RESULT REPORT Q3 FY25 | Sector: Automobile

Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd

In-line; Segmental margins continue to be healthy

Valuation and View - Smooth BEV ramp-up key to watch for

M&M (MM) 3QFY25 operating performance was in-line as EBITDA margins expanded 160bp YoY (+30bp QoQ) at 14.6% (in-line). Auto segment margins sustained at 9.7% (+120bp YoY) while Farm equipment segment's (FES) core EBIT margin stood at an impressive 19.5% (+260bp YoY). MM continues to gain market share in the domestic tractor market with 9MFY25 market share up by 170bp YoY at 43.9%. We expect the company to gain further market share in FY25, led by its new launches in the lightweight tractor category (OJA and Swaraj). We have assumed the tractor industry to post 6-7% growth while MM's tractor segment to grow ~9% in FY25E. Progressively from 4QFY25, auto EBITM will be diluted to the extent of BEV contract manufacturing to be done from Mahindra Electric Auto (MEAL). The management has slightly raised its tractor growth guidance to >5% for FY25 (from 6-7% earlier). The management indicated ICE capacity can be ramped up to an additional ~4k units (~2k each for 3XO and Roxx/Thar) and full fungibility within Thar portfolio is fully achieved.

We keep FY26/27EPS largely unchanged as we continue to build in sharp tractor volumes even for 1HFY26E. We expect auto business to continue lead the growth in the near-term, improving FES outlook would drive revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR to ~13.6%/17.9%/13.9% over FY24-27E. Implied core P/E for MM stands at 24.5x/22.7x FY26/FY27E EPS is attractive, despite recent outperformance. Hence, we reiterate BUY with SOTP based TP at Rs3,761 (vs Rs3,632) on Mar'27 EPS. Key near term margins risks are new BEV launch expenses impact in 4QFY25 and weak FES exports. MM is one of our top OEM pick along with TVSL, EIM.

Result Highlights - In line performance

- Revenues grew 20.3% YoY (+10.8% QoQ) at Rs305.4b (est ~Rs302.6) as volumes grew 17.3% YoY to ~367.3k units while ASP grew 2.6% YoY (-2.1% QoQ) at Rs831.5k/unit (est ~Rs823.8k/unit). Auto ASP grew by 3.3% YoY (flat QoQ) at Rs912.8k/unit while Farm ASP grew 1.3% YoY (-3.6% QoQ) at Rs670.7k/unit.
- Gross margins expanded 70bp YoY (-20bp QoQ) at 25.6% (est 26%). EBITDA came in at Rs44.7b (+35.6% YoY/+13.1% QoQ, est Rs44.2b) with margins at 14.6% (+160bp YoY/+30bp QoQ, est 14.6%). Segmental EBIT Auto +120bp YoY (+20bp QoQ) at 9.7%, FES at +260bp YoY (+60bp QoQ) at 18.1%.
- Higher depreciation at Rs10.5b (+8.7% QoQ, est Rs9.7b) partially offset by higher other income at ~Rs6.1b (est Rs4.5b), led to Adj.PAT came in at Rs29.6b (+19.1% YoY/-23% QoQ, est Rs30.2b).
- 9MFY25 revenue/EBITDA/Adj.PAT grew 15.2%/28.2%/9%.

Exhibit 1: Actual vs estimates

D			Estimate		% variation		
Rs mn	Actual	YES Sec	Consensus	YES Sec	Consensus	Remarks	
Sales	305,382	302,570	308,372	0.9	-1.0	Operating	
EBITDA	44,681	44,181	44,592	1.1	0.2	performance driven by	
EBITDA margins %	14.6	14.6	14.5	0bp	20bp	healthy show in Auto and	
Adjusted PAT	29,643	30,238	29,209	-2.0	1.5	core FES.	

Source: Company, YES Sec



Reco	:	BUY
СМР	:	Rs 3,198
Target Price	:	Rs 3,761
Potential Return	:	+17.6%

Stock data (as on Feb 7, 2025)

Nifty	23,560
52 Week h/I (Rs)	3,271 / 1,623
Market cap (Rs/USD mn)	3,811,891 / 43,588
Outstanding Shares (mn)	1,199
6m Avg t/o (Rs mn):	9,298
Div yield (%):	0.7
Bloomberg code:	MM IN
NSE code:	M&M

Stock performance



Shareholding pattern (As of Dec'24)

Promoter	18.5%
FII+DII	72.0%
Others	9.5%

∆ in stance

(1-Yr)	New	Old
Rating	BUY	BUY
Target Price	3.761	3.632

∆ in earnings estimates

	FY25E	FY26E
EPS (New)	118.8	131.2
EPS (Old)	117.6	129.9
% change	+1.0%	+1.0%

Financial Summary

INR bn	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Sales	1,145	1,284	1,449
EBITDA	164	185	212
Adj. Profit	126	142	157
EPS (INR)	105.2	118.8	131.2
EPS Gr. (%)	17.7	12.9	10.5
BV/Sh. (INR)	517	610	713
RoE (%)	22.1	21.1	19.8
RoCE (%)	20.9	20.2	19.1
P/E (x)	30.4	26.9	24.4
P/BV (x)	6.2	5.2	4.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	22.6	19.8	17.3
Div. Yield (%)	0.8	0.8	0.9

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Exhibit 2: Quarterly snapshot

Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	Q3FY25	Q3FY24	YoY chg	Q2FY25	9MFY25	9MFY24	YoY chg
Net Revenues	305,382	253,829	20.3	275,533	851,303	739,149	15.2
Raw Materials	227,268	190,725	19.2	204,440	631,102	555,601	13.6
% of Net Sales	74.4%	75.1%		74.2%	74.1%	75.2%	
Personnel	12,850	11,461	12.1	11,526	36,129	33,409	8.1
% of Net Sales	4.2%	4.5%		4.2%	4.2%	4.5%	
Manufacturing & Other Exp	20,584	18,692	10.1	20,069	59,671	53,086	12.4
% of Net Sales	6.7%	7.4%		7.3%	7.0%	7.2%	
Total Expenditure	260,701	220,879	18.0	236,035	726,902	642,096	13.2
EBITDA	44,681	32,950	35.6	39,497	124,400	97,053	28.2
EBITDA Margin (%)	14.6%	13.0%	1.6	14.3%	14.6%	13.1%	
Depreciation	10,451	8,312	25.7	9,614	29,210	24,998	16.9
EBIT	34,231	24,638	38.9	29,884	95,190	72,055	32.1
Interest Expenses	614	348	76.5	551	1,695	1,008	68.1
Non-operating income	6,063	7,412	(18.2)	19,978	29,555	37,288	(20.7)
Extraordinary Income	0	0		0	0	0	NA
PBT	39,679	31,702	25.2	49,310	123,051	108,335	13.6
Tax-Total	10,036	6,805	47.5	10,901	28,873	21,912	31.8
Tax Rate (%) - Total	25.3%	21.5%		22.1%	23.5%	20.2%	
Reported PAT	29,643	24,897	19.1	38,409	94,178	86,423	9.0
Adj. PAT	29,643	24,897	19.1	38,409	94,178	86,423	9.0
PAT Margin	9.7%	9.8%		13.9%	11.1%	11.7%	
Key Operating Metrics							
Sales Volume (nos)	367,273	313,115	17.3	324,420	1,024,710	916,401	11.8
Net Realisation/Vehicle	831,486	810,657	2.6	849,308	830,774	806,578	3.0
Material cost / vehicle	618,799	609,122	1.6	630,171	615,884	606,286	1.6
Gross Profit / vehicle	212,687	201,535	5.5	219,137	214,890	200,292	7.3
Employee cost /vehicle	34,987	36,604	(4.4)	35,528	35,258	36,456	(3.3)
Other expenses / vehicle	56,045	59,698	(6.1)	61,862	58,232	57,929	0.5
EBITDA/vehicle	121,656	105,234	15.6	121,747	121,401	105,906	14.6
Net Profit/vehicle	80,711	79,515	1.5	118,392	91,907	94,306	(2.5)

Source- Company, YES Sec

Exhibit 3: SOTP valuation

Particulars	FY26E	FY27E
Core EPS (excl. subsidiary dividend)	116.8	129.3
PE attributable (x)	24	24
Value of core business	2,804	3,102
Valuation of ePV business (@ 50% holdco)	325	325
Value of subsidiaries @ Hold Co discount	30	30
1. Tech Mahindra	250	250
2. M&M Financial Services	51	51
3. Mahindra Lifespaces	6	6
4. Mahindra Holidays	18	18
5. Mahindra Logistics	9	9
Target price	3,463	3,761

Source- Company, YES Sec

KEY CON-CALL HIGHLIGHTS

Auto

- **BEVs** capacity of ~5k units per month. Key building blocks are, 1) range of >500km in real world conditions, 2) battery warranty, 3) positive inclination to own vs need.
 - o In phase 1, bookings will open in 250 dealership touchpoints on 14th Feb'25.
 - Customer profile First set of customers will be multiple car owners. Very large customers are out of M&M who are for luxury cars and in Rs25-30L bracket.
 - o Charging infra-audit is underway for prospective buyers.
 - Pricing and cost work on cost aggressively post launch and same will be done for BEVs including localization. Will be able to take price hikes as current prices are based on applicability at a time of delivery. % margins are lower than ICE due to denominator. Capex related cost is MEAL.
 - o PLI for BEVs will be booked in Mahindra Electric Auto (MEAL).
 - All integration software such as BMS are within MEAL whereas feature-based software can be with suppliers.
- SUV capacities debottlenecking can add ~4k units to existing capacities for 3XO and Roxx/Thar
 - 3XO at ~9k units. Demand for gasoline is higher at 80-85% (vs 60%). Working on expansion by 2k at same facility. Seeing good demand from SA with run rate of ~700 units a month (all gasoline).
 - Roxx/Thar at 9k is now have full fungibility with Thar 3 door. All the discounts on Thar 3 door is pulled down. Can increase capacities max by 1500-2000 units though debottlenecking.
- LCV <3.5t market share at 51.9% in 3QFY25 (vs 52.3% in 2QFY25, 50.9% in 1QFY25, 49.7% in 2QFY24, 49% in FY24 and 45.5% in FY23).
 - There is no interplay from shift from 2-3.5 tons towards 3Ws. There can be some level of shift in <2 tons though.
 - Customer profile First time buyers (market load operators) share is 40-60%. Not seeing financing stress with healthy LTV.
- Last mile mobility business
 - EV 3W+PV volumes grew 8.4% YoY at 29.4k (vs 80.6k in 9MFY25, ~66k in FY24, ~43.6k in FY23, ~16.9k in FY22) with e3Wmarket share at 41.8% in 3QFY25 (vs 43.6% in 2QFY25, 43.4% in 1QFY25, 58.7% in FY24, 59.6% in 9MFY24 and ~63% in 1HFY24).
 - EV 3W volumes at 21.4k in 3QFY25.
 - EV penetration in L5 category is at ~24.9% in 3QFY25 (vs ~20% in 2QFY25, ~19.5% in 1QFY25, ~11.3% in FY24, ~11.6% in 9MFY24 and ~10.5% in 2QYF24 and ~7.2% 2QFY23).
- Received PLI incentive disbursement of Rs1.04b for FY24.

Farm segment

- Outlook Expect industry to >15% in 4QFY25E and >7% in FY25E (vs mid-single digit growth indicated earlier) led by better monsoon and favorable terms of trade.
 - Expect FY26 volumes to be positive however contingent upon closure of FY25 as Navratri festive to be partially come by end of Mar'25.
- Farm exports Exports continued to face challenges due to which exports revenues declined YoY. Reviewing market presence currently for structural changes (perpetual decline vs temporary). The study expected to be completed by 4QFY25.
- FES market share at 43.9% (vs 42.5% in 2QFY25, 44.7% in 1QFY25, 41.6% in 4QFY24, 41.6% in 2QFY24). Historically, co have highest market share in FES in 3Q. YTDFY25 market share at 43.9% (vs 1HFY25 market share at 43.7% and 41.6% in FY24).
 - Market share gains is led product strategies such as 1) Swaraj portfolio as new launches in 20-30HP, few other HP gaps is addressed. 2) OJHA and Yuvo tech also helped market share gains. 3) South market share is also coming back which is helping overall
 - By and large M&M is done with inventory correction indicating healthy dispatches ahead
- Farm machinery revenues grew 12% YoY at Rs2.49b (vs Rs2.53b in 2QFY25, Rs2.65b in 1QFY25, Rs8.66b in FY24 and Rs6.54b in FY23).
 - 9MFY25 revenues grew 20% YoY at Rs7.67b (vs Rs6.4b in 9MFY24 and Rs4.98b in 9MFY23).
- Core tractor EBIT margins at 19.5% (vs 18.7%/16.9% in 2QFY25/3QFY24 and FY19 margins of 19.8%).
- Outlook Seeing some green shoots. Expect industry to grow double digits in second half (vs~6% in 1HFY25) led by better monsoon and favorable terms of trade.
 - TREM 5 implementation unlikely to be implemented in Apr'26 (for 25-50HP which is 90% of volumes).
 - FY25E domestic industry growth expected at 6-7% (and 2HFY25E would grow 13-15%).
 - Have started to see rural improvement and saw strong double digit retail growth for festive (Navratri to Diwali). Expect to do some inventory correction on tractor inventory over 4-5 months but don't expect it to be substantial.
 - Water reservoir levels are way above long period averages and confident of healthy sentiments even FY26.
- Exports seeing challenges led by US and Turkey (hyper-inflation accounting). North
 America market is declining since past 11 quarters with overall industry size declined from
 ~300k units to ~180k units now. Expect NA to comeback which was triggered by political
 instability.
- FES market share at 42.5% (vs 44.7% in 1QFY25, 41.6% in 4QFY24, 41.6% in 2QFY24). Historically, co have highest market share in FES in 2Q. 1HFY25 market share at 43.7% (vs 41.6% in FY24).
- Farm machinery revenues grew 14% YoY at Rs2.53b (vs Rs2.65b in 1QFY25, Rs8.66b in FY24 and Rs6.54b in FY23).
 - 1HFY25 revenues grew 23% YoY at Rs5.2b (vs Rs4.3b in 1HFY24 and Rs3.25b in 1HFY23).
 - New updated Swaraj harvester introduced this season.



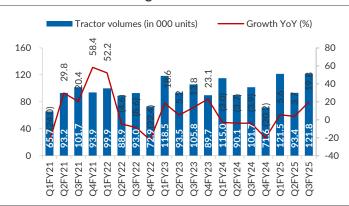
Core tractor EBIT margins at 18.7% (vs 19.7%/17.7%/16.9%/17.5%/18.6%/17.9%/ 16.9% in 1QFY25/4QFY24/3QFY24/2QFY24/ 1QFY24/4QFY23/1QFY23 and FY19 margins of 19.8%).

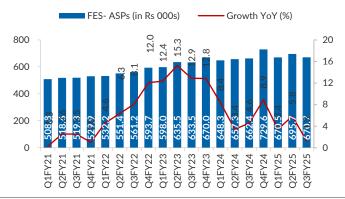
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- Auto margins of 9.7% does not have impact of launch of BEVs. Marketing spends is reflected in consolidated accounts and not part of standalone.
- Price hikes in Auto at ~0.7% as of Dec'24 and further ~0.8% in Jan'25.

CHARTS

Exhibit 1: FES volumes grew 19.8% YoY to 121.8k units Exhibit 2: ASP grew 1.3% YoY at Rs670.7k units





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Exhibit 3: Auto vols grew 17.8% YoY...

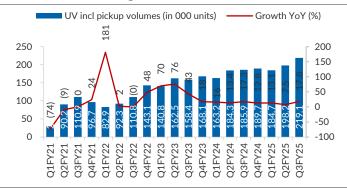
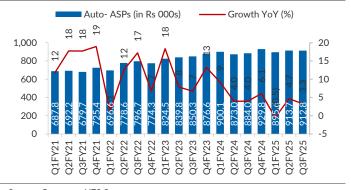


Exhibit 4: ..and ASP grew by 3.3% YoY at Rs912.8k/unit



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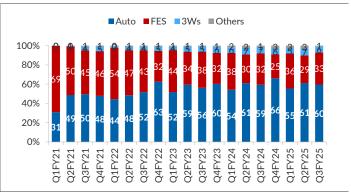
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Exhibit 5: S/A revenue grew 20.3% YoY at Rs305.4b

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Exhibit 6: Tractor volume mix grew YoY



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Exhibit 7: Margins expanded ~160bp YoY at 14.6%

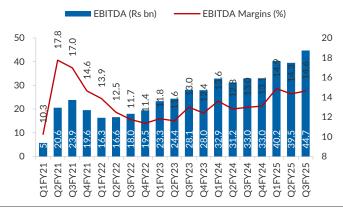
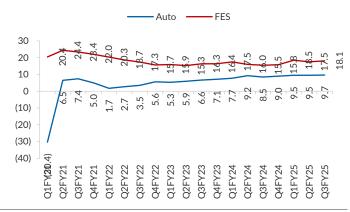


Exhibit 8: Segmental EBIT margin trend of Auto/FES



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Exhibit 9: Balance Sheet

Y/E March	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Share Capital	5,983	5,991	5,996	5,996	5,996	5,996
Reserves	383,627	427,577	516,770	613,978	725,104	848,724
Net Worth	389,610	433,568	522,766	619,974	731,101	854,721
Deferred tax	17,008	14,703	15,551	15,706	15,863	16,022
Loans	67,336	50,255	20,365	18,565	16,765	14,965
Capital Employed	473,953	498,526	558,681	654,244	763,728	885,707
Application of Funds						
Gross Fixed Assets	308,460	362,150	394,670	452,228	562,228	672,228
Less: Depreciation	162,974	192,388	219,390	257,500	301,121	354,203
Net Fixed Assets	145,487	169,762	175,280	194,728	261,106	318,025
Capital WIP	50,182	27,846	37,558	90,000	90,000	90,000
Investments	251,098	270,871	299,954	320,267	365,047	379,827
Curr.Assets, L & Adv.	224,537	289,319	325,322	360,454	386,977	455,998
Inventory	58,829	88,814	95,048	109,755	123,147	158,832
Sundry Debtors	30,351	40,417	45,495	52,724	59,158	79,416
Cash & Bank Bal.	36,505	44,818	55,259	63,905	66,099	74,037
Loans & Advances	28,057	23,544	24,720	28,223	31,666	35,737
Others	70,795	91,727	104,799	105,847	106,906	107,975
Current Liab. & Prov.	197,350	259,273	279,433	311,205	339,402	358,143
Sundry Creditors	128,935	171,456	185,920	215,465	241,757	258,103
Other Liabilities	54,752	69,677	74,800	74,052	73,311	72,578
Provisions	13,663	18,139	18,714	21,688	24,334	27,463
Net Current Assets	27,187	30,047	45,888	49,249	47,574	97,855
Application of Funds	473,953	498,525	558,681	654,244	763,728	885,707

Source: Company, YES Sec



Exhibit 10: Income statement

Y/E March	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Op. Income	577,869	849,603	987,634	1,144,587	1,284,252	1,449,345
Change (%)	29.5	47.0	16.2	15.9	12.2	12.9
Total Expenditure	507,595	745,179	858,440	980,787	1,099,291	1,237,646
% of sales	87.8	87.7	86.9	85.7	85.6	85.4
EBITDA	70,275	104,424	129,194	163,800	184,961	211,699
Margins (%)	12.2	12.3	13.1	14.3	14.4	14.6
Depreciation	24,984	31,545	34,389	38,110	43,622	53,082
EBIT	45,291	72,879	94,806	125,690	141,340	158,618
Int. & Finance Charges	2,262	2,728	1,388	779	707	635
Other Income	20,538	25,452	41,412	34,722	39,654	41,155
Non-recurring Income	(2,087)	(14,295)	-	0	0	0
Profit before Tax	61,480	81,308	134,830	159,633	180,287	199,138
Tax	12,781	15,821	27,652	33,523	37,860	41,819
Eff. Tax Rate (%)	20.8	19.5	20.5	21.0	21.0	21.0
Profit after Tax	48,699	65,486	107,178	126,110	142,427	157,319
Adj. Profit after Tax	50,352	77,000	107,178	126,110	142,427	157,319
Change (%)	46.8	52.9	39.2	17.7	12.9	10.5
Adj. PAT	48,418	77,523	104,894	123,797	140,123	155,025

Source: Company, YES Sec

Exhibit 11: Cash Flow Statement

Y/E March	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
OP/(Loss) before Tax	64,441	95,603	134,830	125,690	141,340	158,618
Int./Dividends Received	(17,438)	(19,881)	(25,125)	34,722	39,654	41,155
Depreciation & Amort.	24,511	31,545	34,389	38,110	43,622	53,082
Direct Taxes Paid	(5,981)	(19,380)	(28,509)	(33,367)	(37,703)	(41,660)
(Inc)/Dec in Wkg. Capital	4,967	3,871	8,681	5,285	3,869	(42,342)
Other Items	3,220	(466)	(11,474)			
CF from Oper.Activity	73,720	91,293	112,792	170,439	190,781	168,851
Extra-ordinary Items	(2,783)	-	-	-	-	-
CF after EO Items	70,937	91,293	112,792	170,439	190,781	168,851
(Inc)/Dec in FA+CWIP	(31,859)	(34,313)	(48,328)	(110,000)	(110,000)	(110,000)
Free Cash Flow	41,861	56,980	64,464	60,439	80,781	58,851
(Pur)/Sale of Invest.	(11,730)	(13,222)	(3,497)	(20,313)	(44,780)	(14,780)
CF from Inv. Activity	(43,589)	(47,535)	(51,825)	(130,313)	(154,780)	(124,780)
Change in Net Worth	-	83	-	(O)	0	(0)
Inc/(Dec) in Debt	(13,168)	(19,752)	(32,148)	(1,800)	(1,800)	(1,800)
Interest Paid	(4,793)	(3,810)	(3,016)	(2,712)	(2,640)	(2,568)
Dividends Paid	(10,891)	(14,359)	(20,211)	(28,902)	(31,300)	(33,699)
CF from Fin. Activity	(28,852)	(37,838)	(55,375)	(33,413)	(35,740)	(38,066)
Inc/(Dec) in Cash	(1,504)	5,921	5,591	6,712	261	6,005
Add: Beginning Balance	8,676	7,180	13,102	55,259	63,905	66,099
Closing Balance	7,172	13,101	18,694	61,971	64,166	72,104

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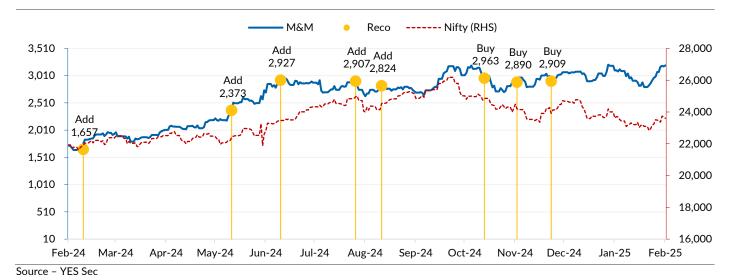


Exhibit 12: Growth and Ratio matrix

Y/E March	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Basic (INR)						
Fully diluted EPS	42.1	64.3	89.4	105.2	118.8	131.2
FD EPS (incl MVML)	40.5	64.7	87.5	103.2	116.8	129.3
Cash EPS	63.0	90.6	118.0	136.9	155.1	175.4
Book Value per Share	325.6	361.9	435.9	517.0	609.6	712.7
DPS	11.6	16.3	21.1	24.1	26.1	28.1
Payout (Incl. Div. Tax) %	28.4	29.7	23.6	22.9	22.0	21.4
Valuation (x)						
P/E	79.0	49.4	36.6	31.0	27.4	24.7
Cash P/E	50.8	35.3	27.1	23.4	20.6	18.2
EV/EBITDA	53.8	35.8	28.8	22.6	19.8	17.3
EV/Sales	6.5	4.4	3.8	3.2	2.9	2.5
Price to Book Value	9.8	8.8	7.3	6.2	5.2	4.5
Dividend Yield (%)	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.9
Profitability Ratios (%)						
RoE	13.6	18.7	22.4	22.1	21.1	19.8
RoCE	11.4	16.3	20.5	20.9	20.2	19.1
ROIC	30.5	40.3	47.0	57.4	52.8	42.9
Turnover Ratios						
Debtors (Days)	19.2	17.4	16.8	16.8	16.8	20.0
Inventory (Days)	37.2	38.2	35.1	35.0	35.0	40.0
Creditors (Days)	81.4	73.7	68.7	68.7	68.7	65.0
Working Capital (Days)	17.2	12.9	17.0	15.7	13.5	24.6
Asset Turnover (x)	1.2	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6
Growth (%)						
Sales	29.5	47.0	16.2	15.9	12.2	12.9
Operating Profit	12.2	12.3	13.1	14.3	14.4	14.6
Net Profit	46.8	52.9	39.2	17.7	12.9	10.5
EPS	46.6	52.7	39.1	17.7	12.9	10.5
Leverage Ratio						
Debt/Equity (x)	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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