

Tata Steel

Estimate change
TP change
Rating change

Bloomberg	TATA IN
Equity Shares (m)	12484
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	1605.7 / 18.6
52-Week Range (INR)	185 / 123
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-4/-13/-11
12M Avg Val (INR M)	7427
Free float (%)	66.8

Financials & Valuations (INR b)

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Y/E MARCH	2025E	2026E	2027E
Sales	2,197	2,469	2,620
EBITDA	264	361	439
Adj. PAT	42	139	200
EBITDA Margin (%)	12.0	14.6	16.7
Adj. EPS (INR)	3.4	11.2	16.0
EPS Gr. (%)	24.4	231.9	43.6
BV/Sh. (INR)	67	71	80
Ratios			
Net D:E	1.0	1.0	0.8
RoE (%)	4.9	16.1	21.1
RoCE (%)	9.7	14.9	18.1
Payout (%)	148.5	62.6	43.6
Valuations			
P/E (x)	38.3	11.5	8.0
P/BV (x)	1.9	1.8	1.6
EV/EBITDA(x)	9.3	6.9	5.6
Div. Yield (%)	3.9	5.4	5.4
FCF Yield (%)	3.7	7.4	11.8

Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Dec-24	Sep-24	Dec-23
Promoter	33.2	33.2	33.7
DII	23.7	22.9	23.3
FII	19.0	19.9	20.7
Others	24.1	24.0	22.3

FII Includes depository receipts

CMP: INR129 TP: INR140 (+9%) Neutral Healthy beat on EBITDA driven by lower costs; EU losses decline

Standalone performance

- Tata Steel (TATA)'s 3QFY25 revenue came in line at INR328b, -5% YoY (+1% QoQ), primarily due to a weak ASP, which dipped 13% YoY and 2% QoQ to INR61,929/t. The QoQ performance was largely supported by a healthy sales volume of 5.3mt (+8% YoY and 4% QoQ) during the quarter.
- Crude steel production stood at 5.69mt (+6% YoY/+8% QoQ) and finish steel production was at 5.41mt (+5% YoY/+7% QoQ) in 3QFY25.
- EBITDA stood at INR75b (YoY/QoQ: -9%/+13%) and was better than our estimate of INR62b. EBITDA/t came in at INR14,179/t (YoY/QoQ: -16%/+10%), against our estimate of INR11,570/t during the quarter. The beat was primarily led by lower-than-expected costs. Other expenses for the quarter included a write-back of INR14b towards a provision for claims no longer required.
- TATA posted an APAT of INR40b, -13% YoY (+13% QoQ) vs. our est. of INR32b.

European operations

- Consolidated steel deliveries stood at 2.1mt (+8% YoY/-1% QoQ), in line with our estimate. TATA Europe reported an in-line revenue of INR195b (+2% YoY/-2% QoQ) for the quarter. Healthy volume growth was offset by weak ASP, which stood at USD1117/t (-5% YoY and -4% QoQ) during the quarter.
- The operating loss has reduced to INR7.4b (vs. our estimated loss of INR10.6b) in 3QFY25 against INR29b in 3QFY24 and INR13b in 2QFY25.
- EBITDA loss per ton declined to USD42/t in 3QFY25 from USD76/t in 2QFY25 (vs. our estimated loss of USD60/t), primarily because of lower operating costs in the UK (closure of BFs) and lower energy costs in the Netherlands.

Consolidated performance

- Consol. revenue came in at INR537b (-3% YoY/flat QoQ), in line with our estimate. This was primarily led by a healthy sales volume of 7.7mt (+8% YoY/+3% QoQ), which was offset by a muted ASP of INR69,493/t (-10% YoY/-3% QoQ) during the quarter.
- Adjusted EBITDA (ex-forex movement loss of INR12b) stood at INR72b (+25% YoY/+30% QoQ) against our estimate of INR45b, translating into an EBITDA/t of INR9,268/t (+15% YoY and +26% QoQ) during the quarter.
- The company reported an APAT of INR7.4b against our estimate of INR1.9b.
- For 9MFY25, revenue declined 5% YoY to INR1623b, while EBITDA grew 28% YoY to INR194b and APAT was at INR25b up by 42% YoY.
- Net debt declined to INR858b in 3Q vs. INR888b in 2QFY25, translating into a net debt-to-EBITDA of 3.34x as of 3QFY25.

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Highlights from the management commentary

- For the India business, management guided NSR to be flat QoQ in 4QFY25. Any safeguard duties announcement will support pricing in the near term.
- For the Netherlands/UK, management foresees an NSR decline of GBP60/t QoQ in 4QFY25 over the renewal of annual contracts.
- Coking coal costs (on a consumption basis) for India operations are likely to be USD10/t lower QoQ in 4QFY25. For the Netherlands operations, coking coal may see a fall of USD20/t QoQ, whereas iron ore might be lower by USD3-4/t QoQ.
- Operating losses for the UK operations were lower in 3QFY25, and considering the current pricing/demand environment, management expects the UK business to break even in the coming quarters.
- NINL achieved all operational targets and is running at full capacity. The EBITDA margin improved to 20% in 3QFY25 from 13% in 2QFY25, supported by the rise in volumes and cost efficiency measures that reduced conversion costs by INR3,000/t.

Valuation and view

- The India business posted a decent performance, driven by lower costs.

 Domestic demand is expected to improve in 4Q, with rising govt. spending and construction activities. The management expects EBITDA losses from UK operations to further reduce in coming quarters, along with capacity ramp-up in the Netherlands and lower fixed costs, which should boost the overall EBITDA performance of its European operations.
- Though there are near-term challenges related to high imports and lower realizations, the long-term outlook remains strong for TATA. While the India business is expected to continue its strong performance, improving performance in the European business would support overall earnings.
- We have marginally reduced our revenue/EBITDA estimates by 4%/5% for both FY25/26 and PAT by 5%/10% for FY26/FY27. TATA is trading at 5.6x FY27E EV/EBITDA and 1.6x FY27E P/B. We reiterate our Neutral rating with a revised SOTP-based TP of INR140.

Standalone quarterly performance (INR b)

Y/E March		FY2	4			FY	25		FY24	FY25E	FY25E	vs Est
_	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4QE			3QE	(%)
Sales Vol (kt)	4,790	4,820	4,880	5,420	4,940	5,110	5,290	5,624	19,910	20,964	5,344	(1.0)
Change (YoY %)	17.7	-1.8	6.3	5.2	3.1	6.0	8.4	3.8	8.4	5.3		
Change (QoQ %)	-7.0	0.6	1.2	11.1	-8.9	3.4	3.5	6.3				
ASP (INR/t)	74,083	70,924	71,069	67,592	66,720	63,404	61,929	63,049	70,812	63,718	60,959	1.6
Abs Change (QoQ)	203	-3,159	146	-3,478	-872	-3,316	-1,475	1,120	-7,002	-7,094		
Change (YoY %)	-16.9	0.5	-3.9	-8.5	-9.9	-10.6	-12.9	-6.7	-9.0	-10.0		
Net Sales	354.9	341.9	346.8	366.3	329.6	324.0	327.6	354.6	1,409.9	1,335.8	325.7	0.6
Change (YoY %)	-2.2	-1.3	2.2	-3.7	-7.1	-5.2	-5.5	-3.2	-1.3	-5.3		
Change (QoQ %)	-6.7	-3.7	1.5	5.6	-10.0	-1.7	1.1	8.2				
Total Expenditure	288.2	273.2	264.3	285.9	261.9	257.9	252.6	280.6	1,111.5	1,052.9		
As a % of net sales	81.2	79.9	76.2	78.0	79.4	79.6	77.1	79.1	78.8	78.8		
EBITDA	66.7	68.7	82.5	80.5	67.7	66.1	75.0	74.0	298.3	282.9	61.8	21.3
Change (YoY %)	-32.0	47.2	60.6	-7.0	1.6	-3.8	-9.1	-8.0	5.5	-5.2		
Change (QoQ %)	-22.9	3.0	20.1	-2.5	-15.8	-2.4	13.5	-1.3				
(% of Net Sales)	18.8	20.1	23.8	22.0	20.6	20.4	22.9	20.9	21.2	21.2		
EBITDA(INR/t)	13,924	14,248	16,905	14,846	13,711	12,935	14,179	13,163	14,984	13,493	11,571	22.5
Interest	10.4	11.4	10.6	9.4	9.2	11.3	10.8	11.8	41.8	43.2		
Depreciation	14.7	14.7	15.1	15.3	15.2	15.6	15.6	15.1	59.7	61.5		
Other Income	14.9	8.2	3.3	4.8	3.7	8.5	4.6	6.9	31.2	23.7		
PBT (before EO Inc.)	56.5	50.9	60.1	60.6	47.0	47.7	53.2	54.0	228.1	201.9		
EO Income(exp)	-0.1	-129.9	0.1	-6.4	-2.4	0.1	-1.5		-136.4	-3.7		
PBT (after EO Inc.)	56.4	-79.0	60.2	54.2	44.6	47.9	51.7	54.0	91.7	198.2	43.1	20.0
Current Tax	12.0	8.2	16.7	12.7	10.8	11.1	3.8	20.8	49.5	46.4		
Current Tax Rate%	21.3	-10.4	27.7	23.4	24.3	23.1	7.3	38.4	54.0	23.4		
Deferred Tax	-1.8	-2.1	-3.0	1.0	0.5	0.9	9.2	-7.1	-5.9	3.4		
Total Tax	10.2	6.1	13.7	13.7	11.3	11.9	13.0	13.6	43.6	49.9		
% Tax	18.1	-7.7	22.7	25.2	25.4	25.0	25.0	25.2	47.6	25.2		
Reported PAT	46.2	-85.1	46.5	40.5	33.3	35.9	38.8	40.4	48.1	148.4		
Adjusted PAT	46.3	44.8	46.4	46.9	35.7	35.8	40.2	40.4	184.4	152.1	32.3	24.4
Change (YoY %)	-22.7	100.5	95.8	-3.7	-23.0	-20.1	-13.3	-13.9	19.3	-17.6		
Change (QoQ %)	-5.0	-3.2	3.7	1.1	-24.0	0.3	12.5	0.3				

Source: MOFSL, Company

Consolidated quarterly performance (INR b)

Y/E March	•	FY	24			FY2	25		FY24	FY25E	FY25E	vs Est
_	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4QE	-		3QE	(%)
Sales (k tons)	7,200	7,070	7,150	7,980	7,390	7,520	7,720	8,134	29,400	30,764	7,754	(0.4)
Change (YoY %)	8.6	-2.2		2.6	2.6	6.4	8.0	1.9	2.1	4.6		
Avg Realization (INR/t)	82,625	78,758	77,359	73,543	74,116	71,682	69,493	70,523	77,949	71,411	67,407	3.1
Net Sales	594.9	556.8	553.1	586.9	547.7	539.0	536.5	573.6	2,291.7	2,196.9	522.7	2.6
Change (YoY %)	-6.2	-7.0	-3.1	-6.8	-7.9	-3.2	-3.0	-2.3	-5.8	-4.1		
Change (QoQ %)	-5.5	-6.4	-0.7	6.1	-6.7	-1.6	-0.5	6.9				
EBITDA	51.7	42.7	57.4	66.0	66.9	55.2	71.5	70.3	223.1	264.1		
Change (YoY %)	-65.4	-29.6	41.9	-8.6	29.4	29.4	24.6	6.6	-30.9	18.4		
Change (QoQ %)	-28.3	-17.5	34.5	15.0	1.4	-17.5	29.6	-1.7				
(% of Net Sales)	8.7	7.7	10.4	11.2	12.2	10.2	13.3	12.3	9.7	12.0		
EBITDA (INR/t)	7,186	6,037	8,031	8,271	9,059	7,343	9,268	8,648	7,587	8,583		
Interest	18.3	19.6	18.8	18.4	17.8	19.7	18.0	19.8	75.1	75.3		
Depreciation	24.1	24.8	24.2	25.7	25.4	26.0	25.7	23.6	98.8	100.6		
Other Income	11.8	2.3	2.3	1.8	2.6	6.0	2.2	4.8	18.1	15.6		
PBT (before EO Inc.)	21.1	0.6	16.7	23.7	26.4	15.5	30.0	31.8	67.3	103.7		
EO Income(exp)	0.1	-69.0	1.9	-5.9	-3.6	6.4	-13.8		-78.1	-11.0		
PBT (after EO Inc.)	21.3	-68.4	18.5	17.7	22.8	21.9	16.3	31.8	-10.9	92.8	5.1	NA
Current Tax	10.3	11.0	18.1	13.5	5.7	11.4	4.5	33.2	52.9	54.9		
Deferred Tax	3.0	-13.3	-4.0	-1.0	8.9	2.6	9.2	-17.3	-15.3	3.4		
Total Tax	13.3	-2.3	14.1	12.5	14.6	14.1	13.8	15.9	37.6	58.3		
% Tax	63.0	NA	84.3	53.0	55.2	90.5	45.8	50.1	55.9	56.2		
PAT before MI and Sh. of associate	8.0	-66.1	4.5	5.2	8.3	7.8	2.5	15.9	-48.5	34.4		
Minority Interests	-1.1	-3.1	0.1	-0.6	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3		-4.7	-1.5		
Share of Asso. PAT	-2.7	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.9	-0.3	0.5	1.1	-0.6	2.2		
Reported PAT (After MI & asso.)	6.3	-62.0	5.1	6.1	9.6	8.3	3.3	16.9	-44.4	38.1		
Adj. PAT (after MI & asso)	6.2	7.0	4.4	12.1	13.2	4.5	7.4	16.9	33.8	42.0	1.9	NA
Change (YoY %)	-92.0	-54.2	LP	-28.8	112.3	-35.8	68.8	40.2	-61.0	24.4		
Change (QoQ %)	-63.4	13.2	-37.6	175.1	9.3	-65.8	64.1	128.6				

Source: MOFSL, Company

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Story in charts

Exhibit 1: India EBITDA (USD/t) improved QoQ

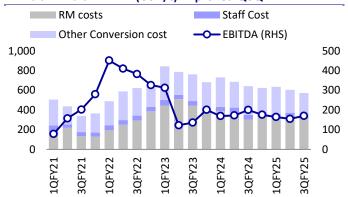


Exhibit 2: Coking coal price (USD/t) remained soft

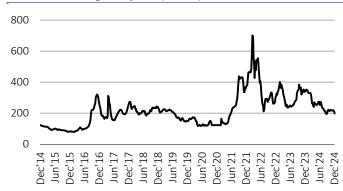


Exhibit 3: Net debt-to-EBITDA ratio expected to come down

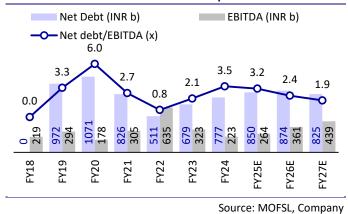
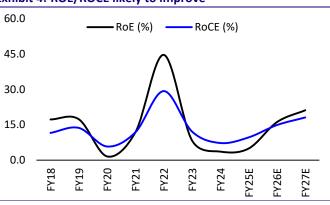


Exhibit 4: ROE/ROCE likely to improve



Source: MOFSL, SteelMint

Exhibit 5: Domestic HRC price (INR/t) weakened to INR47,000/t

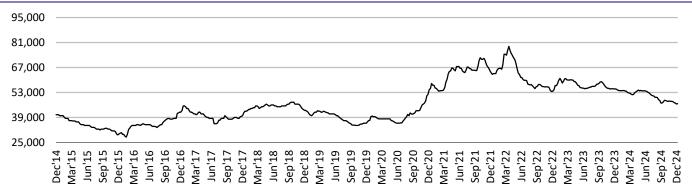
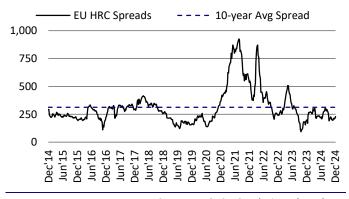
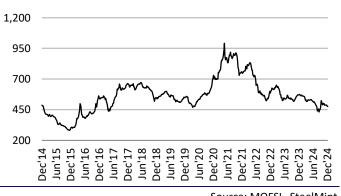


Exhibit 6: Steel spreads below the LTA



Source: MOFSL, SteelMint, Bloomberg

Exhibit 7: China's domestic HRC prices (USD/t)



Source: MOFSL, SteelMint



Highlights from the management commentary

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TATA – European operations

- Operating losses for the UK operations were lower in 3QFY25, and considering the current pricing/demand environment, management expects the UK business to break even in the coming quarters.
- TSUK transformation efforts progressing well and closed BFs/coke oven, leading to efficiency and fixed cost reduction of GBP80/t QoQ in 3QFY25. Workforce reductions continued, with 1,900 employees left since Mar'24.
- Netherland spreads hit multi-year lows to ~EUR170/t, adversely impacting TSUN's profitability. As a result, management is keen to undertake a restructuring plan for TSN by reducing people and fixed costs.
- TSN is focused on a gas-based production with hydrogen to be an add-on in the future based on cost dynamics, unlike other European peers that are committed to hydrogen.
- Management is expecting a final investment decision (FID) for TSN in the next 4-5 months, contingent on business viability, government support, and market conditions. (shutting down of coke plants will commence from 2029)

Indian operations

- Automotive and special products saw strong demand and Tata Tiscon sales grew +20% YoY.
- NINL achieved all operational targets and is running at full capacity. The EBITDA margin improved from 13% in Q2FY25 to 20% in Q3FY25, supported by a rise in volumes and cost efficiency measures that reduced conversion costs by INR3,000/t.
- The NINL ECs process for expansion investment is underway.
- Tata Steel is expanding its production capacities in Kalinganagar, Neelachal, and other sites, and is moving closer to ports. This proximity is expected to help the company in reducing transportation costs.
- Growth projects in India 1) Kalinganagar is about to get completed now 2) Ludhiana steel plant of 0.8mtpa should be done by 2026. 3) NINL expansion 4) Kalinganagar, and Meramandali plants.

Capex and Debt

 Investments in cold rolling mill expansion and an electric arc furnace-based plant in Ludhiana are progressing well.

- Tata Steel has 500-600mt of iron ore reserves available beyond, which are being sourced from acquisitions (Neelachal, Bhushan, Usha Martin, and Gandhalpada) and the costs vary based on the premiums paid.
- Management cautiously evaluates future auctions (Jharkhand, Odisha, and potentially Chhattisgarh) while ensuring cost-effectiveness.
- Tata Steel is focused on deleveraging, aiming for a net debt-to-EBITDA of around 2.75x, and intends to prioritize growth without excessively increasing debt.

Other Highlights

- Steel prices remained weak globally, particularly in China, where prices hovered around USD480/t despite stimulus efforts.
- Chinese steel exports surged to ~111mt (highest ever recorded).
- Steel demand remained weak across Europe, with high imports affecting the European steel market.
- In India, steel demand continued to grow but faced pressure from cheap imports.
- The DGTR initiated investigations on safeguard duties, while global trade measures like anti-dumping duties were implemented.

Exhibit 8: Changes to our estimates and key financials

Key Assumptions	UoM		FY25E			FY26	E	FY27E			
		New	Old	Change (%)	New	Old	Change (%)	New	Old	Change (%)	
Standalone											
Volumes	mt	21.0	21.2	-1.2	23.3	23.3	0.0	24.7	24.7	0.0	
ASP	INR/t	63,718	63,718	0.0	71,218	74,218	-4.0	73,218	75,718	-3.3	
Revenue	INR b	1,336	1,352	-1.2	1,657	1,726	-4.0	1,806	1,867	-3.3	
EBITDA	INR/t	13,493	12,813	5.3	14,833	15,301	-3.1	16,771	16,718	0.3	
EBITDA	INR b	283	272	4.0	345	356	-3.1	414	412	0.3	
Europe											
Volumes	mt	8.6	8.6	-0.9	7.6	7.6	-1.0	7.4	7.4	-1.1	
ASP	USD/t	1,147	1,162	-1.3	1,213	1,213	0.0	1,233	1,233	0.0	
Revenue	INR b	817	836	-2.2	773	781	-1.0	771	779	-1.1	
EBITDA	USD/t	-38	-31	25.2	38	37	0.1	43	43	-0.4	
EBITDA	INR b	-27	-22	24.1	24	24	-0.9	27	27	-1.5	
Consolidated (INR b)											
Revenue	INR b	2,197	2,216	-0.8	2,469	2,573	-4.0	2,620	2,743	-4.5	
EBITDA	"	264	253	4.3	361	374	-3.5	439	461	-5.0	
APAT	"	42	48	-11.9	139	148	-5.8	200	222	-9.7	

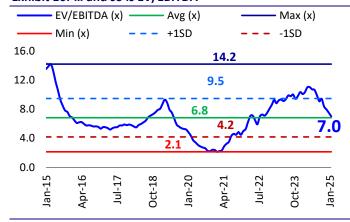
Source: MOFSL

Exhibit 9: P/B ratio slipped from its historical peak...



Source: MOFSL, Company data

Exhibit 10: ... and so is EV/EBITDA



Source: MOFSL, Company data

Exhibit 11: TATA (INR b) looks fairly valued at CMP

Y/E March	UoM	FY27E
Standalone		
Sales	mt	24.7
EBITDA	INR/t	16,771
EBITDA	INR b	414
Target multiple	х	6.0
Target EV	INR b	2,482
Europe		
Sales	mt	7
EBITDA	INR/t	3,660
EBITDA	INR b	27
Target multiple	х	5.0
Target EV	INR b	135
Other Subsidiaries		
EBITDA - India subs	INR b	-2
Target EBITDA multiple	х	4
Target EV	INR b	-8
Target EV	INR b	2,608
Net Debt (d)	INR b	825
Total equity value	INR b	1,783
No of shares o/s	b	12.5
Target Price	INR/sh	140

Source: MOFSL

Financials and valuations

Income Statement (Consolidated)										(INR b)
Y/E March	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	1,322	1,577	1,490	1,563	2,440	2,434	2,292	2,197	2,469	2,620
Change (%)	17.7	19.3	-5.5	4.9	56.1	-0.2	-5.8	-4.1	12.4	6.1
EBITDA	219	294	178	305	635	323	223	264	361	439
% of Net Sales	16.6	18.6	12.0	19.5	26.0	13.3	9.7	12.0	14.6	16.7
Depn. & Amortization	60	73	87	92	91	93	99	101	102	102
EBIT	159	220	91	213	544	230	124	163	259	336
Finance cost	55	77	76	76	55	63	75	75	75	75
Other income	9	14	18	9	8	10	18	16	20	21
PBT before EO	113	158	34	146	497	177	67	104	203	282
EO income	96	-1	-49	-10	-1	1	-78	-11	0	0
PBT after EO	209	157	-16	135	496	178	-11	93	203	282
Tax	34	67	-26	57	85	102	38	58	69	87
Rate (%)	16	43	163	42	17	57	NA	63	34	31
PAT (Before MI & asso.)	175	90	10	79	411	77	-49	34	134	195
Minority interest P/L	43	-11	-4	7	16	-7	-5	-1	0	0
Share of asso. PAT	2	2	2	3	6	4	-1	2	5	5
Reported PAT (After MI & asso.)	134	103	16	75	402	88	-44	38	139	200
Div. on Pref. /Hybrid Sec.	3	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adjusted PAT	80	101	10	83	402	86	34	42	139	200
Change (%)	116.3	27.3	-89.8	697.0	386.8	-78.5	-61.0	24.4	231.9	43.6
Balance Sheet (Consolidated)										(INR b)
Y/E March	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Share Capital	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Reserves	575	655	702	723	1,132	1,019	908	884	936	1,049
Net Worth	586	667	713	735	1,144	1,031	920	896	948	1,061
Minority Interest	9	24	26	33	27	21	4	3	3	3
Total Loans	942	1,031	1,186	956	756	849	871	881	891	901
Deferred Tax Liability	95	115	78	75	93	115	89	92	98	104
Capital Employed	1,632	1,836	2,003	1,798	2,020	2,016	1,884	1,872	1,939	2,069
Gross Block	1,399	1,730	1,955	2,120	2,159	2,382	2,243	2,635	2,885	3,135
Less: Accum. Deprn.	479	526	652	806	869	972	932	1,033	1,135	1,237
Net Fixed Assets	920 166	1,204	1,305 195	1,314 190	1,290 220	1,410 312	1,431	1,602 231	1,750	1,898 51
Capital WIP		186					344		141	
Investments	30	32	29	35	58	48	55	55	55	55
Goodwill on consolidation	41	40	41	43	43	56	57	57	57	57
Curr. Assets	929	863	921	855	1,213	1,028	806	720	772	867
Inventory	283	317	311	333	488	544	492	471	530	562
Account Receivables	124	118	79	95	122	83	63	60	67	72
Cash & liquid investment	228	59	115	130	244	170	94	31	17	75
Others	294	370	417	297	358	231	158	158	158	158
Curr. Liability & Prov.	455	490	487	639	805	838	809	794	837	860
Account Payables	204	217	214	260	368	378	354	340	382	405
Provisions & Others	251	273	273	380	437	460	455	455	455	455
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Net Current Assets Appl. of Funds	475 1,632	373 1,836	434 2,003	216 1,798	408 2,020	189 2,016	-3 1,884	-75 1,872	-65 1,939	7 2,069

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Ratios (Consolidated)										
Y/E March	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Basic (INR)										
EPS	7.0	8.9	0.9	6.9	33.0	7.1	2.7	3.4	11.2	16.0
Cash EPS	12.2	15.3	8.5	14.6	40.4	14.7	10.6	11.4	19.4	24.3
BV/Share (ex-goodwill)	47.6	54.7	58.7	57.7	90.2	79.8	69.2	67.2	71.4	80.5
DPS	0.8	1.0	1.0	2.5	5.1	3.6	3.6	5.0	7.0	7.0
Payout (%)	11.6	11.3	110.4	36.2	15.5	50.8	133.0	148.5	62.6	43.6
Valuation (x)										
P/E	21.7	17.1	166.7	21.9	4.6	21.3	47.6	38.3	11.5	8.0
Cash P/E	12.4	9.9	17.7	10.3	3.7	10.3	12.1	11.3	6.7	5.3
P/BV	3.2	2.8	2.6	2.6	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.6
EV/Sales	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9
EV/EBITDA	11.2	9.2	15.7	8.6	3.7	7.8	10.7	9.3	6.9	5.6
Dividend Yield (%)	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.7	3.4	2.4	2.8	3.9	5.4	5.4
Return Ratios (%)										
EBITDA Margins (%)	16.6	18.6	12.0	19.5	26.0	13.3	9.7	12.0	14.6	16.7
Net Profit Margins (%)	6.0	6.4	0.7	5.3	16.5	3.6	1.5	1.9	5.6	7.6
RoE	17.2	17.3	1.6	11.9	44.6	8.3	3.6	4.9	16.1	21.1
RoCE (pre-tax)	11.6	13.7	5.8	11.8	29.2	12.1	7.3	9.7	14.9	18.1
RoIC (pre-tax)	14.6	15.9	5.7	13.7	37.0	15.4	8.6	11.1	15.8	18.6
Working Capital Ratios										
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.4
Asset Turnover (x)	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Debtor (Days)	34	27	19	22	18	12	10	10	10	10
Inventory (Days)	78	73	76	78	73	82	78	78	78	78
Payables (Days)	56	50	52	61	55	57	56	56	56	56
Working Capital T/O (Days)	56	50	43	39	36	37	32	32	32	32
Leverage Ratio (x)										
Current Ratio	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
Interest Cover Ratio	2.9	2.9	1.2	2.8	10.0	3.6	1.7	2.2	3.4	4.5
Net Debt/Equity	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8
Cash Flow Statement (Consolidated)									(INR b)
Y/E March	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
EBITDA	219	294	178	305	635	323	223	264	361	439
Reconciliation income (loss)	-17	-15	3	-20	24	-14	-1	0	0	0
(Inc)/Dec in Wkg. Cap.	-93	26	42	165	-96	-37	34	8	-24	-13
Tax Paid	-29	-51	-21	-7	-119	-55	-53	-55	-63	-80
Other operating activities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	5
CF from Op. Activity	80	253	202	443	444	217	203	220	279	350
(Inc)/Dec in FA + CWIP	-75	-91	-104	-70	-105	-141	-182	-160	-160	-160
Free Cash Flow to Firm	5	162	98	373	339	75	21	60	119	190
(Pur)/Sale of Non-cur. Invest.	-9	4	4	4	-6	0	5	0	0	0
Acquisition in subsidiaries	-2	-351	-41	1	12	-104	1	-11	0	0
Int. & Dividend Income	4	3	4	5	3	6	7	16	20	21
Others	-38	135	-9	-33	-12	53	27	0	0	0
CF from Inv. Activity	-120	-299	-145	-93	-109	-187	-143	-155	-140	-139
Equity raised/(repaid)	91	0	2	32	3	0	-2	0	0	0
Debt raised/(repaid)	41	82	76	-321	-160	54	16	10	10	10
Dividend (incl. tax)	-12	-14	-18	-12	-30	-63	-44	-62	-87	-87
Interest & equiv. paid	-54	-74	-77	-71	-47	-61	-81	-75	-75	-75
CF from Fin. Activity	66	-7	-17	-371	-234	-70	-111	-128	-153	-153
(Inc)/Dec in Cash	26	-52	39	-21	101	-40	-50	-63	-14	59
Add: opening balance	49	82	33	77	55	156	121	71	7	-7
Forex Adj.	-7	-3	5	-1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Closing cash balance	82	33	77	55	156	121	71	7	-7	52
Bank Balance	147	26	38	75	88	49	23	23	23	23
Closing balance (incl. Bank balance)	228	59	115	130	244	170	94	31	17	75

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