In-line quarter; growth concerns remain



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TARGET PRICE (Rs): 3,400

EIM's results were in line with estimates; revenues/EBITDA/PAT were up 12%/21%/18% YoY with margins up 43bps QoQ to 26.5% on lower RM. For EIM's Royal Enfield (RE) brand, we believe growth remains a challenge with: i) recent launches like *Himalayan 450* yet to take off meaningfully, ii) concerns around incremental growth potential from upcoming 450cc launches, given the segment's limited size, and iii) replacement/upgrade demand for RE remaining elusive. We raise FY26E EPS by ~5% on ongoing 2W recovery and consequent margin improvement (build-in 9% PAT CAGR over FY24-26E). We retain SELL with revised TP of Rs3,400 (Rs3,250 earlier) at an unchanged 20x FY26E PER + the stake in VECV. *HMCL is our preferred pick* in 2Ws given its stronger growth visibility (on new launch success of *Xtreme 125R*) and much better risk-reward.

Eicher Motors: Financial Snapshot (Consolidated)												
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E							
Revenue	102,978	144,422	165,358	183,184	194,378							
EBITDA	21,723	34,436	43,269	48,525	53,454							
Adj. PAT	16,766	29,139	40,010	43,837	47,148							
Adj. EPS (Rs)	61.3	106.7	146.5	160.6	172.7							
EBITDA margin (%)	21.1	23.8	26.2	26.5	27.5							
EBITDA growth (%)	22.0	58.5	25.7	12.1	10.2							
Adj. EPS growth (%)	24.4	74.0	37.3	9.6	7.6							
RoE (%)	13.9	21.1	24.2	22.5	21.0							
RoIC (%)	70.0	115.5	87.5	66.6	69.8							
P/E (x)	76.3	43.9	32.0	29.2	27.1							
EV/EBITDA (x)	55.0	34.0	27.1	23.6	20.9							
P/B (x)	10.1	8.5	7.1	6.1	5.3							
FCFF yield (%)	0.7	1.9	2.5	3.5	4.0							

Source: Company, Emkay Research

In-line Q4 performance

Consolidated revenues rose by 12% YoY to Rs42.5bn (in line), backed by 4% growth in Royal Enfield (RE) volumes; ASPs were up 2.6% QoQ on the back of better mix (higher share of exports and larger cc motorcycles). Consolidated EBITDA was in line (up 21% YoY to Rs11.3bn), with EBITDA margins at 26.5% (up 43bps QoQ) amid lower RM. Consolidated PAT rose by 18% YoY to Rs10.7bn.

Earnings Call KTAs

1) Management highlighted that the domestic 2W industry is poised for growth, with the middleweight category (RE's addressable market) seen growing in double-digits amid the continuing premiumization trend; RE is expected to outperform the market growth on recent new launches, as well as upcoming product actions planned across platforms (J series, 450cc Sherpa platform, and 650cc platform). 2) Replacement cycle for RE is yet to kick-in and would eventually pan out; in the meantime, the company is focused on attracting natural upgrades from existing buyers with new product actions addressing all categories and customer sets (RE has a 6mn vehicle parc). 3) In international markets, while macros vary by region, Company is focusing on continuing retail performance with market shares intact and visible green shoots. 4) The new Himalayan 450 is registering strong response; current production is at 200units/day; Company is working on increasing supplies to meet demand. 5) In CVs, long-term fundamental drivers (expected economic growth, infra/capex push, replacement demand due to more modern/efficient trucks, transporter profitability) for growth on CAGR basis remain intact, though there could be some disturbances along the way. 7) Margins are seen being supported by operating leverage and mix improvement (with exports, >350cc category, and faster growing non-motorcycles revenues); EIM is watchful of RM but does not see it as a headwind for now. 8) There have been no price hikes in RE recently; it has reduced discounts in VECV to improve realizations. 9) RE finance penetration is at 61%.

Target Price – 12M	Mar-25
Change in TP (%)	4.6
Current Reco.	SELL
Previous Reco.	SELL
Upside/(Downside) (%)	(27.2)
CMP (10-May-24) (Rs)	4,670.0

Stock Data	Ticker
52-week High (Rs)	4,709
52-week Low (Rs)	3,159
Shares outstanding (mn)	273.8
Market-cap (Rs bn)	1,279
Market-cap (USD mn)	15,314
Net-debt, FY25E (Rs mn)	-134,139
ADTV-3M (mn shares)	1
ADTV-3M (Rs mn)	3,232.8
ADTV-3M (USD mn)	38.7
Free float (%)	50.9
Nifty-50	22,055
INR/USD	83.5
Shareholding, Mar-24	
Promoters (%)	49.2
FPIs/MFs (%)	29.0/11.1

Price Performance											
(%)	1M	3M	12M								
Absolute	8.2	21.6	36.7								
Rel. to Nifty	11.7	20.1	13.5								



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Exhibit 1: Volumes were up 4% YoY; realizations were up 2% QoQ, owing to pick up in exports and higher cc motorcycles

Year-to-March	4QFY24	4QFY23	% change	3QFY24	% change
RE vols. (units)	227,673	218,525	4.2	228,073	(0.2)
ASPs (Rs/unit)	186,937	174,091	7.4	183,224	2.0

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 2: Consolidated Q4 snapshot — Revenue/Volumes up 12%/4% YoY; EBITDA margin rose 40bps sequentially

(Rs mn)	Q1FY23	Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Volume	187,205	207,764	221,401	218,525	227,706	229,280	228,073	227,673	4.2	(0.2)
Revenue	33,975	35,194	37,210	38,043	39,864	41,145	41,788	42,560	11.9	1.8
Expenditure	25,664	26,978	28,638	28,707	29,655	30,274	30,886	31,274	8.9	1.3
as % of sales	75.5	76.7	77.0	75.5	74.4	73.6	73.9	73.5		
Consumption of RM	19,030	20,256	21,655	21,178	22,273	22,201	22,579	22,754	7.4	0.8
as % of sales	56.0	57.6	58.2	55.7	55.9	54.0	54.0	53.5		
Employee Cost	2,470	2,435	2,594	2,521	2,927	3,061	3,093	3,276	29.9	5.9
as % of sales	7.3	6.9	7.0	6.6	7.3	7.4	7.4	7.7		
Other expenditure	4,165	4,287	4,389	5,007	4,456	5,012	5,214	5,244	4.7	0.6
as % of sales	12.3	12.2	11.8	13.2	11.2	12.2	12.5	12.3		
EBITDA	8,311	8,216	8,572	9,337	10,208	10,872	10,903	11,286	20.9	3.5
EBITDA margin (%)	24.5	23.3	23.0	24.5	25.6	26.4	26.1	26.5		
Depreciation	1,162	1,271	1,348	1,480	1,423	1,425	1,475	1,653	11.6	12.0
EBIT	7,149	6,945	7,224	7,856	8,786	9,446	9,427	9,634	22.6	2.2
Other Income	487	1,486	1,923	2,055	2,432	2,738	2,537	3,052	48.5	20.3
Interest	52	71	76	82	104	127	124	153	88.0	23.4
PBT	7,583	8,361	9,071	9,830	11,114	12,057	11,840	12,532	27.5	5.8
Minority interest	(338)	(441)	(639)	(1,734)	(1,004)	(1,016)	(1,139)	(1,318)		
Total Tax	1,814	2,233	2,302	2,508	2,935	2,911	3,019	3,146	25.4	4.2
Adjusted PAT	6,107	6,569	7,408	9,056	9,183	10,163	9,960	10,705	18.2	7.5
Extra ordinary items	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Reported PAT	6,107	6,569	7,408	9,056	9,183	10,163	9,960	10,705	18.2	7.5
Adjusted EPS (Rs)	22.3	24.0	27.1	33.1	33.5	37.1	36.4	39.1	18.2	7.5
(%)	Q1FY23	Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q3FY24	YoY (bps)	QoQ (bps)
EBIDTAM	24.5	23.3	23.0	24.5	25.6	26.4	26.1	26.5	198	43
EBITM	21.0	19.7	19.4	20.7	22.0	23.0	22.6	22.6	199	8
EBTM	22.3	23.8	24.4	25.8	27.9	29.3	28.3	29.4	361	111
PATM	18.0	18.7	19.9	23.8	23.0	24.7	23.8	25.2	135	132
Effective Tax rate	23.9	26.7	25.4	25.5	26.4	24.1	25.5	25.1	(41)	(40)

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 3: Margin Analysis - Margin rose 43bps QOQ (up 198bps YoY) on lower RM and other expenses

Year-to-March	4QFY24	4QFY23	% change	3QFY24	% change
Raw material	53.5	55.7	(221)	54.0	(57)
Staff costs	7.7	6.6	107	7.4	30
Other expenses	12.3	13.2	(84)	12.5	(16)
EBIDTA	26.5	24.5	198	26.1	43
Net profit	25.2	23.8	135	23.8	132
Tax rate	25.1	25.5	(41)	25.5	(40)

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 4: VECV Quarterly Snapshot — Volumes/Revenue stable YoY; margins down slightly by 20bps QoQ to 7.8%

(Rs mn)	Q1FY23	Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Volume	17,469	17,616	18,162	26,376	19,571	19,551	19,571	26,867	1.9	37.3
Revenue	39,340	42,150	46,039	62,000	49,910	51,290	54,830	62,650	1.0	14.3
EBITDA	2,070	2,490	3,150	6,190	3,870	4,040	4,370	4,870	(21.3)	11.4
PAT	620	810	1,163	3,190	1,810	1,850	2,100	2,470	(22.6)	17.6

Margins (%)		Q2FY23	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q3FY24	YoY (bps)	QoQ (bps)
EBIDTA	5.3	5.9	6.8	10.0	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.8	(221)	(20)
PAT	1.6	1.9	2.5	5.1	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.9	(120)	11

Source: Company, Emkay Research

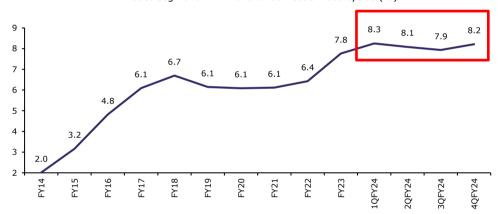
Exhibit 5: Actual vs. Estimates — In-line performance

(Rs mn)	Actual	Estimated	% Variance	Consensus	% Variance
Net sales	42,560	42,741	(0.4)	42,268	0.7
EBITDA	11,286	11,314	(0.2)	11,394	(0.9)
EBITDA margin (%)	26.5	26.3	22 bps	27.0	(44) bps
Adj. net income	10,705	10,915	(1.9)	10,682	0.2
EPS (Rs)	39.1	39.9	(2.0)	40.2	(2.8)

Source: Company, Bloomberg, Emkay Research

Exhibit 6: Segment share of over 250cc motorcycles is stabilizing

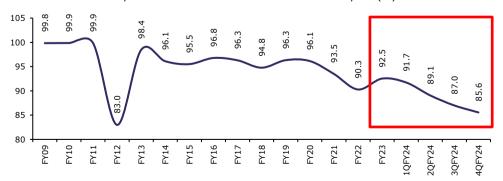
>250cc segment mix in overall domestic motorcycles (%)



Source: SIAM, Emkay Research

Exhibit 7: Royal Enfield's (RE) market share in the over-250cc category has declined sharply

Royal Enfield market share within >250cc motorcycles (%)



Source: SIAM, Emkay Research

Exhibit 8: BJAUT-Triumph and HMCL-Harley have strong ramp-up plans

Competitor	Ramp-up plan in premium motorcycles
BJAUT	Triumph stores to grow to ~150 by H1FY25 with product portfolio expansion being targeted in the latter half of the year.
HMCL	Capacity for 440cc platform, along with Karizma, to ramp up to 10k units p.m.

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 9: Revenue model - We expect 8%/9% Revenue/EPS CAGR over FY24-26E

Revenue Model	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Avg. monthly volumes (units)	58,132	50,784	50,189	69,575	76,061	81,178	85,385
Domestic Volumes (units)	658,394	570,781	521,246	734,840	834,795	884,133	927,423
Growth (%)	-18.2	-13.3	-8.7	41.0	13.6	5.9	4.9
Export Volumes (units)	39,188	38,622	81,022	100,055	77,937	90,000	97,200
Growth (%)	88.2	-1.4	109.8	23.5	-22.1	15.5	8.0
Volumes (units)	697,582	609,403	602,268	834,895	912,732	974,133	1,024,623
Growth (%)	-15.6	-12.6	-1.2	38.6	9.3	6.7	5.2
ASP (Rs/unit)	130,128	141,434	168,079	168,484	176,154	181,889	183,851
Growth (%)	9.8	8.7	18.8	0.2	4.6	3.3	1.1
Revenues	91,536	87,204	102,978	144,422	165,358	183,184	194,378
Growth (%)	-6.6	-4.7	18.1	40.2	14.5	10.8	6.1
EBITDA	21,804	17,813	21,723	34,436	43,269	48,525	53,454
EBITDA margin (%)	23.8	20.4	21.1	23.8	26.2	26.5	27.5
EBITDA growth (%)	-24.9	-18.3	22.0	58.5	25.7	12.1	10.2
EBITDA/unit (Rs)	31,256	29,229	36,068	41,246	47,406	49,813	52,169
EBIT	23,421	17,837	21,611	35,125	48,052	52,923	57,306
EBIT margin (%)	25.6	20.5	21.0	24.3	29.1	28.9	29.5
S/A PAT (Rs)	19,038	13,297	15,862	26,226	37,494	40,616	42,713
Share of profits from JV/overseas subs	317	311	602	3,152	4,477	4,783	4,823
Consol. PAT	18,274	13,469	16,766	29,139	40,010	43,837	47,148
Consol. EPS (Rs)	67	49	61	107	147	161	175

Source: Emkay Research, Company

Exhibit 10: Change in estimates — We raise FY26E EPS by 5% on higher margins

Consolidated	FY2	4		FY2	5E		FY26E			
Consolidated	Actual	% YoY	Earlier	Revised	% Change	% YoY	Earlier	Revised	% Change	% YoY
Royal Enfield (Units)	912,732	9.3	972,317	974,133	0.2	6.7	997,164	1,024,623	2.8	5.2
VECV (Units)	85,560	7.5	89,174	87,572	(1.8)	2.4	90,957	88,522	(2.7)	1.1
Revenue	165,358	14.5	181,485	183,184	0.9	10.8	189,031	194,378	2.8	6.1
EBITDA	43,269	25.7	47,005	48,525	3.2	12.1	48,770	53,454	9.6	10.2
Margin (%)	26.2%	232 bps	25.9%	26.5%	59 bps	32 bps	25.8%	27.5%	170 bps	101 bps
APAT	40,010	37.3	43,846	43,837	0.0	9.6	44,819	47,148	5.2	7.6
Diluted Adj. EPS (Rs)	146.1	37.3	160.1	160.1	0.0	9.6	163.7	172.2	5.2	7.6

Source: Emkay Research

Exhibit 11: Emkay vs. Consensus

Eicher Motors	Emkay Est	imates	Bloomberg Estimates Differen		ce (%)	
EICHER MOTORS	FY25E	FY26E	FY25E	FY26E	FY25E	FY26E
Net revenue	183,184	194,378	182,866	202,941	0.2%	-4.2%
EBITDA	48,525	53,454	48,807	54,418	-0.6%	-1.8%
EBITDA margin (%)	26.5	27.5	26.7	26.8	(20) bps	69 bps
EPS (Rs)	161.7	175.8	163.4	180.6	-1.1%	-2.7%

Source: Bloomberg, Emkay Research

Eicher Motors: Consolidated Financials and Valuations

Profit & Loss					
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Revenue	102,978	144,422	165,358	183,184	194,378
Revenue growth (%)	18.1	40.2	14.5	10.8	6.1
EBITDA	21,723	34,436	43,269	48,525	53,454
EBITDA growth (%)	22.0	58.5	25.7	12.1	10.2
Depreciation & Amortization	4,519	5,262	5,976	6,950	7,915
EBIT	17,203	29,174	37,293	41,575	45,539
EBIT growth (%)	29.3	69.6	27.8	11.5	9.5
Other operating income	0	0	0	0	0
Other income	4,408	5,951	10,759	11,348	11,767
Financial expense	188	280	509	502	493
PBT	21,424	34,845	47,543	52,421	56,813
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes	5,259	8,857	12,010	13,367	14,487
Minority interest	(602)	(3,152)	(4,477)	(4,783)	(4,823)
Income from JV/Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Reported PAT	16,766	29,139	40,010	43,837	47,148
PAT growth (%)	24.5	73.8	37.3	9.6	7.6
Adjusted PAT	16,766	29,139	40,010	43,837	47,148
Diluted EPS (Rs)	61.3	106.7	146.5	160.6	172.7
Diluted EPS growth (%)	24.4	74.0	37.3	9.6	7.6
DPS (Rs)	21.0	36.9	50.9	55.2	58.0
Dividend payout (%)	34.2	34.6	34.7	34.4	33.6
EBITDA margin (%)	21.1	23.8	26.2	26.5	27.5
EBIT margin (%)	16.7	20.2	22.6	22.7	23.4
Effective tax rate (%)	24.5	25.4	25.3	25.5	25.5
NOPLAT (pre-IndAS)	12,980	21,758	27,872	30,973	33,926
Shares outstanding (mn)	273.4	273.0	273.0	273.0	273.0

Source: Company, Emkay Research	Source:	Company,	Emkay	Research	
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Cash flows					
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
PBT	21,424	34,845	47,543	52,421	56,813
Others (non-cash items)	776	(3,153)	23,695	11,127	12,509
Taxes paid	(5,136)	(7,703)	(10,678)	(13,420)	(14,544)
Change in NWC	(1,793)	4,486	(23,322)	(752)	(978)
Operating cash flow	15,270	28,475	37,237	49,375	53,799
Capital expenditure	(6,387)	(6,737)	(8,144)	(8,984)	(9,041)
Acquisition of business	(7,702)	(19,932)	(22,447)	(20,000)	(20,000)
Interest & dividend income	4,256	2,453	0	0	0
Investing cash flow	(9,833)	(24,216)	(28,520)	(28,984)	(29,041)
Equity raised/(repaid)	65	0	0	0	0
Debt raised/(repaid)	(1,046)	1,369	799	177	6
Payment of lease liabilities	(170)	(189)	0	0	0
Interest paid	(142)	(280)	(509)	(502)	(493)
Dividend paid (incl tax)	(4,647)	(10,115)	(13,942)	(15,103)	(15,883)
Others	(30,578)	(13,697)	(2,174)	1,161	779
Financing cash flow	(36,517)	(22,912)	(15,826)	(14,268)	(15,590)
Net chg in Cash	(31,079)	(18,654)	(7,108)	6,124	9,167
OCF	15,270	28,475	37,237	49,375	53,799
Adj. OCF (w/o NWC chg.)	17,064	23,989	60,559	50,128	54,777
FCFF	8,883	21,738	29,094	40,392	44,758
FCFE	12,952	23,910	28,585	39,889	44,264
OCF/EBITDA (%)	70.3	82.7	86.1	101.8	100.6
FCFE/PAT (%)	77.3	82.1	71.4	91.0	93.9
FCFF/NOPLAT (%)	68.4	99.9	104.4	130.4	131.9

Source:	Company,	Emkay	Research

Balance Sheet					
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Share capital	273	274	274	274	274
Reserves & Surplus	125,807	149,629	180,182	208,915	240,181
Net worth	126,080	149,903	180,455	209,189	240,454
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Deferred tax liability (net)	2,201	2,913	4,483	4,430	4,374
Total debt	588	1,957	2,756	2,933	2,939
Total liabilities & equity	128,869	154,773	187,694	216,552	247,767
Net tangible fixed assets	19,108	21,765	24,009	25,503	26,588
Net intangible assets	3,298	3,298	3,298	3,298	3,298
Net ROU assets	1,837	1,837	1,837	1,837	1,837
Capital WIP	5,048	4,721	5,551	6,091	6,132
Goodwill	0	0	0	0	0
Investments [JV/Associates]	19,671	22,284	25,785	25,785	25,785
Cash & equivalents	84,759	109,494	110,948	137,072	166,239
Current assets (ex-cash)	27,677	28,578	59,724	66,162	70,738
Current Liab. & Prov.	32,529	37,204	43,457	49,196	52,850
NWC (ex-cash)	(4,852)	(8,626)	16,267	16,966	17,888
Total assets	128,869	154,773	187,694	216,552	247,767
Net debt	(84,171)	(107,537)	(108,192)	(134,139)	(163,300)
Capital employed	128,869	154,773	187,694	216,552	247,767
Invested capital	19,391	18,274	45,410	47,604	49,611
BVPS (Rs)	460.5	547.5	659.0	764.0	878.2
Net Debt/Equity (x)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.6)	(0.6)	(0.7)
Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	(3.9)	(3.1)	(2.5)	(2.8)	(3.1)
Interest coverage (x)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RoCE (%)	13.1	18.6	21.0	19.6	18.5

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Valuations and key Ra	Valuations and key Ratios					
Y/E Mar	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	
P/E (x)	76.3	43.9	32.0	29.2	27.1	
P/CE(x)	60.1	37.2	27.8	25.2	23.2	
P/B (x)	10.1	8.5	7.1	6.1	5.3	
EV/Sales (x)	11.6	8.1	7.1	6.2	5.7	
EV/EBITDA (x)	55.0	34.0	27.1	23.6	20.9	
EV/EBIT(x)	69.3	40.0	31.3	27.4	24.4	
EV/IC (x)	61.5	63.9	25.7	24.0	22.4	
FCFF yield (%)	0.7	1.9	2.5	3.5	4.0	
FCFE yield (%)	1.0	1.9	2.2	3.1	3.5	
Dividend yield (%)	0.4	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	
DuPont-RoE split						
Net profit margin (%)	16.3	20.2	24.2	23.9	24.3	
Total asset turnover (x)	0.8	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	
Assets/Equity (x)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	
RoE (%)	13.9	21.1	24.2	22.5	21.0	
DuPont-RoIC						
NOPLAT margin (%)	12.6	15.1	16.9	16.9	17.5	
IC turnover (x)	5.3	7.9	3.6	3.8	3.9	
RoIC (%)	70.0	115.5	87.5	66.6	69.8	
Operating metrics						
Core NWC days	(17.2)	(21.8)	35.9	33.8	33.6	
Total NWC days	(17.2)	(21.8)	35.9	33.8	33.6	
Fixed asset turnover	2.4	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	
Opex-to-revenue (%)	21.1	19.3	19.5	19.2	18.5	

Source: Company, Emkay Research

RECOMMENDATION HISTORY - DETAILS

Date	Closing Price (INR)	TP (INR)	Rating	Analyst
14-Feb-24	3,902	3,250	Sell	Chirag Jain
11-Jan-24	3,889	4,300	Add	Chirag Jain
30-Nov-23	3,897	4,440	Add	Chirag Jain
13-Nov-23	3,645	4,440	Buy	Chirag Jain
18-Oct-23	3,496	4,440	Buy	Chirag Jain
03-Aug-23	3,380	4,000	Buy	Chirag Jain
12-May-23	3,626	4,000	Buy	Chirag Jain
04-Apr-23	3,004	3,590	Buy	Chirag Jain

Source: Company, Emkay Research

RECOMMENDATION HISTORY - TREND



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