

APL Apollo Tubes Limited

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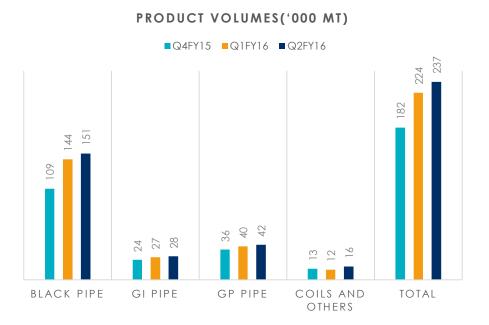
Highlights - Q2/H1FY16

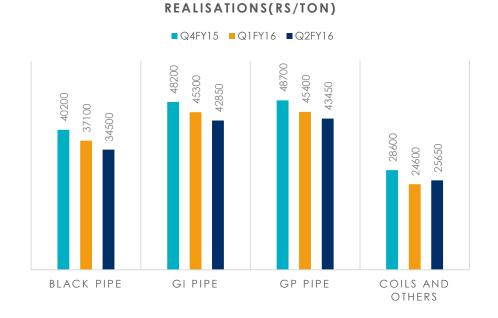
Particulars	Q2FY16	Q1FY16	Q/Q%	Q2FY15	Y/Y%	H1FY16	H1FY15	Y/Y%
Net Manufacturing Sales	864.3	873.0		751.2		1,737.3	1,476.3	
Trading Sales	192.2	92.1		2.4		284.3	6.5	
Total Income from Operations	1,056.5	965.1	9 %	753.5	40%	2,021.6	1,482.8	36%
EBITDA	71.1	57.8	23%	49.8	43%	129.0	99.9	29%
EBITDA Margins (%)	6.7	6.0		6.6		6.4	6.7	
EBITDA Margins in Manufacturing (%)	7.6	6.4		6.6		7.0	6.7	
PAT	20.0	21.8	-8%	19.4	4%	41.9	39.2	7%

Consistent growth, driven by spurt in volumes across product segments



Operating Metrics

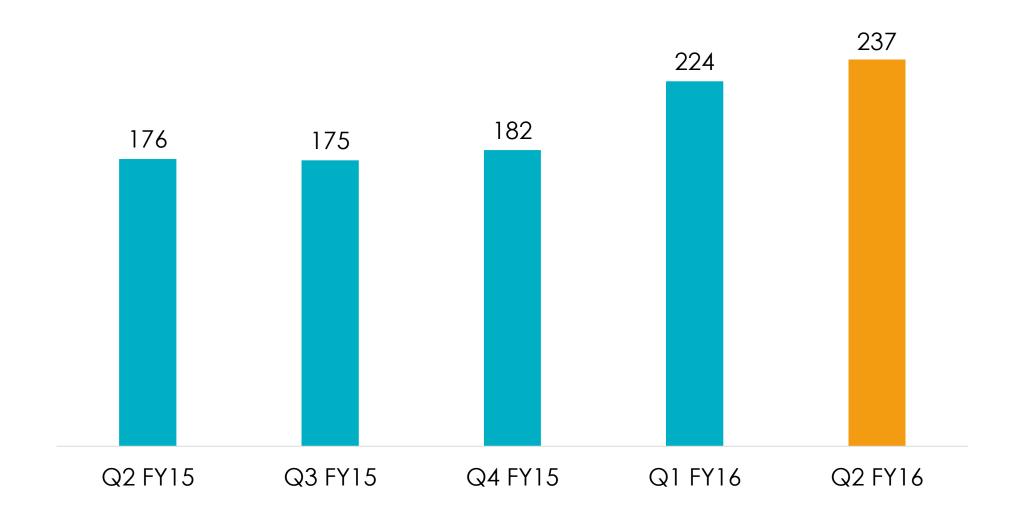




- Consistent volume growth across all segments
- Realizations down compared to previous quarter due to depressed raw material prices

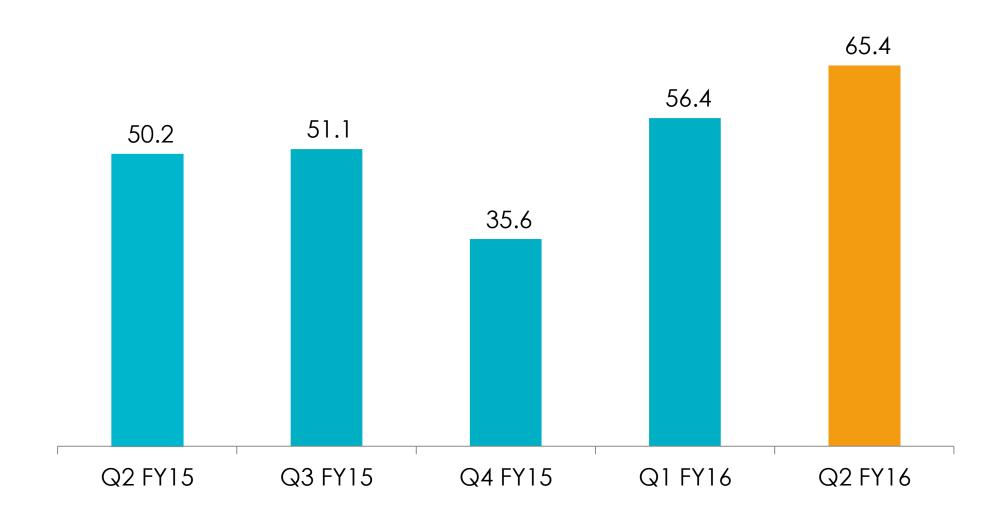


Growth in Volumes(Q-o-Q)





EBITDA(Q-o-Q)





Some Key Developments

- Reduction in Debtors despite increased sales
- Control on Inventory cycle
- Long term Credit Rating upgraded to 'ICRA A'.
- Reduction in finance cost from 2.1% to 1.7% of net sales through low cost debt (CP, Vendor Finance and WCDL etc) and addition of new banks in consortium
- Successfully implementation of SAP across all locations
- Appointment of M/S Delloite Haskins and Sells as Statutory Auditors
- The Company has placed orders for five lines of a state-of-the-art HSU tube mill which will help the company in reducing change over time, upgrading technology and potential of saving average 3% on material cost

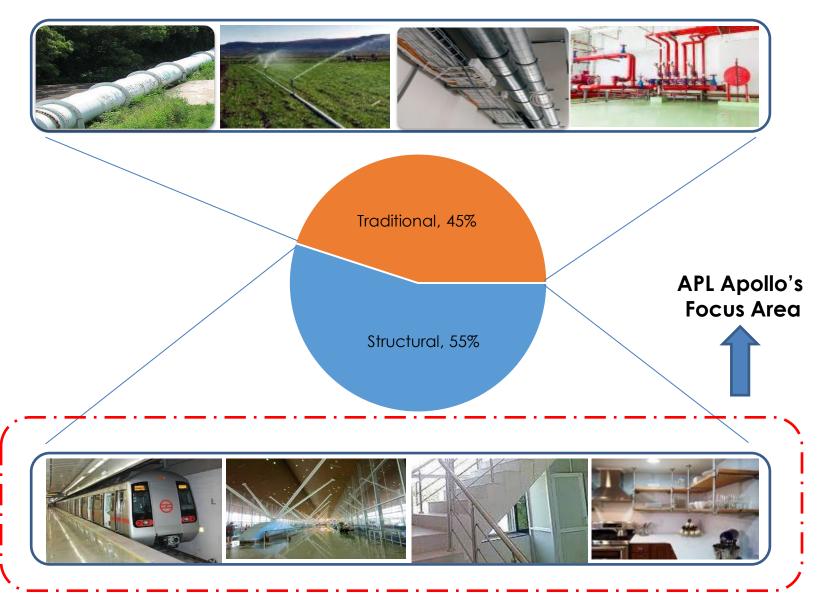


The Value Drivers

~	Leadership through scale and reach
	Business Sustainability
F	Financial Strength
F	Future Roadmap
(F	Key Shareholders

Application of ERW Pipes

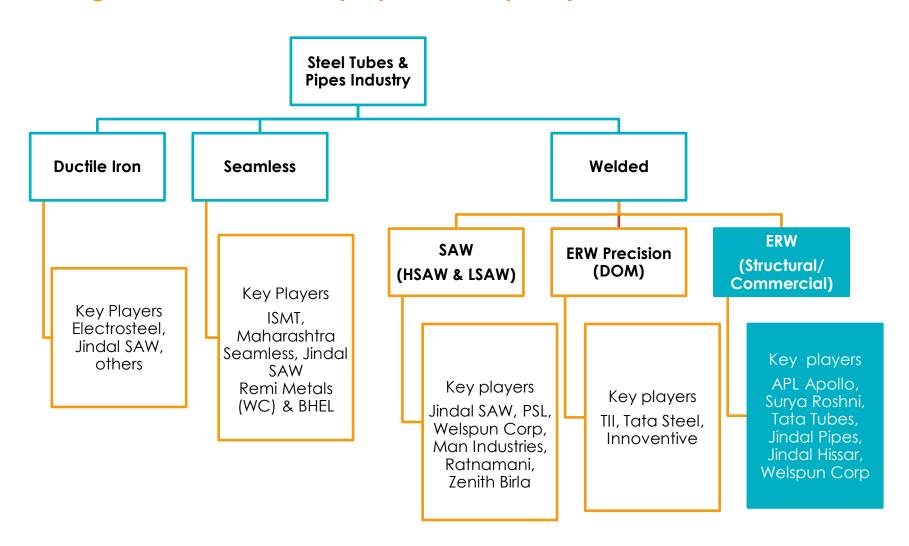






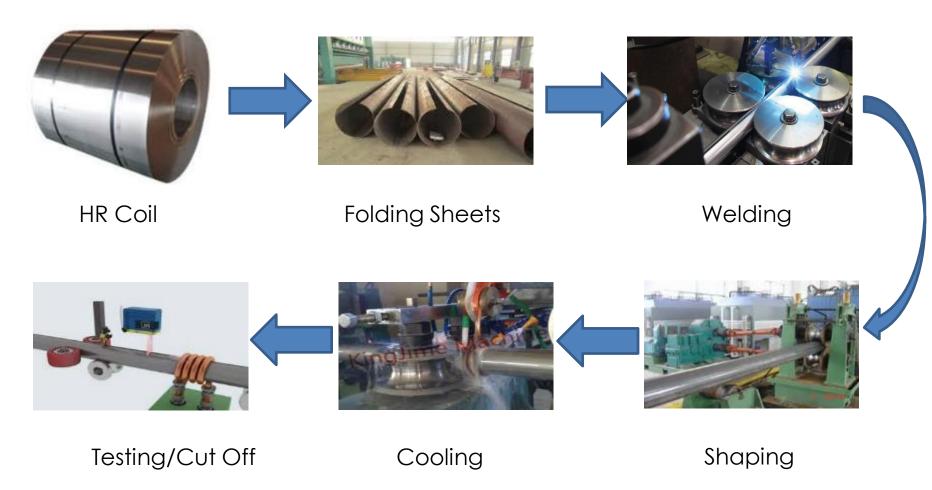
APL Apollo - Leader in ERW steel tubes

Largest Indian ERW tube player with capacity of 10,50,000 TPA





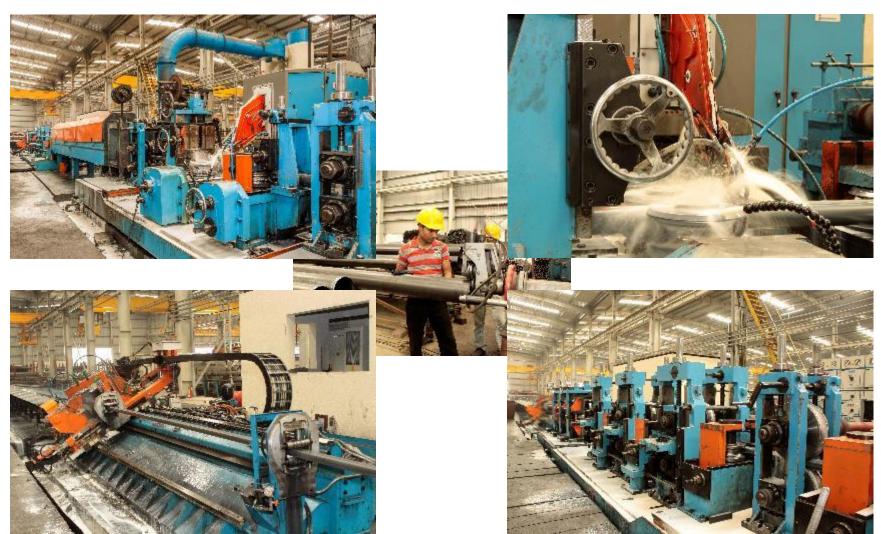
Pipe Making Process





Manufacturing Facilities

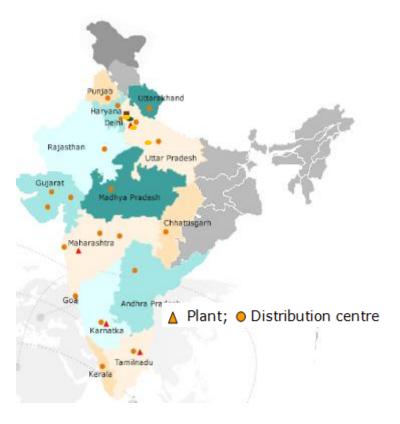
Hosur, Tamil Nadu Unit No. 2





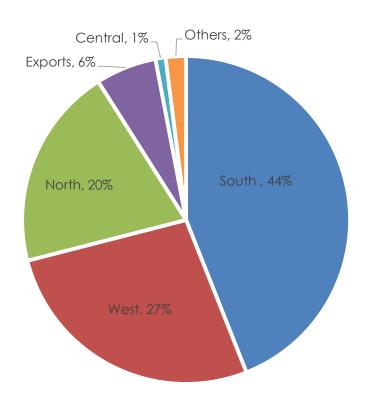
Extensive distribution network

Distribution network



Zone-wise sales break-up

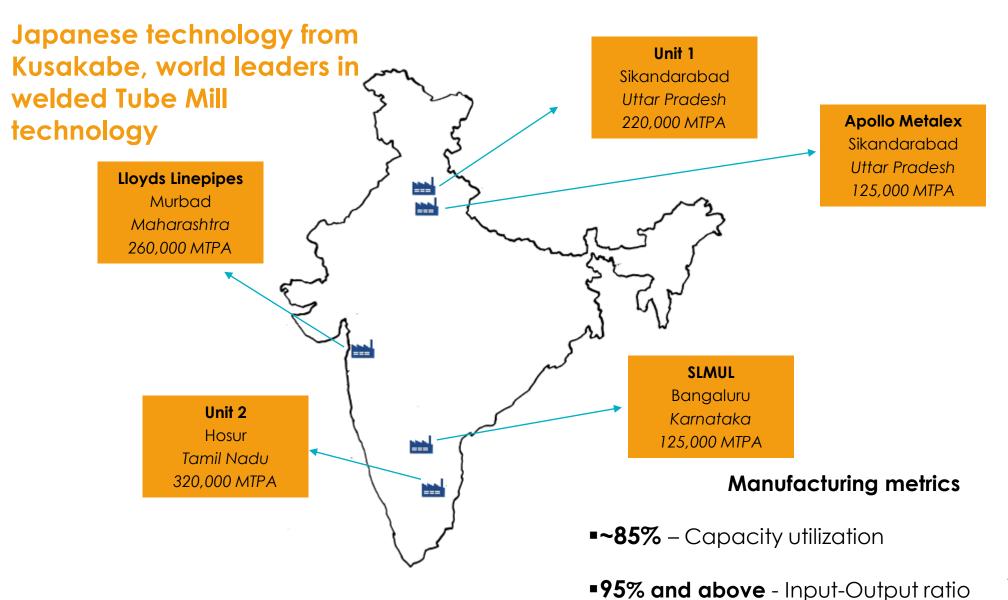
FY15



26 Warehouses cum branches and 400+ dealers network



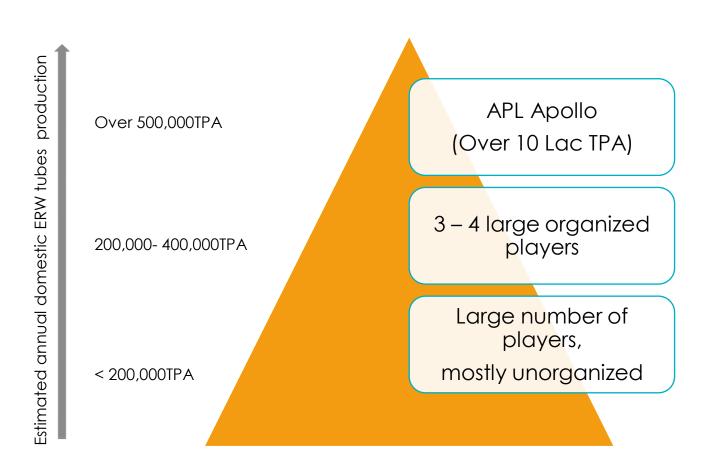
India's Largest Manufacturing Base in ERW





APL is the largest ERW tubes & pipes company

APL has used slowdown as an opportunity to emerge as leader



Product Information



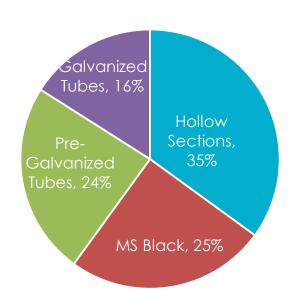
Products	MS Black	Galvanized Tubes	Pre-Galvanized Tubes	Hollow Sections
Size Range	21.3 – 335 mm	21 – 273 mm	19 – 127 mm	15x15 - 250 x 250 mm 15x 10 – 300x 200 mm
Products				
Uses	Construction, Water & Sewage treatment, Converyors, Automobiles	Over and underground piping, Agriculture, General Engineering	Fencing, Cabling and Ducting, Green house structures, Electric Conduit Pipes	Construction, Transportation systems, Mining, Process Engineering

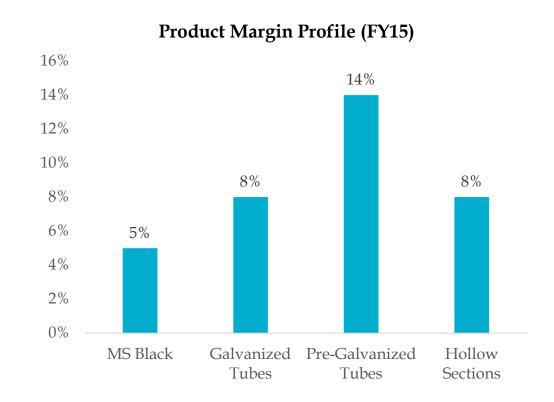
Over 400 Product offering with 1200 variations



Revenue Breakup & Margin Profile

Revenue Break Up Product-wise (FY15)





Company plans to almost double its galvanized tube production capacity in near future.



Marquee Clients





























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Sustained growth opportunity in ERW Steel tubes

Diversified de-risked ERW tube demand

- ▶ ERW steel tubes find diverse uses touching our daily lives
- ▶ Infrastructure led new demand
- ▶ Substantial Replacement demand from other construction materials

Diverse uses guard against short term economic fluctuations

Sizable and attractive market

- Minimum of 7 Million Tonnes p.a., a sizable part of Indian Steel Tube Industry
- ▶ ~60% constituted by local and unorganized players

On-going consolidation make market attractive for organized players

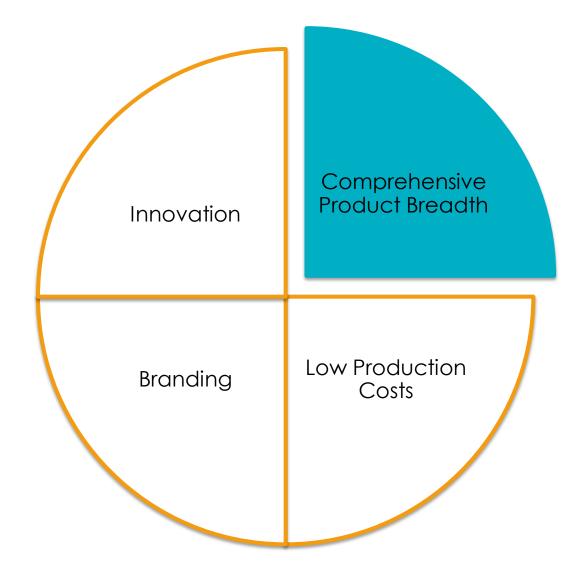
Sustainable leadership for APL Apollo Tubes

- ▶ Well positioned to gain from consolidation being Industry's largest capacity (>1/10th)
- ▶ Widest portfolio, most extensive distribution and only one with manufacturing in North, West, South India

49% FY08-15 Net revenues CAGR for APL Apollo



The APL Advantage





Significant Range

400 + varieties of tubes across wide range of diameters and thickness

Recent developments:

- Colour-coated tubes
- Designer tubes
- Steel frames for doors
- Dynamically balanced tubes
- API Tubes

Diameter





2nd Largest peer – ½" to 20"



Varied diameters

Thickness

APL - 0.7 mm to 10 mm

2nd largest peer – 2mm to 12mm

Local players – 2mm to 4mm



Low Production Cost

The company has cost advantages with respect to peers due to the following reasons:

- Country wide manufacturing facilities -> Access to raw material and dispatch of finished goods cheaper than competition
- Inline galvanizing facilities → Reduces manufacturing costs for zinc coating
- Low maintenance → Lesser upkeep capex



- Intense focus on branding to garner a larger share of the market
- Targeting about 30,000 signage boards across the country for higher visibility
- Focused efforts at sponsoring plumbing meets and dealer meets and participation in exhibitions in India and across the world
- One-of-a-kind "Fabricators and Plumbers" meet is being organized across the length and breadth of the country to generate interest in APL Apollo's products among end users.
- The above meets have at least 100-150 participants and our technical and marketing team give insights on products along with the advantages of using these products
- Star Cruise for 4 days organized for over 1000 dealers and distributors in Singapore and Malaysia
- Approximate budget for branding in the current fiscal is about Rs. 10 crore.





Branding on Buses



Fabricators Meet



Signages on Highways



Fabricators Meet











Innovation

- Door Frames: The Company has designed and patented door frames for use in low-cost housing for the first time ever in India. These offer the following benefits:
 - Cheaper by a third compared to wooden door frames
 - Better strength and durability and can last close to 20 years without any wear and tear
 - High resale value of scrap
- Colour Coated Pipes: This will also be a first in India and offers the following benefits:
 - Pipe is colour coated at the production stage itself
 - This results in better finish, longer life and lowers costs
 - This is an established format in European countries where ERW pipes are sold in a precoloured format



Doorframes(Patented by APL Apollo)



Double Door Frame Section 140 x 55 mm Thickness:1.4- 3mm



Single Door Frame Section 60 x 40 mm, 100 X 50 mm Thickness:1.4- 3mm



Window Frames



T Section 52 x 25 mm Thickness:1.4- 3mm



L Section 62 x 33mm, 52 x 24mm,47X19mm Thickness:1.4-3mm



Narrow Sections



40 x 10 mm Thickness:1.2- 3mm



50 x 15 mm Thickness:1.2- 3mm



Colour Coated Pipes



Paint & Finish

Paint: water based

Finish: Semi-matt, matt

Colours: Aqua Blue, Brick Red

Pipe Dimensions

Round: Min-21mm, Max 168mm

Square: Min:20x20, Max:125x125mm Rectangle:30x20, Max:150x100mm Wall Thickness: Min 1mm, Max 6mm

Length: Min 3m, Max 6mm



Zinc Spray



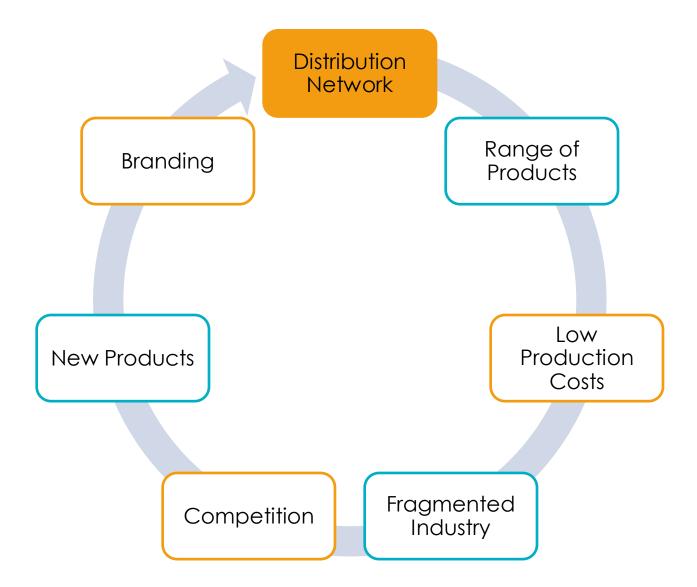


Welding Electrodes





In a nutshell





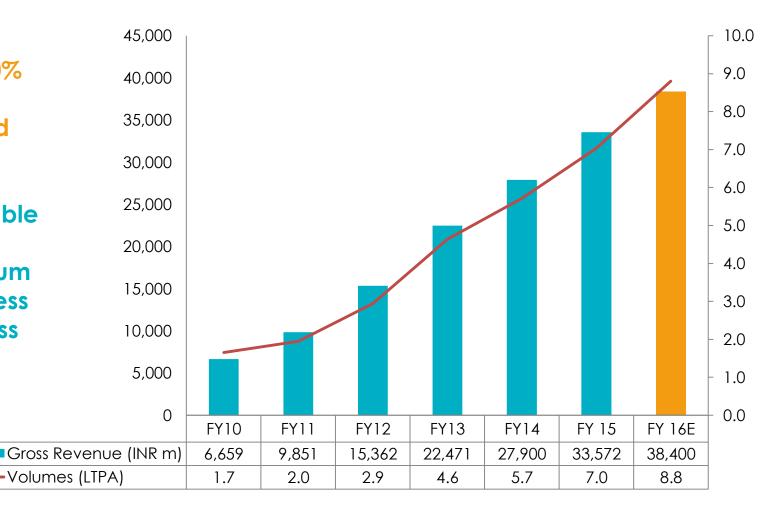
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Firmly on a higher growth trajectory

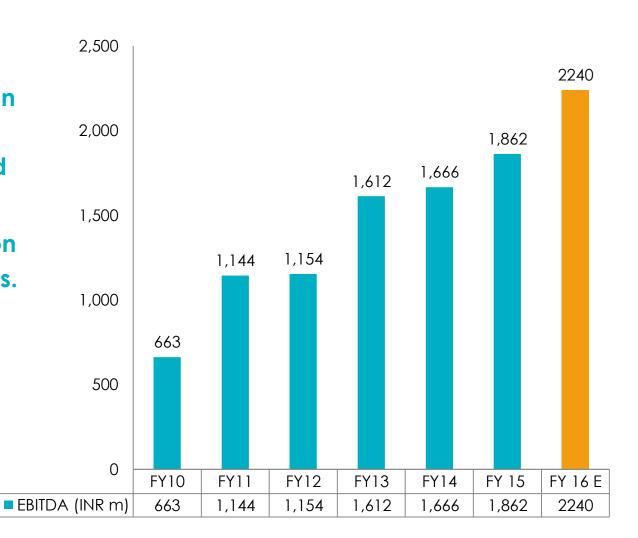
- CAGR of over 30% in last 6 years in both volume and Turnover. Even Earlier
- to maintain the growth momentum in spite of slowness in demand across industry





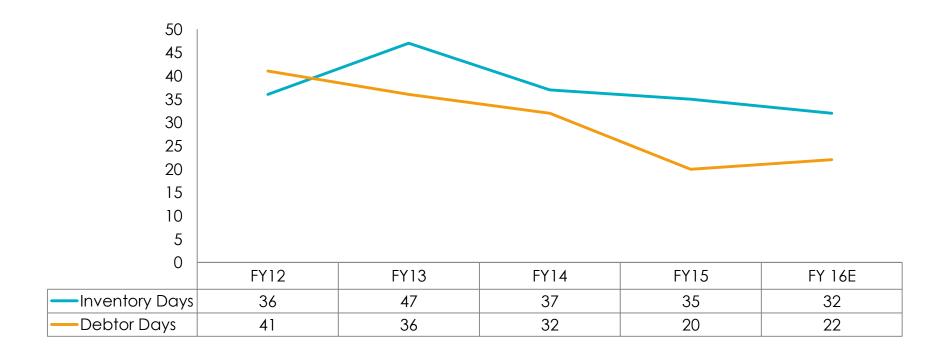
Consistent EBITDA margins

- Incremental EBITDA growth in FY 15 was affected due to inventory carrying costs and adverse industry conditions
- Realized EBITDA per tonne on an average is in between Rs.
 3,200 -3,500





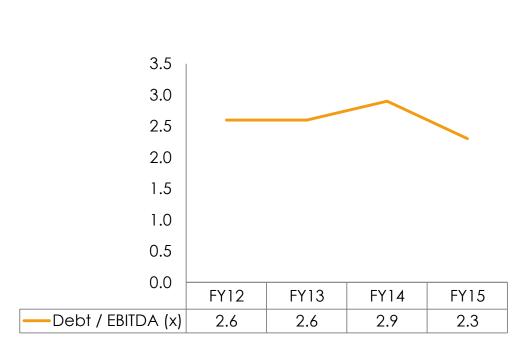
And Robust Operating Cycle



Working capital cycle is efficiently managed with tight operating guidelines

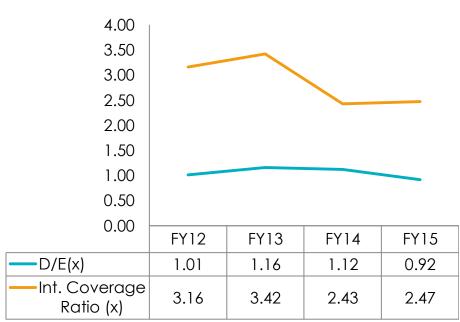


A healthy balance-sheet to fund future growth



Debt / EBITDA

Debt / EBITDA has been maintained in the range of 2.2 – 2.9



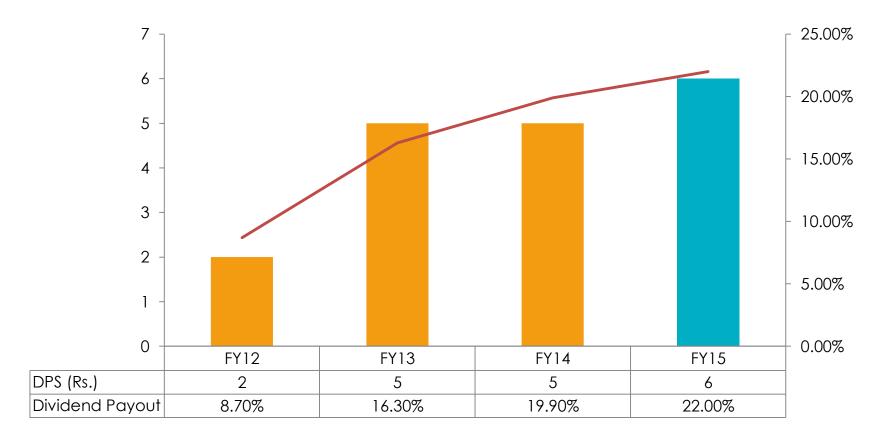
Leverage Ratios

Optimal leverage with D/E kept close to 1x

- Long-term Debt (FY15): Rs.1,416 mn.
- Working-capital Loan (FY15): Rs. 2,925mn.



Dividend Payout



- The Company has been a regular on the dividend list rewarding shareholders
- Dividend payout ratio is over 20% levels and company plans to maintain the same going forward



Income Statement

Particulars (INR mn.)	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Net Revenue	13,930	20,083	25,689	30,137
Growth %	53.9%	44.2%	27.9%	17.3%
EBITDA	1,154	1,612	1,666	1,862
Growth %	7.9%	39.3%	3.1%	11.8%
Margin %	8.3%	8.0%	6.5%	6.2%
PAT	491	686	590	638
PAT %	3.5%	3.4%	2.3%	2.1%
EPS	20.9	29.9	25.1	27.1

- Consistent revenue growth which will be maintained going forward
- Margins to improve on the back of product mix rationalization and introduction of new products



Balance Sheet

Particulars (INR mn.)	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Share Capital	213	223	234	234
Reserve & Surplus	2,698	3,414	4,018	4,487
Net Worth	2,911	3,637	4,252	4,721
Long Term Debt	737	859	1,396	1,416
Working Capital Debt	2,242	3,403	3,403	2,926
Total Borrowings	2,979	4,262	4,799	4,342
Gross Fixed Assets	2,753	3,570	4,825	6,737
Capital WIP	455	151	279	239

- Significant capacity additions have resulted into higher growth in Fixed Assets
- The Company has policy to operate under strict control on additional borrowings. The same has resulted into one of the lowest levels of debt in the industry



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Vision FY 20: 2MTPA Capacity

Augment production capacity to 2MTPA by FY 2020

- Proven ability to tap industry demand and grow sales volumes above 30% sustainably
- Value added products to replace low margin products
- Greater focus on product and corporate branding

Achieve consistent growth 2MTPA capacity

- Plan in place to augment production capacity to 2 million tonnes in 2020 from the current 1.05 million tonnes.
- To become the undisputed leader in the ERW pipes market which is fragmented by nature

Transformation into a Consumer Products Company



Brownfield Expansion Planned for FY16

Plant	Current Lines	Current Capacity(TPM)	Planned Lines	Planned Capacity(TPM)
Hosur	5	24000	8	35000
Sikandrabad	4	20000	4	20000
Lloyd linepipe	5	21500	6	26000
Apollo Met	3	12500	4	16000
Shri Laxmi	2	9000	3	13000
TOTAL	19	86000	25	100000

For the brownfield expansion, capital cost of INR 70-80 Cr would be deployed from internal accruals and NCD finance

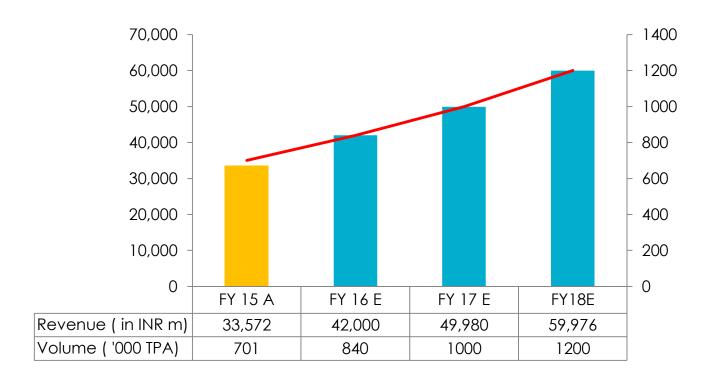


Investments Required

- Planning greenfield projects of approximately 1 1.2 LTPA each in Eastern India and Middle East (Dubai)
- Capital cost of Rs. 100 crore for the two plants to be funded through internal accruals and NCD finance



Revenue Guidance



Revenue and Volume are expected to grow at a CAGR of roughly 22% for the period 2016 – 2018.



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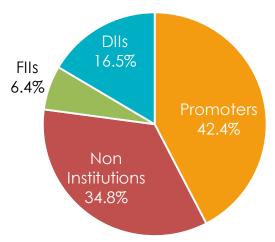
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Key Shareholders

IPO Details	Particulars
IPO Date	November, 1995
Shares Issued	Rs.2.19 mn.
Amount Raised	Rs.65.7 mn.
Face Value of Share	Rs. 10
Market Cap (18 November, 2015)	Rs. 1,249.23 cr

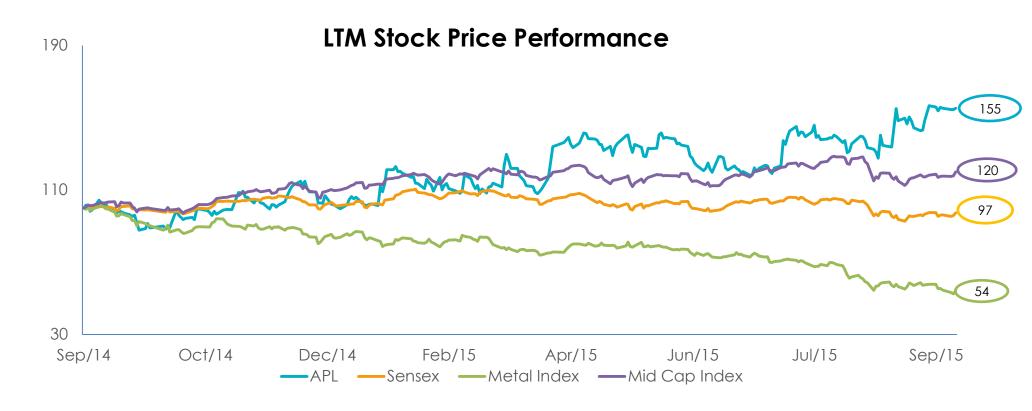
Shareholding Pattern (30th September,2015)



Top 10 Public Shareholders (more than 1%)	% held
Kitara Capital	12.8%
IDFC	6.8%
HDFC Trustee Fund	5.0%
DSP Blackrock	4.6%
Emblem	4.2%
Kotak Mahindra (Intl)	3.6%
FIL Investments	2.6%
Sameer Mahendra Sampat	2.4%
Akash Bhanshali	2.0%
Abha Bhanshali	1.6%



Stock Price Performance



- APL Apollo outperformed Sensex , BSE Metal Index and Mid Cap Index over past one year
- The share price has moved up from Rs. 320.6 in September 2014 to Rs. 498.0 in September 2015



Why APL?

- Largest player in the ERW segment in India
- Nation wide operations with 5 plants across the length and breadth of the country
- Strong distribution network with over 400+ distributors and 26 dealers
- Wide variety of products (400+) catering both to structural applications and traditional usage
- Strong revenue and volume growth expected for the next 3 years
- Consistent dividend payout ratio
- Stock has outperformed all the indices on the market over the last 12 months



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