#### Q1FY26 Result Highlights

- Strong performance on margin front: Revenue grew by 8.2% YoY and 8.7% QoQ to ₹3401mn. EBITDA margin expanded by 40bps YoY and 106bps QoQ to 10.5% driven by higher margin products. PAT grew by 27.2%YoY and 620% QoQ to ₹104mn.
- Building strong ground presence: Stove Kraft expanded its retail footprint by adding 18 new stores, bringing the total to 281. During the period, it acquired 1,14,087 new customers and sold 2,16,783 units, resulting in an average monthly sales per store of ₹36mn.
- **Key Segment performance**: During the quarter, induction cooktops/small appliances/non-stick cookware and cookers recorded YoY value growth of 18.4%/18.2%/10.7%, and 2.2% respectively. However, gas cooktops declined by 9.2% YoY. In volume terms, small appliances/non-stick cookware, and gas cooktops declined by 4.4%/21.3% and 3.5% YoY respectively, while induction cooktops and cookers saw volume growth of 10.1% and 4.0% YoY. Induction cooktop/ nonstick cookware/ small appliances/ pressure cooker and gas cooktop 9%/24%/40%/19% and 7% to the revenue.

## Q1FY26 Conference call Highlights:

## Margins:

- Gross margins improved by 13 bps YoY and 7.9% QoQ, with a 4year CAGR of 12.9%.
- EBITDA margin reached 10.5% in Q1FY26, rising by 40 bps YoY and 106 bps QoQ.
- Margin expansion was driven by higher-margin products such as cast-ironware and new kettles, along with better operating leverage.

#### **Material Costs:**

- Imported input components have been reduced to 30%, down from 40–45%, through increased indigenization.
- Cost reductions have been achieved by in-house production of previously imported items like glass lids.

## **Competitive Landscape:**

• The kitchen chimney market is facing limited competition from Source: Company, Way2Wealth serious domestic players, presenting a low-penetration growth opportunity.

#### Partnerships:

- Revenue generation from the IKEA partnership is expected from Q4FY26, with full-scale contribution by FY28.
- FOFO stores are being expanded (22 existing, 38 transitioning), and partnerships with US and UK players have been formed for new product categories.

#### **Product Development:**

- · Kitchen chimney production has been internalized, seen as a longterm growth driver.
- Cast iron cookware generated ₹177mn in Q1.
- A phased approach—trading, manufacturing, and backward integration—has been adopted for new categories.
- The personal care segment has been entered, initially via trading and primarily through online channels.

#### **Important Statistics**

| Nifty           | 24,363.30   |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Sensex          | 79,857.79   |
| Close* (₹)      | 604         |
| MCAP (₹ bn)     | ~20         |
| 52 Week H/L (₹) | 975/525     |
| NSE Code        | STOVEKRAFT  |
| BSE Code        | 543260      |
| Bloomberg Code  | STOVEKRA:IN |
|                 |             |

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| Shareholding Pattern | June'25 (%) |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Promoters            | 55.84       |
| DIIs                 | 7,76        |
| FIIs                 | 1.2         |
| Public               | 29.71       |
| Others               | 5.48        |

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|------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------------|--|
|                  |       |       |       |          | <i>(₹ mn)</i> |  |
| Particulars      | 2023  | 2024  | 2025  | 2026E    | 2027E         |  |
| Revenue          | 12838 | 13643 | 14498 | 16819.25 | 19319         |  |
| EBITDA           | 990   | 1188  | 1507  | 1925     | 2355          |  |
| EBITDA<br>Margin | 7.7%  | 8.7%  | 10.4% | 11.4%    | 12.2%         |  |
| PAT              | 358   | 341   | 385   | 607      | 813           |  |
| PAT Margin       | 2.8%  | 2.5%  | 2.7%  | 3.6%     | 4.2%          |  |
| EPS              | 10.8  | 10.3  | 11.6  | 18.4     | 24.6          |  |
| ROE              | 8.9%  | 7.8%  | 10.6% | 10.8%    | 11.6%         |  |
| PE               | 55.7  | 58.4  | 51.8  | 32.7     | 24.5          |  |

Source: Company, Way2Wealth

## **Relative Performance**

| Return (%) | 1 Yr | 3Yr   | 5 Yr  |
|------------|------|-------|-------|
| SKL        | 13.0 | (2.8) | 22.4  |
| Nifty 50   | 10.0 | 48.5  | 151.8 |
| Sensex     | 10.2 | 45.6  | 144.5 |

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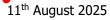
#### Guidance & Financial Outlook:

- Export growth of 50% for FY26, with a quarterly run rate of ~₹60crs.
- An improvement of at least 1% in EBITDA margin over FY25.
- Capex for FY26 has been guided at ~₹500mn
- Gross margins are expected to reach 40% in the coming years, with a minimum 1% improvement in FY26.

## **VIEW**

For SKL, Q1FY26 saw a subdued topline YoY performance however margins remain stable enabled by in-house manufacturing along with strategic access across channels. The company has formed a strategic partnership with IKEA where the company will develop and supply cookware globally from FY26. The company is anticipating ₹1500mn of revenue from the IKEA partnership, most of which will be accrued in FY27. Moreover, the company is setting up bakeware line for Walmart which is premium product and with this company expects its exports contribution to increase to 25% from current 12%. Considering better than expected industry growth and continued strong growth potential and now with sustainable double-digit margins potential we remain positive on the stock. Hence, we continue to view it as an *ACCUMULATE* stock trading at **P/E 24.5x FY27E EPS** of **₹24.6.** 

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# **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

|                           |             |             |           |         |         |          |          | (₹ mn) |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| Particulars               | Q1FY26      | Q1FY25      | YoY       | Q4FY25  | QoQ     | FY25     | FY24     | YoY    |
| <b>Operating Revenues</b> | 3,401.1     | 3,144.5     | 8.2       | 3,129.9 | 8.7     | 14,498.2 | 13,643.3 | 6.3    |
| Cost of Matl              | 1,998.5     | 1,756.4     | 13.8      | 1,737.4 | 15.0    | 8,312.0  | 8,129.8  | 2.2    |
| Stock Purchases           | 167.3       | 205.2       | (18.5)    | 202.5   | (17.4)  | 928.4    | 1,017.4  | (8.7)  |
| Inventory Changes         | (68.4)      | (18.4)      | 271.1     | (17.8)  | 284.5   | (266.7)  | (543.5)  | (50.9) |
| Gross Margin (%)          | <i>38.3</i> | <i>38.2</i> | <i>13</i> | 38.6    | (26)    | 38.1     | 36.9     | 316    |
| Employee Exps             | 442.3       | 419.6       | 5.4       | 390.4   | 13.3    | 1,718.6  | 1,665.6  | 3.2    |
| Other Exps                | 505.2       | 465.2       | 8.6       | 522.9   | (3.4)   | 2,299.2  | 2,186.0  | 5.2    |
| EBITDA                    | 356.2       | 316.6       | 12.5      | 294.6   | 20.9    | 1,506.7  | 1,188.1  | 26.8   |
| EBITDA Margin (%)         | 10.5        | 10.1        | 40        | 9.4     | 106     | 10.4     | 8.7      | 193    |
| Other Income              | 20.8        | 10.2        | 102.8     | 13.1    | 59.0    | 3.9      | 0.6      | 598.2  |
| Depreciation              | 171.0       | 150.4       | 13.7      | 206.5   | (17.2)  | 712.4    | 492.8    | 44.5   |
| Interest Cost             | 72.5        | 67.2        | 8.0       | 90.3    | (19.7)  | 310.4    | 240.3    | 29.2   |
| PBT                       | 133.4       | 109.3       | 22.1      | 10.9    | 1,126.4 | 487.9    | 455.5    | 7.1    |
| Tax                       | 29.1        | 27.3        | 6.7       | (3.6)   | (908.3) | 102.8    | 114.2    | (9.9)  |
| Minority Interest         | -           | -           |           | -       | -       | -        | -        |        |
| Net Profit                | 104.3       | 82.0        | 27.2      | 14.5    | 620.5   | 385.0    | 341.3    | 12.8   |
| EPS (₹)                   | 3.2         | 2.5         | 27.1      | 0.4     | 620.5   | 11.6     | 10.3     | 12.7   |

| As % to Sales | Q1FY26 | Q1FY25 | YoY (bps) | Q4FY25 | QoQ (bps) | FY25 | FY24 | YoY (bps) |
|---------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|------|------|-----------|
| Raw Matl Cost | 61.7   | 61.8   | (13)      | 61.4   | 26        | 61.9 | 63.1 | (117)     |
| Employee Exps | 13.0   | 13.3   | (34)      | 12.5   | 53        | 11.9 | 12.2 | (35)      |
| Other Exps    | 14.9   | 14.8   | 6         | 16.7   | (185)     | 15.9 | 16.0 | (16)      |

Source: Company, Way2Wealth

| Revenue Breakup (%)            | Q1FY26 | Q1FY25 | YoY (BPS) | Q4FY25 | QoQ (BPS) | FY25 | FY24 | YoY (BPS) |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|------|------|-----------|
| Nonstick Cookware              | 24.0   | 25.0   | (100)     | 14.0   | 1,000     | 18.0 | 21.0 | (300)     |
| <b>Mixer/ Small Appliances</b> | 40.0   | 36.0   | 400       | 45.0   | (500)     | 43.0 | 32.0 | 1,100     |
| <b>Pressure Cookers</b>        | 19.0   | 21.0   | (200)     | 20.0   | (100)     | 21.0 | 23.0 | (200)     |
| Induction Cook top             | 9.0    | 8.0    | 100       | 12.0   | (300)     | 11.0 | 13.0 | (200)     |
| Gas Cooktop                    | 7.0    | 7.0    | -         | 8.0    | (100)     | 7.0  | 8.0  | (100)     |

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