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A rocky road to recovery

Cyient-DET reported a miss on revenue growth and margin in Q4, exiting FY25 with a full-year 3% YoY CC decline, steeper than its (-2.7%) guidance. Transportation vertical's decline was cushioned by some traction in the aerospace sub-vertical and sustainability. Management is taking corrective measures aimed at simplifying company structure by: 1) spinning off the semiconductor business; 2) branching out the sustainability vertical; and 3) starting a new GCC dedicated business unit. With new management at the helm and prevailing economic uncertainties, these steps will likely take time to have any positive impact, potentially resulting in the recovery being pushed to FY27. We factor in 2.9% USD revenue decline in FY26 for DET business. Maintain **HOLD** with a Cyient DET (I-Sec) and DLM (consensus based)-combined SoTP-based TP of INR 1,190.

Disappointing quarter

CYL reported DET revenue growth of -3%/-1.9% USD/CC QoQ, faring lower than I-Sec's estimates of -1.8% USD/flat CC QoQ. The transportation vertical was down 1.5% QoQ USD; the dip was not as sharp as TELX, as growth seems to be supported by the aerospace sub-vertical. Sustainability vertical's growth was flattish at -0.2% QoQ USD. Top client declined 7.5% QoQ USD, marking the sharpest decline in the past seven years. The impact was primarily from global uncertainty, impacting especially in Mar'25.

Margin missed estimates on higher SG&A

EBIT margin was at 13%, down 50bps QoQ vs. I-Sec's estimates of 13.5%. CYL saw net headcount slipping 227 QoQ – its fifth straight quarter of headcount reduction. Gross margin dipped 10bps QoQ. SG&A cost was up 50bps QoQ.

A slew of changes brought in by new CEO

CEO Mr. Sukamal Banerjee has been using the initial days to meet clients spread across continents. The key changes announced by the new CEO are as follows: CYL has decided to stop giving guidance and shall be taking FY26 as a year of rebuilding and harnessing the investments already made. Mr. K Prabhakaran (ex-Honeywell) has joined Cyient DET as CTO. He has valuable experience in aerospace product development. Sustainability vertical has been further broken into three sub-segments for greater agility – 1) utility; 2) energy; and 3) mining and minerals. There is also a new business unit announced that is dedicated for GCCs.

Financial Summary

Y/E March (INR mn)	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Revenue	73,604	75,874	90,151	93,903
EBITDA	11,513	11,931	13,994	15,582
EBITDA Margin (%)	15.6	15.7	15.5	16.6
Net Profit	6,217	7,135	7,952	9,268
EPS (INR)	56.9	65.3	72.7	84.8
EPS % Chg YoY	(9.0)	14.8	11.4	16.5
P/E (x)	21.9	19.0	17.1	14.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.7	8.6	6.8	5.3
RoCE (%)	13.3	12.0	11.5	11.4
RoE (%)	12.1	11.3	10.7	10.7

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Market Data

138bn
1,618mn
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2,157/1,050
76.0
17.1

Price Performance (%)	3m	6m	12m
Absolute	(7.6)	(30.1)	(34.3)
Relative to Sensey	(12 3)	(29.8)	(42 3)

ESG Score	2023	2024	Change
ESG score	71.7	NA	NA
Environment	47.3	NA	NA
Social	73.4	NA	NA
Governance	81.6	NA	NA

Note - Score ranges from 0 - 100 with a higher score indicating higher ESG disclosures.

Source: SES ESG, I-sec research

FY26E	FY27E
(5.2)	(6.0)
(8.1)	(7.2)
(6.1)	(6.3)
	(5.2) (8.1)

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Other highlights

- Cyient's semiconductor business (CSPL- Cyient Semiconductor Private Limited)
 has been spun off and has taken off well. Mr. Suman Narayan has been appointed
 as the CEO of the semiconductor business. The segment's financials shall be
 reported separately starting FY26.
- Deals are in ramp-up phase. Management is especially focussing in diversifying its portfolio. The company has bagged key deals in the areas of: 1) sustainability in hydrogen power; and 2) intelligent mobility. The company won six large deals in Q4, two in aerospace and two in communication. Three of these came from top-10 clients.
- Management is focussed on improving cost efficiency and reduce debt exposure going forward.
- The company has announced a final dividend of INR 14/share.

Key upside risk: Traction in aerospace, sustainability

Key downside risk: Delayed recovery caused by: 1) impact on demand form tariffs 2) margin impact from growth slowdown.



Valuation

We value CYL using SoTP of DET and DLM. We have valued DLM at 25% holding company discount to its market price of INR 482. We value DET business at 16x 12-month forward PE- in line with the company's 5-year average – 0.5 SD- taking into account- 1) company's execution problems, 2) lack of predictability in earnings and 3) near mid-term demand uncertainty. We arrive at TP of INR 1,190. We maintain **HOLD** rating on the stock.

Exhibit 1: SoTP valuation

Calculations	
Target EPS - DET (Q5-Q8)	63
Multiple	16.0
TP DET	1,010
Cyient DLM market price (INR/sh)	482
No of share (Cyient DLM in mn)	79
Stake in Cyient DLM	52.2%
Equity value of stake (INR mn)	19,957
Discount	25%
Equity value per share (INR/sh)	180
Total TP (INR/sh)	1,190

Source: I-Sec research, Bloomberg

Exhibit 2: Quarterly performance – consolidated

(INR mn)	Q4FY25	Q3FY25	QoQ	Q4FY24	YoY
Sales (USD m)	220	228	-3.3%	224	-1.6%
Sales	19,092	19,264	-0.9%	18,607	2.6%
EBIT Margin	12.3%	11.4%	92 bps	14.4%	-211 bps
PBT	2,569	1,822	41.0%	2,593	-0.9%
Tax	661	481	37.4%	623	6.1%
Tax Rate	25.7%	26.4%	-2.5%	24.0%	170 bps
Reported PAT	1,706	1,281	33.2%	1,893	-9.9%
EPS	15.5	11.7	33.2%	17.2	-9.9%
Average (USD rate)	86.6	84.5	2.5%	83.1	4.3%

Source: Company data, I-Sec research

Exhibit 3: Quarterly performance – DET

(INR mn)	Q4FY25	Q3FY25	QoQ	Q4FY24	YoY
QoQ CC	-1.9%	2.4%		-0.5%	
USD/INR	86.6	84.5	2.5%	83.1	4.3%
Sales (USD mn)	170	175	-3.0%	179	-5.2%
Sales	14,719	14,799	-0.5%	14,892	-1.2%
EBIT Margin	13.0%	13.5%	-48 bps	16.0%	-301 bps
PBT	2,185	1,657	31.9%	2,278	-4.1%
Tax	555	419	32.5%	543	2.2%
Tax Rate	25.4%	25.3%	0.5%	23.8%	156 bps
Reported PAT	1,630	1,238	31.7%	1,735	-6.1%
EPS	14.8	11.3	31.7%	15.8	-6.2%

Source: Company data, I-Sec research



Exhibit 4: I-Sec estimates summary

Cyient-Consolidated	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
INR mn			
Revenues	75,874	90,151	93,903
EBIT	9,731	11,627	13,028
EBIT margin	12.8%	12.9%	13.9%
EPS (INR/share)	65.3	72.7	84.8
Revenues (USD mn)	887	1,036	1,067
Revenue growth (USD, %)	2%	17%	3%
Cyient DET			
Revenues (USD mn)	668	706	753
Revenue growth (USD, %)	-2.9%	5.7%	6.6%
Revenues	57,120	61,463	66,296
EBIT	8,282	9,557	10,573
EBIT margin	14.5%	15.5%	15.9%

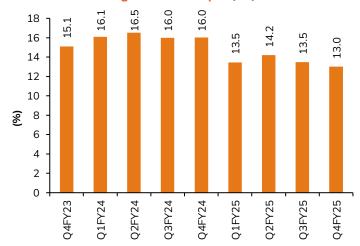
Source: Company data, I-Sec research

Exhibit 5: DET QoQ revenue declined 3% QoQ



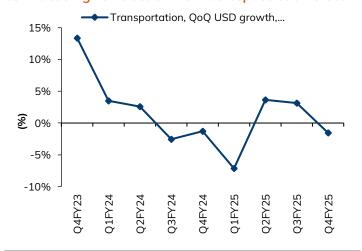
Source: I-Sec research, Company data

Exhibit 6: EBIT margin down 50bps QoQ



Source: I-Sec research, Company data

Exhibit 7: Transportation vertical sees limited QoQ contraction given traction from aerospace sub-vertical



Source: I-Sec research, Company data

Exhibit 8: Cyient DET-Order intake sees sharp decline of 41% QoQ



Source: I-Sec research, Company data



Exhibit 9: CYL is trading close to its 5-year average mark



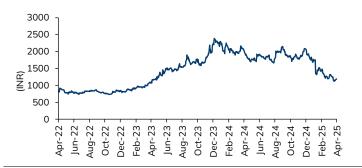
Source: I-Sec research, Company data

Exhibit 10: Shareholding pattern

%	Sep'24	Dec'24	Mar'25
Promoters	23.2	23.1	23.3
Institutional investors	58.1	58.5	58.0
MFs and others	24.2	23.8	28.1
Fls/Banks	0.0	0.0	1.6
Insurance	4.6	5.5	4.5
FIIs	29.3	29.2	23.9
Others	18.7	18.4	18.7

Source: Bloomberg, I-Sec research

Exhibit 11: Price chart



Source: Bloomberg, I-Sec research



Financial Summary- Consolidated

Exhibit 12: Profit & Loss

(INR mn, year ending March)

	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Sales (USD mn)	868	887	1,036	1,067
Net Sales (INR. mn)	73,604	75,874	90,151	93,903
EBITDA	11,513	11,931	13,994	15,582
EBITDA Margin (%)	15.6	15.7	15.5	16.6
Depreciation & Amortization	2,672	2,200	2,368	2,554
EBIT	8,841	9,731	11,627	13,028
Interest expenditure	928	600	720	800
Other Non-operating	967	769	815	864
Income	00,	, 55	010	
Recurring PBT	8,880	9,900	11,722	13,093
Profit / (Loss) from	_	_	_	_
Associates	_	_	_	_
Less: Taxes	2,289	2,515	3,490	3,525
PAT	6,591	7,385	8,232	9,568
Less: Minority Interest	(374)	(250)	(280)	(300)
Net Income (Reported)	6,217	7,135	7,952	9,268
Extraordinaries (Net)	-	-	-	-
Recurring Net Income	6,217	7,135	7,952	9,268

Source Company data, I-Sec research

Exhibit 13: Balance sheet

(INR mn, year ending March)

	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Total Current Assets	39,801	58,101	71,332	84,684
of which cash & cash eqv.	10,706	31,078	38,871	51,395
Total Current Liabilities &				
Provisions				
Net Current Assets	39,801	58,101	71,332	84,684
Investments	4,452	4,452	4,452	4,452
Net Fixed Assets	12,036	12,486	12,986	13,486
ROU Assets	-	-	-	-
Capital Work-in-Progress	-	-	-	-
Goodwill	18,040	18,040	18,040	18,040
Other assets	1,756	1,756	1,756	1,756
Deferred Tax Assets	861	861	861	861
Total Assets	76,946	95,696	1,09,427	1,23,279
Liabilities				
Borrowings	2,138	2,138	2,138	2,138
Deferred Tax Liability	2,806	2,806	2,806	2,806
provisions	10,266	10,266	10,266	10,266
other Liabilities	4,132	12,229	14,271	14,568
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-
Equity Share Capital	555	555	555	555
Reserves & Surplus*	57,049	67,702	79,391	92,946
Total Net Worth	57,604	68,257	79,946	93,501
Total Liabilities	76,946	95,696	1,09,427	1,23,279

Source Company data, I-Sec research

Exhibit 14: Quarterly trend

(INR mn, year ending March)

	Jun-24	Sep-24	Dec-24	Mar-25
Net Sales	16,757	18,491	19,264	19,092
% growth (YOY)	-9.9%	10.3%	4.2%	-0.9%
EBITDA	2,651	2,965	2,868	3,029
Margin %	15.8	16.0	14.9	15.9
Other Income	-46	237	-371	219
Adjusted Net Profit	1,439	1,791	1,281	1,706

Source Company data, I-Sec research

Exhibit 15: Cashflow statement

(INR mn, year ending March)

	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
CFO before WC changes	8,880	9,650	11,442	12,793
CFO after WC changes	10,453	21,850	10,318	14,751
Capital Commitments	(1,021)	(2,650)	(2,868)	(3,054)
Free Cashflow	8,920	21,986	9,695	14,280
Other investing cashflow	(430)	769	815	864
Cashflow from Investing Activities	(1,451)	(1,881)	(2,052)	(2,189)
Issue of Share Capital	62	7,036	7,475	8,575
Interest Cost	(699)	(600)	(720)	(800)
Inc (Dec) in Borrowings	(5,492)	-	-	-
Cash flow from Financing Activities	(582)	2,918	3,018	3,487
Dividend paid	(3,297)	(3,518)	(3,738)	(4,287)
Others	8,844	-	-	-
Chg. in Cash & Bank balance	5,976	20,372	7,793	12,524
Closing cash & balance	10,706	31,078	38,871	51,395

Source Company data, I-Sec research

Exhibit 16: Key ratios

(Year ending March)

	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Per Share Data (INR)				
Reported EPS	56.9	65.3	72.7	84.8
Diluted EPS	56.9	65.3	72.7	84.8
Cash EPS	81.3	85.4	94.4	108.1
Dividend per share (DPS)	26.1	32.2	34.2	39.2
Book Value per share (BV)	526.8	624.2	731.1	855.1
Dividend Payout (%)	217.5	202.8	212.8	216.2
Growth (%)				
Net Sales	3.0	3.1	18.8	4.2
EBITDA	(11.6)	3.6	17.3	11.3
EPS	(9.0)	14.8	11.4	16.5
Valuation Ratios (x)				
P/E	21.9	19.0	17.1	14.7
P/CEPS	15.3	14.6	13.2	11.5
P/BV	2.4	2.0	1.7	1.5
EV / EBITDA	10.7	8.6	6.8	5.3
P/S	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.4
Dividend Yield (%)	210.3	258.9	275.0	315.5
Operating Ratios				
EBITDA Margins (%)	15.6	15.7	15.5	16.6
EBIT Margins (%)	12.0	12.8	12.9	13.9
Effective Tax Rate (%)	25.8	25.4	29.8	26.9
Net Profit Margins (%)	9.0	9.7	9.1	10.2
Inventory Turnover Days	70.8	65.4	71.4	66.4
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	6.1	6.2	7.1	7.1
Receivables Days	54	152	171	204
Payables Days	-	-	-	-
Working Capital Days	(18)	(19)	(19)	(18)
Net Debt / EBITDA (x)	(1.1)	(2.8)	(2.9)	(3.4)
Profitability Ratios				
RoCE (%)	13.3	12.0	11.5	11.4
RoIC (%)	13.3	13.3	13.3	13.3
RoNW (%)	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0

Source Company data, I-Sec research



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