,428	(24.4)	Ma avecat calca evaluate of 20% VoV
	EBITDA	249	44	469.3	414	(39.8)	We expect sales growth of 30% YoY.  Mobility/Industrial/Clean Energy segment to grow by
Avalon Technologies	Margin (%)	9.6	2.2	741 bps	12.1	-246 bps	50%/35%/30% YoY. EBITDA margin to expand by ~740
r com lologics	PBT	165	(20)	NA	326	(49.3)	bps, improvement largely driven operational efficiency and favourable shift in segment mix.
	Adj. PAT	124	(23)	NA	243	(49.0)	ravourable stifft in segment mix.
	Sales	2,760	2,579	7.0	4,281	(35.5)	\\\\-\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
	EBITDA	221	200	10.4	574	(61.5)	We expect sales to grow by 7.0% YoY, decline in existing business due to end of BEL order and growth from Altek
Cyient DLM	Margin (%)	8.0	7.8	25 bps	13.4	-541 bps	addition. Medtech/Industrial to grow by 200%/75%
	PBT	86	142	(39.4)	417	(79.4)	YoY.Margin is expected to expand by ~20bps to 8.0%. PAT
	Adj. PAT	64	106	(39.3)	310	(79.3)	is expected to decline by 39.3%.
	Sales	7,559	5,040	50.0	9,845	(23.2)	We expect sales to grow 50.0% YoY, led by strong
	EBITDA	1,096	669	63.8	1,679	(34.7)	performance across segments — Automotive, Industrial, and Aerospace are expected to grow 35%, 65%, and 45%
Kaynes Technology India	Margin (%)	14.5	13.3	123 bps	17.1	-255 bps	
reciliology maia	PBT	830	641	29.4	1,419	(41.5)	14.5%, with PAT expected to rise 22.4% YoY. The company
	Adj. PAT	622	508	22.4	1,162	(46.4)	has guided for a stronger H2 versus H1, implying relatively lower growth in Q1FY26.
	Sales	9,886	11,599	-14.8	9,244	6.9	
	EBITDA	791	446	77.4	1,075	(26.4)	We expect sales to decline by 14.8% YOY.
Syrma SGS	Margin (%)	8.0	3.8	416 bps	11.6	-363 bps	Auto/Healthcare/Industrial to grow by 17%/15%/20% YoY.
Technology	PBT	606	295	105.4	934	(35.1)	Margin is expected to expand by ~420bps to 8.0%. PAT to grow by ~123%
	Adj. PAT	454	203	123.3	654	(30.6)	

Source: Company, PL

July 4, 2025 3



### **Exhibit 8: Valuation Summary**

Company Names		S/ CM CM	СМР	TP	MCap	Sales (Rs bn)			EBITDA (Rs bn)			PAT (Rs bn)			EPS (Rs)				RoE (%)			PE (x)							
Company Names	С	Rating	(Rs)	(Rs)	(Rs bn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY24	FY25 I	FY26E	FY27E
Avalon Technologies	С	Acc	838	927	55.5	8,672	10,981	13,811	17,849	625	1,149	1,563	2,178	280	634	919	1,351	4.3	9.6	13.9	20.4	5.2	10.9	14.0	17.5	196.9	87.4	60.3	41.1
Cyient DLM	С	Acc	480	546	38.1	11,919	15,196	16,870	22,279	1,110	1,372	1,687	2,362	612	681	948	1,442	7.7	8.6	12.0	18.2	11.1	7.3	9.3	12.4	62.2	55.9	40.2	26.4
Kaynes Technology India	С	HOLD	6,176	6,068	395.8	18,046	27,218	41,688	63,010	2,542	4,107	6,520	9,956	1,833	2,934	4,073	6,433	28.7	45.8	63.6	100.4	10.6	11.0	13.5	18.4	215.4	134.9	97.2	61.5
Syrma SGS Technology	/ C	HOLD	607	625	108.0	31,541	37,867	50,397	65,655	2,023	3,233	4,049	5,393	1,073	1,699	2,116	2,750	6.0	9.5	11.9	15.4	6.8	10.1	11.5	13.4	100.3	63.6	51.1	39.3
Source: Compar	ny, I	PL		Acc=	Accum	ulate /	S=Sta	ndalon	e / C=0	Consol	lidate	d																	

### **Exhibit 9: Change in Estimates**

	Posting Towns							PAT							EPS								
	Rating		Target Price		FY26E				FY27E			FY26E			FY27E			FY26E			FY27E		
	С	Р	С	P	% Chng.	С	Р	% Chng.	С	Р	% Chng.	С	Р 5	% Chng.	С	P	% Chng.	С	P	% Chng.	С	Р (	% Chng.
Avalon Technologies	Acc	Acc	927	927	0.0%	13,811	13,811	0.0%	17,849	17,849	0.0%	919	919	0.0%	1,351	1,351	0.0%	13.9	13.9	0.0%	20.4	20.4	0.0%
Cyient DLM	Acc	Acc	546	546	0.0%	16,870	16,870	0.0%	22,279	22,279	0.0%	948	948	0.0%	1,442	1,442	0.0%	12.0	12.0	0.0%	18.2	18.2	0.0%
Kaynes Technology India	HOLD	HOLD	6,068	5,744	5.6%	41,688	43,196	-3.5%	63,010	64,862	-2.9%	4,073	4,002	1.8%	6,433	6,128	5.0%	63.6	62.5	1.8%	100.4	95.6	5.0%
Syrma SGS Technology	HOLD	BUY	625	618	1.1%	50,397	50,397	0.0%	65,655	65,655	0.0%	2,116	2,100	0.8%	2,750	2,750	0.0%	11.9	11.8	0.8%	15.4	15.4	0.0%

Source: Company, PL Acc=Accumulate / C=Current / P=Previous

July 4, 2025 4



### **Analyst Coverage Universe**

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Astral Ltd.	Accumulate	1,630	1,494
2	Avalon Technologies	Accumulate	927	879
3	Bajaj Electricals	Hold	641	610
4	Cello World	BUY	746	623
5	Century Plyboard (I)	Hold	775	749
6	Cera Sanitaryware	Accumulate	7,389	6,788
7	Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals	BUY	423	327
8	Cyient DLM	Accumulate	546	494
9	Finolex Industries	Hold	222	217
10	Greenpanel Industries	BUY	310	271
11	Havells India	Hold	1,717	1,665
12	Kajaria Ceramics	Accumulate	1,171	1,075
13	Kaynes Technology India	Hold	5,744	6,263
14	KEI Industries	BUY	4,278	3,295
15	Polycab India	BUY	7,152	5,880
16	R R Kabel	BUY	1,292	1,426
17	Supreme Industries	Hold	4,346	4,376
18	Syrma SGS Technology	BUY	618	526
19	Voltas	BUY	1,516	1,223

### PL's Recommendation Nomenclature

 Buy
 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

 Hold
 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

 Sell
 : < -15%</td>

Not Rated (NR) : No specific call on the stock Under Review (UR) : Rating likely to change shortly

July 4, 2025 5



### **ANALYST CERTIFICATION**

### (Indian Clients)

We/I Mr. Praveen Sahay- MBA Finance, Mr. Rahul Shah- MBA Finance Research Analysts, authors and the names subscribed to this report, hereby certify that all of the views expressed in this research report accurately reflect our views about the subject issuer(s) or securities. We also certify that no part of our compensation was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendation(s) or view(s) in this report.

### (US Clients)

The research analysts, with respect to each issuer and its securities covered by them in this research report, certify that: All of the views expressed in this research report accurately reflect his or her or their personal views about all of the issuers and their securities; and No part of his or her or their compensation was, is or will be directly related to the specific recommendation or views expressed in this research report.

### **DISCLAIMER**

### **Indian Clients**

Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai, India (hereinafter referred to as "PL") is engaged in the business of Stock Broking, Portfolio Manager, Depository Participant and distribution for third party financial products. PL is a subsidiary of Prabhudas Lilladher Advisory Services Pvt Ltd. which has its various subsidiaries engaged in business of commodity broking, investment banking, financial services (margin funding) and distribution of third party financial/other products, details in respect of which are available at www.plindia.com.

This document has been prepared by the Research Division of PL and is meant for use by the recipient only as information and is not for circulation. This document is not to be reported or copied or made available to others without prior permission of PL. It should not be considered or taken as an offer to sell or a solicitation to buy or sell any security.

The information contained in this report has been obtained from sources that are considered to be reliable. However, PL has not independently verified the accuracy or completeness of the same. Neither PL nor any of its affiliates, its directors or its employees accepts any responsibility of whatsoever nature for the information, statements and opinion given, made available or expressed herein or for any omission therein.

Recipients of this report should be aware that past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance and value of investments can go down as well. The suitability or otherwise of any investments will depend upon the recipient's particular circumstances and, in case of doubt, advice should be sought from an independent expert/advisor.

Either PL or its affiliates or its directors or its employees or its representatives or its clients or their relatives may have position(s), make market, act as principal or engage in transactions of securities of companies referred to in this report and they may have used the research material prior to publication.

PL may from time to time solicit or perform investment banking or other services for any company mentioned in this document.

PL is a registered with SEBI under the SEBI (Research Analysts) Regulation, 2014 and having registration number INH000000271.

PL submits that no material disciplinary action has been taken on us by any Regulatory Authority impacting Equity Research Analysis activities.

PL or its research analysts or its associates or his relatives do not have any financial interest in the subject company.

PL or its research analysts or its associates or his relatives do not have actual/beneficial ownership of one per cent or more securities of the subject company at the end of the month immediately preceding the date of publication of the research report.

PL or its research analysts or its associates or his relatives do not have any material conflict of interest at the time of publication of the research report.

PL or its associates might have received compensation from the subject company in the past twelve months.

PL or its associates might have managed or co-managed public offering of securities for the subject company in the past twelve months or mandated by the subject company for any other assignment in the past twelve months.

PL or its associates might have received any compensation for investment banking or merchant banking or brokerage services from the subject company in the past twelve months.

PL or its associates might have received any compensation for products or services other than investment banking or merchant banking or brokerage services from the subject company in the past twelve months

PL or its associates might have received any compensation or other benefits from the subject company or third party in connection with the research report.

PL encourages independence in research report preparation and strives to minimize conflict in preparation of research report. PL or its analysts did not receive any compensation or other benefits from the subject Company or third party in connection with the preparation of the research report. PL or its Research Analysts do not have any material conflict of interest at the time of publication of this report.

It is confirmed that Mr. Praveen Sahay- MBA Finance, Mr. Rahul Shah- MBA Finance Research Analysts of this report have not received any compensation from the companies mentioned in the report in the preceding twelve months

Compensation of our Research Analysts is not based on any specific merchant banking, investment banking or brokerage service transactions.

The Research analysts for this report certifies that all of the views expressed in this report accurately reflect his or her personal views about the subject company or companies and its or their securities, and no part of his or her compensation was, is or will be, directly or indirectly related to specific recommendations or views expressed in this report.

The research analysts for this report has not served as an officer, director or employee of the subject company PL or its research analysts have not engaged in market making activity for the subject company

Our sales people, traders, and other professionals or affiliates may provide oral or written market commentary or trading strategies to our clients that reflect opinions that are contrary to the opinions expressed herein, and our proprietary trading and investing businesses may make investment decisions that are inconsistent with the recommendations expressed herein. In reviewing these materials, you should be aware that any or all of the foregoing, among other things, may give rise to real or potential conflicts of interest.

PL and its associates, their directors and employees may (a) from time to time, have a long or short position in, and buy or sell the securities of the subject company or (b) be engaged in any other transaction involving such securities and earn brokerage or other compensation or act as a market maker in the financial instruments of the subject company or act as an advisor or lender/borrower to the subject company or may have any other potential conflict of interests with respect to any recommendation and other related information and opinions.

### **US Clients**

This research report is a product of Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd., which is the employer of the research analyst(s) who has prepared the research report. The research analyst(s) preparing the research report is/are resident outside the United States (U.S.) and are not associated persons of any U.S. regulated broker-dealer and therefore the analyst(s) is/are not subject to supervision by a U.S. broker-dealer, and is/are not required to satisfy the regulatory licensing requirements of FINRA or required to otherwise comply with U.S. rules or regulations regarding, among other things, communications with a subject company, public appearances and trading securities held by a research analyst account.

This report is intended for distribution by Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd. only to "Major Institutional Investors" as defined by Rule 15a-6(b)(4) of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Act, 1934 (the Exchange Act) and interpretations thereof by U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) in reliance on Rule 15a 6(a)(2). If the recipient of this report is not a Major Institutional Investor as specified above, then it should not act upon this report and return the same to the sender. Further, this report may not be copied, duplicated and/or transmitted onward to any U.S. person, which is not the Major Institutional Investor.

In reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Rule 15a-6 of the Exchange Act and interpretations thereof by the SEC in order to conduct certain business with Major Institutional Investors, Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd. has entered into an agreement with a U.S. registered broker-dealer, Marco Polo Securities Inc. ("Marco Polo").

Transactions in securities discussed in this research report should be effected through Marco Polo or another U.S. registered broker dealer.

Prabhudas Lilladher Pvt. Ltd.

3rd Floor, Sadhana House, 570, P. B. Marg, Worli, Mumbai-400 018, India | Tel: (91 22) 6632 2222 Fax: (91 22) 6632 2209 www.plindia.com

July 4, 2025