

# **POLYCAB INDIA (POLYCAB)**

# Valuations Near Fair Zone, Limiting Short-Term Upside.

**CMP: 6,960** (Market Cap: 1,04,752 Cr)

**Targets: 7,816 (12% Upside)** 

## **Strong Q1, But Valuation Limits Upside**

We initiated coverage on Polycab on 18th May 2025 with a ₹7,310 target.

Post Q1FY26 results, we now raise our target price by 7% to ₹7,816, reflecting a solid operating performance.

However, with the stock trading at 23x FY27E EV/EBITDA, valuations now appear near fully priced in the short term. We recommend a 'Buy on Dips' approach.

### Q1FY26 Highlights

Revenue Growth: +26% YoY, driven by 31% YOY growth in Wires & Cables segment.

**Domestic Demand:** Strong at +32% YoY, supported by infrastructure and construction momentum.

**Exports:** +24% YoY, driven by global diversification and market share gains.



**EBITDA Growth:** +47% YoY, aided by premium product mix and pricing discipline.

**FMEG Segment:** Revenue up +18%, solar products more than doubled, and margins improved to **2.1%** – signaling early profitability stabilization.

**EPC:** 19% decline due to project delays, though margin stability suggested ahead.

#### **Valuation & View**

At CMP, Polycab trades at 23x FY27E EV/EBITDA, against our target multiple of 25x FY27E EV/EBITDA.

While Polycab remains India's market leader in Wires & Cables and is steadily building its FMEG vertical, near-term upside looks capped post the recent rally.

We maintain a constructive long-term view but recommend waiting for better entry levels - **Wait for dips to accumulate.** 

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# **Revised Financial Summary (Amount in Cr)**

	New		Old		Change (%)	
<b>Particulars</b>	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue	₹ 26,355	₹ 31,973	₹ 25,852	₹ 30,569	1.95%	4.59%
EBITDA	₹ 3,678	₹ 4,664	₹ 3,537	₹ 4,367	3.97%	6.81%
EBITDA Margins	13.95%	14.59%	13.68%	14.29%	0.27%	0.30%



# **Financial Summary (Amount in Cr)**

FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
₹14,108	₹ 18,039	₹ 22,408	<b>1</b> ₹ 26,355	₹ 31,973
	27.86%	24.22%	<b>I</b> 17.61%	21.32%
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₹1,843	₹ 2,492	₹ 2,964	₹ 3,678	₹ 4,664
13.06%	13.81%	13.23%	13.95%	14.59%
	35.21%	18.94%	24.07%	26.83%
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#### **Recommendation Summary**

Date	Target
18-May-25 O	₹ 7,310
22-Jul-25 •	<b>↑</b> ₹7,816



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#### **Annexures**

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