

Finolex Industries (FNXP IN)

Rating: ACCUMULATE | CMP: Rs188 | TP: Rs228

# November 10, 2025

# **Q2FY26 Result Update**

☑ Change in Estimates | ☑ Target | ■ Reco

### **Change in Estimates**

	Cur	rent	Pre	vious
	FY27E	FY28E	FY27E	FY28E
Rating	ACCU	MULATE	ACCUI	MULATE
<b>Target Price</b>	2	28	2	40
Sales (Rs. m)	48,433	54,656	50,030	54,921
% Chng.	(3.2)	(0.5)		
EBITDA (Rs. m)	6,199	7,379	6,504	7,414
% Chng.	(4.7)	(0.5)		
EPS (Rs.)	9.6	11.3	10.3	11.5
% Chna.	(6.6)	(2.0)		

#### **Key Financials - Consolidated**

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Sales (Rs. m)	41,420	42,804	48,433	54,656
EBITDA (Rs. m)	4,758	5,149	6,199	7,379
Margin (%)	11.5	12.0	12.8	13.5
PAT (Rs. m)	4,841	5,009	5,965	6,995
EPS (Rs.)	7.8	8.1	9.6	11.3
Gr. (%)	2.2	3.5	19.1	17.3
DPS (Rs.)	3.6	4.6	5.4	6.3
Yield (%)	1.9	2.4	2.9	3.3
RoE (%)	8.3	8.1	9.4	10.7
RoCE (%)	6.0	6.4	7.8	9.2
EV/Sales (x)	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	20.2	18.5	15.0	12.3
PE (x)	24.0	23.2	19.5	16.6
P/BV (x)	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7

Key Data	FINX.BO   FNXP IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.288 / Rs.143
Sensex / Nifty	83,535 / 25,574
Market Cap	Rs.117bn/ \$ 1,317m
Shares Outstanding	620m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.137.33m

### **Shareholding Pattern (%)**

Promoter's	52.47
Foreign	5.93
Domestic Institution	12.11
Public & Others	29.49
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	_

### Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	(2.5)	9.9	(34.1)
Relative	(3.7)	4.5	(37.3)

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# Agri Demand to rebound in H2FY26

### **Quick Pointers:**

- Volume decreased by 5.8% YoY in P&F segment.
- EBITDAM expanded by 1130bps to 15.2% YoY with improvement in PVC-EDC spread.

P&F volume declined by 5.8% YoY due to early and prolonged monsoon, FNXP has revised its volume growth guidance for FY26 from 10% to mid-single digit with the EBITDA margin of 10-12%. In Q2FY26 CPVC contributes nearly 8%, while fittings contribute 12% to the total volume. Agri:Non-agri mix stood at 56:44 (vs. 61:39 in Q2FY25), and management aims to achieve a balanced 50:50. We estimate revenue/EBITDA/adj PAT CAGR of 9.7%/15.7%/20.2% for FY25-28E with P&F volume CAGR of 9.6% and EBITDA margin of 13.5% by FY28E. We have downward revised our earnings estimates by 6.6%/2.0% for FY27/FY28E and Maintained 'Accumulate' rating revised TP of Rs228 (Rs240 earlier) due to correction in the stock price, based on 20x FY27E earnings plus valued stake in the group listed entity Finolex Cables at 50% discount to consensus target market value.

**Q2FY26** financial performance: FNXP revenue grew by 3.7% YoY to Rs8.6bn, (Ple: 8.4bn). Pipe & fittings volume decreased by 5.8% YoY at 65,336MT (Ple: 7.7%). Gross margins expanded by ~1280bps YoY to 42.7% (PLe: 36.0%), due to PVC-EDC spread increased from USD 513/MT to USD 535/MT. EBITDA reported Rs 1.3bn up by 1131.5% YoY (PLe: Rs 821mn) with EBITDA margins reported at 15.2% (PLe: 9.7%). PBT stood at Rs 1.6bn (Ple: Rs1.1bn). Adj PAT grew by 203.8% YoY to Rs 1.2bn (PLe: Rs 1.0bn). The company reported a robust cash (FCFF) of Rs 24bn.

**H1FY26 financial performance:** Revenue declined by 3.4% YoY to Rs 19.0bn, Pipe & fittings volume declined by 1.7% YoY to 157,465MT. Gross margins expanded by 60bps YoY to 37.2%. EBITDA grew by 3% YoY to Rs2.2bn. EBITDA margins expanded by ~70bps YoY to 11.8%. PBT declined by 2.2% YoY to Rs 2.8bn. PAT grew by 6.7% YoY to Rs2.2bn.

Con call highlights: 1) FNXP has revised its volume growth from 10% to mid-single digit in pipes segment for FY26 with the EBITDA margin of 10-12%. 2) Agri demand was impacted by the early and prolonged monsoon in Q2FY26, but management expects a strong rebound in H2FY26 with pent-up demand driving volume growth and supporting margins. 3) The non-agri segment grew by 7% volume in Q2FY26. The ratio of Agri:Non-agri mix stood at 56:44 (vs. 61:39 in Q2FY25), and management aims to achieve a balanced 50:50 mix going forward to reduce seasonality and diversify growth. 4) In Q2FY26, CPVC volumes grew at a double-digit rate, contributing around 8% of total volumes, while fittings accounted for 12%. Company sources CPVC resin from Reliance and other global suppliers and expects import dependence to reduce as new domestic capacities come onstream. 5) The PVC price stood at USD 737/MT vs USD 708/MT in Q1FY26, PVC-EDC spread stood at USD 535/MT vs USD 522/MT, PVC-VCM spread at USD 187/MT vs USD 151/MT. 6) Company expects the Anti-Dumping Duty on PVC resin

to be announced in Nov'25, likely increasing PVC prices by Rs3–6/kg. The move is expected to support domestic players and stabilize industry margins. **7)** FNXP has debottlenecked capacity of 50,000 MT in the pipes segment, with 25,000 MT completed in Q4FY25 and the remaining 25,000 MT commissioned in Q1FY26, taking the company's total installed capacity to 520,000 MT. **8)** Capacity utilization stood at ~70% in H1FY26, and company expects it to improve to ~74–75% in FY26–FY27. **9)** FNXP plans to invest Rs1.2bn for Capex in FY26 and expects to add up capacity by 50-80KMT/year.

Exhibit 1: Q2FY26 Result Overview: Sales grew by 3.7% YoY, EBITDA margin at 15.2%

Y/e March (Rs mn)	Q2FY26	Q2FY25	YoY gr. (%)	Q2FY26E	% Var.	Q1FY26	QoQ gr. (%)	H1FY26	H1FY25	YoY gr. (%)
Net Sales	8,587	8,284	3.7	8,430	1.9	10,432	-17.7	19,019	19,689	(3.4)
Expenditure										
Operating & Manufacturing Expenses	4,922	5,811	-15.3	5,395	-8.8	7,028	-30.0	11,951	12,497	(4.4)
% of Net Sales	57.3	70.1		64.0		67.4		62.8	63.5	
Gross Profit	3,665	2,473	48.2	3,035	20.8	3,403	7.7	7,068	7,192	(1.7)
Gross margin (%)	42.7	29.9	12.82	36.0	6.68	32.6		37.2	36.5	0.6
Personnel Cost	520	565	<i>-7.9</i>	560	<i>-7.</i> 1	584	-10.9	1,104	1,140	(3.2)
% of Net Sales	6.1	6.8		6.6		5.6		5.8	5.8	
Other Expenses	1,843	1,803	2.2	1,653	11.5	1,884	-2.1	3,727	3,880	(3.9)
% of Net Sales	21.5	21.8		19.6		18.1		19.6	19.7	
Total Expenditure	7,286	8,179	-10.9	7,609	-4.2	9,496	-23.3	16,781	17,517	(4.2)
EBITDA	1,302	106	1,131.5	821	58.5	936	39.1	2,238	2,172	3.0
Margin (%)	15.2	1.3	13.88	9.7	5.42	9.0		11.8	11.0	0.7
Depreciation	274	264	3.8	266	3.1	266	3.1	541	525	2.9
EBIT	1,027	- 159	-747.7	555	85.0	670	53.4	1,697	1,647	3.0
Interest	43	68	-36.8	55	-22.0	55	-22.0	98	135	(27.1)
Other income	578	826	-30.1	647	-10.7	647	-10.7	1,224	1,375	(11.0)
PBT	1,562	600	160.5	1,147	36.2	1,262	23.8	2,823	2,888	(2.2)
Total Taxes	425	213	100.1	289	47.4	328	29.7	753	1,668	(54.8)
ETR (%)	27.2	35.5		25.2		26.0		26.7	57.8	
Adj. PAT	1,236	407	203.8	963	28.3	982	25.9	2,070	1,219	69.7
Profit from Associate	99	20		-		48		147	25	
Extra-ordinary income / (exp)	-	-		-		-		-	834	
Reported PAT	1,236	407	203.8	963	28.3	982	25.9	2,217	2,078	6.7

Source: Company, PL



# **Financials**

Income Stateme	ent (	Rs	m)
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Income Statement (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Revenues	41,420	42,804	48,433	54,656
YoY gr. (%)	(4.1)	3.3	13.2	12.8
Cost of Goods Sold	26,761	27,480	30,997	34,707
Gross Profit	14,659	15,324	17,436	19,950
Margin (%)	35.4	35.8	36.0	36.5
Employee Cost	2,223	2,256	2,470	2,678
Other Expenses	3,736	3,381	3,390	3,826
EBITDA	4,758	5,149	6,199	7,379
YoY gr. (%)	(18.6)	8.2	20.4	19.0
Margin (%)	11.5	12.0	12.8	13.5
Depreciation and Amortization	1,067	1,093	1,113	1,134
EBIT	3,691	4,056	5,086	6,245
Margin (%)	8.9	9.5	10.5	11.4
Net Interest	296	188	176	176
Other Income	2,466	2,380	2,600	2,800
Profit Before Tax	10,031	6,248	7,509	8,868
Margin (%)	24.2	14.6	15.5	16.2
Total Tax	2,432	1,599	1,904	2,233
Effective tax rate (%)	24.2	25.6	25.4	25.2
Profit after tax	7,599	4,649	5,605	6,635
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	402	360	360	360
Adjusted PAT	4,841	5,009	5,965	6,995
YoY gr. (%)	2.2	3.5	19.1	17.3
Margin (%)	11.7	11.7	12.3	12.8
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	3,159	-	-	-
Reported PAT	8,000	5,009	5,965	6,995
YoY gr. (%)	68.9	(37.4)	19.1	17.3
Margin (%)	19.3	11.7	12.3	12.8
Other Comprehensive Income	-	_	_	-
Total Comprehensive Income	8,000	5,009	5,965	6,995
Equity Shares O/s (m)	618	618	618	618
EPS (Rs)	7.8	8.1	9.6	11.3

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

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Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	27,375	28,394	28,921	29,449
Tangibles	27,375	28,394	28,921	29,449
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Acc: Dep / Amortization	17,504	18,597	19,711	20,844
Tangibles	17,504	18,597	19,711	20,844
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Net fixed assets	9,871	9,797	9,211	8,604
Tangibles	9,871	9,797	9,211	8,604
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Capital Work In Progress	945	474	498	524
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Investments	27,928	27,928	27,928	27,928
Net Deferred tax assets	(2,341)	(2,341)	(2,341)	(2,341)
Other Non-Current Assets	266	266	266	266
Current Assets				
Investments	22,250	22,250	24,250	26,250
Inventories	7,824	7,454	8,068	9,033
Trade receivables	3,793	3,919	4,435	5,004
Cash & Bank Balance	444	1,044	1,156	1,333
Other Current Assets	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	73,819	73,646	76,386	79,585
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	1,237	1,237	1,237	1,237
Other Equity	59,732	61,331	63,279	65,602
Total Networth	60,969	62,568	64,516	66,839
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	-	-	-	-
Provisions	171	171	171	171
Other non current liabilities	410	410	410	410
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	2,211	1,961	1,961	1,961
Trade payables	4,442	2,816	3,187	3,596
Other current liabilities	3,124	3,224	3,632	4,082

73,819

73,646

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79,585

Source: Company Data, PL Research

**Total Equity & Liabilities** 





Cash Flow (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
PBT	10,432	6,608	7,869	9,228
Add. Depreciation	1,067	1,093	1,113	1,134
Add. Interest	296	188	176	176
Less Financial Other Income	2,466	2,380	2,600	2,800
Add. Other	(7,198)	(2,380)	(2,600)	(2,800)
Op. profit before WC changes	4,598	5,509	6,559	7,739
Net Changes-WC	1,216	(1,293)	(399)	(727)
Direct tax	(1,987)	(1,599)	(1,904)	(2,233)
Net cash from Op. activities	3,827	2,617	4,256	4,778
Capital expenditures	(1,155)	(549)	(551)	(553)
Interest / Dividend Income	201	2,380	2,600	2,800
Others	1,038	-	-	-
Net Cash from Invt. activities	83	1,831	2,049	2,247
Issue of share cap. / premium	-	-	-	-
Debt changes	(1,576)	(250)	-	-
Dividend paid	(1,546)	(3,410)	(4,017)	(4,671)
Interest paid	(298)	(188)	(176)	(176)
Others	(68)	-	-	-

(3,488)

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Source: Company Data, PL Research

# Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Net cash from Fin. activities

Net change in cash

Free Cash Flow

Y/e Mar	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26
Net Revenue	10,012	11,718	10,432	8,587
YoY gr. (%)	(1.8)	(5.1)	(8.5)	3.7
Raw Material Expenses	6,585	7,679	7,028	4,922
Gross Profit	3,428	4,039	3,403	3,665
Margin (%)	34.2	34.5	32.6	42.7
EBITDA	834	1,713	936	1,302
YoY gr. (%)	(30.4)	(18.0)	(54.7)	1,131.5
Margin (%)	8.3	14.6	9.0	15.2
Depreciation / Depletion	273	269	266	274
EBIT	561	1,444	670	1,027
Margin (%)	5.6	12.3	6.4	12.0
Net Interest	100	62	55	43
Other Income	484	646	647	578
Profit before Tax	945	2,028	1,262	1,562
Margin (%)	9.4	17.3	12.1	18.2
Total Tax	178	586	328	425
Effective tax rate (%)	18.8	28.9	26.0	27.2
Profit after Tax	767	1,442	934	1,136
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	173	204	48	99
Adjusted PAT	940	1,646	982	1,236
YoY gr. (%)	(1.4)	(0.2)	(41.3)	203.8
Margin (%)	9.4	14.0	9.4	14.4
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	940	1,646	982	1,236
YoY gr. (%)	(1.4)	(0.2)	(41.3)	203.8
Margin (%)	9.4	14.0	9.4	14.4
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	940	1,646	982	1,236
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	618	618	618	618
EPS (Rs)	1.5	2.7	1.6	2.0

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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Key Financial Metrics						
Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E		
Per Share(Rs)						
EPS	7.8	8.1	9.6	11.3		
CEPS	9.6	9.9	11.4	13.1		
BVPS	98.6	101.2	104.3	108.1		
FCF	4.3	3.3	6.0	6.8		
DPS	3.6	4.6	5.4	6.3		
Return Ratio(%)						
RoCE	6.0	6.4	7.8	9.2		
ROIC	7.2	7.4	9.5	11.7		
RoE	8.3	8.1	9.4	10.7		
Balance Sheet						
Net Debt : Equity (x)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.4)		
Net Working Capital (Days)	63	73	70	70		
Valuation(x)						
PER	24.0	23.2	19.5	16.6		
P/B	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.7		
P/CEPS	19.7	19.1	16.4	14.3		
EV/EBITDA	20.2	18.5	15.0	12.3		
EV/Sales	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.7		
Dividend Yield (%)	1.9	2.4	2.9	3.3		

Source: Company Data, PL Research





**Analyst Coverage Universe** 

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Amber Enterprises India	BUY	8,901	7,227
2	Astral Ltd.	BUY	1,778	1,566
3	Avalon Technologies	Hold	1,083	1,062
4	Bajaj Electricals	BUY	600	514
5	Cello World	BUY	686	575
6	Century Plyboard (I)	Hold	818	808
7	Cera Sanitaryware	BUY	7,424	6,149
8	Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals	BUY	375	279
9	Cyient DLM	Accumulate	478	441
10	Finolex Industries	Accumulate	240	206
11	Greenpanel Industries	BUY	410	299
12	Havells India	Accumulate	1,653	1,487
13	Kajaria Ceramics	Hold	1,288	1,251
14	Kaynes Technology India	Accumulate	7,565	6,659
15	KEI Industries	BUY	4,926	4,173
16	LG Electronics India	BUY	1,780	1,688
17	Polycab India	BUY	8,808	7,440
18	R R Kabel	BUY	1,634	1,391
19	Supreme Industries	BUY	4,723	4,001
20	Syrma SGS Technology	Accumulate	870	852
21	Voltas	Hold	1,440	1,354

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 Buy
 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

 Hold
 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

 Sell
 : < -15%</td>

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