

Equity Research Report Auto Ancillary Asahi India Ltd Date: Jul 14, 2022

Analyst Recommendation: BUY

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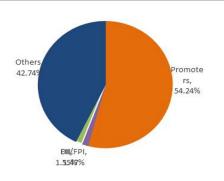
CMP: Rs 549
2 Year Target: Rs 690

Face Value	1.0
Market Cap (Rs Cr)	13,346
52 week high/low	613/325
Shares O/S (Cr)	24.30
Book Value per Share (Rs)	72.5
Sensex	53,416
Nifty	15,939
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1 yr. Price Chart of Stock and Nifty



Shareholding pattern as on 31st Mar 2022.



Investor's Rationale

> Energy Inflation will lead to Margin fall:

We believe, it would be tough for Asahi India Glass (AIG) to sustain its present elevated profitability levels amidst steep rise in energy costs. Past 5-year average energy cost/sales has been ~13.5%, which increased to ~17% in Q3FY22. We expect it to surge a further ~400bps by Q1FY23E, assuming present natural gas and crude oil prices. Also, logistics cost to sales is ~5-6%, and ~20% increase in fuel costs would add a further 100bps pressure on margins. We therefore cut our FY23E/FY24E EBITDA margin by ~400bps/~300bps, resulting in an EBITDA cut of ~15%/10% respectively, with revenue estimates largely unchanged..

Revenue to remain strong:

We do not foresee much risk to the realisation levels for domestic float glass industry at least till FY23E, given: 1) limited global supply, 2) rising need from solar panel space, and 3) container shortage issues persisting. Domestic supply addition from GoldPlus and AIG (9-10% of industry capacity addition) will be in FY24E-FY25E, thus allowing AIG to operate at close to full capacity by FY24E. Company is currently operating at ~75%/~90% utilisations in the auto/architectural glass segments, with equal revenue mix..

Valuation

Even post the reduction in EBITDA margin estimates, we expect the margin to be at robust levels of 24-25% as against FY18- FY22E mean of $^{\sim}19\%$. Maintain BUY with a revised target price of Rs 690, implying 28x FY24E earnings (doubling in FY22E-FY24E)

	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Revenue (Rs.Cr)	2,393.5	3,076.1	3,713.7	4,387.1
EBITDA (Rs. cr)	127.5	158.8	175.0	200.0
Adj. profit (Rs.Cr)	138.6	305.3	446.5	602.4
Adj. EPS (Rs.)	5.7	12.6	18.4	24.8
P/E (x)	73.7	33.5	22.9	17.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	25.1	15.8	12.3	9.7
ROCE (%)	12.0%	18.9%	23.5%	26.9%
RONW	9.3%	17.5%	21.1%	23.0%



Adapt Sustain Growth

- In a year impacted by a prolonged crisis, Asahi India Glass Limited (AIS) adapted fast to ensure the Company could continue to create value for all stakeholders. This meant:
- Leveraging the Company's rich portfolio of glass brands and products.
- Driving operational efficiencies that benefit employees as well as customers.
- Introducing new-age marketing programmes to deepen customer connect.
- Reinforcing its continued commitment to quality and safety.
- Placing its green foot forward.
- Motivating its teams and caring for their overall wellbeing.
- Partnering with the local community for their socio-economic development

AIG Inspired by Vision

- AIG's journey began in 1984 on a Joint Venture between the Labroo's Family, Asahi Glass Co. Limited (now AGC Inc.) and Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL).
- The Company started its operations with manufacturing of toughened glass for MSIL. Initially known as the Indian Auto Safety Glass Private Limited, the Company changed its name to Asahi India Safety Glass Limited (AIG) in 1985. The Company became public in 1986 and got listed on Indian Stock Exchanges viz National Stock Exchange and BSE. Subsequently, with the acquisition of Floatglass India Limited, the Company entered into construction glass business as well, and changed its name to Asahi India Glass Limited (AIG) in September 2002.
- Today, AIG is one of India's leading provider of cutting -edge glass products and solutions.
- It is present across the entire glass value chain, from manufacturing of float glass to processing of glass, fabrication and installation. It is an eminent brand preferred by retail and institutional customers in the domestic market as well as overseas.

Reinforcing AIG Vision for a Green Future

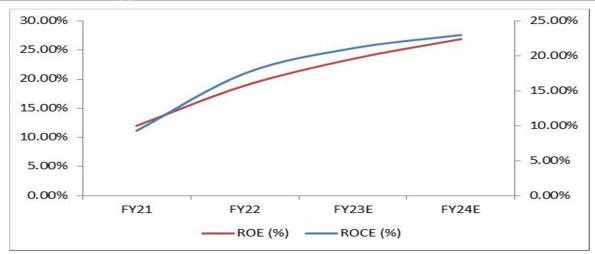
• AIG"s latest greenfield plant at Patan, Gujarat, has achieved a manufacturing industry landmark. In its journey to be certified by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) and the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) programme, the Company utilises high-performance glass in the factory façade.

The Innovation Continuum

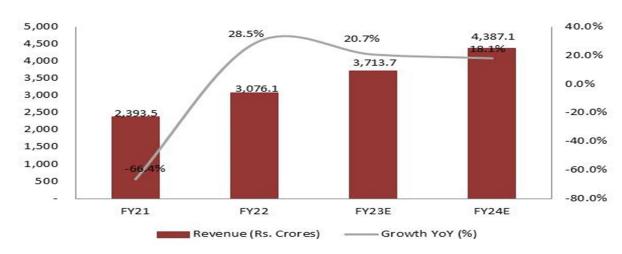
AIG's success is built on sustained development and innovation to meet the changing priorities of customers and to consistently
offer them world-class solutions. By drawing upon everything it has learnt over the many years as a glass maker and building on
the AGC legacy, the Company continues to embrace innovation and enable its customers to achieve their dream construction.



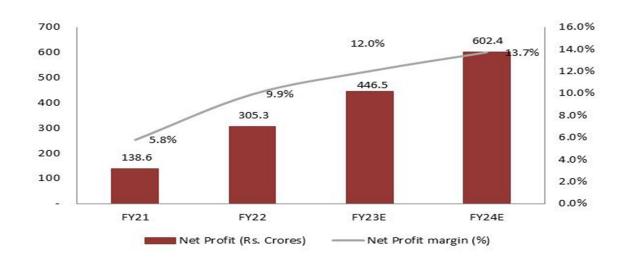
Return ratios to show strong growth in future



Revenue will experience Strong growth



Net profit will experience a growth trajectory





Outlook and Valuation

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Asahi India Glass Ltd- Company Overview

Asahi India Glass Ltd. (AIS) is India's leading value-added and integrated glass solutions company and a dominant player both in the automotive and architectural glass segments. Established in 1984, It was formed as a Joint Venture between The Labroo Family, Asahi Glass Co. of Japan and Maruti Udyog Ltd (now Maruti Suzuki India Ltd).



Balance sheet (Consolidated)

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Profit & Loss Account (Consolidated)

(Rs crore)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Liabilities				
Paid up capital	24	24	24	24
Reserves and Surplus	1462	1719	2093	2598
Net worth	1487	1743	2117	2622
Total Loans	1,268	1,168	968	768
Provisions	6	6	6	6
Other Liabilities	91	91	91	91
Total Liabilities	2,851	3,008	3,181	3,486
Assets				
Net Tangible Assets	2,422	2,413	2,638	2,838
CWIP	262	262	262	262
Investments	47	47	47	47
Current Assets	1,247.10	1,534.40	1,672.60	1,972.10
Current Liabilities	1,127	1,249	1,438	1,632
Net Current Assets	121	286	235	340
Other Assets				
Total Assets	2851	3007	3181	3486

(Rs crore)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Total operating Income	2,394	3,076	3,714	4,387
EBITDA	457	708	900	1,112
Depreciation	128	159	175	200
EBIT	329	550	725	912
Interest cost	139	117	100	85
Other Income & Extraordinary Items	27	30	32	34
Profit before tax	218	463	657	861
Tax	79	157	210	258
Profit after tax	139	305	447	602
Minority Interests				
P/L from Associates				
Other				
Adjusted PAT	139	305	447	602



Key Ratios & Valuations (Consolidated)

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Y.E March (Rs crore)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Cashflow before working capital changes	405	582	722	887
Working Capital Changes	-41	20	-15	-51
Cash flow from operating activities	364	601	707	836
Capital Commitments	-91	-150	-400	-400
Free Cashflow	273	451	307	436
Cash flow from investing activities	-50	-163	-412	-413
Inc/(Dec) in Borrowings	-152	-100	-200	-200
Dividend paid	-24	-49	-73	-97
Others	-110	-117	-100	-85
Cash flow from financing activities	-286	-266	-373	-382
Net chg in cash	29	172	-78	41
Opening Cash	11	40	212	134
Closing Cash	40	212	134	175

Y.E March (Rs crore)				
	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Per share data (Rs.)				
EPS	5.70	12.60	18.40	24.80
DPS	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00
Margin (%)				
EBITDA	5.3%	5.2%	4.7%	4.6%
NPM	5.8%	9.9%	12.0%	13.7%
Return Ratios (%)				
ROCE	12.0%	18.9%	23.5%	26.9%
RONW	9.3%	17.5%	21.1%	23.0%
Valuation(x)				
P/E	73.7	33.5	22.9	17.0
EV/EBITDA	25.1	15.8	12.3	9.7
Per share data (Rs.)				
EPS	5.7	12.6	18.4	24.8



Large Cap.	Return	Mid/Small Cap.	Return
Buy	More than equal to 10%	Buy	More than equal to 15%
Hold	Between 10% & - 5%	Accumulate *	Upside between 10% & 15%
Reduce	Less than -5%	Hold	Between 0% & 10%
		Reduce/sell	Less than 0%

^{*} To satisfy regulatory requirements, we attribute 'Accumulate' as Buy and 'Reduce' as Sell.



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