

RECOMMENDATION SNAPSHOT				
*CMP	MCap (Rsbn)	Recommendation	Target	Potential Upside
Rs1330	5.6	Accumulate	Rs1500	13%

*as on 13th Aug, 2026

About the Company:

Established in 1990, Magna Electro Castings Ltd (MECL) boasts over 500 man-years of technical expertise in the foundry industry. With a portfolio of 1,200+ unique product designs and simulations of over 2,500+ castings, the company specializes in utilizing materials such as ductile iron, SiMo, compacted graphite iron (CGI), austempered ductile iron (ADI), and grey iron. Their production capabilities range from 1-250kg, with an impressive 80% of their energy consumption sourced from renewable resources. MECL is engaged in manufacturing and supplying ductile and grey iron castings in the weight range of 300gms to maximum of 2000kgs. In three decades of progress, MECL has carved out a niche for itself as a pioneer supplier of engineered cast products to MNCs globally. The USP of the company lies in supplying technically challenging low to medium volume cast products; making MECL the go-to-company for high-quality and technically challenging products in US, EU and India. Furthermore, the company actively incorporates repurposed foundry output, demonstrating a commitment to sustainability. MECL also produces fully machined components utilising its in-house CNC machine shop and other facilities. It caters to end-user industries including auto, locomotives, valve, windmills, and transmission, among others. Sri. N. Krishna Samaraj is the Managing Director and driving force behind this company since inception.

Results: Quick Glance:

- The net sales for the quarter reported a growth of 4.7% to Rs508mn as compared to Rs485mn in Q1FY26
- The Ebitda margins for the quarter under review stood at 14.7% as compared to 20.2% in Q1FY26
- The company reported profit of Rs37 as against Rs67mn in the corresponding period of last year
- The EPS for the quarter stood at Rs8.80 as compared to Rs15.73 in the corresponding period of last year

Financials:

Performance (Q1FY27)							
Q1FY27 Result (Rs mn)	Jun-26	Jun-25	y-o-y	Mar-26	q-o-q	FY26	FY27E
Total Revenue	508	485	4.7%	476	6.7%	1964	2245
EBITDA	74	98	(23.9%)	65	13.7%	331	359
Other Income	5	5	7.8%	5	(5.4%)	19	19
Interest	3	0	-	4	(29.8%)	10	12
Depreciation	26	13	-	25	4.1%	89	106
Exceptional Items	0	0	-	0	-	0	0
Tax	13	23	(42.4%)	15	(11.9%)	67	69
Net Profit	37	67	(44.0%)	27	40.2%	185	191

Outlook and Recommendations:

The company has reported modest revenue growth of 4.7% y-o-y for Q1FY27. The margins at 14.7% are slightly under pressure owing to the higher input costs, however, there has been improvement in the margins seen on sequential basis. The company has reported a good comeback post the issues related to reciprocal tariff. The company has more than 50% exposure to exports and has gradually been able to tide away the problems related to exports. MECL has been able to maintain a stable product which is profitable with decent margins. The company has been able to retain its domestic as well as international customers. MECL has been offering niche products, which makes it difficult for customers to quickly switch suppliers. The Management team has kept a tight control on the working capital cycle which has eventually translated into too strong overall cash conversion cycle. While the capex has already been incurred, the P&L has already started absorbing the overheads and depreciation; however, the revenues are yet to scale.

Outlook and Recommendations (contd.):

The Board of Directors has granted its in-principle approval for the proposed **merger of Samrajyaa Precision Machining Private Ltd with Magna Electro Castings Ltd.** It is a related party with Rs251.2mn net worth and Rs38mn of quarterly turnover. The stated rationale is to bring machining capability in-house, improve efficiencies, reduce third-party dependence and consolidate resources. The company presently carries on foundry operations with an installed moulding capacity of 2000MT per annum and melting capacity of 1500MT per annum and does not have any inhouse machining capacity. The machining of castings is at present outsourced to third party job workers. MECL is establishing its **first in-house machining division** initially with 7 CNC machines, enabling it to deliver fully-machined, ready-to-fit components to customers. The company has proposed to invest ~Rs170mn; and funding would be through internal accruals. The machining division is expected to be commissioned by January, 2027. The investment should reduce backlog, improve quality control, shorten lead times and reduce supply-chain dependence.

MECL was lacking scale which they are trying to fill in, however, customer diversification and integrated capabilities are some factors which we have monitored diligently. With the growth capex almost ending, the company replaced some of the old machinery with better efficiency machinery and high throughput equipment. The company has been making some additions/investments related to the solar equipment which can help reduce the power cost to some extent. MECL is a small, niche, high-quality foundry exporter and is gradually scaling up in the precision casting platform with higher throughput capability addition post the commissioning of the 3rd moulding line. The company is in the early stage of capacity ramp-up with a niche positioning, and may be entering a multi-year operating leverage cycle while maintaining balance sheet discipline. We are aware, the stock is highly illiquid and any unfavourable development leads to wild swings in the stock price. However, the company has been able to retain customer quality, stronger collections, improved working capital discipline and better bargaining power. The company has breached our target price of Rs1200 and considering the anticipated upticks in the revenue, Ebitda and bottomline, we have conservatively increased our target price to Rs1500.

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