



INITIATING COVERAGE REPORT



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TVS Supply Chain Solutions Ltd

Market Cap.	52 Week H/L	CMP	Target Price
Rs. 5,596 Cr.	Rs. 217/108	Rs.127	Rs. 176

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STOCK DATA

Recommendat	BUY				
Reuters Code	N.A.				
Bloomberg Cod	de	TVSSCS IN			
BSE Code		543965			
NSE Symbol		TVSSCS			
Face Value		Rs.1			
Shares Outsta	44 Cr				
Avg. Daily		10,81,983			
Volume (6m)		Shares			
Price Performa	nce (%)				
1M	3M	6M			
8	(11)	(31)			
200 Days EMA Rs. 154					

SHARE HOLDING (%)

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Promoters	43.0
FII	3.6
FI/MF	2.9
Body Corporate	15.4
Public & Others	35.1

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INCREASING GLOBAL TRADE TO LEAD THE COMPANY'S GROWTH; STRATEGIC INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE PROFITABILITY

The company's Global Freight Solutions (GFS) business, which operates within the global trade market, has demonstrated robust volume growth on a year-on-year basis. This volume growth, supported by higher freight rates in the market, drove the revenue of the Network Solutions (NS) segment., the management has outlined five specific strategic initiatives focused on profit turnaround and bolstering profitability; (1) Pushing the business back to normal profitability; (2) Bolstering profitability going forward; (3) Achieving margin targets; (4) Creating space in the cost structure; (5) Improving the performance of specific segments.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & CUSTOMER DIVERSIFICATION INITIATIVES AMIED AT BOLSTERING FUTURE EXPANSION

The company has demonstrated the ability to win large deals in mature markets, such as the U.K. and U.S. The management focuses on five initiatives to boost the revenues in the medium term period: (1) Robust business development; (2) Strong pipeline of opportunities; (3) Focus on winning large deals; (4) Adding Fortune 500 customers; (5) Diversified customer wins. We believe, with the management's focus on these 5 points is likely to boost the company's revenue and thereby achieve long term target of USD 2.5 billion revenue and USD 100 million profits.

OUTLOOK & VALUATION

The management's focus on improving profitability alongwith it's Business Development and Customer diversification initiatives is likely to boost both profitability and revenues for the company. Hence, we have forecasted annual sales growth in the range of ~9.8% - 11% between FY25E to FY27E derived a revenue of Rs. 12,334 crore for FY27E. We expect the PAT margins to remain in the range of 0.5%-2.5% through FY25E to FY27E and EPS of Rs. 7.0 in FY27E. As we assign a P/E multiple of 25x we arrive at a price target of Rs. 176 which gives us an upside of ~39% from CMP of Rs. 127. Hence, we initiate coverage on TVS Supply Chain Solutions Limited with a BUY rating over an investment horizon of 24-30 months.

Y/E Mar	Revenue (Rs. cr)	EBITDA (Rs. cr)	EBITDA (%)	PAT (Rs. cr)	NPM (%)	EPS (Rs.)	P/E (x)	P/S (x)	P/BV (x)
FY24	9,200.0	690.6	7.5%	-57.7	-0.6%	-1.3	-98.3	0.6	3.1
FY25E	10,101.6	717.2	7.1%	52.6	0.5%	1.2	107.8	0.6	3.0
FY26E	11,111.7	922.3	8.3%	191.6	1.7%	4.4	29.6	0.5	2.8
FY27E	12,334.0	1,097.7	8.9%	310.3	2.5%	7.0	18.3	0.5	2.4



COMPANY OVERVIEW

TVS Supply Chain Solutions Limited (TVS SCS), headquartered in Chennai, India, is a global provider of integrated supply chain and logistics solutions. Founded in 1995 as TVS Logistics Services Ltd., the company is part of the USD 3 billion TVS Mobility Group and benefits from the long-standing legacy of its parent company, TVS & Sons, which has been active in the Indian mobility and logistics sector for over a century. TVS SCS operates across more than 50 countries through a network of over 100 owned facilities. As of FY24, the company employs approximately 18,000 personnel globally, with a significant presence in India (~13,000), the UK and Europe (~2,000), Asia-Pacific (~1,100), and North America (~500).

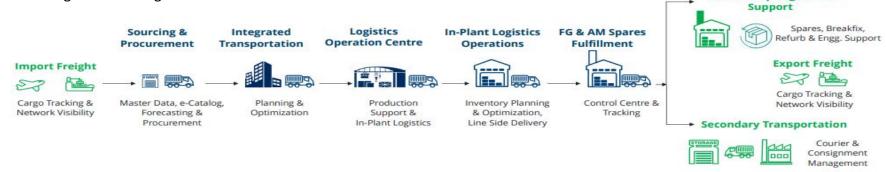
TVS SCS offers a comprehensive suite of end-to-end supply chain services segmented into two core verticals:

1. Integrated Supply Chain Solutions (ISCS):

Strategic sourcing and procurement, inventory management, warehousing and fulfillment, production support, integrated packaging, primary and secondary transportation, and reverse logistics.

2. Network Solutions (NS):

Capabilities under the NS segment comprise two key service verticals: Global Forwarding Solutions (GFS) and Time-Critical Final Mile Solutions (TCFMS). GFS encompasses comprehensive end-to-end freight forwarding and distribution services across ocean, air, and land modes, including warehousing, port-based storage, and a range of value-added services. TCFMS focuses on closed-loop logistics and aftermarket support functions, such as spare parts logistics, break-fix services, product refurbishment, engineering support, and courier and consignment management.



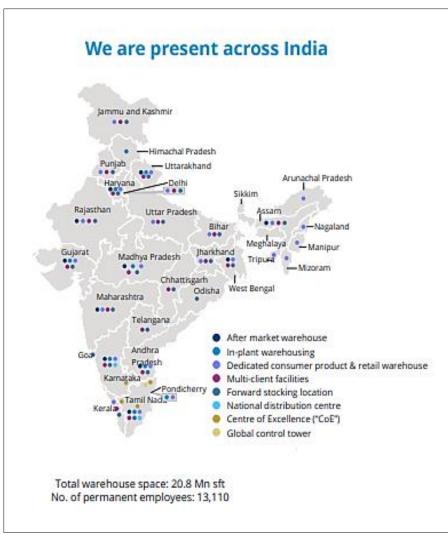
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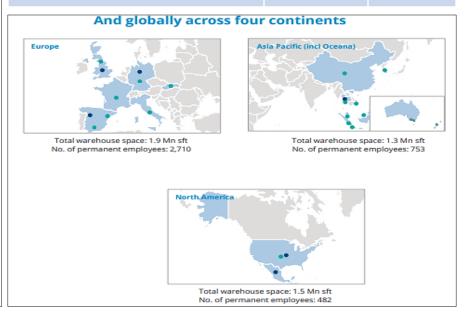
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COMPANY OVERVIEW – KEY OPERATIONAL INDICATORS



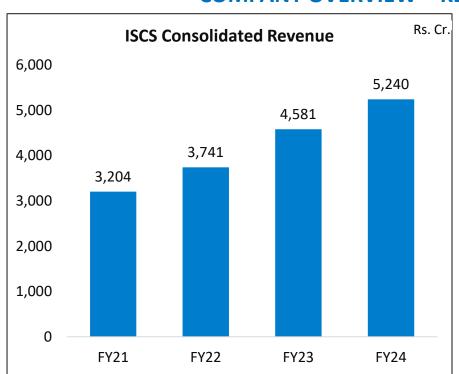
Description	FY23-24	FY22-23
Infrastructure (square feet)/ logistics warehouse space	25,475,171	27,031,057
TEU of Sea Freight	83,504	107,278
Permanent Employees	17,055	17,640
Number of customers	6,909	8,360
Number of warehouses	459	509

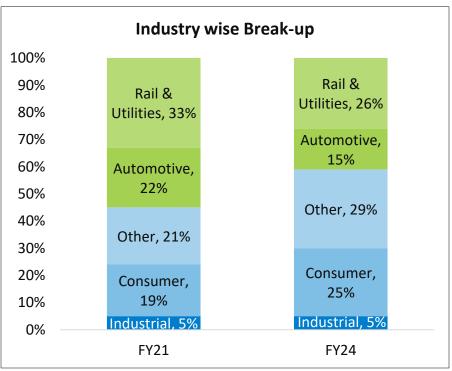


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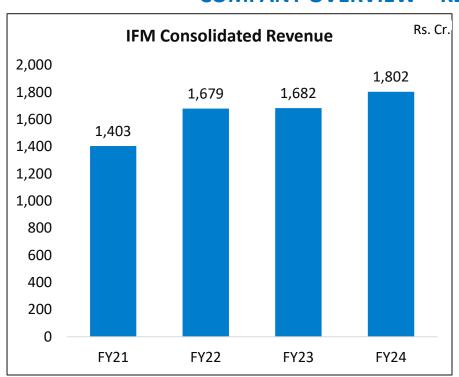


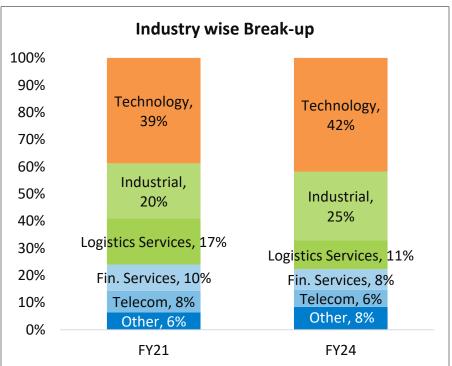


- The Consolidated Revenues includes revenues from India, North America, and United Kingdom.
- For FY24 the revenue generated from India (Rs.2,145 Cr.), North America (Rs.796 Cr.), and United Kingdom (Rs.2,348 Cr.)



COMPANY OVERVIEW – KEY OPERATIONAL INDICATORS





- Revenues continue to steady on account of new business development and encirclement
- End user industry demand is strong, and we expect the trend to continue
- **Outlook:** The company continues to focus on the margins in IFM segment. The company is implementing certain cost rationalization measures to boost our margins



INVESTMENT RATIONALE — INCREASING GLOBAL TRADE TO LEAD THE COMPANY'S GROWTH; STRATEGIC INITIATIVES TO IMPROVE PROFITABILITY

The company's Global Freight Solutions (GFS) business, which operates within the global trade market, has demonstrated robust volume growth on a year-on-year basis. This volume growth, supported by higher freight rates in the market, drove the revenue of the Network Solutions (NS) segment. The NS segment, which includes GFS, grew by 20.4% year-on-year in Q3FY25 and 17.4% over the 9M period. This suggests that favourable conditions in specific global trade lanes and the company's performance within them contribute significantly to the NS segment's revenue growth. The company operates across four continents and on specific trade lanes like China to Europe, India-U.S., and China to Australia, where they focus on increasing efficiency and throughput in their existing network. The year-on-year revenue growth reflects the resilience of their business and ability to capitalise on significant market opportunities.

Furthermore, the management has outlined five specific strategic initiatives focused on profit turnaround and bolstering profitability. These measures are expected to help the company in the following ways:

- Pushing the business back to normal profitability: The initiatives are in different stages of implementation and are intended to counteract factors that impacted Q3FY25 profitability, such as project delays and unusually soft volumes in certain markets.
- **Bolstering profitability going forward:** Management is confident that these cost management measures will enhance profitability.
- Achieving margin targets: These initiatives are part of the plan to reach specific margin goals of 4% at PBT levels by FY27. For the Network Solutions segment (which includes the Integrated Final Mile or IFM business undergoing a turnaround), the objective is to reach a 7% EBITDA margin. For the Integrated Supply Chain Solutions (ISCS) segment, the target EBITDA margin range is 9.5% to 10.5%.
- Creating space in the cost structure: Initiatives like headcount rationalization, overhead reduction, infrastructure consolidation, and increasing outsourcing are designed to streamline operations and reduce costs.
- Improving the performance of specific segments: Strategic price adjustments are being made in the IFM business to improve its margins and achieve its turnaround to breakeven and move towards run rate profitability.

Focus on improving profitability and achieving PBT target of 4% by FY27.

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INVESTMENT RATIONALE — BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & CUSTOMER DIVERSIFICATION INITIATIVES AMIED AT BOLSTERING FUTURE EXPANSION

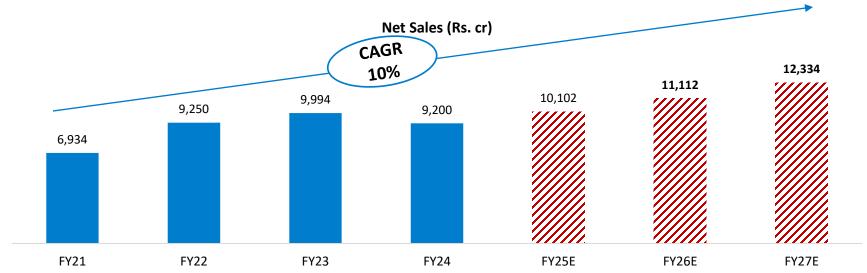
TVS SCS operates extensively across Asia, Europe, North America, and Oceania. This broad geographic reach enables the company to participate in diverse trade lanes and markets. Crucially, the company has demonstrated the ability to win large deals in mature markets, such as the U.K. and U.S. The North America region is specifically highlighted as a very significant engine of growth by the management, with a strong pipeline of opportunities. The management focuses on 5 points to boost the revenues in the medium term period:

- **Robust business development:** BD contributed Rs. 231 Cr. for Q3FY25 and Rs. 757 Cr. for the 9-month period. This reflects a healthy order pipeline.
- Strong pipeline of opportunities: The company's revenue momentum is backed by strong deals. Business development efforts have been robust across segments, contributing significantly to recent revenue. Management indicates a very strong pipeline of opportunities that continues to build quarter-on-quarter, representing an annualized revenue opportunity exceeding Rs. 4,500 Cr.. There is a deliberate focus on winning large, transformational deals
- Focus on winning large deals: The company continues to win significantly large deals in mature markets like the U.K. and U.S.A.. This includes a notable 4-year contract with the U.K. Ministry of Defense and being in the final stage of contracting for a large transformational 3-year Rs. 1,000 Cr. contract with a Fortune 500 company in the U.K.
- Adding Fortune 500 customers: The company focuses on serving Fortune 500 customers and actively adding new ones. The global customer account management program aims to leverage cross-selling opportunities, which management notes has seen success and contributed to a strong pipeline.
- **Diversified customer wins:** New customers were on-boarded across various sectors in both the ISCS and Network Solutions segments

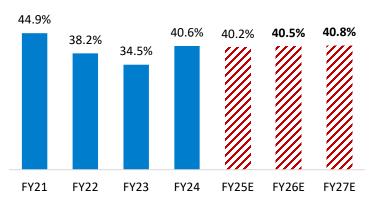
Diversifying
Customer base with
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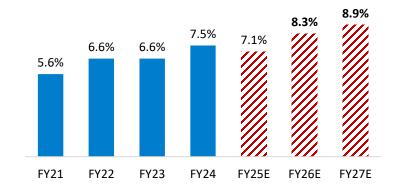




Gross Margins

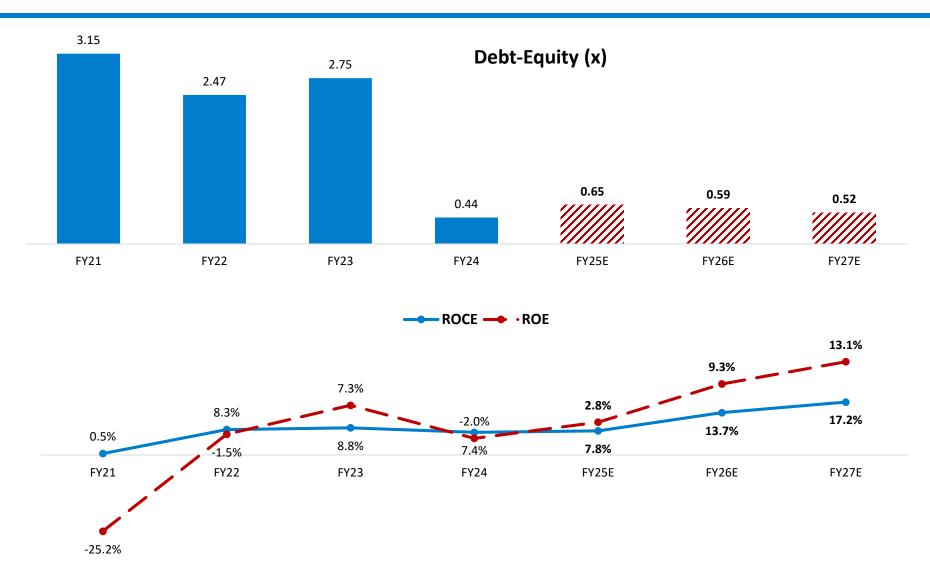


EBITDA Margins



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INCOME STATEMENT (Rs. cr)

Y/E March	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue	9,994	9,200	10,102	11,112	12,334
Raw Material Cost	6547	5461	6041	6611	7302
Employee Cost	2011	2243	2455	2611	2874
Other Expenses	775	805	889	967	1061
EBITDA	662	691	717	922	1098
EBITDA Margin (%)	6.6%	7.5%	7.1%	8.3%	8.9%
Depreciation	502	557	555	561	579
EBIT	161	134	162	362	519
EBIT Margin (%)	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%	3.3%	4.2%
Finance Costs	185	203	168	189	197
Other Income	76	55	76	83	93
Profit before Tax	51	-14	70	255	414
Tax Expense	50	81	18	64	103
Net Profit	53	-36	53	192	310
Net Margin (%)	0.5%	-0.4%	0.5%	1.7%	2.5%
EPS	1.5	-1.3	1.2	4.4	7.0

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BALANCE SHEET STATEMENT (Rs. cr)

Y/E Mar.	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
PP&E (incl. CWIP)	339	341	386	475	571
Other Non-Current	1,106	1,022	1,022	1,022	1,022
Inventories	345	387	414	453	480
Trade Receivables	1,228	1,403	1,522	1,644	1,791
Cash and Bank Balances	1,172	597	1,110	1,200	1,398
Other Current Assets	906	894	877	955	1,050
Total Assets	6,211	5,829	6,516	6,935	7,499
Equity Share Capital	36	44	44	44	44
Reserves & Surplus	687	1,771	1,824	2,015	2,326
Borrowings	499	3	-	-	-
Trade Payables	1,427	1,368	1,489	1,630	1,780
Other Financial Liabilities	1,676	1,500	1,579	1,639	1,711
Current Borrowings	1,491	791	1,212	1,222	1,233
Other Current Tax Liab & Provisions	210	197	212	229	249
Total Liabilities	6,211	5,829	6,516	6,935	7,499

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT	(Rs. C	Cr)	
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Particulars	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
PBT	51	(14)	70	255	414
Depreciation	502	557	555	561	579
Interest	185	203	168	189	197
CFO before Working Cap chg	738	745	793	1,006	1,190
Chg in Inventories	(53)	(42)	(27)	(39)	(27)
Chg in Trade Receivables	79	(175)	(119)	(122)	(147)
Chg in Trade Payables	(26)	(59)	121	141	150
Income Taxes Paid	(50)	(81)	(18)	(64)	(103)
Cash Flow from Operations	734	128	768	985	1,166
Interest Paid	(185)	(203)	(168)	(189)	(197)
Dividend Paid	-	-	-	-	-
Other Adjustments	(184)	(308)	451	8	8
Cash Flow from Financing	(419)	(592)	266	(246)	(293)
Capital Expenditure	(511)	(558)	(600)	(650)	(675)
Other Adjustments	277	436	79	-	-
Cash Flow from Investing	(233)	(122)	(521)	(650)	(675)
Opening Cash	996	1,154	620	1,110	1,200
Total Cash Flow	81	(586)	513	90	199
Closing Cash	1,154	620	1,110	1,200	1,398

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FINANCIAL RATIOS STATEMENT

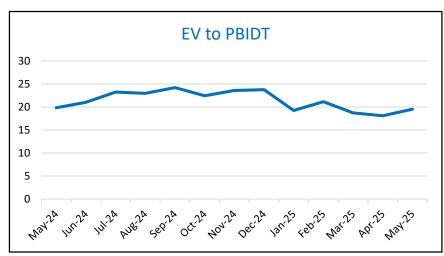
Ratios	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Growth (%)					
Revenue	8.0%	-7.9%	9.8%	10.0%	11.0%
EBITDA	8.1%	4.3%	3.8%	28.6%	19.0%
Net Profit	-584.8%	-167.3%	-247.9%	264.1%	62.0%
Profitability (%)					
EBITDA Margin	6.6%	7.5%	7.1%	8.3%	8.9%
Net Profit Margin	0.5%	-0.4%	0.5%	1.7%	2.5%
ROCE	8.8%	7.4%	7.8%	13.7%	17.2%
ROE	7.3%	-2.0%	2.8%	9.3%	13.1%
Per Share Data (Rs.)					
EPS	1.5	-1.3	1.2	4.4	7.0
BVPS	19.9	41.2	42.4	46.7	53.8
CEPS	15.2	11.3	13.8	17.1	20.2
Valuation (x)					
P/E	88.4	-97.9	107.3	29.5	18.2
P/BV	6.5	3.1	3.0	2.7	2.4
EV/EBITDA	8.8	8.5	8.2	6.3	5.3
P/Sales	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.5
<u>Turnover</u>					
Inventory days	19	26	25	25	24
Debtor days	45	56	55	54	53
Creditor days	80	91	90	90	89
Net WC Days	(15)	(10)	(10)	(11)	(12)
Gearing (x)					
D/E	2.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5

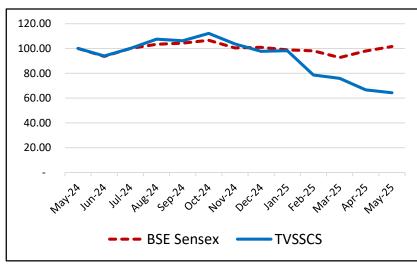
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MARKET INFORMATION









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Total Expected Return Matrix (Rating and Return)

BUY: Over 12%

HOLD: -12% to 12%

SELL: Below -12%

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Remuneration/Benefits received from company in 12 months	No
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