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CMP Rs488 UNDER REVIEW

## SIMPLEX INFRASTRUCTURES LTD.

Simplex Infrastructure (SIL) ended FY10 on a positive note with a margin improvement of 220bps to 10.3% against 8.1%, and a 46% reduction in interest cost enabling 54% growth in PAT for Q4FY10. For FY10, SIL reported a 1% growth in PAT aided by 70bps improvement in margin and 22% decrease in interest cost.

#### **Business traction will return in FY11**

During FY10, SIL reported a 5% de-growth in sales, during the year SIL resorted to a cautious approach to order execution as execution risk increased in international segment (Gulf region) also aided by a general slow down in domestic order in private and government segment. Order inflows also slackened during the same period impacting execution. But since Jan'2010 the scenario has improved with order inflow momentum gaining pace in Q4FY10. Consequently, SIL booked Rs22bn of orders in fourth quarter; Rs13bn in the first two months of FY11 and has a L1 position of Rs13bn. Although the management has guided 15-20% sales growth, with Rs115bn order book in hand (excl L1 Rs13bn), sales for month of April'10 being up 57% YoY to Rs4.2bn and the current order book execution of 30 months, SIL, is in a good position to post 20-25% sales growth in FY11.

### **Growth drivers – Power, Urban and Industrial segments**

SIL is witnessing strong traction from Power, Urban Infra and building & industrial segment. Order inflow during FY10 was Rs60bn and current order pipeline is Rs400bn and are especially in the above mentioned segments. Within the power segment order traction is strong in thermal & hydro civil engineering and T&D. Capex for FY11 is expected to be Rs1.5bn.

#### **VALUATIONS AND RECOMMENDATION**

At the CMP of Rs488, Simplex trades at a P/E of 15.6x & EV/EBIDTA of 6.9x its FY11E earnings. We would be reviewing our FY11 & FY12 estimates and keep our target price under review.

| KEY FINANCIALS (STANDALONE) |        |        |        |        |        |  |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|
|                             | FY07   | FY08   | FY09   | FY10   | FY11E  |  |
| Net Sales                   | 17,110 | 28,121 | 46,948 | 44,538 | 54,698 |  |
| YoY Gr. (%)                 | 27.2   | 64.4   | 66.9   | (5.1)  | 22.8   |  |
| Operating Profit            | 1,619  | 2,675  | 4,337  | 4,440  | 5,307  |  |
| OPM (%)                     | 9.5    | 9.5    | 9.2    | 10.0   | 9.7    |  |
| Adj. Net Profits            | 537    | 901    | 1,208  | 1,226  | 1,556  |  |
| YoY Gr. (%)                 | 29.0   | 67.7   | 34.1   | 1.5    | 26.9   |  |
| <b>KEY RATIOS</b>           |        |        |        |        |        |  |
| Dil. EPS (Rs)               | 10.8   | 18.1   | 24.3   | 24.7   | 31.3   |  |
| ROACE (%)                   | 16.2   | 18.4   | 16.8   | 12.6   | 13.8   |  |
| ROANW (%)                   | 21.1   | 17.5   | 14.5   | 12.9   | 14.7   |  |
| PER (x)                     | 45.1   | 26.9   | 20.1   | 19.8   | 15.6   |  |
| EV/Sales (x)                | 1.6    | 1.1    | 0.8    | 0.9    | 0.7    |  |
| EV/EBIDTA(x)                | 15.9   | 10.4   | 7.9    | 8.4    | 6.9    |  |

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#### **QUARTERLY SNAPSHOT**

(Rs mn)

|                | Quarter Ended |        |        |  |  |  |
|----------------|---------------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
|                | Sep-09        | Dec-09 | Mar-10 |  |  |  |
| Net Sales      | 10,252        | 10,668 | 12,521 |  |  |  |
| YoY Gr. (%)    | 1.7           | (16.0) | (9.8)  |  |  |  |
| Op.Profit      | 1,065         | 969    | 1,287  |  |  |  |
| OPM (%)        | 10.4          | 9.1    | 10.3   |  |  |  |
| Adj.Net Profit | 279           | 264    | 459    |  |  |  |
| YoY Gr. (%)    | (0.5)         | 4.7    | 3.7    |  |  |  |

#### STOCK DATA

| Market cap                 | Rs24.2bn  |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Book Value per share       | Rs227     |
| Shares O/S (F.V. Rs2)      | Rs49.7mn  |
| Free Float                 | 45.3%     |
| Avg Trade Value (6 months) | Rs15.8mn  |
| 52 week High/Low           | Rs563/360 |
| Bloomberg Code             | SINFIN    |
| Reuters Code               | SINF.BO   |

#### PERFORMANCE (%)

|          | 1M    | 3M    | 12M  |
|----------|-------|-------|------|
| Absolute | (5.7) | 0.4   | 79.4 |
| Relative | (3.2) | (2.6) | 55.3 |

#### RELATIVE PERFORMANCE





#### Order book mix

Current order book is Rs115bn (14% up YoY), which comprises of Power 27%, Building & Housing 22%, Industrial 19%, Urban Infra 16%, Bridges 9%, Marine & Piling 3% and Roads & Rail 2%. Domestic and International mix is 78:22. International includes Qatar 8%, Oman 6%, Abu-Dhabi 5% and Ethiopia & Dubai 3%.

## First BOT project

SIL has won the first BoT toll project Bhubaneswar-Chandikhol NHAI project. SIL is likely to hold 34% while remaining will be held by SREI and Galfar. SIL interest in this BoT project stems from the high EPC contract work expected in the project in the form of 4 major bridges and 7 flyovers, the total EPC work expected in this project is between Rs9-10bn, the project size is Rs10.5bn.

| Financial Table (Standalone) |        |        |         |        |         |       |       |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| Rs mn                        | Mar'10 | Mar'09 | YoY (%) | Dec'09 | QoQ (%) | FY09  | FY10  | YoY(%) |
| Net Sales                    | 12,521 | 13876  | -9.8    | 10,668 | 17.4    | 46948 | 44538 | (5.1)  |
| EBIDTA                       | 1287   | 1123   | 14.6    | 969    | 32.8    | 4337  | 4440  | 2.4    |
| EBIDTA Margins (%)           | 10.3   | 8      | 27.0    | 9.1    | 13.1    | 9     | 10    | 7.9    |
| Other Income                 | 30     | 30     | (1.3)   | 44     | (31.9)  | 126   | 116   | (8.0)  |
| Interest                     | 214    | 392    | (45.5)  | 262    | (18.5)  | 1418  | 1112  | (21.6) |
| Depreciation                 | 379    | 220    | 71.9    | 391    | (3.2)   | 1299  | 1534  | 18.0   |
| PBT                          | 724    | 386    | 87.4    | 359    | 101.6   | 1685  | 1911  | 13.4   |
| Tax (%)                      | 37     | 23     | 61.0    | 26     | 38.4    | 28    | 36    | 26.5   |
| PAT                          | 459    | 299    | 53.8    | 264    | 73.8    | 1208  | 1226  | 1.5    |
| EPS                          | 9.3    | 6.0    | 53.9    | 5.3    | 73.8    | 24.3  | 24.7  | 1.5    |

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## **Standalone Financials**

## Simplex Infrastructures Ltd.

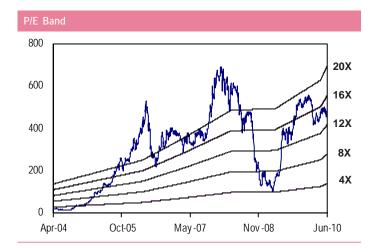
Year Ended March (Figures in Rs mn)

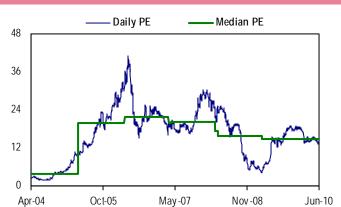
| Income Statement            | FY07   | FY08   | FY09   | FY10   | FY11E  |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenues                    | 17,110 | 28,121 | 46,948 | 44,538 | 54,698 |
| Growth (%)                  | 27.2   | 64.4   | 66.9   | (5.1)  | 22.8   |
| Operating Profit            | 1,619  | 2,675  | 4,337  | 4,440  | 5,307  |
| Other Income                | 106    | 246    | 126    | 116    | 165    |
| EBIDTA                      | 1,725  | 2,921  | 4,463  | 4,556  | 5,472  |
| Growth (%)                  | 42.1   | 69.3   | 52.8   | 2.1    | 20.1   |
| Depreciation & Amortization | 391    | 643    | 1,299  | 1,534  | 1,775  |
| EBIT                        | 1,334  | 2,278  | 3,163  | 3,023  | 3,697  |
| Interest Charges (Net)      | 632    | 1,007  | 1,418  | 1,112  | 1,340  |
| PBT (Before E/o items)      | 702    | 1,271  | 1,746  | 1,911  | 2,357  |
| Tax provision               | 164    | 370    | 477    | 685    | 801    |
| E/o Income / (Loss)         | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Net Profits                 | 537    | 901    | 1,208  | 1,226  | 1,556  |
| Adjusted Net Profits        | 537    | 901    | 1,208  | 1,226  | 1,556  |
| Growth (%)                  | 29.0   | 67.7   | 34.1   | 1.5    | 26.9   |
| Basic EPS (Rs)              | 12.5   | 18.1   | 24.3   | 24.7   | 31.3   |
| Diluted EPS (Rs)            | 10.8   | 18.1   | 24.3   | 24.7   | 31.3   |
| Growth (%)                  | 29.0   | 67.7   | 34.1   | 1.5    | 26.9   |

| Cash Flow Statement             | FY07    | FY08    | FY09    | FY10E   | FY11E   |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Profit before tax               | 702     | 1,271   | 1,732   | 1,911   | 2,357   |
| Depreciation                    | 391     | 643     | 1,830   | 1,534   | 1,775   |
| Income from inv & int. (profit) | 0       | (6)     | (0)     | (116)   | (165)   |
| Interest paid                   | 541     | 852     | 1,156   | 1,112   | 1,340   |
| Taxes                           | (216)   | (228)   | (298)   | (380)   | (801)   |
| (Inc)/Dec in working capital    | (1,605) | (2,034) | (3,581) | (4,095) | (484)   |
| Other operating activities      | 47      | 90      | 394     | -       | -       |
| Cash from operations            | (140)   | 587     | 1,233   | (35)    | 4,022   |
| Net capital expenditure         | (1,790) | (3,157) | (4,069) | (1,350) | (2,000) |
| Net Investments                 | (21)    | (40)    | (12)    | (20)    | (10)    |
| Interest & dividend recd        | 18      | 70      | 63      | 116     | 165     |
| Cash from inv. activities       | (1,734) | (3,588) | (4,072) | (1,254) | (1,845) |
| Equity raised/(repaid)          | -       | 4,161   |         | (350)   | -       |
| Debt raised/(repaid)            | 2,420   | 622     | 4,438   | 4,000   | (800)   |
| Dividend (incl. tax)            | (49)    | (80)    | (116)   | (116)   | (128)   |
| Other financing activities      | (516)   | (894)   | (1,184) | (1,112) | (1,340) |
| Cash from fina. activities      | 1,855   | 3,808   | 3,144   | 2,422   | (2,268) |
| Inc/(Dec.) in cash              | (20)    | 807     | 305     | 1,132   | (91)    |

| Balance Sheet          | FY07  | FY08   | FY09   | FY10E  | FY11E  |
|------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Equity Share Capital   | 86    | 99     | 99     | 99     | 99     |
| Reserves & Surplus     | 2,673 | 7,219  | 8,777  | 9,749  | 11,177 |
| Shareholders' Funds    | 2,759 | 7,531  | 9,088  | 9,848  | 11,276 |
| Minorities Interest    |       | -      | -      |        | -      |
| Total Debt             | 6,877 | 7,493  | 12,205 | 16,205 | 15,405 |
| Deferred Tax liability | 181   | 371    | 579    | 579    | 579    |
| Capital Employed       | 9,816 | 15,396 | 21,872 | 26,632 | 27,259 |
| Fixed Assets           | 3,619 | 6,537  | 10,249 | 10,066 | 10,291 |
| Cash & cash eq.        | 425   | 1,232  | 1,191  | 2,018  | 1,927  |
| Net current assets     | 6,145 | 8,760  | 11,616 | 16,539 | 16,932 |
| Investments            | 53    | 99     | 21     | 41     | 51     |
| Total Assets           | 9,816 | 15,396 | 21,872 | 26,632 | 27,259 |

| Key Ratios                 | FY07  | FY08 | FY09 | FY10E | FY11E |
|----------------------------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| OPM (%)                    | 9.5   | 9.5  | 9.2  | 10.0  | 9.7   |
| Net Margin (%)             | 3.1   | 3.2  | 2.6  | 2.8   | 2.8   |
| Dividend Yield (%)         | 0.3   | 0.4  | 0.4  | 0.4   | 0.5   |
| Net Debt/Equity (x)        | 2.3   | 0.8  | 1.2  | 1.4   | 1.2   |
| Net working capital (days) | 120.4 | 96.4 | 79.9 | 117.4 | 98.8  |
| ROACE (%)                  | 16.2  | 18.4 | 16.8 | 12.6  | 13.8  |
| ROANW (%)                  | 21.1  | 17.5 | 14.5 | 12.9  | 14.7  |
| EV/Sales (x)               | 1.6   | 1.1  | 0.8  | 0.9   | 0.7   |
| EV/EBIDTA (x)              | 15.9  | 10.4 | 7.9  | 8.4   | 6.9   |
| PER (x)                    | 45.1  | 26.9 | 20.1 | 19.8  | 15.6  |
| PCE (x)                    | 26.1  | 15.7 | 9.7  | 8.8   | 7.3   |
| Price/Book (x)             | 7.6   | 3.2  | 2.7  | 2.5   | 2.1   |





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