# Tata Motors | BUY

### Healthy all-round performance in FY24; de-leveraging on track

In 4QFY24, JLR reported EBITDAM of 16.3%. 170bps YoY improvement was led by higher operating leverage and lower RM cost. India business (CV+PV) EBITDAM stood at 10.5%, 50bps above JMFe. Supply normalization aided JLR in reducing its order backlog to c.133k units. While the US market continues to be strong, demand environment in EU has turned sluggish. Management indicated of higher marketing spends going forward to drive JLR's order book. FY25 EBIT margin is expected to be flattish. Strong FCF generation is expected to support investments towards electrification at JLR and the company is on track to turn net cash by FY25 (£0.7bn currently). In the domestic PV segment, new launches/ramp-up of capacity is expected to drive growth. Domestic CV demand is also expected to pick-up from 2Q. Improving margins for both domestic CV and PV segments augurs well and net cash position in India auto business provides comfort. Maintain BUY with Mar'25 SOTP of INR 1,200 (standalone / JLR valued at 12x / 3.0x EV/EBIDTA). Slowdown in key global markets remains a monitorable.

- JLR –margin misses estimates: JLR reported revenue of £7.86bn (+11% YoY, +6% QoQ), 2% below JMfe, led by unfavourable model mix. Wholesale volume (ex-CJLR) grew 16% YoY to c.110k units (+9% QoQ) on receding supply constraints. Normalisation of component supplies helped the company lower order backlog to 133k units (vs.148k units at 3Q end). EBITDA margin stood at 16.3% (+170bps YoY; +10bps QoQ), 50bps below JMFe. Margin miss was primarily owing to higher variable and fixed marketing (VME & FME). FCF stood at positive £892mn for 4QFY24 (positive £2.3bn for FY24). Share of electrified model stood at 79% during 4Q, with 16% share of BEVs & PHEVs. For the upcoming RR Electric c.33k+ customers have signed-up so far.
- JLR outlook: TTMT highlighted that demand environment in North America (NA) continuous to remain strong. However, EU market has turned sluggish. JLR's order backlog continues to remain healthy at 133k units (vs. avg.110k units pre-covid). The company indicated that it will continue to focus on brand activation (through higher VME and FME) to maintain order book. Despite this, JLR has guided for flattish EBIT margin in FY25 over FY24 (c.8.5%). FY25 investment guidance stands at over ~f3.5bn (f3.3bn in FY24). Current net debt stands at £0.7bn (vs. £3bn at FY23 end) and the company expects to turn net cash by FY25.
- India business strong performance: Standalone revenue (pro forma of India CV + PV business) stood at INR 347bn (+8% YoY, +10% QoQ), 3% below JMFe. Standalone business reported a positive FCF of ~INR 48.7bn during 4Q (INR 48.5bn in FY24) led by healthy operating performance and reduction in working capital. EBITDAM stood at CV: 12% (+90bps QoQ; JMFe +50bps), PV: 7.3% (+70bps QoQ; JMFe +50bps).
- India CV segment performance and outlook: CV segment EBITDA margin stood at 12% (+190bps YoY, +90bps QoQ). YoY improvement was led by better realisation (incl. lower discounts) and lower RM cost. Fleet owners' sentiment index and freight index continue to remain healthy. The management expects CV demand to pick-up from 2QFY25 (1Q to remain muted owing to general elections). Overall, it expects CV industry to report flattish to slight decline in volumes during FY25. Continued focus of GOI on infrastructure spends

Financial Summary					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Net Sales	27,84,536	34,59,670	43,79,278	48,17,122	51,81,875
Sales Growth (%)	11.5	24.2	26.6	10.0	7.6
EBITDA	3,39,440	4,25,954	7,05,450	6,91,785	7,57,039
EBITDA Margin (%)	12.2	12.3	16.1	14.4	14.6
Adjusted Net Profit	-1,08,119	8,238	3,24,241	2,13,964	2,50,925
Diluted EPS (INR)	-28.2	2.2	84.6	55.8	65.5
Diluted EPS Growth (%)	0.0	0.0	3,833.6	-34.0	17.3
ROIC (%)	-0.1	3.0	28.8	16.1	17.1
ROE (%)	-21.7	1.8	49.8	22.6	21.8
P/E (x)	-37.1	486.8	12.4	18.8	16.0
P/B (x)	9.0	8.8	4.7	3.9	3.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	14.4	11.4	6.5	6.4	5.6
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.7

Source: Company data, JM Financial. Note: Valuations as of 10/May/2024



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Recommendation and Price Target	
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Current Price Target (12M)	1,200
Upside/(Downside)	14.7%
Previous Price Target	1,000
Change	20.0%

Key Data – TTMT IN	
Current Market Price	INR1,047
Market cap (bn)	INR3,838.1/US\$46.0
Free Float	49%
Shares in issue (mn)	3,830.1
Diluted share (mn)	3,832.5
3-mon avg daily val (mn)	INR11,102.9/US\$133.0
52-week range	1,066/505
Sensex/Nifty	72,664/22,055
INR/US\$	83.5

Price Performance			
%	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	3.3	60.8	104.6
Relative*	5.5	43.7	74.6

<sup>\*</sup> To the BSE Sensex

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remains industry tailwind for medium-to-long term. Company's focus will be on improving market share in SCV segment, driving higher realisation for overall CV business and scaling up e-CVs.

• India PV segment performance and outlook: PV segment EBITDA came-in at 7.3% (flat YoY, +70bps QoQ). Share of EV/CNG vehicles in total volumes stood at 13%/ 16% during FY24. EBITDA margin for EV business (excl. product develop cost) stood at +1.1% during 4Q (0.2% in 3Q). Management indicated that 1) softening of key RM prices (incl. battery cost), 2) higher operating leverage, and 3) PLI incentive is expected to support EV business margins going ahead. Near-to-medium term focus is on driving EV penetration by leveraging expanded range of products and expanding charging infrastructure. With respect to ICE business, recently launched CNG variants are driving growth. The company indicated that it plans to launch Tata Curvv in 2H 2024 and Tata Sierra in 2H 2025 in addition to multiple refresh/facelift models going forward. Sanand facility commenced production in Jan'24. Currently it produces 6.5k cars/month and TTMT plans to ramp this up gradually to 10k/15k cars/month going forward.

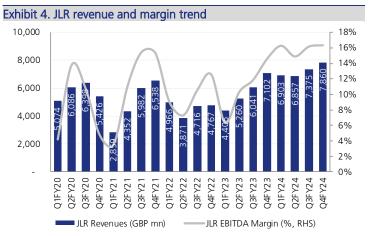
Exhibit 1. Quarterly financial result (Consolidated)								
( INR mn)	Q4FY24	Q4FY23	% YoY	Q3FY24	% QoQ	Q4FY24E	% A/E	
Sales	1,199,863	1,059,324	13.3	1,105,771	8.5	1,216,068	-1.3	
Cost of Goods sold	737,849	681,944	8.2	682,777	8.1	746,069	-1.1	
As a % of sales	61.5	64.4	-290.0	61.7	-30.0	61.4	10.0	
Staff Cost	114,337	93,775	21.9	111,022	3.0	113,232	1.0	
As a % of sales	9.5	8.9	70.0	10.0	-50.0	9.3	20.0	
Other expenses	176,324	152,323	15.8	157,789	11.7	174,979	0.8	
As a % of sales	14.7	14.4	30.0	14.3	40.0	14.4	30.0	
EBITDA	171,353	131,282	30.5	154,184	11.1	181,788	-5.7	
EBITDA Margin (%)	14.3	12.4	190bps	13.9	30bps	14.9	-70bps	
PAT (Adjusted, Post MI)	174,953	56,231	211.1	71,134	145.9	83,496	109.5	
PAT Margin (%)	14.6	5.3	930bps	6.4	810bps	6.9	770bps	

Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 2. Quarterly financial result	Exhibit 2. Quarterly financial result (JLR)							
JLR (GBP mn)	Q4FY24	Q4FY23	% YoY	Q3FY24	% QoQ	Q4FY24E	% A/E	
JLR (Units, excl China JV)	110,190	94,649	16.4	101,043	9.1	110,190	0.0	
Sales	7,860	7,102	10.7	7,375	6.6	8,043	-2.3	
Cost of Goods Sold	4,535	4,327	4.8	4,237	7.0	4,625	-1.9	
As a % of sales	57.7	60.9	-3.2	57.5	0.2	57.5	0.2	
Staff Cost	826	696	18.7	809	2.1	844	-2.2	
As a % of sales	10.5	9.8	0.7	11.0	-0.5	10.5	0.0	
Other expenses	1,215	1,044	16.4	1,137	6.9	1,222	-0.6	
As a % of sales	15.5	14.7	0.8	15.4	0.0	15.2	0.3	
Expenditure	6,576	6,067	8.4	6,183	6.4	6,691	-1.7	
EBITDA	1,284	1,035	24.1	1,192	7.7	1,351	-5.0	
EBITDA Margin (%)	16.3	14.6	170bps	16.2	10bps	16.8	-50bps	
Adj. PBT (bei)	656.0	364.0	80.2	624.0	5.1	706.2	(7.1)	

Source: JM Financial, Company; nmf – not meaningful

Exhibit 3. Quarterly financial result (domestic CV + PV)							
-	Q4FY24	Q4FY23	% YoY	Q3FY24	% QoQ	Q4FY24E	% A/E
CV (Units)	96,526	95,914	0.6	104,085	-7.3	96,526	0.0
PV (Units)	138,455	132,255	4.7	138,939	-0.3	138,455	0.0
Total Volumes (Units)	234,981	228,169	3.0	243,024	-3.3	234,981	0.0
Standalone Realisation (INR)	1,476,323	1,412,774	4.5	1,299,401	13.6	1,524,292	-3.1
Sales	346,908	322,351	7.6	315,786	9.9	358,180	-3.1
EBITDA	36,443	30,280	20.4	30,857	18.1	35,992	1.3
EBITDA Margin (%)	10.5	9.4	110bps	9.8	70bps	10.0	50bps



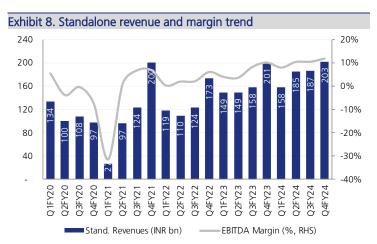
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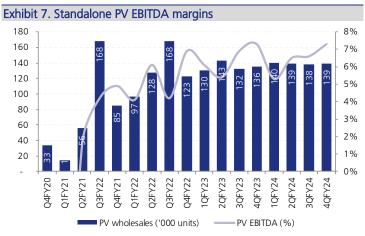
Exhibit 6. Standalone CV EBITDA margins 140 14% 120 12% 100 10% 8% 80 60 6% 40 20 Q2FY22 1QFY23 2QFY23 3QFY23 4QFY23 1QFY24 2QFY24 3QFY24 4QFY24 Q1FY22 Q3FY22 Q4FY22 Q2FY21 Q4FY21 Q3FY22 CV wholesales ('000 units) -CV EBITDA (%)

Source: Company, JM Financial

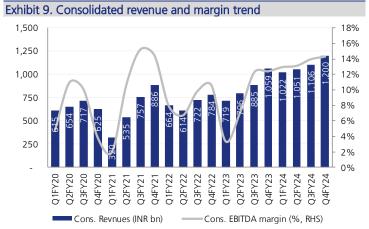
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## **Our Estimates**

· ·	FY25E	FY26E
Revenue (INR mn)	1,459,262	1,596,400
Blended ASP (INR)	1,330,346	1,350,504
Growth	2.7%	1.5%
Total volume	1,065,143	1,148,913
Growth	8.5%	7.9%
CV - domestic revenue (INR mn)	624,219	665,133
Volume	398,040	423,561
Growth	5.3%	6.4%
PV – domestic revenue (INR mn)	768,436	859,873
Volume	644,680	701,135
Growth	10.6%	8.8%
EBITDA (INR mn)	140,551	159,541
EBITDA margin (%)	9.6%	10.0%
PAT (INR mn)	72,976	87,311
EPS (INR)	19	23

Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 11. JLR - key assumptions		(GBP mn	
<u> </u>	FY25E	FY26E	
Revenue (GBP mn)	30,802	32,828	
ASP (GBP)	71,233	72,302	
Growth	-1%	2%	
Volume	432,416	454,037	
Growth	8%	5%	
EBITDA (GBP mn)	4,836	5,220	
EBITDA margin (%)	15.7%	15.9%	
EBIT (excl. CJLR)	2,445	2,572	
EBIT margin (%)	7.9%	7.8%	

Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 12. CJLR - key assumptions		(GBP mn)
· ·	FY25E	FY26E
Revenue (GBP mn)	1,640	1,761
ASP (GBP)	30,143	30,389
Growth	-0.2%	0.8%
Volume	54,394	57,931
Growth	8.5%	6.5%
EBITDA (GBP mn)	230	246
EBITDA margin (%)	14.0%	14.0%

			EBITDA,	Total	Value /
		Multiple	Sales	value	Share
	Parameter	(x)	(INR bn)	(INR bn)	(INR)
JLR	EV/EBITDA	3.0	543	1,629	425
CJLR (50% share)	EV/Sales	0.5	92	46	15
Total JLR enterprise value				1,674	440
Less: JLR net debt				78	20
JLR equity value				1,596	420
Domestic business enterprise value	EV/EBITDA	12	160	1,914	503
Less: Domestic automotive net debt				(10)	(2)
Domestic business equity value				1,924	505
Domestic PV EV business enterprise value				819	215
Tata Technologies stake at 25% hold co. discount				171	45
Sum of investments @ 25% discount				57	15
TTMT fair value				4,396	1,200

## Financial Tables (Consolidated)

Income Statement					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Net Sales	27,84,536	34,59,670	43,79,278	48,17,122	51,81,875
Sales Growth	11.5%	24.2%	26.6%	10.0%	7.6%
Other Operating Income	0	0	0	0	0
Total Revenue	27,84,536	34,59,670	43,79,278	48,17,122	51,81,875
Cost of Goods Sold/Op. Exp	18,08,858	22,64,696	27,27,557	30,18,407	32,45,235
Personnel Cost	3,08,085	3,36,547	4,24,866	4,17,805	4,40,876
Other Expenses	3,28,152	4,32,472	5,21,405	6,89,124	7,38,725
EBITDA	3,39,440	4,25,954	7,05,450	6,91,785	7,57,039
EBITDA Margin	12.2%	12.3%	16.1%	14.4%	14.6%
EBITDA Growth	-9.5%	25.5%	65.6%	-1.9%	9.4%
Depn. & Amort.	3,40,452	3,55,223	3,82,289	4,07,818	4,43,290
EBIT	-1,011	70,731	3,23,161	2,83,967	3,13,749
Other Income	30,536	46,332	59,499	66,639	74,636
Finance Cost	93,263	1,02,392	99,858	75,947	66,947
PBT before Excep. & Forex	-63,738	14,670	2,82,803	2,74,659	3,21,438
Excep. & Forex Inc./Loss(-)	0	0	0	0	0
PBT	-63,738	14,670	2,82,803	2,74,659	3,21,438
Taxes	42,313	7,041	-38,516	64,545	75,538
Extraordinary Inc./Loss(-)	-6,296	15,905	-10,250	0	0
Assoc. Profit/Min. Int.(-)	2,068	-608	-2,921	-3,849	-5,025
Reported Net Profit	-1,14,415	24,143	3,13,991	2,13,964	2,50,925
Adjusted Net Profit	-1,08,119	8,238	3,24,241	2,13,964	2,50,925
Net Margin	-3.9%	0.2%	7.4%	4.4%	4.8%
Diluted Share Cap. (mn)	3,829.0	3,830.1	3,832.5	3,832.5	3,832.5
Diluted EPS (INR)	-28.2	2.2	84.6	55.8	65.5
Diluted EPS Growth	0.0%	0.0%	3,833.6%	-34.0%	17.3%
Total Dividend + Tax	0	0	26,535	22,113	30,958
Dividend Per Share (INR)	0.0	0.0	6.0	5.0	7.0

Balance Sheet					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Shareholders' Fund	4,45,612	4,53,218	8,49,180	10,41,031	12,60,998
Share Capital	7,658	7,660	7,665	7,665	7,665
Reserves & Surplus	4,37,954	4,45,558	8,41,515	10,33,366	12,53,333
Preference Share Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Minority Interest	42,711	72,777	81,759	86,447	91,838
Total Loans	14,64,490	13,41,134	10,72,625	9,52,625	8,32,625
Def. Tax Liab. / Assets (-)	-23,124	-37,777	-1,19,557	-1,19,557	-1,19,557
Total - Equity & Liab.	19,29,688	18,29,352	18,84,008	19,60,547	20,65,905
Net Fixed Assets	14,82,994	14,55,137	15,61,236	16,53,797	17,24,985
Gross Fixed Assets	32,91,386	34,71,899	36,36,460	41,70,245	45,45,157
Intangible Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Less: Depn. & Amort.	19,10,903	21,59,507	24,32,208	27,24,960	30,47,429
Capital WIP	1,02,511	1,42,745	3,56,984	2,08,512	2,27,258
Investments	2,93,795	2,63,792	2,29,711	2,38,429	2,48,018
Current Assets	14,90,702	15,90,039	17,84,702	19,21,841	21,14,287
Inventories	3,52,403	4,07,554	4,77,883	5,27,904	5,67,877
Sundry Debtors	3,45,375	3,91,553	4,10,213	4,61,916	4,96,892
Cash & Bank Balances	4,06,692	3,70,156	4,58,067	4,50,489	5,20,692
Loans & Advances	3,78,160	4,12,371	4,29,937	4,72,931	5,20,224
Other Current Assets	8,072	8,406	8,603	8,603	8,603
Current Liab. & Prov.	13,37,802	14,79,615	16,91,642	18,53,520	20,21,385
Current Liabilities	5,99,704	7,20,558	9,39,785	10,17,206	10,91,055
Provisions & Others	7,38,098	7,59,057	7,51,857	8,36,314	9,30,329
Net Current Assets	1,52,900	1,10,424	93,061	68,321	92,902
Total – Assets	19,29,689	18,29,352	18,84,008	19,60,547	20,65,905

Source: Company, JM Financial

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Cash Flow Statement					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Profit before Tax	-63,738	14,670	2,82,803	2,74,659	3,21,438
Depn. & Amort.	3,40,452	3,55,223	3,82,289	4,07,818	4,43,290
Net Interest Exp. / Inc. (-)	93,263	1,02,392	99,858	75,947	66,947
Inc (-) / Dec in WCap.	-3,36,986	44,983	1,51,322	17,161	45,622
Others	18,612	46,580	1,654	8,538	10,416
Taxes Paid	-42,313	-7,041	38,516	-64,545	-75,538
Operating Cash Flow	9,290	5,56,808	9,56,441	7,19,578	8,12,175
Capex	-2,34,767	-3,27,366	-4,88,388	-5,00,379	-5,14,478
Free Cash Flow	-2,25,477	2,29,442	4,68,053	2,19,199	2,97,697
Inc (-) / Dec in Investments	-11,012	-8,705	-11,770	-8,718	-9,590
Others	-93,263	-1,02,392	-99,858	-75,947	-66,947
Investing Cash Flow	-3,39,043	-4,38,464	-6,00,016	-5,85,043	-5,91,014
Inc / Dec (-) in Capital	0	2	5	0	0
Dividend + Tax thereon	0	0	-26,535	-22,113	-30,958
Inc / Dec (-) in Loans	2,54,474	-1,23,356	-2,68,509	-1,20,000	-1,20,000
Others	14,045	-31,526	26,526	0	0
Financing Cash Flow	2,68,519	-1,54,880	-2,68,514	-1,42,113	-1,50,958
Inc / Dec (-) in Cash	-61,233	-36,536	87,911	-7,578	70,203
Opening Cash Balance	4,67,925	4,06,692	3,70,156	4,58,067	4,50,489
Closing Cash Balance	4,06,691	3,70,156	4,58,067	4,50,489	5,20,692

Dupont Analysis					
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Net Margin	-3.9%	0.2%	7.4%	4.4%	4.8%
Asset Turnover (x)	1.5	1.8	2.3	2.4	2.4
Leverage Factor (x)	3.7	4.2	3.0	2.2	1.9
RoE	-21.7%	1.8%	49.8%	22.6%	21.8%

Key Ratios					
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
BV/Share (INR)	116.4	118.3	221.6	271.6	329.0
ROIC	-0.1%	3.0%	28.8%	16.1%	17.1%
ROE	-21.7%	1.8%	49.8%	22.6%	21.8%
Net Debt/Equity (x)	1.9	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.1
P/E (x)	-37.1	486.8	12.4	18.8	16.0
P/B (x)	9.0	8.8	4.7	3.9	3.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	14.4	11.4	6.5	6.4	5.6
EV/Sales (x)	1.8	1.4	1.0	0.9	0.8
Debtor days	45	41	34	35	35
Inventory days	46	43	40	40	40
Creditor days	90	87	93	90	90

Source: Company, JM Financial

Date	Recommendation	Target Price	% Chg.
31-Jan-20	Buy	230	
13-Apr-20	Buy	120	-47.8
16-Jun-20	Buy	120	0.0
2-Aug-20	Buy	125	4.2
28-Oct-20	Buy	170	36.0
31-Jan-21	Buy	320	88.2
28-Feb-21	Buy	350	9.4
19-May-21	Buy	365	4.3
27-Jul-21	Buy	365	0.0
13-Oct-21	Buy	525	43.8
2-Nov-21	Buy	525	0.0
31-Jan-22	Buy	600	14.3
13-May-22	Buy	585	-2.5
28-Jul-22	Buy	550	-6.0
9-Nov-22	Buy	550	0.0
26-Jan-23	Buy	575	4.5
14-May-23	Buy	625	8.7
7-Jun-23	Buy	625	0.0
26-Jul-23	Buy	730	16.8
4-Feb-24	Buy	1,000	37.0



### **APPENDIX I**

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