Minda Corporation

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Margins impress in a tough quarter

10 February 2025

Minda Corporation (MDA IN), in Q3, reported revenue of INR 12.5bn, up 7.4% YoY, but down 2.9% QoQ. EBITDA margin rose 32bps/10bps YoY/QoQ to 11.5%. Owing to ~27% revenue exposure to the CV segment (down by 1.8% YoY in Q3), the weighted average benchmark OEM production growth for MDA was just 3.3% and hence, an 7.4% YoY growth is impressive in that context. MDA is expected to continue to outperform in the OEM segment. Exports remained a drag in Q3 and due to geopolitical uncertainty, may remain muted. We tweak our FY25E-27E EPS estimates by 1-3%. We reiterate Accumulate with a higher TP of INR 638 (from INR 548)as we roll forward to Mar '27E and raise multiple to 33x from 30x.

Strategic partnership with Flash Electronics completed; synergies at play: MDA has acquired a 49% stake in Flash Electronics, a manufacturer of powertrain and EV components. Flash Electronics caters to the fastest-growing e-2W space, which will help MDA add powertrain vertical as a new domain (MDA is currently present only in body electronics). The deal will also help MDA in premiumization, increasing kit value and opportunity to gain more wallet share within the existing customers. MDA's current value for e2Ws is in the range of INR 15,000-18,000 and with the help of Flash's product offerings (kit value in the range of INR 30-35K), the combined kit value for powertrain specific e2W could reach to INR 30-35k. Post the acquisition, MDA's net debt-to-equity is expected to be ~0.6x, and *pro forma* net debt-to-EBITDA ~1.8x.

EV orders account for 25% of orderbook: MDA expects macroeconomic challenges to check export growth, especially in Europe. Its lifetime orderbook was INR 12.50bn, with EV orders accounting for 25%. Through 9MFY25, orderbook was at a record >INR 60bn. In response to these growing orders, MDA is establishing four new facilities, two in die casting, one in the instrument cluster division, and one in wiring harness components.

Reiterate Accumulate; TP raised to INR 638: Led by first-mover advantage in EV products, MDA supplies to major EV 2W firms. Its Smart Key solution is being adopted by ICE 2W OEMs, a key positive in hiking content per vehicle (realization for Smart Key at INR 2,500+ versus INR 400-600 for traditional locksets). The SANCO TLA should prop MDA's position in the wiring harness division, and the strategic acquisition of Flash Electronics will help it spike the kit value as also the wallet share of existing customers.

The deal with Flash electronics will help unlock synergies and add powertrain electronics as a new division (MDA is currently present only in body electronics). We expect a revenue CAGR of 12% in FY24-27E, ahead of 2W industry volume CAGR of 9% and an EBITDA CAGR of 16% in the same period. Entering into new high-growth products (sunroof) may prop up valuation. Monitor recovery in exports growth, wherein MDA has trodden cautiously. We reiterate Accumulate with a higher TP of INR 638 as we roll forward to Mar '27E and raise multiple to 33x from earlier 30x. Note that we are yet to factor in the financials of Flash Electronics.

Key Financials

YE March	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue (INR mn)	43,001	46,511	51,372	58,128	64,622
YoY (%)	44.5	8.2	10.5	13.2	11.2
EBITDA (INR mn)	4,615	5,144	5,856	7,033	8,078
EBITDA margin (%)	10.7	11.1	11.4	12.1	12.5
Adj PAT (INR mn)	2,845	2,272	3,019	3,939	4,623.8
YoY (%)	48.3	-20.1	32.9	30.4	17.4
Fully DEPS (INR)	11.9	9.5	12.6	16.5	19.3
RoE (%)	19.5	12.7	14.3	16.4	16.7
RoCE (%)	15.1	14.5	15.2	17.9	18.9
P/E (x)	48.3	60.5	45.5	34.9	29.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	31.0	27.4	23.8	19.7	17.1

Note: Pricing as on 7 February 2025; Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

Rating: Accumulate

Target Price: INR 638

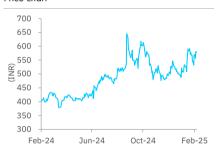
Upside: 11% CMP: INR *577*

As on 7 February 2025

Key data	
Bloomberg	MDA IN
Reuters Code	MINC. NS
Shares outstanding (mn)	239
Market cap (INR bn/USD mn)	138/1577
Enterprise Value (INR bn/USD mn)	136/1559
Avg daily volume 3M (INR mn/USD mn)	417/5
52 week high/low	653/366
Free float (%)	35

Note: as on 7 February 2025; Source: Bloomberg

Price chart



Source: Bloomberg

Shareholding (%)	Q4 FY24	Q1 FY25	Q2 FY25	Q3 FY25
Promoter	64.8	64.8	64.8	64.8
% Pledged	-	-	-	-
FII	5.1	6.1	7.6	8.0
DII	20.6	20.8	19.0	18.6
Others	9.5	8.3	8.6	8.6

Source: BSE

Price performance (%)	3M	6M	12M
Nifty	(2.6)	(3.0)	7.4
Minda Corporation	10.8	11.6	41.2
NSE Mid-cap	(6.1)	(5.7)	8.6
NSE Small-cap	(9.4)	(7.5)	2.7

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Financials (YE March)

Income Statement (INR mn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Revenues	43,001	46,511	51,372	58,128	64,622
EBITDA	4,615	5,144	5,856	7,033	8,078
Add:- Non operating Income	158	157	370	407	448
OPBIDTA	4,773	5,301	6,226	7,440	8,526
Less :- Depreciation & Amortization	1,381	1,658	1,912	2,045	2,229
EBIT	3,392	3,643	4,314	5,396	6,296
	407	559	400	260	260
Less:- Interest Expenses PBT	2,985	3,085	3,914	5,135	6,036
	41	832			
Less :- Taxes			1,018	1,335	1,569
Profit from associates	(99)	20	123	139	157
Adj. PAT	2,845	2,272	3,019	3,939	4,624
Reported PAT	2,845	2,272	3,019	3,939	4,624
Balance Sheet (INR mn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Share Capital	478	478	478	478	478
Reserves	15,429	19,328	21,903	25,262	29,204
Net worth	15,907	19,807	22,381	25,740	29,682
Borrowings	7,132	5,353	4,253	3,253	3,253
Deferred Tax (Net)	(152)	(133)	(133)	(133)	(133)
Other liabilities	1,796	1,962	2,120	2,352	2,224
Total Liabilities	24,987	27,254	28,886	31,477	35,291
Gross Block	15,695	19,163	21,731	24,638	27,869
Less:- Accumulated Depreciation	6,367	8,025	9,937	11,982	14,211
Net Block	9,328	11,138	11,794	12,656	13,657
Add:- Capital work in progress	852	632	632	632	632
Investments	5,441	4,406	4,921	5,089	5,877
Net Working Capital	4,885	6,177	6,193	7,326	8,852
Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,619	1,920	2,217	2,488	2,822
Other Assets	2,861	2,981	3,130	3,286	3,450
Total Assets	24,987	27,254	28,886	31,477	35,291
Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Cash profit adjusted for non cash items	4,325	3,911	4,809	5,845	6,696
Add/Less : Working Capital Changes	(442)	(1,292)	(16)	(1,133)	(1,527)
Operating Cash Flow					4.077
	3,875	2,869	4,802	4,788	4,877
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Quarterly financials

Consolidated (INR mn)	Q3FY25	Q3FY24	YoY (%)	Q2FY25	QoQ (%)	Q3FY25E	Variance (%)
Revenue	12,526	11,658	7.4	12,900	(2.9)	12,303	1.8
Operating costs	11,090	10,359	7.1	11,434	(3.0)	10,937	1.4
EBITDA	1,436	1,299	10.5	1,466	(2.1)	1,366	5.1
EBITDA margin (%)	11.5	11.1	32	11.4	10	11.1	36
Depn & amort.	504	417	20.7	512	(1.7)	515	(2.2)
EBIT	932	881	5.7	954	(2.3)	851	9.6
Interest expense	119	143	(16.9)	111	7.4	110	8.2
Other Income	91	20	359.1	117	(22.0)	110	(17.4)
Pretax profit	904	758	19.2	959	(5.8)	851	6.3
Tax	260	250	4.1	252	3.5	221	17.7
Tax rate (%)	28.8	33.0	(12.7)	26.2	9.8	26.0	10.8
Income from JV/ associates	4	17	(74.1)	36	(87.7)	30.0	(85.3)
Adjusted Net profit	648	525	23.5	743	(12.8)	659	(1.7)
Reported Net Profit	648	525	23.5	743	(12.8)	659	(1.7)
EPS (INR)	2.7	2.2	23.5	3.1	(12.8)	2.8	(1.7)

Source: Company, Elara Securities Estimate

Q3FY25 conference call highlights

- Q3 results: Q3 revenue was INR 12.5bn, up 7.4% YoY, and EBITDA grew by 11% YoY. EBITDA margin was at 11.5%, up 10bps QoQ. PAT was INR 650mn and margin 5.1%. The domestic OE business grew by double digits YoY, but was offset by a slowdown in Europe and ASEAN countries.
- Orderbook: Total order wins in Q3FY25 were INR 12.5bn, 25% of which were from EVs.
- ▶ MDA recommended an interim dividend of INR 0.50/share.
- Mechatronics and aftermarket segment: Mechatronics and aftermarket revenue increased by 6% YoY, but decreased 5% QoQ, due to subdued export demand in the European market and slowdown in the ASEAN market.
- ▶ Flash Electronics: MDA acquired a 49% stake in Flash Electronics. The transaction is valued at an EV of INR 31bn (equity valuation of INR 28bn). The deal will help increase the kit value for e2W to INR 30-35k, Flash Electronics has been growing at ~17% and is expected to grow in the range of 15-17% in the coming quarters.
- R&D: Opex and capex put together is north of 4% (in R&D). Expect this to continue in similar range. Through 9MFY25, MDA filed 17 patents, with total patents at +290.
- Wiring harness: Imports form 50% of the Wiring Harness segment, of which 15% is from MDA. New product lines will increase the import content, especially in semiconductors, and MDA will gradually look to localize.
- Net debt: Net debt-to-equity is at 0.6x.
- Growth: MDA outperformed the industry in Q3 as well and will continue to do so. Expect MDA to grow 1.5x the industry in the medium term. EBITDA margin may reach 12%.
- Smart Keys: Smart Keys form 7-8% of revenue, and is expected to grow on a consistent basis.
- Others segment: MDA is more exposed to exports and hence, the others segment has come down from 13% in 9MFY24to 8% in 9MFY25.



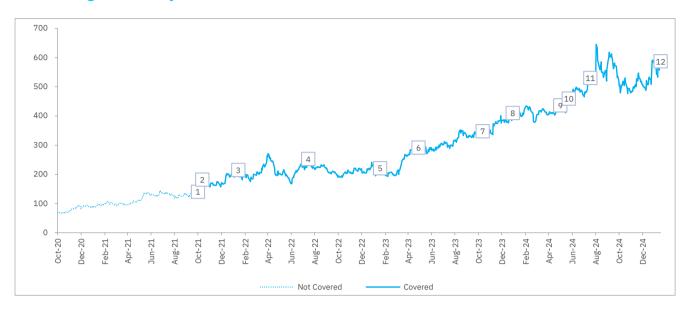
Exhibit 1: Change in estimates

(INR mn)		Earlier		Revised %			% Change		
	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue	52,374	59,258	65,785	51,372	58,128	64,622	(1.9)	(1.9)	(1.8)
EBITDA	6,023	7,170	8,223	5,856	7,033	8,078	(2.8)	(1.9)	(1.8)
EBITDA margin (%)	11.5	12.1	12.5	11.4	12.1	12.5	(10)	0	(0)
PAT	3,123	3,878	4,530	3,019	3,939	4,624	(3.3)	1.6	2.1
TP (INR)			548			638			16.5

Source: Elara Securities Estimate



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	Date	Rating	Target Price	Closing Price
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6	19-May-2023	Buy	INR 350	INR 281
7	2-Nov-2023	Buy	INR 400	INR 337
8	19-Jan-2024	Accumulate	INR 460	INR 400
9	22-May-2024	Accumulate	INR 482	INR 426
10	13-Jun-2024	Accumulate	INR 503	INR 450
11	8-Aug-2024	Accumulate	INR 548	INR 520
12	7-Feb-2025	Accumulate	INR 638	INR 577

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