



DCX Systems Ltd.

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IPO Details:

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Opening date	31st Oct 2022							
Closing date	2nd Nov 2022							
Face Value	2 Rs. Per share							
Price band	INR Rs. 197 to INR Rs. 207 per share							
Lot size	72 equity shares per lot							
Listing on	BSE & NSE							
Total issue size	INR 500 Cr.							
Fresh issue	INR 400 Cr.							
Offer for sale	INR 100 Cr.							

Promoter's Holdings							
Pre-issue shareholdings	98.20%						
Post-issue shareholdings	73.58%						



About the company:

- The company commenced its operations in 2011 as a leading player manufacturer in the defence & aerospace sector.
- Major operational verticals are:
 - System integration, like radar systems, sensors, missiles, communication systems, and electronic warfare.
 - <u>Cable & wire harness assemblies</u>, like radio frequency cables, for surveillance & military armed vehicles.
 - <u>Kitting</u>, like kits for electro-mechanical parts, moisture-sensitive devices, etc.
 In addition, it is also providing job work services.
- It is one of the Indian offset partners for foreign original equipment manufacturers for executing defence manufacturing projects.
- A manufacturing location at the Hi-Tech Defence & Aerospace Park SEZ, Bangalore, Karnataka, catering to global countries like Israel, USA, and Korea.
- In 2022, DCX exported US\$ 76 million worth of equipment accounting for 4.7% of the overall defence exports of India.
- DCX is one of the largest Indian offset players for Israel, and made long-term Aerospace & defence investments which processes high-end advanced and modern technology in the last several years.

About the Industry:

- The GOI has set a target of US\$ 25 billion for defence production by 2025. Currently, the major focus is to enhance the value of defence production.
- An estimated market size of Indian defence electronics is ~US\$ 2577 million for the year 2022. And it is expected to grow at a CAGR of ~13.70% between 2022-2030 to US\$ 7204 million by 2030.
- In the Indian defence export market, during FY20, FY21, and FY22, the private players accounted for 70%, 86%, and 88%, respectively.
- The GOI has taken greater initiatives like 'Make in India', and 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' operations through stricter policy support to minimize reliance on overseas imports & defence acquisition.



About the management:

• Neal Jeremy Castleman: Founder & Director:

- Director since 14th March 2012. And has been working with DCX-CHOL enterprises, Inc. as a director since 1997.
- He holds a bachelor of science in chemistry from the university of southern California.
- Having a 2-decades of experience in the electronics manufacturing sector.

Dr H.S. Raghvendra Rao: Chairman & MD:

- o Director since 16th January 2012.
- o 21 years of experience in the electronics manufacturing & aerospace sector.
- PhD in business management from the International peace university,
 Germany.

• Sankarakrishnan Ramalingam: Whole-time director:

- o Director since 28th January 2022.
- He is an associate of the Indian Institute of Bankers & holds a BSc from the University of Bombay.
- Having an experience of 26 years in the finance sector.

The objective of the issue:

Total issue size, INR ~500 crores.

- Repayment of borrowings availed by the company. (INR ~110 crores)
- Funding working capital requirement. (INR ~160 crores)
- Investment in a wholly owned subsidiary. (INR ~44.89 crores)
- General corporate purposes like enhancing technologies, acquisitions, and brand building & marketing activities. (INR ~85 crores)
- Promoter & promoters' group. (INR ~100 Crores)



Financial performance:

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- DCX incorporated 1st wholly-owned subsidiary with the initial amount of INR 10 cr. on 3rd February 2022.
 - Raneal Advanced Systems Private Limited: RASPL will be setting up the EMS
 Facility which will have facilities for the design, development, manufacturing,
 qualification and life cycle support of high-reliability electronic and electro mechanical systems used in Aerospace and Defence, Medical Electronics and
 Industrial Electronics application.
- Vertical revenue break-up:

Verticals				Fiscal			-	Three months	ended June	30,	
	2020 2021				2	2022		2021		2022	
		(Stand	dalone)		(Consolidated)		(Standalone)		(Consolidated)		
	Amount (₹ million)	Percentage of Revenue from Operations (%)									
System Integration	3,717.65	82.75%	6,160.67	96.09%	9,398.65	85.27%	1,081.05	87.95%	2,055.02	96.36%	
Cable and Wire Harness Assemblies **	333.14	7.42%	195.84	3.05%	298.14	2.70%	42.87	3.49%	69.16	3.24%	
Kitting	441.83	9.83%	55.12	0.86%	1,325.94	12.03%	105.22	8.56%	8.36	0.40%	
Total	4,492.62	100.00%	6,411.63	100.00%	11,022.73	100.00%	1,229.14	100.00%	2,132.54	100.00%	



Positive triggers:

- After the pandemic geo-political tension has increased significantly like the Russia-Ukraine war and Chinese threatening Taiwan, etc. Every country has their defence industrial base, but they don't make everything they need themselves. So, there are ample opportunities for India to export.
- DCX works with well-known space & defence organisations like ISRO, Indian Defence Forces, and PSUs like Bharat electronics, Bharat dynamics, and Hindustan Aeronautics to make modernisation of the whole industry. It gives an edge to have a proven past track record.
- Policies & initiatives by Governments & Ministry of Defence, like
 - In December 2021, the introduction of the 'First positive indigenisation list' which includes 351 new items to be indigenised.
 - In March 2022, the MoD notified a 'second positive indigenisation list' for banning on import of 107 defence items.
- DCX is well-positioned & capable enough to seize all future opportunities.

Capability Comparison Of DCX And Competition

SLNo	Peer Entity/Capability Matrix	System Integration •	Cable & Wire Harness	MRO 💌	EM6	Hectro- Mechanical Accombin
1	DCX SYSTEMS LIMITED	1	4	4		✓
2	ASTRA MICROWAVE PRODUCTS UMITED	1	×	4		*
3	ALPHA DESIGN TECHNOLOGIES PVT LTD	V	×	V	×	
4	BHARAT ELECTRO NICS LIMITED -BANGALORE	✓	*	¥ .	*	
5	CENTUM ELECTRONICS	*	*	×	×	¥
6	CYIENT DUM PVT LTD	V		*		
7	SASMOS HET TECHNOLOGIES	*		×	*	×
8	ALMPHENOL INTERCONNECT INDIA PVT LTD	*	4	*	*	*
9	DATA PAITERNS PVT LTD	√.	*	×:	w.	
10	HELA SYSTEMS PVT LTD	1	*	4	*	*
11	KAYNES TECHNOLOGY INDIA PVT LTD	×	*	*	v	*
12	ROSSEL TECHSYS	4	4	*	V.	*
13	APOLLO MICRO SYSTEMS	×	×	*	w.	V
14	PARAS DEFENCE	1	*	*		



- Strong order book: as on 30th June 2022 order book stands at INR 25636.34 million, which is higher than the last 2 fiscal years. FY20 & FY21 order book was at INR 19413.11 million & INR ~23690.04 million, respectively.
- Sometimes DCX hire labours/ workers on a contractual basis.

Risk:

- From IPO funds, DCX will infuse INR ~45 crores into its subsidiary 'Raneal Advanced Systems Private Limited.' It will be important to watch for the upcoming time, are they fully infusing money into a business or some of the part only?
- DCX frequently faces cost fluctuations in their raw material prices. It sources raw materials from different suppliers approved by customers and pays them in advance to procure. Higher raw material prices can dampen the margin of the business.
- According to the latest filing, ~99.7% of the total revenue comes from top-10 customers.

			iscal		Three Months Ended June 30,					
Customer	2020 (Standalone)		2021 (Standalone)		2022 (Consolidated)		2021 (Standalone)		2022 (Consolidated)	
Concentration	Amount (₹ million)	Percentage of Revenue from Operations	Amount (₹ million)	Percentage of Revenue from Operations	Amount (₹ million)	Percentage of Revenue from Operations	Amount (₹ million)	Percentage of Revenue from Operations	Amount (₹ million)	Percentage of Revenue from Operations
Top 3 Customers	3,291.34	73.26%	5,571.40	86.90%	8,879.04	80.55%	1,053.34	85.70%	2,065.03	96.83%
- Customer1	1,881.23	41.87%	3,606.09	56.24%	6,130.71	55.62%	560.72	45.62%	992.03	46.52%
- Customer2	787.45	17.53%	1,172.91	18.29%	1,422.39	12.90%	301.90	24.56%	753.05	35.31%
Customer3	622.66	13.86%	792.40	12.36%	1,325.94	12.03%	190.72	15.52%	319.95	15.00%
Top 10 Customers	4,384.96	97.60%	6,349.61	99.03%	10,990.63	99.71%	1,229.14	100.00%	2,132.50	100.00%

• Import-export transactions come –up with Foreign currency fluctuation risk, and export comes from more than ~55% of the total customers.

			F	iscal	Three months ended June 30,					
	2020			2021 2022		022	2021		2022	
		(Stand	alone)		(Consolidated)		(Standalone)		(Consolidated)	
Customer	Amount (₹ million)	Percentage of Revenue from Sale of Products	Amount (₹ million)	Percentage of Revenue from Sale of Products	Amount (₹ million)	Percentage of Revenue from Sale of Products	Amount (₹ million)	Percentage of Revenue from Sale of Products	Amount (₹ million)	Percentage of Revenue from Sale of Products
Export	3,371.67	76.45%	3,801.16	59.59%	6,116.94	55.73%	561.20	45.66%	1,003.21	47.04%
Domestic	1,038.43	23.55%	2,577.56	40.41%	4,859.72	44.27%	667.99	54.34%	1,128.59	52.96%
Total	4,410.10	100.00%	6,378.72	100.00%	10,976.66	100.00%	1,229.19	100.00%	2,131.80	100.00%



Our Recommendation:

We are recommending for long-term subscription, due to the following parameters:

- Government focus to become 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'.
- Increasing budget allocation towards the defence sector.
- DCX is a niche supplier with all the capabilities as compared to its peers.