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# First Look

#### Above or below estimates

Cummins India's 3QFY14 operating profits were ahead of our and consensus estimates helped by better margins vs. expectations. At net level, the beat was lower due to lower other income and higher tax rate.

### What do the results mean?

The company again displayed a strong hold on margins during times of revenue decline and we think will be seen as a key positive. On the negative side, a section of the Street could still be concerned on the timeframe over which revival in the demand in power generation and industrial segments would happen.

### Likely stock reaction

We expect the stock to react positively on the back of these results.

# Any change to guidance

The company conference call is slated for tomorrow, 12:00 noon IST.

### **Key numbers**

- Net sales at ~INR10.2bn beat estimates as it came in 5% and 3% ahead of our as well as the Street's estimates, respectively.
- Sales declined at lower pace in 3Q at -6%y-y vs -15.5% y-y fall noted in 1HFY14. Earlier today, Kirloskar Oil Engines (one of Cummins India's main competitors) in its 3Q results reported better-than-expected top line as revenue grew by 6%y-y (although on a weak base) vs Street's expectations of flat revenue y-y.
- EBITDA margins at 19.3% were the highest reported by the company since Sep-2010. This was helped by lower raw material cost as % of sales (higher gross margins) coupled with lower operating expense.
- Gross margin at 38.6% were also amongst the highest reported since 2003 (though in-line with 2QFY14) – benefitting from weaker INR led realisation in exports possibly.
- Note that 4QFY14 onwards company might lose out on the benefits of export realization as currency pact with its parent will reset to new levels – hence sustainability of these kinds of gross margins is a question.
- Employee expenses in 3Q and 9MFY14 were 3.8% y-y and 3.1% y-y, respectively.
- The company once again reported strong control over its costs, as other expenses were down 5% y-y after adjusting for the corporate charge.
- Led by better-than-expected revenues as well as margins, EBITDA at INR1.97bn was 22%/23% ahead of our and consensus expectations.
- The beat at net profitability level was lower because: 1) other income at INR 236mn was lower than our expectation of INR350mn; and 2) tax rate at 28.8% was higher vs our estimate of 26.0%.
- PAT at INR 1.47bn (-26%y-y) was 9%/2% ahead of our and consensus estimates, respectively.

# Global Markets Research

### 4 February 2014

Rating Remains	Reduce
Target price Remains	INR 371
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Fig. 1: 3QFY14 actual vs estimates

		Dec-13 Nomura	Dec-13			Change	Change	Vs.	Vs Cons
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Net Sales	10,230	9,712	9,937	10,895	9,327	-6%	10%	5%	3%
Operating EBITDA	1,976	1,619	1,612	2,086	1,526	-5%	29%	22%	23%
EBITDA Margin	19.3%	16.7%	16.2%	19.2%	16.4%	0.2%	2.9%	2.6%	3.1%
Recurring PAT	1,472	1,352	1,444	2,003	1,448	-26%	2%	9%	2%
Recurring EPS (Rs)	5.31	4.88	5.21	7.23	5.22	-26%	2%	9%	2%

Source: Company, Nomura estimates, Bloomberg

Fig. 2: 3QFY14 & 9MFY14 results

				Dec13 Nomura					
	Dec-12	Sep-13	Dec-13	est	(y-y)%	(q-q)%	9MFY14	9MFY13	(y-y)%
Net Sales	10,713	9,138	10,006	9,512	-7%	9%	29,431	33,810	-13%
Sales	13.7%	-14.5%	-6.6%	-11.0%					
Other operating income	182	189	224	200	24%	19%	620	541	15%
Total Sales	10,895	9,327	10,230	9,712	-6%	10%	30,051	34,351	-13%
Total Expenditure	8,808	7,801	8,255	8,094	-6%	6%	24,793	27,940	-11%
EBITDA	2,086	1,526	1,976	1,619	-5%	29%	5,258	6,412	-18%
EBITDA Margin %	19.2%	16.4%	19.3%	16.7%	16	295	17.5%	18.7%	(117)
EBITDA (ex-operating income)	1,905	1,337	1,751	1,419					
EBITDA Margin % (ex-other operating income)	17.8%	14.6%	17.5%	14.9%	(28)	287			
Other Income	661	558	236	350	-64%	-58%	1,463	1,384	6%
Dividends from subsidiaries		230							
Treasury income		328							
Depreciation	118	131	133	130.0	13%	1%	382	349	9%
EBIT	2,630	1,954	2,079	1,839	-21%	6%	6,339	7,447	-15%
EBIT Margin %	24.1%	20.9%	20.3%	18.9%	(382)	(62)	21.1%	21.7%	(59)
Interest	9	9	10	12	14%	4%	31	35	-11%
PBT	2,621	1,944	2,069	1,827	-21%	6%	6,308	7,412	-15%
Tax	755	496	597	475	-21%	20%	1,725	2,130	-19%
Reported PAT	2,341	1,448	1,472	1,352	-37%	2%	4,582	5,757	-20%
Adj. PAT	2,003	1,448	1,472	1,352	-10%	-13%	3,110	3,416	-9%
EPS	7.23	5.22	5.31	4.88	-26%	2%	16.5	19.5	-15%
Effective tax rate	28.8%	25.5%	28.8%	26.0%	3	332	27.4%	28.7%	(139)
Raw Material	63.7%	61.3%	61.4%	62.0%	(239)	3	62.1%	63.9%	(175)
Employee Expenses	7.8%	9.6%	8.7%	9.2%	88	(86)	8.8%	7.4%	137
Other Expenses	10.6%	14.5%	12.4%	13.9%	180	(204)	13.3%	11.4%	198

Source: Company, Nomura estimates

# **Appendix A-1**

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