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VIDYA WIRES LTD. - IPO NOTE



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RAPIDLY RISING LEADER IN INDIA'S COPPER AND ALUMINIUM WIRE INDUSTRY

Vidya Wires Limited (VWL) is a leading player in India's copper and aluminium wire industry, currently ranked as the 4th largest manufacturer by installed capacity. Following the proposed capacity expansion, the company is set to become the 3rd largest, significantly strengthening its market position. VWL has demonstrated strong financial performance, posting one of the highest CAGR growth rates in EBITDA (33.9%) and PAT (37.9%) within the industry, while maintaining superior working capital efficiency. The company consistently outperforms peers on key operational metrics, including Fixed Assets Turnover (36.2 times), Inventory Turnover (17.5 times), and days for Trade Receivables (36 days), Inventory (21 days), and Trade Payables (2 days). As of FY24, VWL holds a market share of approximately 5.9%, which is expected to increase to 11.3% post-expansion. Since its establishment in 1981, VWL has steadily expanded its product portfolio and customer base, cementing a strong foothold in the copper and aluminium wire market and positioning itself for sustained long-term growth.

Capacity-led growth momentum to unlock higher market share and broaden product opportunities

The company is undertaking a significant capacity expansion to capitalize on rising demand from both existing and new customers across domestic and international markets. The proposed manufacturing project will add 18,000 MT of capacity, increasing the total installed capacity from 19,680 MT to 37,680 MT—nearly doubling its scale. This expansion not only strengthens the company's ability to meet current demand but also positions it to capture incremental market share through a wider and more advanced product offering. Currently ranked as the 4th largest manufacturer in India's copper and aluminium winding wire segment, the company is set to become the 3rd largest post-commissioning of the new facility. Beyond scaling capacity, the project will materially enhance the product portfolio: from over 6,780 (FY25) existing SKUs to a broader suite of approximately 20 product categories. New additions will include copper foils, copper components, continuously transposed conductors, PV round ribbon, solar cables, multi paper covered conductors, enamelled aluminium winding wires, and enamelled aluminium rectangular strips. This expanded portfolio opens new addressable markets and strengthens the company's competitive positioning across multiple end-use industries.

Strong tailwinds from renewable energy and EV growth

India's accelerating push toward clean energy and electric mobility is creating strong demand for specialized copper and aluminium wires. With national targets of 500 GW renewable capacity by 2030 and rising domestic solar manufacturing, sector growth is set to remain robust. VWL already derives around 7% of its revenues from Renewables and EVs, supported by products such as PV ribbon, paper insulated copper wire/strip, and enamelled copper wires used in solar modules, wind systems, and EV motors. The company plans to deepen its presence through new products, including solar cables, PV round ribbon, and enamelled copper rectangular strips, positioning it to capture increasing opportunities in these high-growth segments.

De-risked, diversified business model backed by global reach and multi-sector demand

A highly de-risked and diversified revenue profile supported by a broad global customer base and an extensive multi-industry product portfolio positions the company for resilient and scalable growth. With over 450+ (total) customers—including 40+ international clients across 20+ countries—and no single customer contributing more than 9% of revenues, the business model is well insulated from concentration risk. Its portfolio of approximately 13 wire product categories across copper and aluminium, spanning more than 6,400 SKUs, enables the company to cater to a wide range of applications across sectors such as Power & Transmission, Automotive, General Engineering, Electrical, Renewables & EV, and Consumer Durables.

Risks - A) Disruption at manufacturing facilities could impact operations. B) Heavy reliance on winding wires market poses risk. C) Top suppliers' dependence could disrupt raw material supply. D) Revenue concentrated in Western India, industrial sectors. E) Raw material price volatility could hurt margins.

Rating	Subscribe
Issue Details	
Issue Opens	3-Dec-25
Issue Closes	5-Dec-25
Face Value (₹)	1
Price Band (₹)	48-52
Bid Lot	288
Issue Size at higher price band (₹ Cr)	300.01
Market cap. @ upper price band (₹ cr)	1,106
Listing	NSE/BSE
BRLMs	Pantomath Capital Advisors, IDBI Capital
Registrar	MUFG Intime India Pvt. Ltd.

Shareholding Pattern (%)

	Pre-Issue	Post Issue
Promoter	99.91	72.80
Others	0.09	27.20

Issue Structure (In cr. no. of shares)

Issue size	5.77
Break-up of net issue to public (%):	
QIB's portion	50%
Non-Institutional portion	15%
Retail Portion	35%

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Outlook and Valuation -

The VWL IPO appears attractively valued at the upper price band of Rs 52 and is valued at a FY25 P/E ratio of 27.1x on post-issue capital. The company has demonstrated healthy financial performance with Revenue/EBITDA/PAT growing at a CAGR of 21%/34%/38% to Rs 1,486 cr/Rs 64 cr/Rs 41 cr respectively between FY23-25. The company's expanding capacity (37,680 MT), widening product portfolio (20), and well-diversified domestic and global customer base provide a solid platform for sustained performance. Coupled with consistent financial growth and strengthening industry tailwinds, VWL presents a compelling long-term opportunity for investors seeking businesses with strong fundamentals, scalable operations, and durable competitive advantages. The introduction of new products is expected to be accompanied by improved margins, potentially enhancing profitability in the future. VWL is available at a fairly reasonable valuation of 27x its FY25 EPS, leaving much growth room for investors. We recommend investors to SUBSCRIBE to the issue at the cut-off price for a long-term investment horizon.

Financials-

Particulars	FY23	FY24	FY25
Operating Revenue	1,011	1,186	1,486
EBITDA	36	46	64
EBITDA Margins	3.5%	3.8%	4.3%
Net Profit/ (Loss)	22	26	41
Net Worth	100	126	166
Debt	97	110	146
Cash & Bank	1.0	0.6	0.7
Debt/ Equity	0.97	0.87	0.88
ROE (%)	21.5%	20.5%	24.6%
ROCE (%)	16.9%	18.3%	19.7%
P/E	38.7	32.4	20.4

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