

# Waaree Energies Limited

## IPO Note



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Waaree Energies Ltd is a prominent player in the Indian renewable energy sector and a leading manufacturer of solar products. Incorporated in 1990, Waaree has grown to become one of the largest solar panel manufacturers in India, known for its innovation, cutting-edge technology, and commitment to sustainable energy solutions. The company offers a diverse range of solar products, including solar PV modules, EPC (Engineering, Procurement, and Construction) services, solar water pumps, and energy storage solutions, catering to both residential and commercial markets.

Waaree's product lineup includes high-efficiency solar panels, inverters, and mounting structures that are recognized for their durability, performance, and advanced features. The company's dedication to quality and customer satisfaction has positioned it as one of the most trusted brands in the renewable energy industry in India.

Waaree operates state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities, with its flagship plant located in Surat, Gujarat. This facility is one of the largest solar PV module manufacturing units in India, equipped with advanced automation and cutting-edge technology. The company ensures that its products meet international standards of quality and performance, while also focusing on sustainability and reducing environmental impact.

In addition to manufacturing, Waaree has a strong presence in the solar project development sector, offering comprehensive EPC services that include design, engineering, procurement, installation, and maintenance of solar power projects. Waaree's extensive sales and service network spans across India, ensuring that customers have access to reliable solar solutions and support.

With a focus on innovation, sustainability, and customer satisfaction, Waaree Energies Ltd has established itself as a leading force in India's transition to renewable energy, contributing significantly to the country's solar energy capacity and helping to reduce its carbon footprint.

**Key Consolidated Financial Data (INR Cr, unless specified)**

	Revenue	EBITDA	PAT	EBITDA (%)	PAT (%)	Adj EPS (₹)	RoE (%)	ROCE (%)	EV/EBITDA (X)	P/E (X)	P/BV (X)
<b>FY22</b>	2854.3	10.9	79.7	3.9	2.8	2.6	17.7	5.7	385.9	567.7	97.6
<b>FY23</b>	6750.9	832.3	500.3	12.3	7.4	16.9	26.3	18.3	50.5	88.9	23.1
<b>FY24</b>	11397.6	1574.4	1274.4	13.8	11.2	43.3	30.3	21.6	25.0	34.7	10.4

Source: Ventura Research & Company update

Industry	Renewables
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**Scrip Details**

Listing	BSE & NSE
Open Date	Oct 21, 2024
Close Date	Oct 23, 2024
Price Band	INR 1427 – 1503
Face Value	INR 10.0
Market Lot	9 Shares
Minimum Lot	1

**Issue Structure (%)**

Issue Size (INR cr)	INR 4,321.4
Issue Size (Shares)	28,752,095
QIB Share (%)	≤50%
Non-Inst Share (%)	≥35%
Retail Share (%)	≥15%
Pre Issue shares	261,738,912
Post Issue shares	285,691,007
Post Issue Market Cap (in cr)	42,939.4

**Shareholding (%)**

	Pre (%)	Post (%)
Promoter	71.8	64.3
Public	28.2	35.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## Issue Structure and Offer Details

Waree Energies Limited is a book-built issue of INR 4,321.44 cr consisting of an offer for sale of 4,800,000 shares (at a value of INR 721.44 cr) and a fresh issue of 23,952,095 shares (at a value of INR 3600 cr).

Issue Structure	
Investor Category	Allocation
<b>QIB</b>	<b>Not more than 50.00% of the Offer</b>
<b>NII (HNI)</b>	<b>Not less than 35.00% of the Offer</b>
<b>Retail</b>	<b>Not less than 15.00% of the Offer</b>

*Number of shares based on a higher price band of INR 1503*

*Source: Company Reports*

## Objects of the Issue

The net proceeds of the Fresh Issue are proposed to be utilised in the following manner:

1. Part finance the cost of establishing the 6GW of Ingot Wafer, Solar Cell and Solar PV Module manufacturing facility in Odisha, India.
2. General corporate purposes.

## Financial Summary

Fig in INR Cr (unless specified)	FY22	FY23	FY24	Fig in INR Cr (unless specified)	FY22	FY23	FY24
<b>Income Statement</b>				<b>Per share data &amp; Yields</b>			
Revenue	2,854.3	6,750.9	11,397.6	Adjusted EPS (INR)	2.6	16.9	43.3
<b>YoY Growth (%)</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>136.5</b>	<b>68.8</b>	Adjusted Cash EPS (INR)	4.2	22.6	53.0
Raw Material Cost	2,316.7	5,151.1	8,759.8	Adjusted BVPS (INR)	15.4	65.2	145.2
<b>RM Cost to Sales (%)</b>	<b>81.2</b>	<b>76.3</b>	<b>76.9</b>	Adjusted CFO per share (INR)	24.5	54.6	80.7
Employee Cost	51.5	118.2	153.8	CFO Yield (%)	1.6	3.6	5.4
<b>Employee Cost to Sales (%)</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>	Adjusted FCF per share (INR)	8.1	26.6	37.5
Other Expenses	375.2	649.3	909.6	FCF Yield (%)	0.5	1.8	2.5
<b>Other Exp to Sales (%)</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>Solvency Ratio (X)</b>			
EBITDA	110.9	832.3	1,574.4	Total Debt to Equity	0.8	0.5	0.1
<b>Margin (%)</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>13.8</b>	Net Debt to Equity	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.9)
<b>YoY Growth (%)</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>650.2</b>	<b>89.2</b>	Net Debt to EBITDA	(1.2)	(1.1)	(2.2)
Depreciation & Amortization	43.3	164.1	276.8	<b>Return Ratios (%)</b>			
EBIT	67.7	668.2	1,297.6	Return on Equity	17.7	26.3	30.3
<b>Margin (%)</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>11.4</b>	Return on Capital Employed	5.7	18.3	21.6
<b>YoY Growth (%)</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>887.4</b>	<b>94.2</b>	Return on Invested Capital	22.6	71.8	233.9
Other Income	91.6	111.8	235.2	<b>Working Capital Ratios</b>			
Bill discounting & other charges	40.9	82.3	139.9	Payable Days (Nos)	68	77	64
Fin Charges Coverage (X)	1.7	8.1	9.3	Inventory Days (Nos)	69	146	83
Exceptional Item	0.0	(20.6)	341.3	Receivable Days (Nos)	12	17	31
PBT	118.4	677.1	1,734.2	Net Working Capital Days (Nos)	12	86	49
<b>Margin (%)</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>15.2</b>	Net Working Capital to Sales (%)	3.4	23.6	13.5
<b>YoY Growth (%)</b>	<b>77.9</b>	<b>472.0</b>	<b>156.1</b>	<b>Valuation (X)</b>			
Tax Expense	38.7	176.9	459.8	P/E	567.7	88.9	34.7
<b>Tax Rate (%)</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>26.5</b>	P/BV	97.6	23.1	10.4
PAT	79.7	500.3	1,274.4	EV/EBITDA	385.9	50.5	25.0
<b>Margin (%)</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>11.2</b>	EV/Sales	15.0	6.2	3.5
<b>YoY Growth (%)</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>528.1</b>	<b>154.7</b>	<b>Cash Flow Statement</b>			
Min Int/Sh of Assoc	(4.0)	(17.5)	(37.2)	PBT	118.4	677.1	1,734.2
Net Profit	75.6	482.8	1,237.2	Adjustments	588.0	2,553.9	983.9
<b>Margin (%)</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>10.9</b>	Change in Working Capital	33.2	(1,493.9)	46.8
<b>YoY Growth (%)</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>538.2</b>	<b>156.3</b>	Less: Tax Paid	(38.7)	(176.9)	(459.8)
<b>Balance Sheet</b>				Cash Flow from Operations	700.9	1,560.2	2,305.0
Share Capital	197.1	243.4	263.0	Net Capital Expenditure	(495.7)	(861.8)	(1,337.4)
Total Reserves	242.7	1,618.5	3,885.5	Change in Investments	(179.2)	(1,232.0)	(2,002.9)
Shareholders Fund	439.9	1,861.9	4,148.5	Cash Flow from Investing	(674.9)	(2,093.8)	(3,340.3)
Long Term Borrowings	189.0	145.8	102.6	Change in Borrowings	139.9	(315.1)	45.2
Deferred Tax Assets / Liabilities	8.4	33.7	(46.1)	Less: Finance Cost	(40.9)	(82.3)	(139.9)
Other Long Term Liabilities	43.1	365.8	1,494.3	Proceeds from Equity	0.0	1,040.1	1,004.4
Long Term Trade Payables	0.0	0.0	0.0	Buyback of Shares	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long Term Provisions	41.4	69.3	108.1	Dividend Paid	(0.5)	(0.3)	(0.5)
Total Liabilities	721.7	2,476.4	5,807.4	Cash flow from Financing	98.5	642.5	909.2
Net Block	624.3	1,104.9	1,449.5	Net Cash Flow	124.5	108.9	(126.0)
Capital Work in Progress	122.7	537.0	1,341.3	Forex Effect	2.0	5.6	(6.2)
Intangible assets under development	1.1	0.1	0.1	Opening Balance of Cash	12.8	139.2	253.7
Non Current Investments	10.0	0.0	0.0	Closing Balance of Cash	139.3	253.7	121.4
Long Term Loans & Advances	78.5	121.2	330.5				
Other Non Current Assets	38.3	159.1	95.6				
Net Current Assets	(153.1)	554.1	2,590.3				
Total Assets	721.7	2,476.4	5,807.4				

Source: Ventura Research

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