

Q1FY25 - Result Update 19th Aug 2024

Suprajit Engineering Ltd

Growing traction in electronics division products

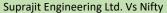
CMP: INR 620
Rating: Buy
Target Price: INR 753

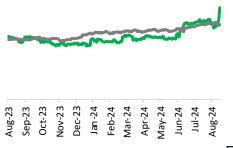
Stock Info	
BSE	532509
NSE	SUPRAJIT
Bloomberg	SEL:IN
Reuters	SUPE.NS
Sector	Auto Components & Equipment's
Face Value (INR)	1.00
Equity Capital (INR M	n) 138
Mkt Cap (INR Mn)	85,790
52w H/L (INR)	640/354
Avg Yearly Vol (in 000)') 362

Shareholding Pattern %

(As on June, 2024)	
Promoters	44.6
FII	5.82
DII	16.93
Public & Others	32.64

Stock Performance (%)	1m	3m	12m
Suprajit	20.0	50.8	51.4
Nifty	-0.09	9.0	23.8





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Suprajit Engineering Ltd reported its Q1FY25 numbers, with revenue at INR 7,349 Mn, up 8.12% YoY and down by 6.2% QoQ, below our estimates of INR 7,534 Mn. Gross profit for the quarter was INR 3,242 Mn, reflecting a 11.8% YoY increase and a 1.3% QoQ rise, which is in line with our estimate of INR 3,242 Mn. Gross margins increased by 145 bps YoY to 44.0%, an increase of 325 bps QoQ, above our estimate of 43.0%. EBITDA for the quarter was INR 864 Mn, marking an 20.8% YoY increase and a decline of 8.5% QoQ, above our estimate of INR 841 Mn. EBITDA margin increased by 124 bps YoY to 11.8%, registering a decline of 30 bps QoQ, above with our estimate of 11.2%. EBITDA margin increased due to a decrease in COGS compared to Q1FY24. PAT for the quarter was INR 381 Mn, up 15.2% YoY and down by 35.5% QoQ, in line with our estimate of INR 393 Mn. The PAT margin increased by 32 bps YoY and decreased 236 bps QoQ to 5.1% in Q1FY25, compared to 7.6% in Q4FY24. The Board of Directors has approved a buyback of 15,00,000 equity shares, representing 1.08% of the total paid-up capital, at INR 750 per share. The buyback will be conducted on a proportionate basis through the tender offer method, for a total amount not exceeding INR 1,125 mn.

Investment Rationale

Decent growth in SCD and outlook amidst global challenges: SCD (Surajit Control Division) saw decent growth despite global challenges. In Q1FY25, operational revenue grew by 3.3% and surpassed an 8% EBITDA margin. The division is expected to benefit from strong order wins in the automotive sector. Internationally, the new plant in China is securing new business, and Suprajit Europe is winning large contracts, though growth in Hungary remains slow due to geopolitical issues in North America. Wescon saw margin recovery due to restructuring, operational improvements, and synergies found over recent quarters.

Margin improvements in Indian exports & Phoenix Lamps Division: Indian exports are securing significant contracts with strong margins, positioning SEL well for future growth. The Phoenix lamps division has seen notable margin improvements in India, and the restructured Luxlite is performing well with increased sales and better margins. Past improvements in material consumption and productivity have helped counteract high costs, and with material costs now near pre-COVID levels, PLD numbers reflect the benefits of reduced consumption and successful restructuring.

Outlook and Valuation

The management is targeting 10% business growth for the group and aims to achieve a consolidated EBITDA margin of ~12% (currently around 11-11.5%). They expect growth in the aftermarket segment in H2FY25 and see opportunities for expansion through consolidation in the global cable business, driven by customer demand for onshoring, near-shoring, and offshoring capabilities. For SCS, losses are expected to continue for the next 2-3 quarters as operations are stabilized and restructured. The Phoenix Lamps Division is expected to maintain its strong margin performance. Additionally, the company is developing new products like an electronic throttle and sensors, which are anticipated to contribute to future growth. We expect Suprajit's revenue, EBITDA, and PAT to grow at a CAGR of 14.1%, 17.4%, and 23.5%, respectively, over FY25-FY27E. We used DCF model to arrive at a target price of INR 753 per share (Earlier target price of INR 538 per share). Accordingly, we maintain our "BUY" rating on the stock.

Exhibit 1: Financial overview

Year-end March (INR Mn)	Net Sales	EBITDA	PAT	EPS (INR)	EBITDA Margin (%)	EV/EBITDA	P/E (x)	ROE (%)	ROCE (%)
FY23	27,524	3,006	1,521	11.0	10.9%	30.4	56.4	12.4%	12.7%
FY24	28,959	3,230	1,558	11.3	11.2%	28.1	55.1	11.4%	13.0%
FY25E	32,433	3,794	1,909	13.8	11.7%	24.3	44.9	12.6%	14.5%
FY26E	36,685	4,448	2,373	17.1	12.1%	20.7	36.1	13.8%	16.0%
FY27E	42,225	5,228	2,912	21.0	12.4%	17.6	29.5	14.8%	17.3%

Source: Arihant Research, Company Filings

Exhibit 2: Q1FY25 - Quarterly Performance (Consolidated)

Quarterly Results									
Consolidated (INR Mn)	Q1FY25	Q4FY24	Q1FY24	QoQ%	YoY%				
Net Sales	7348.57	7831.22	6796.83	-6.16	8.12				
Purchase of stock in trade	4058.45	4375.06	3815.59	-7.24	6.36				
Change in inventories	-27.59	164.77	-66.04	116.74	58.22				
cogs	4116.48	4641.39	3905.74	-11.31	5.40				
GP	3232.09	3189.83	2891.09	1.32	11.79				
GP margin	43.98%	40.73%	42.54%	325.03bps	144.67bps				
Employees benefits expense	1641.53	1596.69	1535.42	2.81	6.91				
Other expenses	726.99	649.02	640.78	12.01	13.45				
EBITDA	863.57	944.12	714.89	-8.53	20.80				
EBITDA Margin	11.75%	12.06%	10.52%	-30.43bps	123.35bps				
Depreciation	261.72	275.29	246.71	-4.93	6.08				
EBIT	601.85	668.83	468.18	-10.01	28.55				
EBIT Margin (%)	8.19%	8.54%	6.89%	-35.05bps	130.18bps				
Other Income	104.92	193.62	128.69	-45.81	-18.47				
Finance costs	122.62	128.00	117.52	-4.20	4.34				
РВТ	584.15	734.45	479.35	-20.46	21.86				
Тах	202.78	142.95	148.20	41.85	36.83				
Reported PAT	381.37	591.50	331.15	-35.52	15.17				
PAT Margin (%)	5.19%	7.55%	4.87%	-236.34	31.76				
EPS	2.75	4.27	2.39	-35.52	15.17				

Margins	Q1FY25	Q4FY24	Q1FY24	YoY (bps)	QoQ (bps)	
Cost Analysis						
RM/Net Sales	55.23	55.87	56.14	-91.00	-63.92	
Other Exp/Net Sales	9.89	8.2876	9.43	46.53	160.53	
Staff cost/Net sales	22.34	20.39	21.23	110.85	194.93	

Source: Arihant Research, Company Filings

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The company will focus on both onshoring and nearshoring to secure low-cost contracts. Additionally, the company aims to add non-automotive wins and continue growing in the PLD sector, with a target of 10% growth and SEL will remain committed to this target.

Share buyback at INR 750 per share, amounting to about INR 1130 Mn, to be completed by September. (Previous Buyback in FY21)

Debt: Reduced from INR 6230 Mn to INR 5810 Mn in Q1FY25, with INR 4930 Mn invested in MF.

SCD: The Surajit Control Division (SCD) saw marginal revenue growth of 3.3% and achieved over 8% EBITDA margin in Q1FY25.

New Plant: The company's new plant in China is operating well and securing new business for the coming year. Wescon in North America witnessed good margin recovery due to restructuring efforts and operational improvements.

PLD

The Phoenix Lamps division (PLD) saw significant margin improvements in India and at Luxelite.

The Phoenix Lamps Division now has about 70% of its sales coming from the aftermarket segment, with only about 30% from direct OEM sales.

The Surajit Electronics Division (SED) made progress with new business wins, including contracts for electronic throttle components from a major Indian 2W EV manufacturer.

SCS: Surajit completed the first stage of acquiring SCS, a German light-duty cable manufacturer, on July 16th. The company expects SCS to achieve high single-digit EBITDA margins in 1-2 years after the turnaround.

The company noted that while the global automotive market faces challenges, it continues to win significant contracts with healthy margins in various segments.

OEMs: Surajit's strategic approach of onshore, nearshore, and offshore operations has started yielding results, evidenced by support from European OEMs and Tier 1s, and recent wins from leading US OEMs.

International: The company's international operations saw positive developments, though growth in Hungary remained muted due to geopolitical situations.

The Indian aftermarket sales, which had de-grown last year, have stabilized and are showing signs of picking up since July, with expectations of growth in H2FY25.

In the Domestic Cable Division, ~65-70% of sales are to OEMs, with the remainder coming from the aftermarket.

Other expense & RM

The company noted increased expenses due to significant growth in their technology center staff and the strengthening of corporate teams to support global operations.

Container costs have increased significantly (6-7 times) compared to the previous year, affecting the company's expenses.

Based on the current scenario, The company expects some price increases from September onward, which should help stabilize margins going forward.

In the brake systems business, Suprajit has secured its first customer for ABS (Anti-lock Braking System) and two customers for CombiBreak systems.

The company has won a new sensor business for international non-automotive customers, indicating growing traction for its electronics division products.

Surajit's Trifa brand, now sold through Luxelite, is positioned as a top-end product against global marquee brands in the halogen lamp market.

The company is pursuing business with Chinese OEMs, currently positioned as a Tier 2 supplier but aspiring to become a Tier 1 supplier in the future.

Surajit's friction products, initially introduced through the aftermarket route, are now gaining interest from OEMs.

Tax Rate: Higher tax rate due to deferred tax.

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DCF Valuation

Valuation Assumptions	
Risk free rate	7%
Risk premium	10%
Beta (2 yr)	0.75
Terminal Growth rate	4%
CMP (INR)	620
Valuation Data	
Total Debt (long term borrowings) (2024)	1,823
Cash & Cash Equivalents (2024)	1,155
Number of Diluted Shares (2024)	138
Tax Rate (2025)	26%
Interest Expense Rate (2025)	8%
MV of Equity	85,790
Total Debt	6,239
Total Capital	92,028

WACC	
We	93.2%
Wd	6.8%
Ke	9.3%
Kd	5.9%
WACC	9.05%

FCFF & Target Price												
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Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036
EBIT * (1-Tax Rate)	1,957	2,374	2,874	3,417	3,986	4,563	5,123	5,640	6,085	6,431	6,657	6,890
Dep	1,149	1,239	1,344	2,392	2,790	3,194	3,586	3,948	4,259	4,502	4,660	4,660
Purchase of Assets	1,297	1,284	1,478	1,537	1,794	2,053	2,305	2,538	2,738	2,894	2,995	5,092
Changes in Working Capital	-1,012	-962	-1,018	-1,454	-1,696	-1,941	-2,180	-2,400	-2,589	-2,736	-2,832	-2,931
FCFF	2,821	3,292	3,758	5,724	6,678	7,645	8,584	9,450	10,195	10,776	11,153	9,388
% Growth in Post Tax EBIT		21%	21%	19%	17%	14%	12%	10%	8%	6%	4%	4%
As % of Post Tax EBIT Dep												
Purchase of Assets Changes in Working	59%	52%	47%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%	70%
Capital	66%	54%	51%	45%	45%	45%	45%	45%	45%	45%	45%	45%
	-52%	-41%	-35%	-43%	-43%	-43%	-43%	-43%	-43%	-43%	-43%	-43%
FCFF												
Terminal Value	2,821	3,292	3,758	5,724	6,678	7,645	8,584	9,450	10,195	10,776	11,153	9,388
Total Cash Flow												1,62,565

Enterprise Value (EV)	104912
Less: Debt	1823
Add: Cash	1155
Equity Value	104244
Equity Value per share (INR)	753
% Returns	21.5%
Rating	BUY

WACC (%)
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	Terminal Growth(%)										
753	2.0%	2.3%	2.5%	2.8%	3.5%	3.3%	3.5%	3.8%	4.0%		
8.1%	692	710	729	750	824	797	824	853	884		
8.3%	677	694	713	734	805	780	805	833	864		
8.6%	662	679	698_	718	787	762	787	815	844		
8.8%	648	665	683	702	770	745	770	796	825		
9.1%	634	651	668	687	753	729	753	779	807		
9.3%	621	637	654	672	736	713	736	761	789		
9.6%	608	623	640	658	720	697	720	744	771		
9.8%	595	610	626	643	704	682	704	728	754		
١٥.1%	582	597	613	630	689	668	689	712	737		

Source: Company reports, Arihant Capital Research, Figures are in INR Mn except share price and percentage data

Story in charts (INR Mn)

Exhibit 3: Price decreases in raw materials this quarter led to reductions passed on to customers, negatively impacting revenues

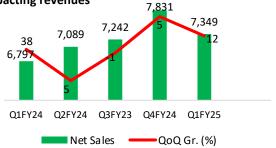


Exhibit 5: Mexican operations faced wage inflation pressures which impacted profitability

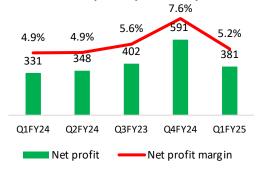


Exhibit 4: Ongoing expenses related to the acquisition and restructuring of SCS are impacting short-term profitability

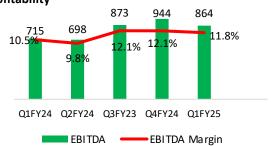


Exhibit 6: Decline in EPS due to stock buyback

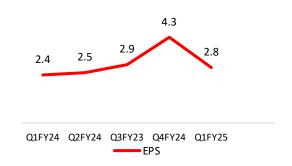


Exhibit 7: The non-automotive business in North America faced challenges due to high interest rates and lower consumer spending on outdoor power equipment

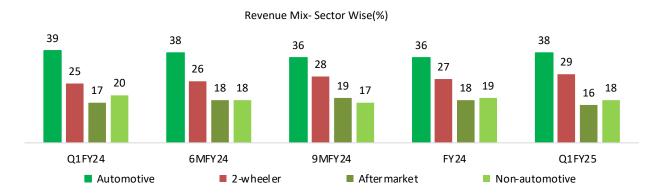
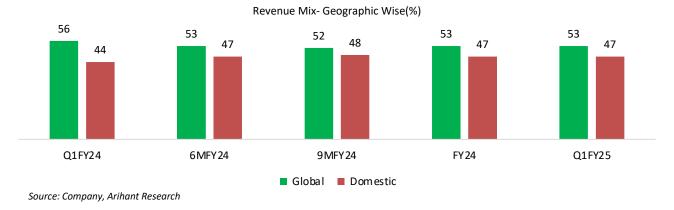


Exhibit 8: Domestic Cable Division (DCD) saw strong volume growth; Suprajit Europe continues to win large contracts



Key Financials

Income statement (INR Mn)					
Year End-March	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Gross Sales	27,524	28,959	32,433	36,685	42,225
Net Sales	27,524	28,959	32,433	36,685	42,225
YoY (%)	49.5%	5.2%	12.0%	13.1%	15.1%
Adjusted COGS	16,169	16,982	18,642	20,852	23,852
YoY (%)	49.9%	5.0%	9.8%	11.9%	14.4%
Personnel/ Employee benefit					
expenses	5,744	6,206	7,073	7,982	9,270
YoY (%)	70.8%	8.0%	14.0%	12.8%	16.1%
Manufacturing & Other Expenses	2,604	2,540	2,924	3,403	3,875
YoY (%)	57.4%	-2.5%	15.1%	16.4%	13.9%
Total Expenditure	24,517	25,729	28,639	32,237	36,997
EBITDA	3,006	3,230	3,794	4,448	5,228
YoY (%)	15.7%	7.4%	17.5%	17.2%	17.5%
EBITDA Margin (%)	10.9%	11.2%	11.7%	12.1%	12.4%
Depreciation	955	1,037	1,149	1,239	1,344
% of Gross Block	10.5%	9.4%	9.4%	9.1%	8.9%
EBIT	2,052	2,192	2,645	3,209	3,884
EBIT Margin (%)	7.5%	7.6%	8.2%	8.7%	9.2%
Interest Expenses	356	514	517	539	567
Non-operating/ Other income	506	599	637	721	830
PBT	2,202	2,278	2,766	3,391	4,147
Tax-Total	681	720	857	1,017	1,236
Adj. Net Profit	1,521	1,558	1,909	2,373	2,912
Reported Profit	1,521	1,558	1,909	2,373	2,912
PAT Margin	5.5%	5.4%	5.9%	6.5%	6.9%
Shares o/s/ paid up equity sh					
capital	138	138	138	138	138
Adj EPS	11.0	11.3	13.8	17.1	21.0
Dividend per share	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.8	3.0
Dividend payout (%)	18.7%	19.9%	18.1%	16.0%	14.3%
Retained earnings	1,237	1,247	1,563	1,993	2,496

Balance sheet (INR Mn)						
Year-end March	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	
Sources of Funds						
Equity Share Capital	138	138	138	138	138	
Reserves & Surplus/ Other						
Equity	12,106	13,483	15,046	17,039	19,535	
Networth	12,245	13,622	15,184	17,177	19,674	
Unsecured Loans/						
Borrowings/ Lease						
Liabilities	7,175	7,081	7,300	7,581	7,926	
Other Liabilities	766	580	606	606	607	
Total Liabilities	24,345	25,794	27,845	30,433	33,902	
Total Funds Employed	12,100	12,173	12,661	13,256	14,229	
Application of Funds						
Net Fixed Assets	5,884	8,079	8,515	9,321	9,366	
Capital WIP	274	72	72	72	72	
Investments/ Notes/ Fair						
value measurement	25	1	1	1	1	
Current assets	15,622	16,697	17,943	20,486	23,818	
Inventory	4,826	4,449	5,230	5,966	6,824	
Days	93	100	101	103	103	
Debtors	4,608	5,185	5,865	6,633	7,635	
Days	61	65	66	66	66	
Other Current Assets	760	781	973	1,215	1,522	
Cash and Cash equivalent	1,001	1,155	236	469	1,013	
Current						
Liabilities/Provisions	8,154	8,925	9,589	10,367	11,503	
Creditors / Trade Payables	2,923	3,281	3,465	3,719	4,280	
Days	39	41	39	37	37	
Liabilities	887	826	864	904	945	
Provisions	348	406	426	447	469	
Net Current Assets	7,468	7,773	8,354	10,119	12,316	
Total Asset	24,345	25,794	27,845	30,433	33,902	
Total Capital Employed	16,877	18,022	19,492	20,314	21,586	
Net Current Assets	15,622	16,697	17,943	20,486	23,818	
Total assets	24,345	25,794	27,845	30,433	33,902	
Net working capital	7,468	7,773	8,354	10,119	12,316	

Cash Flow Statement (INR Mn)					
Year End-March	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Profit before tax	1,521	1,558	1,909	2,373	2,912
Adjustments: Add					
Depreciation and amortisation	955	1,037	1,149	1,239	1,344
Interest adjustment	356	514	517	539	567
Adjustments: Less					
Other changes	-506	-599	-637	-721	-830
Change in assets and liabilities	2,325	2,510	2,937	2,373	2,912
Inventories	-1,393	377	-781	-736	-858
Trade receivables	-1,637	-577	-679	-769	-1,002
Trade payables	984	357	185	253	562
Other Liabilities and provisions	1,425	506	479	524	573
Other Assets	-251	-194	-215	-234	-293
Taxes	-189	-196	0	0	0
Net cash from operating activities	1,549	3,094	2,271	2,849	3,390
Net Sale/(Purchase) of tangible and					
intangible assets, Capital work in progress	2 220	4 272	4.055	4 204	1 400
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Net Sale/(Purchase) of investments Others	-1,833	-676 562	-513 637	721	-620 830
Net cash (used) in investing	414	562	637	/21	830
activities	-4,748	-1,386	-1,830	-1,127	-1,270
Interest expense	3,101	-556	-203	-182	-164
Dividend paid	-284	-311	-346	-381	-415
Other financing activities	-429	-724	-836	-920	-981
Net cash (used) in financing activities	2,389	-1,591	-1,385	-1,483	-1,561
Closing Balance	1,069	1,186	242	481	1,040
FCF	3,655	4,697	4,289	4,590	5,326
Capex as % of sales	7.7%	5.5%	4.0%	3.5%	3.5%

Key Ratios					
Year-end March	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Solvency Ratios					
Debt / Equity	0.52	0.46	0.43	0.39	0.36
Net Debt / Equity	0.45	0.38	0.41	0.37	0.31
Debt / EBITDA	2.13	1.93	1.70	1.52	1.36
Current Ratio	1.82	1.58	1.64	1.41	1.17
DuPont Analysis					
Sales/Assets	1.13	1.12	1.16	1.21	1.25
Assets/Equity	1.99	1.89	1.83	1.77	1.72
RoE	12.42%	11.44%	12.57%	13.82%	14.80%
Per share ratios					
Reported EPS	10.99	11.25	13.79	17.14	21.03
Dividend per share	2.05	2.24	2.50	2.75	3.00
BV per share	88.48	98.38	109.67	124.06	142.09
Cash per Share	7.23	8.34	1.70	3.39	7.32
Revenue per Share	198.88	209.15	234.24	264.95	304.96
Profitability ratios					
Net Profit Margin (PAT/Net sales)	5.53%	5.38%	5.89%	6.47%	6.90%
Gross Profit / Net Sales	41.25%	41.36%	42.52%	43.16%	43.51%
EBITDA / Net Sales	10.92%	11.15%	11.70%	12.12%	12.38%
EBIT / Net Sales	7.45%	7.57%	8.16%	8.75%	9.20%
ROCE (%)	12.67%	13.00%	14.49%	15.99%	17.34%
Activity ratios					
Inventory Days	93.22	99.68	94.76	97.99	97.86
Debtor Days	50.26	61.72	62.18	62.18	61.67
Creditor Days	54.89	66.67	66.04	62.88	61.20
Leverage ratios					
Interest coverage	5.77	4.27	5.12	5.95	6.85
Debt / Asset	0.26	0.24	0.23	0.22	0.21
Valuation ratios					
EV / EBITDA	30.36	28.15	24.25	20.70	17.58
EV / EBIT	44.49	41.46	34.79	28.70	23.66
EV / Net Sales	3.32	3.14	2.84	2.51	2.18
PE(x)	56.37	55.06	44.95	36.15	29.46

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BUY	>20%
ACCUMULATE	12% to 20%
HOLD	5% to 12%
NEUTRAL	-5% to 5%
REDUCE	-5% to -12%
SELL	<-12%

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