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Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the Investor Update for the quarter ended 31st December, 2013.

The same is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

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Investor Update – Q3 FY'14

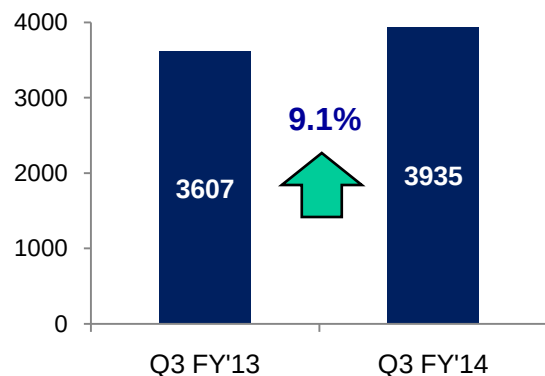
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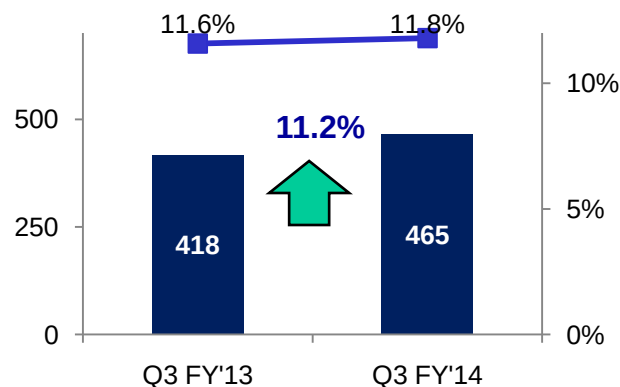
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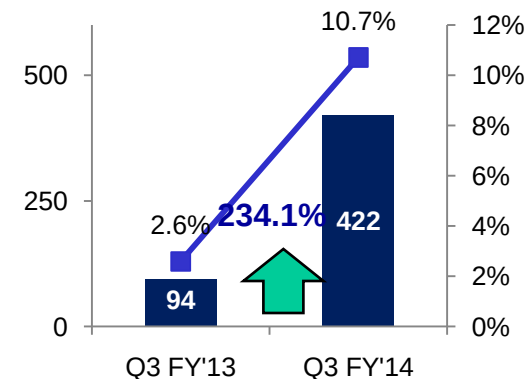
Revenue



EBITDA & EBITDA Margin



PAT & PAT Margin

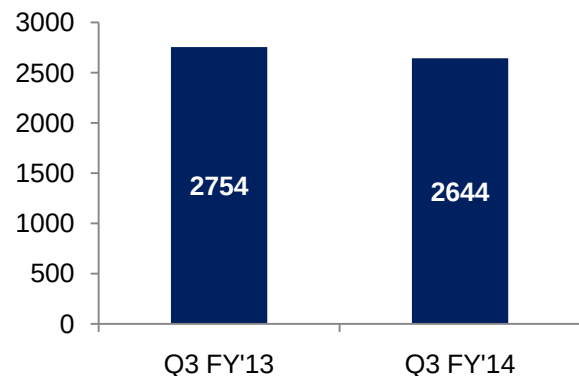


- Total revenue up 9.1% YoY from ₹3,607.1 mn in Q3'FY13 to ₹3,935.4 mn in Q3'FY14
- EBITDA up 11.2% YoY to ₹464.7 mn with margin improvement at 11.8% in Q3'FY14 from 11.6% in Q3'FY13 due to
 - ✓ Decline in staff costs as percentage of revenue from 8.5% to 8.3%
 - ✓ Decline in other expenses as percentage of revenue from 9.8% to 9.7%
- PAT after minority interest increases to ₹421.7 mn in Q3'FY14 from ₹93.7 mn in Q3'FY13
 - ✓ Interest cost declines by 12.2% YoY due to lower debt
 - ✓ Exceptional gain due to profit from sale of investment held in Fuji Autotech Europe S.A.S.

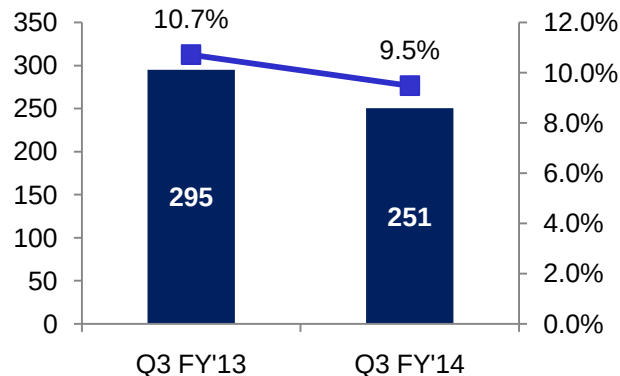
YoY standalone PAT quadruples due to sale of European Joint Venture

All figures in Rs Mn

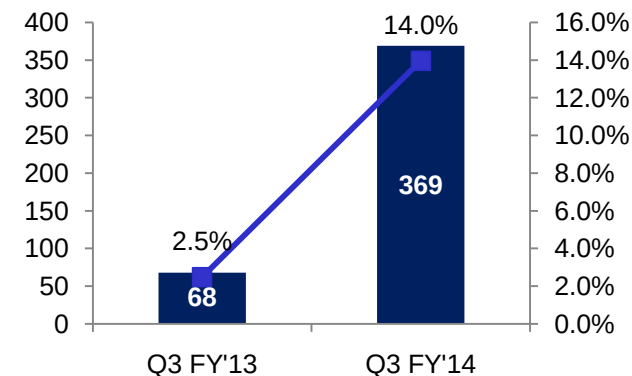
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PAT & PAT Margin



■ Total revenue declines marginally by 4.0% YoY to ₹2,644.2 mn in Q3'FY14 from ₹2,753.6 mn in Q3'FY13

■ EBITDA margins decline marginally to 9.5% in Q3'FY 14 compared to 10.7% in Q3'FY 13 due to:

- ✓ Staff costs as percentage of revenue increases from 9.3% to 9.9%
- ✓ Other expenses as percentage of revenue increases from 9.6% to 9.9%

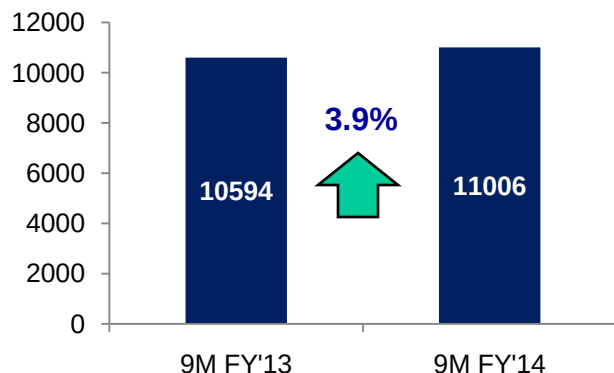
■ Company posts net profit of ₹369.1 mn vs ₹68.1 mn in Q3'FY13 primarily on account of sale of investment held in Fuji Autotech Europe S.A.S.

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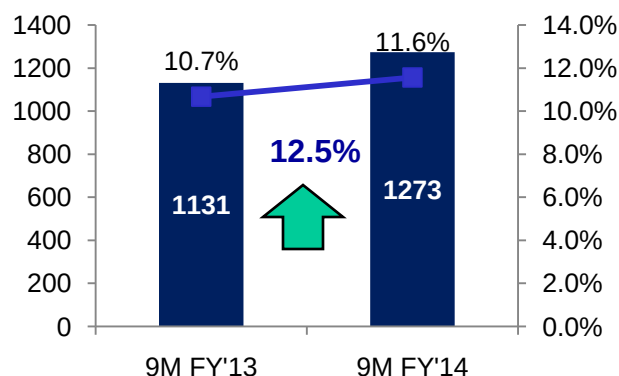
Consolidated 9M'FY14 EBITDA expands due to lower raw material cost

All figures in Rs Mn

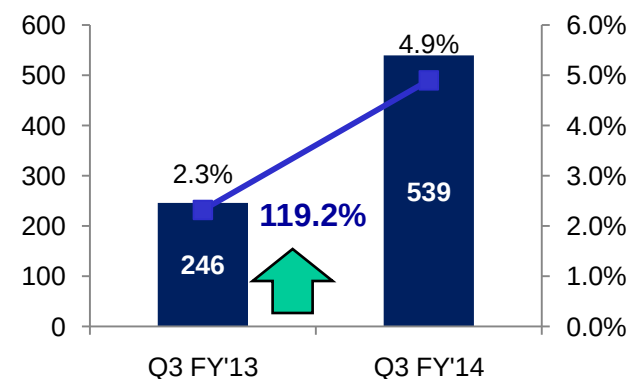
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EBITDA & EBITDA Margin



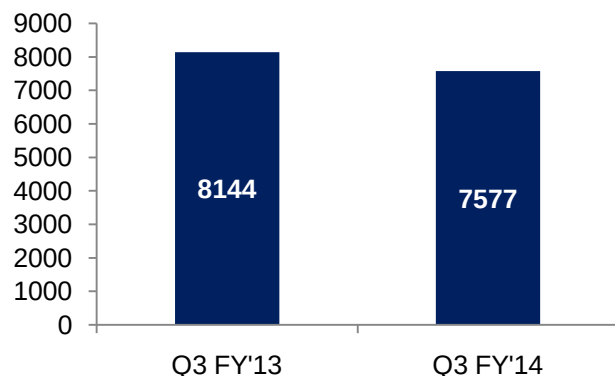
PAT & PAT Margin



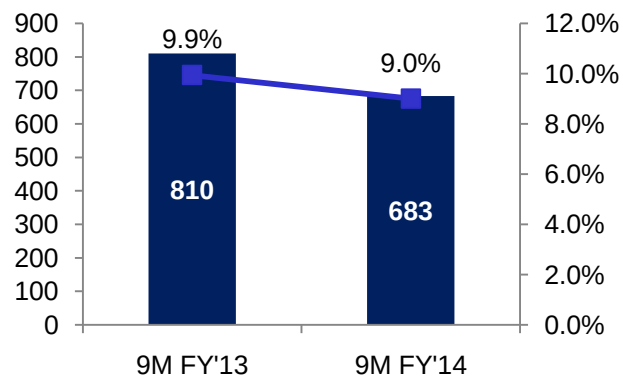
- Strong growth in Q3'FY14 helps company post 3.9% YoY growth in 9M'FY14 revenue to reach ₹11,006.5 mn.
- EBITDA up 12.5% YoY to ₹1,273.0 mn with EBITDA margin improving to 11.6% from 10.7% in 9M'FY13. Strong improvement on account of
 - ✓ Decline in raw material cost to 69.1% of revenue from 70.8% last year.
- PAT for 9M'FY14 net of minority interest at ₹539.3 mn with PAT margin at 4.9% primarily on account of exceptional income arising out of sale of investment held in Fuji Autotech Europe S.A.S.

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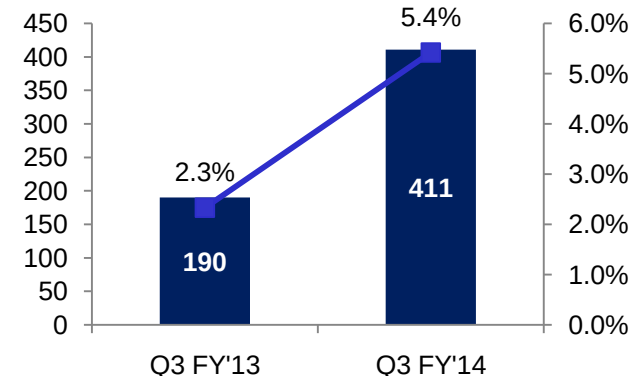
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PAT & PAT Margin



■ Revenue on standalone basis for 9M'FY14 declines by 7.0% to ₹ 7,577.0 mn compared to ₹8,144.1 mn in 9M'FY13.

■ EBITDA margin declines marginally to 9.0% compared to 9.9% last year. This is due to

- ✓ Increase in staff cost to 10.8% of revenue in 9M'FY14 from 9.3% last year
- ✓ Increase in other expenses to 10.8% of revenue from 9.9% last year

■ PAT for the 9M'FY14 is at ₹411.0 mn with PAT margin at 5.4% due to sale of investment held in Fuji Autotech Europe S.A.S.

- During the quarter, ₹647.5 mn was realized on account of sale of stake in Fuji Autotech Europe S.A.S.
- The investment of ₹293.2 mn was made in FY07 – there by resulting in gain of ₹354.3 mn which is recorded as exceptional income in the reported quarter

Product Wise Sales Mix*



*Note: Break-up on gross basis, Steering & column product group includes EPAM sales

Geographic Sales Mix



*Note: Break up on standalone basis

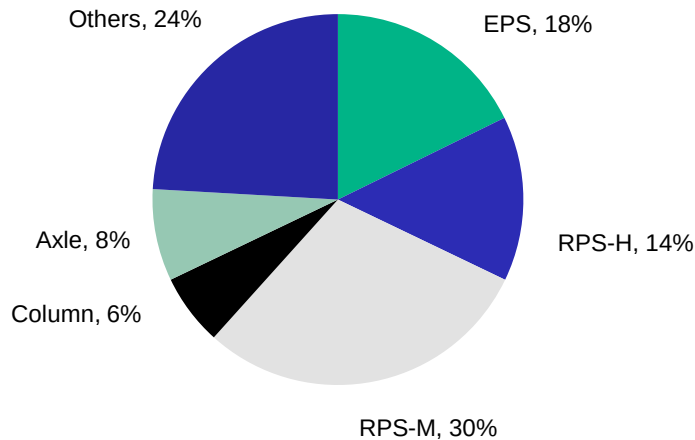
Capacity utilization

■ Capacity Utilization across product categories during 9M FY14

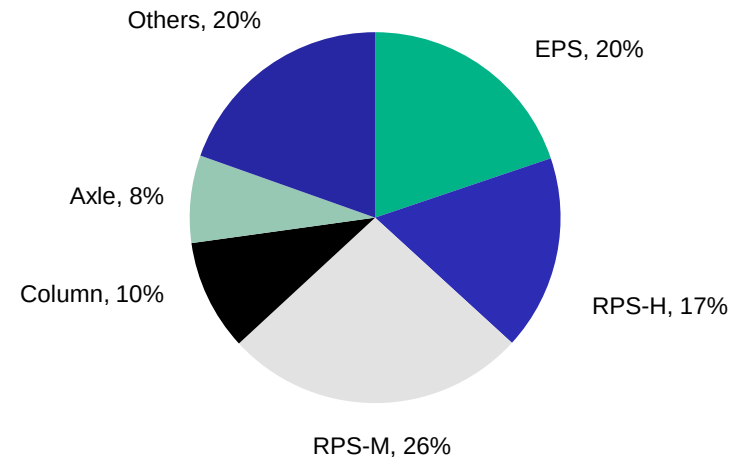
- ✓ Steering Products – 65% vs 62% in 9M FY13

Diversification in key steering & driveline products

Q3 FY14



Q3 FY13



■ EPAM contributes ₹77 mn in Q3 FY14 as against ₹41 mn in Q3FY13

Income Statement & Key Ratios - Consolidated

Consolidated Unaudited Income Statement

Amount in ₹mn

Particulars	Q3 FY14	Q2 FY14	QoQ (%)	Q3 FY13	YoY (%)	9M FY14	9M FY13	YoY (%)
Net Income from Operations	3,915.8	3,839.2	2.0%	3,587.3	9.2%	10,945.8	10,539.5	3.9%
Other Operating Income	19.6	21.1	-7.3%	19.7	-0.9%	60.7	54.2	12.1%
Total Income	3,935.4	3,860.3	1.9%	3,607.1	9.1%	11,006.5	10,593.6	3.9%
Total Expenditure	3,470.7	3,344.7	3.8%	3,189.1	8.8%	9,733.5	9,462.5	2.9%
Consumption of Raw Material	2,765.3	2,642.9	4.6%	2,529.2	9.3%	7,601.8	7,499.6	1.4%
Staff Cost	325.5	323.0	0.8%	305.0	6.7%	992.0	902.3	9.9%
Other Expenditure	379.9	378.8	0.3%	354.9	7.1%	1,139.7	1,060.6	7.5%
EBITDA	464.7	515.6	-9.9%	418.0	11.2%	1,273.0	1,131.1	12.5%
Depreciation & Amortisation	159.5	157.9	1.0%	154.6	3.2%	475.7	429.8	10.7%
EBIT	305.2	357.8	-14.7%	263.4	15.9%	797.3	701.4	13.7%
Finance Charges	94.1	110.3	-14.7%	107.2	-12.2%	310.9	304.0	2.3%
Other Income	13.0	14.3	-9.2%	6.9	87.0%	36.8	71.6	-48.6%
PBT before exceptional items	224.1	261.8	-14.4%	163.2	37.3%	523.2	469.0	11.6%
Exceptional items	(354.3)	-	-	-	-	(354.3)	-	-
(Gain)/Loss on Foreign Currency Loan Translation								
PBT	578.4	261.8	121.0%	163.2	254.4%	877.5	469.0	87.1%
Tax (including deferred)	106.7	82.5	29.3%	49.3	116.6%	202.2	152.4	32.7%
PAT (before Minority Interest)	471.7	179.2	163.2%	114.0	314.0%	675.3	316.6	113.3%
Share of (Profit)/ Loss to Minority	50.1	53.0	N.A.	20.3	146.9%	136.0	70.6	N.A.
PAT	421.7	126.2	234.1%	93.7	350.2%	539.3	246.0	119.2%
EPS (Rs.)	2.12	0.64	234.1%	0.47	350.2%	2.71	1.24	119.2%

•Other Expenditure includes manufacturing costs, administrative costs, selling costs and other expenses

Key Ratios as a % of Total Revenue	Q3 FY14	Q2 FY14	Q3 FY13	9M FY14	9M FY13
EBIDTA	11.8%	13.4%	11.6%	11.6%	10.7%
PAT	10.7%	3.3%	2.6%	4.9%	2.3%
Total Expenditure	88.2%	86.6%	88.4%	88.4%	89.3%
Raw material	70.3%	68.5%	70.1%	69.1%	70.8%
Staff Cost	8.3%	8.4%	8.5%	9.0%	8.5%
Other Expenditure	9.7%	9.8%	9.8%	10.4%	10.0%

Income Statement & Key Ratios - Standalone

Standalone Unaudited Income Statement

Amount in ₹mn

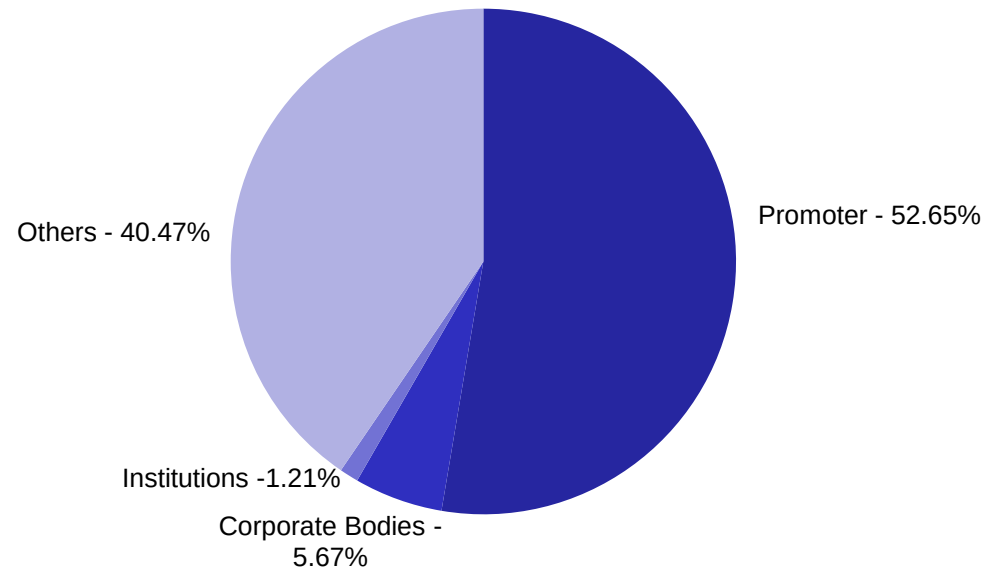
Particulars	Q3 FY14	Q2 FY14	QoQ (%)	Q3 FY13	YoY (%)	9M FY14	9M FY13	YoY (%)
Net Income from Operations	2,629.7	2,603.4	1.0%	2,736.9	-3.9%	7,529.0	8,101.2	-7.1%
Other Operating Income	14.5	16.9	-14.4%	16.8	-13.6%	48.0	42.8	12.1%
Total Income	2,644.2	2,620.3	0.9%	2,753.6	-4.0%	7,577.0	8,144.1	-7.0%
Total Expenditure	2,393.6	2,323.4	3.0%	2,458.6	-2.6%	6,894.2	7,334.0	-6.0%
Consumption of Raw Material	1,868.5	1,800.1	3.8%	1,937.7	-3.6%	5,262.2	5,769.9	-8.8%
Staff Cost	262.4	264.8	-0.9%	255.9	2.5%	816.7	761.1	7.3%
Other Expenditure	262.7	258.5	1.6%	265.0	-0.9%	815.3	803.0	1.5%
EBITDA	250.6	296.9	-15.6%	295.0	-15.1%	682.9	810.0	-15.7%
Depreciation & Amortisation	118.4	116.7	1.4%	116.3	1.8%	352.0	314.7	11.8%
EBIT	132.2	180.2	-26.6%	178.7	-26.0%	330.9	495.3	-33.2%
Finance Charges	76.4	90.1	-15.2%	88.5	-13.7%	253.6	246.9	2.7%
Other Income	15.1	15.6	-3.2%	9.5	59.6%	44.1	29.7	48.5%
PBT before exceptional items	71.0	105.7	-32.9%	99.7	-28.8%	121.4	278.2	-56.3%
Exceptional items	(354.3)	-	N.A.	-	#DIV/0!	(354.3)	-	N.A
(Gain)/Loss on Foreign Currency Loan Translation			N.A.		#DIV/0!	-		N.A
PBT	425.3	105.7	302.3%	99.7	326.4%	475.7	278.2	71.0%
Tax (including deferred)	56.2	29.1	93.2%	31.6	77.7%	64.9	88.2	-26.5%
PAT (before Minority Interest)	369.1	76.6	381.7%	68.1	441.9%	410.9	190.0	116.3%

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PAT	14.0%	2.9%	2.5%	5.4%	2.3%
Total Expenditure	90.5%	88.7%	89.3%	91.0%	90.1%
Raw material	70.7%	68.7%	70.4%	69.4%	70.8%
Staff Cost	9.9%	10.1%	9.3%	10.8%	9.3%
Other Expenditure	9.9%	9.9%	9.6%	10.8%	9.9%

As on 31st December 2013

Equity Shares Outstanding-198,741,832



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About Sona Koyo Steering Systems Ltd.

Sona Koyo Steering Systems Limited (SKSSL) is a technical and financial joint venture company of JTEKT Corporation, Japan, the global technology leader in Steering Systems. With a market share of 45%, SKSSL is the largest manufacturer of steering gears in India and is the leading supplier of Hydraulic Power Steering Systems, Electric Power Steering Systems, Manual Rack & Pinion Steering Systems and Collapsible, Tilt and Rigid Steering Columns for Passenger Vans and MUVs. SKSSL is the first steering systems company in the world to have bagged the prestigious Deming award, the world's most coveted honour for excellence in Total Quality Management. For more information please visit www.sonagroup.com

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