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Change in Estimates

	Cu	rrent	Pre	vious
	FY20E	FY21E	FY20E	FY21E
Rating	Н	OLD	Н	IOLD
Target Price	4	430		430
Sales (Rs. m)	1,04,918	1,10,317	1,04,918	1,10,317
% Chng.	-	-		
EBITDA (Rs. n	n) 21,174	22,100	21,174	22,100
% Chng.	-	-		
EPS (Rs.)	22.4	23.9	22.4	23.9
% Chna.	_	_		

Key Financials - Consolidated

Y/e Mar	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
Sales (Rs. m)	83,577	1,01,457	1,04,918	1,10,317
EBITDA (Rs. m)	17,230	20,556	21,174	22,100
Margin (%)	20.6	20.3	20.2	20.0
PAT (Rs. m)	8,226	10,322	10,441	11,116
EPS (Rs.)	17.7	22.2	22.4	23.9
Gr. (%)	(32.6)	25.5	1.2	6.5
DPS (Rs.)	4.5	5.0	6.2	6.2
Yield (%)	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.5
RoE (%)	18.8	20.6	18.3	17.3
RoCE (%)	16.6	18.0	16.5	16.3
EV/Sales (x)	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	13.2	11.2	10.6	9.9
PE (x)	24.0	19.1	18.9	17.8
P/BV (x)	4.2	3.7	3.3	2.9

Key Data	BFRG.BO BHFC IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.637 / Rs.376
Sensex / Nifty	37,880 / 11,235
Market Cap	Rs.197bn/ \$ 2,777m
Shares Outstanding	466m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.1214.79m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	45.90
Foreign	18.89
Domestic Institution	13.50
Public & Others	21.71
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	5.9	(14.9)	(28.0)
Relative	3.8	(13.3)	(34.0)

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Bharat Forge (BHFC IN)

Rating: HOLD | CMP: Rs424 | TP: Rs430

Focusing on diversification for long term growth

We attended BHFC's analyst meet. The management acknowledged short-term challenges in domestic CV industry as recovery in CV volumes expected only by 2HFY21 as well as weak auto exports as US and Europe heavy truck segment is expected to decline ~20% in FY21. However, customer addition in passenger car and ramp-up of new businesses would dilute the impact of weak CV segment. BHFC continues to focus on technology and intends to transform itself as component supplier to a solution provider. We believe ramp up in non-auto exports and increase in share of passenger car segment should partially negate impact of CV business slowdown. We maintain Hold with a target price of Rs430, based on 18x Mar-21E consolidated EPS.

Near term challenges remain in CV business

- BHFC anticipates challenges in domestic CV business will persist with recovery expected only by 2HFY21.
- Heavy truck volumes in US is expected to decline to ~250-270k units in FY20/21 (v/s 330k in FY19). Volumes in Europe markets to remain tepid with flat to -10%. Slowdown is expected to continue in China while LatAM markets is expected to see marginal recovery.
- It expects increase in forging content post BS6 leading to higher demand for light weighting components for ammonia dosing, aluminum cooling system etc. BHFC would be one of the biggest beneficiary as it currently manufactures similar components for US and European customers.

Passenger car segment revenue share to double to 25% by FY25

- To make business immune from cyclicality, BHFC is increasingly focusing on passcar segment where it expects to double the revenue share from the segment to 25% by FY25 from 12% in FY19. The PV segment is a focus area for BHFC, as this segment offers an opportunity size 4x that of CVs.
- BHFC is focusing is on the transmission segment, as the market is shifting from 5-speed to 9-speed automatic gearboxes. It is an opportunity for BHFC due to limited capacity available globally in the space.
- Supply of higher value added products like forge steel, finished machined and forged aluminum chassis components and foray in to driveline and transmission products to help achieve above industry growth in the segment.

EV - expects 2W, 3W and bus to lead shift to EV

- It expects 2W, 3W, bus (public transport) to lead EV shift race in coming 5-6 years while it don't expect major shift in cars in the long-run.
- BHFC has so-far invested INR2b in EV ecosystem for critical components such as battery and motors housing, BMS (power electronics).

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- It has also invested in Tork motorcycles (EV 2W BHFC owns 49%), Tevva Motors (electric powertrains for CVs where BHFC owns 35%) and Refu electronic (50:50 JV to make EV and hybrid components).
- BHFC is in talk with large OEMs like AL and TTMT to provide EV solutions.

Defence – expects revenue to double by FY23

- BHFC is already supplying components and sub-components to Indian Defense. BHFC has developed ~7 platforms in artillery systems, armoured vehicles, air defense systems, jet engines, defence electronics and transmission parts.
- With the government promoting Make in India, the defense segment, which is significantly dependent on imports, presents a large opportunity for domestic suppliers. BHFC expects major break-through in defence programs in next 2-3 years.
- The management expect doubling of defence revenues by FY23 from Rs4.8b in FY19.

Other highlights

- Railways: While these are still nascent business, BHFC is focusing on developing niche products for this segment. BHFC is supplying indigenously developed 3,500-4,500 HP machined crankshafts for Indian railways.
- Overseas Subsidiaries: Focus is to move from commoditized steel components (~85% currently) to niche Aluminum components (~40-45%).



Financials

Income	Statement ((Rsm)

Income Statement (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
Net Revenues	83,577	1,01,457	1,04,918	1,10,317
YoY gr. (%)	30.7	21.4	3.4	5.1
Cost of Goods Sold	32,811	42,143	56,210	60,041
Gross Profit	50,766	59,314	48,708	50,276
Margin (%)	60.7	58.5	46.4	45.6
Employee Cost	10,892	12,463	-	-
Other Expenses	22,644	26,295	27,534	28,176
EBITDA	17,230	20,556	21,174	22,100
YoY gr. (%)	37.7	19.3	3.0	4.4
Margin (%)	20.6	20.3	20.2	20.0
Depreciation and Amortization	4,669	5,208	5,721	6,003
EBIT	12,561	15,348	15,453	16,097
Margin (%)	15.0	15.1	14.7	14.6
Net Interest	1,065	1,272	1,465	1,443
Other Income	1,420	2,028	2,287	2,409
Profit Before Tax	11,961	16,104	16,275	17,063
Margin (%)	14.3	15.9	15.5	15.5
Total Tax	4,418	5,664	5,830	5,943
Effective tax rate (%)	36.9	35.2	35.8	34.8
Profit after tax	7,544	10,440	10,445	11,120
Minority interest	(81)	118	4	4
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	8,226	10,322	10,441	11,116
YoY gr. (%)	34.9	25.5	1.2	6.5
Margin (%)	9.8	10.2	10.0	10.1
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	(602)	-	-	-
Reported PAT	7,624	10,322	10,441	11,116
YoY gr. (%)	8.2	35.4	1.2	6.5
Margin (%)	9.1	10.2	10.0	10.1
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	7,624	10,322	10,441	11,116
Equity Shares O/s (m)	466	466	466	466
EPS (Rs)	17.7	22.2	22.4	23.9

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs	m)			
Y/e Mar	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	80,211	86,671	98,978	1,02,978
Tangibles	80,211	86,671	98,978	1,02,978
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Acc: Dep / Amortization	45,217	50,425	56,146	62,149
Tangibles	45,217	50,425	56,146	62,149
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Net fixed assets	34,994	36,246	42,832	40,829
Tangibles	34,994	36,246	42,832	40,829
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Capital Work In Progress	3,438	8,307	1,000	1,000
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Investments	15,011	15,237	17,237	19,237
Net Deferred tax assets	(2,147)	(2,062)	(2,062)	(2,062)
Other Non-Current Assets	-	-	-	-
Current Assets				
Investments	-	-	-	-
Inventories	13,599	18,447	17,247	18,134
Trade receivables	19,605	21,478	23,571	24,783
Cash & Bank Balance	3,041	4,755	9,204	13,373
Other Current Assets	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	99,768	1,15,783	1,24,600	1,31,561
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	931	931	931	931
Other Equity	45,586	52,529	59,472	67,090
Total Networth	46,517	53,461	60,404	68,021
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	32,570	37,728	35,728	33,728
Provisions	-	-	-	-
Other non current liabilities	-	-	-	-
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	-	-	-	-
Trade payables	13,268	13,664	17,247	18,134
Other current liabilities	4,972	8,569	8,861	9,317
Total Equity & Liabilities	99,768	1,15,783	1,24,600	1,31,561

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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Cash Flow (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
PBT	11,961	16,104	15,453	16,097
Add. Depreciation	4,669	5,208	5,721	6,003
Add. Interest	1,902	52	2,283	2,405
Less Financial Other Income	1,420	2,028	2,287	2,409
Add. Other	(955)	-	-	-
Op. profit before WC changes	17,578	21,364	23,457	24,505
Net Changes-WC	(3,979)	(6,747)	786	(1,452)
Direct tax	(3,925)	(5,502)	(5,830)	(5,943)
Net cash from Op. activities	9,674	9,115	18,413	17,110
Capital expenditures	(5,684)	(11,318)	(5,000)	(4,000)
Interest / Dividend Income	-	-	-	-
Others	(2,458)	(433)	(2,000)	(2,000)
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(8,142)	(11,751)	(7,000)	(6,000)
Issue of share cap. / premium	290	-	-	-
Debt changes	(38)	7,521	(2,000)	(2,000)
Dividend paid	(2,522)	(2,806)	(3,498)	(3,498)
Interest paid	(875)	(1,038)	(1,465)	(1,443)
Others	-	-	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	(3,144)	3,676	(6,963)	(6,941)
Net change in cash	(1,612)	1,040	4,450	4,168
Free Cash Flow	3,990	(2,203)	13,413	13,110

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	Q3FY19	Q4FY19	Q1FY20	Q2FY20E
Net Revenue	16,925	16,686	13,466	13,038
YoY gr. (%)	21.7	13.8	(9.0)	(22.4)
Raw Material Expenses	6,234	6,216	4,983	4,772
Gross Profit	10,691	10,470	8,483	8,266
Margin (%)	63.2	62.7	63.0	63.4
EBITDA	4,869	4,849	3,519	3,412
YoY gr. (%)	18.3	21.9	(17.9)	(28.2)
Margin (%)	28.8	29.1	26.1	26.2
Depreciation / Depletion	907	821	886	800
EBIT	3,963	4,028	2,633	2,612
Margin (%)	23.4	24.1	19.6	20.0
Net Interest	136	315	388	360
Other Income	867	825	377	400
Profit before Tax	4,694	4,538	2,622	2,652
Margin (%)	27.7	27.2	19.5	20.3
Total Tax	1,596	1,543	881	875
Effective tax rate (%)	34.0	34.0	33.6	33.0
Profit after Tax	3,098	2,995	1,741	1,777
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	3,098	2,995	1,741	1,777
YoY gr. (%)	35.8	85.3	(25.7)	(21.9)
Margin (%)	18.3	17.9	12.9	13.6
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	3,098	2,995	1,741	1,777
YoY gr. (%)	35.8	198.5	(25.7)	(21.9)
Margin (%)	18.3	17.9	12.9	13.6
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	3,098	2,995	1,741	1,777
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	466	466	466	466
EPS (Rs)	6.7	6.4	3.7	3.8

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Y/e Mar	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	17.7	22.2	22.4	23.9
CEPS	27.7	33.4	34.7	36.8
BVPS	99.9	114.8	129.7	146.1
FCF	8.6	(4.7)	28.8	28.2
DPS	4.5	5.0	6.2	6.2
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	16.6	18.0	16.5	16.3
ROIC	10.9	12.4	11.7	12.3
RoE	18.8	20.6	18.3	17.3
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.3
Net Working Capital (Days)	87	94	82	82
Valuation(x)				

24.0

4.2

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2.7

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Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Operating Metrics

PER

P/B

P/CEPS

EV/EBITDA

Dividend Yield (%)

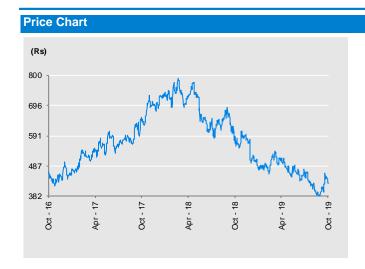
EV/Sales

Key Financial Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
Shipment Tonnage (tons)	2,42,103	2,65,952	2,52,654	2,60,234
Realisation (Rs/ton)	2,19,575	2,45,157	2,73,459	2,71,481

Source: Company Data, PL Research





Recommendation History							
No.	Date	Rating	TP (Rs.) Share Price (Rs.)				
1	03-Oct-19	Hold	430	441			
2	13-Aug-19	BUY	430	401			
3	04-Jul-19	Hold	513	476			
4	20-May-19	Hold	513	486			
5	05-Apr-19	Hold	504	512			
6	14-Feb-19	Hold	504	478			
7	07-Jan-19	Accumulate	696	480			
8	05-Nov-18	Accumulate	696	607			

Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Ashok Leyland	Hold	75	68
2	Bajaj Auto	Reduce	2,646	2,898
3	Bharat Forge	Hold	430	441
4	CEAT	Reduce	757	965
5	Eicher Motors	Reduce	15,800	18,285
6	Exide Industries	Accumulate	209	196
7	Hero Motocorp	Accumulate	2,529	2,667
8	Mahindra & Mahindra	Hold	563	563
9	Maruti Suzuki	BUY	6,842	6,754
10	Motherson Sumi Systems	Accumulate	111	99
11	Tata Motors	Hold	139	122
12	TVS Motors	Hold	405	405

PL's Recommendation Nomenclature (Absolute Performance)

 Buy
 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

 Hold
 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

 Sell
 : < -15%</td>

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