ICICI Securities – Retail Equity Research

# The Anup Engineering (THEANU)



I direc

CMP: ₹ 820

Target: ₹ 970 (18%)

Target Period: 12 months

August 10, 2022

# Weak execution amid record order booking...

About the stock: Anup Engineering is one of the leading process equipment manufacturers with special focus on heat exchangers.

- The company has a facility in Odhav, Gujarat and is currently in the process of doing a greenfield expansion in Kheda
- The company aims to achieve a topline target of ₹ 1000 crore by 2026

Q1FY23 Results: Anup reported weak Q1FY23 results.

- Revenue for the guarter was at ₹ 58.1 crore, down 48.2% QoQ, 0.4% YoY
- EBIDTA margins contracted ~580 bps YoY & ~560 bps QoQ, at 18.2%. Absolute EBIDTA came in at ₹ 9.4 crore, down 60.4% QoQ
- Ensuing PAT came in at ₹ 5.2 crore, down 84.1% QoQ and 34.7% YoY

What should investors do? Anup Engineering is on the cusp of entering into a new trajectory led by new products and strong growth in topline.

We maintain BUY rating on the stock

Target Price and Valuation: We value Anup at ₹ 970 i.e. 15x P/E on FY24E EPS.

#### Key triggers for future price performance:

- Upcoming clean room facility at Odhav expanding Anup's reach into exotic metallurgy
- Timely commercialisation of Kheda capex ensuring sustained growth
- Exploring opportunities in nuclear, space and defence segment

Alternate Stock Idea: Apart from Anup Engineering, in our capital goods coverage we also like NRB Bearings.

- It offers a play on needle roller bearings, which are largely used in auto applications
- BUY with a target price of ₹ 220 per share

**BUY** 



Amount
812
0
66
746
1236 / 635
9.8
10.0

Shareholding pattern											
	Sep-21	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22							
Promoter	43.1%	43.0%	43.0%	43.0%							
FII	2.1%	2.1%	1.8%	1.8%							
DII	12.1%	13.1%	13.2%	11.6%							
Others	42.7%	41.7%	41.9%	43.5%							



### Recent event & key risks

- Completion of Odhav capacity
- Risk: (i) Commodity inflation, (ii) Subdued Exports

#### **Research Analyst**

Chirag Shah shah.chirag@icicisecurities.com

Yash Panwar Yash.panwar@icicisecurities.com

Key Financial Summary						
(₹ Crore)	FY21	FY22	(FY19-22) Year CAGR	FY23E	FY24E	2 Year CAGR (FY22- 24E)
Net Sales	279.1	288.2	5.9	371.2	429.0	22.0
EBITDA	68.8	70.0	3.1	75.4	99.5	19.2
EBITDA margin (%)	24.7	24.3		20.3	23.2	
PBT	61.7	61.1	1.3	70.2	95.6	25.1
Net Profit	53.8	62.1	13.9	47.9	64.0	1.5
EPS (₹)	54.7	62.7		48.4	64.7	
P/E (x)	15.0	12.9		16.9	12.7	
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.4	10.5		9.9	8.1	
RoCE (%)	17.7	15.3		16.2	17.6	
RoE (%)	15.9	15.8		12.2	13.0	

## Key takeaways of recent quarter & conference call highlights

#### Q1FY23 Results: Weak execution amid record order booking...

- Revenue for the quarter came in at ₹ 51.8 crore, down 0.4% YoY and 48.2%
  QoQ due to laggard performance in all segments
- The company posted gross margins of 49% vs. 45% in Q4FY22. The company registered an EBIDTA margin of 18.2% vs. 23.8% in Q4FY22 and 24% in Q1FY22. Absolute EBIDTA came in at ₹ 9.4 crore vs. ₹ 23.8 crore in the last quarter and ₹ 12.5 crore in the same quarter last year. Declining EBITDA margins YoY are due to expensive raw material prices, negative operating leverage and muted exports
- Tracking its operating performance, Anup Engineering ended the quarter with a PAT of ₹ 5.2 crore vs. ₹ 32.4 crore in Q4FY22

#### Q1FY23 Earnings Conference Call highlights

- The company's Q1FY23 was impacted by selected revenue mix. Delivery of the products will start in subsequent quarters, which will increase the run rate of the company. The company has maintained its revenue guidance of ₹ 380-400 for FY23E with revenue to grow at a CAGR of 25-30% for the coming three to four years
- The pressure on EBITDA margins in Q1FY23 is mainly due to a sharp increase in raw material prices. Margins are expected to be in the range of 20-21%. From FY24E, they are expected to be back at normal levels of 24-25%
- The company is looking to release more advance version of current product (specially heat exchangers) offerings that will attract new customers and expand the product portfolio
- Diversification is high on the agenda with the company looking to enter the nuclear, space and defence segments with the help of the Odhav and Kheda plant. The company will also focus on global markets
- For better synergy, fungibility and to optimally utilise the capacity of Odhav and Kheda plant, the company will be operating Kheda as a plant for the existing company rather than subsidiary of the company
- The current order book is at ₹ 537 crore with order booking during Q1FY23 at ~₹ 190 crore. Current order book is very diversified, with strong order book pipeline in refining, petrochemical and paper segment. The company also added new customers from South America, Europe & Middle East. Order bifurcation 90% domestic and 10% exports. Around 45% of order book is at historical margin levels
- The company booked largest order of ₹ 102.9 crore for heat exchangers from public sector refinery and further booked order of ₹ 69 crore in Q2FY23 till date. More orders are expected in coming quarters
- Capex for Odhav plant has been done and is all set to be operational in Q2FY23. Capex for Kheda plant will be done in three phases and will cost around ₹ 275 crore. It will be done in three to four years. Capex for Q1FY23 was ₹ 25 crore and for FY23E is expected to be in the range of ₹ 85 crore

Exhibit 1: Variance Analysis						
Year	Q1FY23	Q4FY22	Q1FY22	YoY (%)	QoQ(%)	Comments
Income from Operation	51.8	100.0	52.0	-0.4	-48.2	Weak execution due to laggard contribution from all segments
Cost of materials consumed	45.8	57.6	26.8	70.6	-20.4	
Purchase of stock-in-trade	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Changes in inventories	-19.6	-2.5	-1.5			
Employee cost	4.6	4.7	4.2	10.2	-2.1	
Other expenses	11.6	16.4	10.0	16.1	-29.7	
EBITDA	9.4	23.8	12.5	-24.6	-60.4	
EBITDA Margin (%)	18.2	23.8	24.0	-584 bps		Declining Margins due to higher Raw material prices, Negative Op. leverage and muted exports
Other Income	0.4	2.4	0.4	-6.8	-84.5	
Depreciation	2.9	2.9	2.9	1.4	0.8	
Interest	0.3	0.5	0.2	82.9	-34.4	
PBT	6.5	22.7	9.8	-33.5	-71.3	
Taxes	1.4	-9.6	1.9	-28.8	-114.3	
PAT	5.2	32.4	7.9	-34.7	-84.1	

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

		Actual	Actual	FY23E	%		FY24E		%
₹ crore	1	FY21	FY22	Old	New	Change	Old	New	Change
Revenue		279.1	288.2	381.5	371.2	(2.8)	463.0	429.0	(7.9)
EBITDA		68.8	70.0	81.3	75.4	(7.8)	110.1	99.5	(10.6)
EBITDA Margin (%)		24.7	24.3	21.3	20.3	-100 bps	23.8	23.2	-58 bps
PAT		53.8	62.1	52.0	47.9	(8.5)	94.6	95.6	1.0
EPS (₹)		54.7	62.7	52.5	48.4	(8.5)	71.5	64.0	(11.7)

# Financial Summary

Exhibit 3: Profit and loss	statement			₹ crore
(₹ Crore)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Net Sales	279	288	371	429
Total Operating Income	279	288	371	429
% Growth (Operating Income)	13.7	3.2	28.8	-
Other Income	3.7	3.8	6.0	7
Total Revenue	282.9	292.0	377.2	436.0
Cost of materials consumed	140	163	224	245
Purchase of stock-in-trade	-	-	-	-
Change in inventories	8	(23)	(22)	(24)
Employee cost	17	20	26	27
Other Expenses	45	58	68	82
Total expenditure	210	218	296	329
EBITDA	68.8	70.0	75.4	99.5
% Growth (EBITDA)	0.3	1.7	7.6	32.1
Interest	0.3	1.0	1.0	2
PBDT	72	73	80	-
Depreciation	11	12	16	18
PBT	62	61	65	87
Tax	8	(1)	17	22
PAT	53.8	62.1	47.9	64.0
% Growth (PAT)	<i>25.1</i>	15.5	(22.8)	33.6
EPS	54.7	62.7	48.4	64.7

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 4: Cash flow state	₹	crore		
(₹ Crore)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Profit after Tax	54	62	48	64
Depreciation	11	12	16	18
Interest	0	1	1	2
Other income	(4)	(4)	(6)	(7
Prov for Taxation	8	(1)	17	22
Change in Working Capital	39	22	(24)	(17
Taxes Paid	(10)	0	(17)	(22
Cash from Opeations	97	93	34	60
(Purchase)/Sale of Fixed Assets	(40)	(47)	(87)	(62
(Purchase)/Sale of Investments	1	-	-	-
Other Income	4	4	6	7
Cash from Investing	(36)	(43)	(81)	(55)
Changes in Networth	(32)	2	(0)	(0
Interest	(0)	(1)	(1)	(2
Dividend paid	(7)	(8)	(7)	(7
Cash from Fin	(40)	(7)	(8)	(9)
Changes in Cash	22	42	(54)	(4
Opening Cash/Cash Equivalent	2	24	66	11
Closing Cash/ Cash Equivalent	24	66	11	7

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 5: Balance Sheet				₹ crore
(₹ Crore)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Share Capital	9.8	9.9	9.9	9.9
Reserves & Surplus	328	384	424	481
Total Shareholders fund	337	393	434	491
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Total debt	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities	12.6	12.0	12.0	12.0
Total Liabilities	350	405	446	503
Gross Block	161	253	338	398
Acc: Depreciation	28	39	55	73
Net Block	188	214	283	325
Capital WIP	2	15	15	16
Investments	1	1	1	1
Inventory	67	107	137	160
Sundry debtors	110	76	97	113
Cash	24	66	11	7
Loans & Advances	-	-	-	-
Inv+Other current assets	16	6	6	6
CL& Prov.	81	99	127	148
Net Current Assets	135	155	125	138
Total Assets	350	405	446	503

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 6: Key ratios				
(Year-end March)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Per Share Data				
EPS	54.7	62.7	48.4	64.7
Cash EPS	65.4	74.4	64.2	82.9
BV	343.2	397.4	397.4	495.9
DPS	7.0	8.0	7.0	7.5
Cash Per Share	28.3	39.9	55.6	73.8
Operating Ratios (%)				
EBITDA Margin	24.7	24.3	20.3	23.2
PBT / Net Sales	20.9	20.3	16.1	19.0
PAT Margin	19.3	16.7	12.9	14.9
Inventory days	87.3	135.0	104.8	136.0
Debtor days	144.2	95.7	74.3	95.7
Creditor days	105.9	124.8	96.9	125.5
Return Ratios (%)				
RoE	15.9	12.2	12.2	13.0
RoCE	17.7	15.3	16.2	17.6
RoIC	25.4	19.6	21.2	18.1
Valuation Ratios(x)				
P/E	15.0	13.1	16.9	12.7
EV / EBITDA	11.4	10.7	9.9	8.1
EV / Net Sales	2.8	2.6	2.0	1.9
Market Cap / Sales	2.9	2.8	2.2	1.9
Price to Book Value	2.4	2.1	2.1	1.7
Solvency Ratios				
Net Debt / Equity	-	-	-	-
Current Ratio	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.8
Quick Ratio	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.8

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 7: ICICI Direct coverage universe (Capital Goods)																
Company	CMP			M Cap		EPS (₹)			P/E (x)		R	oCE (%	)	l	RoE (%)	
	(₹)	TP(₹) I	Rating	(₹ Cr)	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
L&T (LARTOU)	1,826	2,175	Buy	256224	56.8	65.0	76.7	32.2	28.1	23.8	8.9	10.2	11.6	12.1	12.7	13.6
Siemens Ltd	2,818	3,040	Buy	100355	29.5	36.7	48.5	95.6	76.7	58.1	13.9	15.7	18.6	10.1	11.6	13.7
AIA Engineering (AIAENG)	2,579	2,973	Buy	24325	64.6	79.8	84.9	39.9	32.3	30.4	16.5	17.9	16.9	13.2	14.3	13.5
Thermax (THERMA)	2,104	2,405	Buy	25071	26.2	38.7	53.4	80.3	54.4	39.4	11.3	15.4	18.7	8.9	12.0	14.6
KEC International (KECIN)	399	474	Hold	10258	12.9	15.5	29.6	30.9	25.7	13.5	11.9	13.5	19.3	10.6	10.8	17.6
Greaves Cotton (GREAVE)	163	179	Buy	3769	0.7	2.6	3.3	230.3	61.8	49.4	2.5	8.9	10.2	1.3	6.3	7.3
Elgi Equipment (ELGEQU)	445	390	Buy	14102	5.7	6.6	8.7	77.9	67.5	51.2	18.9	17.8	20.2	18.7	18.5	20.3
Bharat Electronics (BHAELE)	284	315	Buy	69199	9.6	11.3	12.6	29.5	25.2	22.6	26.2	28.5	28.6	19.6	21.3	21.4
Cochin Shipyard (COCSHI)	343	340	Hold	4512	42.9	38.6	42.3	8.0	8.9	8.1	10.9	12.5	12.7	12.7	10.8	11.1
SKF (SKFIND)	4,393	4,920	Buy	21718	77.0	104.8	122.9	57.1	41.9	35.7	26.0	29.8	30.1	20.6	22.7	22.4
Timken India (TIMIND)	3,023	2,810	Buy	22739	43.5	54.8	62.5	101.0	80.2	70.3	25.3	32.3	36.8	19.7	24.9	28.4
NRB Bearing (NRBBEA)	142	220	Buy	1376	7.8	9.2	12.1	20.6	17.3	17.3	15.0	15.3	19.2	12.6	12.6	14.8
Action Construction (ACTCON)	221	230	Buy	2632	9.8	11.5	13.6	22.6	19.2	16.3	22.5	20.9	21.3	15.1	14.5	14.7
Data Patterns (DATPAT)	833	900	Buy	4322	18.1	21.7	28.0	46.0	38.4	29.8	23.8	24.4	26.4	16.4	18.1	19.6
HAL (HINAER)	2,154	2,200	Buy	72028	151.9	123.6	137.4	14.2	17.4	15.7	27.4	29.7	30.5	26.3	22.5	23.2

### **RATING RATIONALE**

ICICI Direct endeavors to provide objective opinions and recommendations. ICICI Direct assigns ratings to its stocks according -to their notional target price vs. current market price and then categorizes them as Buy, Hold, Reduce and Sell. The performance horizon is two years unless specified and the notional target price is defined as the analysts' valuation for a stock

Buy: >15%

Hold: -5% to 15%;

Reduce: -15% to -5%;

Sell: <-15%



Pankaj Pandey

Head - Research

pankaj.pandey@icicisecurities.com

ICICI Direct Research Desk, ICICI Securities Limited, 1st Floor, Akruti Trade Centre, Road No 7, MIDC, Andheri (East) Mumbai – 400 093 research@icicidirect.com

#### ANALYST CERTIFICATION

I/We, Chirag Shah PGDBM, Yash Panwar PGDM (Finance, IT), MBA Research Analysts Research Analysts, authors and the names subscribed to this report, hereby certify that all of the views expressed in this research report accurately reflect our views about the subject issuer(s) or securities. We also certify that no part of our compensation was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendation(s) or view(s) in this report. It is also confirmed that above mentioned Analysts of this report have not received any compensation from the companies mentioned in the report in the preceding twelve months and do not serve as an officer, director or employee of the companies mentioned in the report.

#### Terms & conditions and other disclosures:

ICICI Securities Limited (ICICI Securities) is a full-service, integrated investment banking and is, inter alia, engaged in the business of stock brokering and distribution of financial products.

ICICI Securities is Sebi registered stock broker, merchant banker, investment adviser, portfolio manager and Research Analyst. ICICI Securities is registered with Insurance Regulatory Development Authority of India Limited (IRDAI) as a composite corporate agent and with PFRDA as a Point of Presence. ICICI Securities Limited Research Analyst SEBI Registration Number – INH000000990. ICICI Securities Limited SEBI Registration is INZ000183631 for stock broker. ICICI Securities is a subsidiary of ICICI Bank which is India's largest private sector bank and has its various subsidiaries engaged in businesses of housing finance, asset management, life insurance, general insurance, venture capital fund management, etc. ("associates"), the details in respect of which are available on www.icicibank.com.

ICICI Securities is one of the leading merchant bankers/ underwriters of securities and participate in virtually all securities trading markets in India. We and our associates might have investment banking and other business relationship with a significant percentage of companies covered by our Investment Research Department. ICICI Securities and its analysts, persons reporting to analysts and their relatives are generally prohibited from maintaining a financial interest in the securities or derivatives of any companies that the analysts cover.

Recommendation in reports based on technical and derivative analysis centre on studying charts of a stock's price movement, outstanding positions, trading volume etc as opposed to focusing on a company's fundamentals and, as such, may not match with the recommendation in fundamental reports. Investors may visit icicidirect.com to view the Fundamental and Technical Research Reports.

Our proprietary trading and investment businesses may make investment decisions that are inconsistent with the recommendations expressed herein.

ICICI Securities Limited has two independent equity research groups: Institutional Research and Retail Research. This report has been prepared by the Retail Research. The views and opinions expressed in this document may or may not match or may be contrary with the views, estimates, rating, and target price of the Institutional Research.

The information and opinions in this report have been prepared by ICICI Securities and are subject to change without any notice. The report and information contained herein is strictly confidential and meant solely for the selected recipient and may not be altered in any way, transmitted to, copied or distributed, in part or in whole, to any other person or to the media or reproduced in any form, without prior written consent of ICICI Securities. While we would endeavour to update the information herein on a reasonable basis, ICICI Securities is under no obligation to update or keep the information current. Also, there may be regulatory, compliance or other reasons that may prevent ICICI Securities from doing so. Non-rated securities indicate that rating on a particular security has been suspended temporarily and such suspension is in compliance with applicable regulations and/or ICICI Securities policies, in circumstances where ICICI Securities might be acting in an advisory capacity to this company, or in certain other circumstances.

This report is based on information obtained from public sources and sources believed to be reliable, but no independent verification has been made nor is its accuracy or completeness guaranteed. This report and information herein is solely for informational purpose and shall not be used or considered as an offer document or solicitation of offer to buy or sell or subscribe for securities or other financial instruments. Though disseminated to all the customers is multaneously, not all customers may receive this report at the same time. ICICI Securities will not treat recipients as customers by virtue of their receiving this report. Nothing in this report constitutes investment, legal, accounting and tax advice or a representation that any investment or strategy is suitable or appropriate to your specific circumstances. The securities discussed and opinions expressed in this report may not be suitable for all investors, who must make their own investment decisions, based on their own investment objectives, financial positions and needs of specific recipient. This may not be taken in substitution for the exercise of independent judgment by any recipient. The recipient should independently evaluate the investment risks. The value and return on investment may vary because of changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates or any other reason. ICICI Securities accepts no liabilities whatsoever for any loss or damage of any kind arising out of the use of this report. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Investors are advised to see Risk Disclosure Document to understand the risks associated before investing in the securities markets. Actual results may differ materially from those set forth in projections. Forward-looking statements are not predictions and may be subject to change without notice.

ICICI Securities or its associates might have managed or co-managed public offering of securities for the subject company or might have been mandated by the subject company for any other assignment in the past twelve months.

ICICI Securities or its associates might have received any compensation from the companies mentioned in the report during the period preceding twelve months from the date of this report for services in respect of managing or comanaging public offerings, corporate finance, investment banking or merchant banking, brokerage services or other advisory service in a merger or specific transaction.

ICICI Securities or its associates might have received any compensation for products or services other than investment banking or merchant banking or brokerage services from the companies mentioned in the report in the past twelve months.

ICICI Securities encourages independence in research report preparation and strives to minimize conflict in preparation of research report. ICICI Securities or its associates or its analysts did not receive any compensation or other benefits from the companies mentioned in the report or third party in connection with preparation of the research report. Accordingly, neither ICICI Securities nor Research Analysts and their relatives have any material conflict of interest at the time of publication of this report.

Compensation of our Research Analysts is not based on any specific merchant banking, investment banking or brokerage service transactions.

ICICI Securities or its subsidiaries collectively or Research Analysts or their relatives do not own 1% or more of the equity securities of the Company mentioned in the report as of the last day of the month preceding the publication of the research report.

Since associates of ICICI Securities and ICICI Securities as a entity are engaged in various financial service businesses, they might have financial interests or actual/beneficial ownership of one percent or more or other material conflict of interest various companies including the subject company/companies mentioned in this report.

ICICI Securities may have issued other reports that are inconsistent with and reach different conclusion from the information presented in this report.

Neither the Research Analysts nor ICICI Securities have been engaged in market making activity for the companies mentioned in the report.

We submit that no material disciplinary action has been taken on ICICI Securities by any Regulatory Authority impacting Equity Research Analysis activities.

This report is not directed or intended for distribution to, or use by, any person or entity who is a citizen or resident of or located in any locality, state, country or other jurisdiction, where such distribution, publication, availability or use would be contrary to law, regulation or which would subject ICICI Securities and affiliates to any registration or licensing requirement within such jurisdiction. The securities described herein may or may not be eligible for sale in all jurisdictions or to certain category of investors. Persons in whose possession this document may come are required to inform themselves of and to observe such restriction.