

**CIE Automotive India** 



Estimate change	1
TP change	1
Rating change	$\leftarrow$

Bloomberg	CIEINDIA IN
Equity Shares (m)	379
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	160.5 / 1.9
52-Week Range (INR)	608 / 357
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-6/-17/-31
12M Avg Val (INR m)	126

#### Financials & Valuations (INR b)

i mancials & valuations (new b)						
INR b	CY24	CY25E	CY26E			
Sales	89.6	92.6	97.2			
EBITDA (%)	15.1	14.5	14.7			
Adj. PAT	8.2	8.1	8.5			
EPS (INR)	21.7	21.4	22.6			
EPS Growth (%)	2.8	-1.2	5.3			
BV/Share (Rs)	174	190	207			
Ratio						
RoE (%)	13.1	11.8	11.4			
RoCE (%)	12.1	11.0	11.0			
Payout (%)	32.4	20.0	20.0			
Valuations						
P/E (x)	19.5	19.7	18.7			
P/BV (x)	2.4	2.2	2.0			
Div. Yield (%)	1.7	1.0	1.1			
FCF Yield (%)	3.1	2.3	4.0			

## **Shareholding Pattern (%)**

• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •							
As On	Jun-25	Mar-25	Jun-24				
Promoter	65.7	65.7	65.7				
DII	21.5	21.0	19.5				
FII	4.2	4.4	5.0				
Others	8.6	9.0	9.8				

FII includes depository receipts

#### **CMP: INR423** TP: INR502 (+19%) Buy

# India business likely to be the key growth driver

## Earnings beat driven by improved operational performance

- CIE India (CIEINDIA)'s consolidated PAT at INR2b came in ahead of our estimate of INR1.9b, fueled by better-than-expected performance at both India and Europe and favorable currency movement. With the EU demand remaining uncertain, management continues to focus on driving growth in India through capacity expansion, deeper customer engagements, and leveraging its existing product and segment diversification.
- The Indian business is projected to be the primary growth driver for the company even in CY25. CIEINDIA remains focused on sustaining profitability through operational efficiencies. The stock trades at 19.7x/18.7x CY25E/ CY26E consolidated EPS. Reiterate BUY with a TP of INR502 (based on ~21x Jun'27E consolidated EPS).

## India continues to be the key growth driver

- CIEINDIA's consolidated PAT at INR2b came in ahead of our estimate of INR1.9b, led by better-than-expected performance at both India and Europe and favorable currency movement.
- Consolidated revenue grew ~3% YoY to INR23.7b (est. INR21.9b) in **2QCY25.** Growth was largely led by the India business (+6% YoY) and positive exchange rate impact, while the EU business continued to remain subdued (-1% YoY). 1HCY25 revenue/EBITDA declined ~2%/7% YoY, while Adj. PAT declined ~8% YoY.
- EBITDA stood at ~INR3.4b (est. INR3.2b) and was down ~6% YoY. EBITDA margin came in at 14.2% (est. 14.5%), down 150bp YoY and 60bp QoQ. This included a 100bp impact of restructuring at Metalcastello.
- Adj. PAT stood at INR2b (est. INR1.9b) and was down ~6% YoY.
- India business performance: Revenue grew 6% YoY to INR15.2b (est. INR14.7b), ahead of blended average market growth of ~5% YoY. India EBITDA margin remained stable QoQ at 15.7% (est. 15.5%, flat YoY). PBT grew 3% YoY to INR2.1b.
- **EU business performance:** Revenue declined ~1% YoY to ~INR8.5b (est. ~INR7.2b). This was led by a 4% dip in revenue in euro terms and a 4% reduction in input costs, which was offset by a 7% benefit due to forex fluctuation. EBITDA margin contracted 140bp QoQ/400bp YoY to 11.7% (est. 12.5%). 2Q included a 120bp impact of restructuring costs at Metalcastello. Adjusted for this, the EBITDA margin would have been ~14.5%.
- CIEINDIA's 1HCY25 CFO/FCF declined ~10%/5% YoY to INR5.5b/INR4.8b. Operating cash flow was INR5.5b (~76% of EBITDA) but was offset by high working capital needs (INR5.9b) and dividend payout of INR2.65b.



## Highlights from the management commentary

- The order book at the end of 1HCY26 stands at INR6b (was INR3.5b at the end of 1Q). Management expects a steady improvement in the India business in the coming quarters on the back of its healthy order backlog and stable domestic growth in core segments.
- Management has guided for a 17.5-18.0% margin range for the India business.
- The PV and CV markets in Europe are likely to remain weak in the near term. OEMs are now indicating they expect the market to recover by Jan'26. However, the management is not as optimistic on the same, as the outlook continues to be highly uncertain.
- Given the weak demand in Europe, supply is much higher than demand, and a lot of companies are undergoing financial stress. This is likely to drive industry consolidation, and CIE is likely to emerge as a key beneficiary of the same.
- Management has given a recurring margin guidance of about 14-15% for Europe in the long run.

#### Valuation and view

- The Indian business is projected to be the primary growth driver for the company even in CY25. However, the weak outlook for the EU business and Metalcastello is likely to weigh on the overall performance in the near term. CIEINDIA possesses some of the financial attributes unique to a global ancillary player including being net debt-free, having strict capex/inorganic expansion guidelines, generating positive FCF, and tracking an improving return trajectory.
- On account of a better-than-expected performance in 2QCY25, we raise our CY25/CY26 EPS estimates by 6%/2%. However, CIEINDIA remains focused on sustaining profitability through operational efficiencies. The stock trades at 19.7x/18.7x CY25E/CY26E consolidated EPS. Reiterate BUY with a TP of INR502 (based on ~21x Jun'27E consolidated EPS).

Ouartarl	performance	(Consol )

	CY	24			CY	25		CY24	CY25E	CY25	Var.
1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	<b>2Q</b>	3QE	4QE			2QE	(%)
24,268	22,927	21,346	21,100	22,726	23,690	23,243	22,977	89,641	92,638	21,911	8.1
-0.5	-1.2	-6.4	-5.8	-6.4	3.3	8.9	8.9	-3.4	3.3	-4.4	
3,606	3,600	3,306	2,993	3,355	3,368	3,343	3,379	13,506	13,445	3,184	5.8
14.9	15.7	15.5	14.2	14.8	14.2	14.4	14.7	15.1	14.5	14.5	-30bp
863	836	798	809	864	871	830	880	3,306	3,445	820	6.2
220	211	169	175	126	16	140	161	776	437	120	-86.3
513	306	243	336	361	221	242	289	1,396	1,112	270	-18.2
4	6	19	-2	5	7	7	9	27	28	7	
3,035	2,859	2,581	2,344	2,725	2,701	2,615	2,627	10,820	10,675	2,514	7.4
24.3	24.5	25.3	23.6	24.6	25.1	24.6	23.3	24.4	24.4	24.6	
2,302	2,164	1,947	1,790	2,060	2,030	1,980	2,024	8,203	8,101	1,904	6.6
4.5	1.3	4.3	1.1	-10.5	-6.2	1.7	13.1	2.8	-1.2	-12.0	
14,275	14,293	15,270	14,430	14,658	15,154	16,061	15,455	58,309	61,328	14,718	3.0
-1	0	-1	-3	3	6	5	7	-1	5	-2.2	
9,994	8,660	6,077	6,670	8,069	8,536	7,183	7,522	29,098	31,310	7,193	18.7
0	-2	-18	-12	-19	-1	18	13	-14	8	-8.7	
15.1	15.2	15.6	14.6	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.8	15.7	15.7	15.5	0.8
14.6	15.7	15.2	13.2	13.1	11.7	11.4	12.4	15.0	12.1	12.5	-6.6
	24,268 -0.5 3,606 14.9 863 220 513 4 3,035 24.3 2,302 4.5  14,275 -1 9,994 0 15.1	1Q 2Q 24,268 22,927 -0.5 -1.2 3,606 3,600 14.9 15.7 863 836 220 211 513 306 4 6 3,035 2,859 24.3 24.5 2,302 2,164 4.5 1.3  14,275 14,293 -1 0 9,994 8,660 0 -2	24,268         22,927         21,346           -0.5         -1.2         -6.4           3,606         3,600         3,306           14.9         15.7         15.5           863         836         798           220         211         169           513         306         243           4         6         19           3,035         2,859         2,581           24.3         24.5         25.3           2,302         2,164         1,947           4.5         1.3         4.3           14,275         14,293         15,270           -1         0         -1           9,994         8,660         6,077           0         -2         -18           15.1         15.2         15.6	1Q         2Q         3Q         4Q           24,268         22,927         21,346         21,100           -0.5         -1.2         -6.4         -5.8           3,606         3,600         3,306         2,993           14.9         15.7         15.5         14.2           863         836         798         809           220         211         169         175           513         306         243         336           4         6         19         -2           3,035         2,859         2,581         2,344           24.3         24.5         25.3         23.6           2,302         2,164         1,947         1,790           4.5         1.3         4.3         1.1           14,275         14,293         15,270         14,430           -1         0         -1         -3           9,994         8,660         6,077         6,670           0         -2         -18         -12           15.1         15.2         15.6         14.6	1Q         2Q         3Q         4Q         1Q           24,268         22,927         21,346         21,100         22,726           -0.5         -1.2         -6.4         -5.8         -6.4           3,606         3,600         3,306         2,993         3,355           14.9         15.7         15.5         14.2         14.8           863         836         798         809         864           220         211         169         175         126           513         306         243         336         361           4         6         19         -2         5           3,035         2,859         2,581         2,344         2,725           24.3         24.5         25.3         23.6         24.6           2,302         2,164         1,947         1,790         2,060           4.5         1.3         4.3         1.1         -10.5           14,275         14,293         15,270         14,430         14,658           -1         0         -1         -3         3           9,994         8,660         6,077         6,670         8,069	1Q         2Q         3Q         4Q         1Q         2Q           24,268         22,927         21,346         21,100         22,726         23,690           -0.5         -1.2         -6.4         -5.8         -6.4         3.3           3,606         3,600         3,306         2,993         3,355         3,368           14.9         15.7         15.5         14.2         14.8         14.2           863         836         798         809         864         871           220         211         169         175         126         16           513         306         243         336         361         221           4         6         19         -2         5         7           3,035         2,859         2,581         2,344         2,725         2,701           24.3         24.5         25.3         23.6         24.6         25.1           2,302         2,164         1,947         1,790         2,060         2,030           4.5         1.3         4.3         1.1         -10.5         -6.2           14,275         14,293         15,270         14,430 <td>1Q         2Q         3Q         4Q         1Q         2Q         3QE           24,268         22,927         21,346         21,100         22,726         23,690         23,243           -0.5         -1.2         -6.4         -5.8         -6.4         3.3         8.9           3,606         3,600         3,306         2,993         3,355         3,368         3,343           14.9         15.7         15.5         14.2         14.8         14.2         14.4           863         836         798         809         864         871         830           220         211         169         175         126         16         140           513         306         243         336         361         221         242           4         6         19         -2         5         7         7           3,035         2,859         2,581         2,344         2,725         2,701         2,615           24.3         24.5         25.3         23.6         24.6         25.1         24.6           2,302         2,164         1,947         1,790         2,060         2,030         1,980</td> <td>1Q         2Q         3Q         4Q         1Q         2Q         3QE         4QE           24,268         22,927         21,346         21,100         22,726         23,690         23,243         22,977           -0.5         -1.2         -6.4         -5.8         -6.4         3.3         8.9         8.9           3,606         3,600         3,306         2,993         3,355         3,368         3,343         3,379           14.9         15.7         15.5         14.2         14.8         14.2         14.4         14.7           863         836         798         809         864         871         830         880           220         211         169         175         126         16         140         161           513         306         243         336         361         221         242         289           4         6         19         -2         5         7         7         9           3,035         2,859         2,581         2,344         2,725         2,701         2,615         2,627           24.3         24.5         25.3         23.6         24.6</td> <td>1Q         2Q         3Q         4Q         1Q         2Q         3QE         4QE           24,268         22,927         21,346         21,100         22,726         23,690         23,243         22,977         89,641           -0.5         -1.2         -6.4         -5.8         -6.4         3.3         8.9         8.9         -3.4           3,606         3,600         3,306         2,993         3,355         3,368         3,343         3,379         13,506           14.9         15.7         15.5         14.2         14.8         14.2         14.4         14.7         15.1           863         836         798         809         864         871         830         880         3,306           220         211         169         175         126         16         140         161         776           513         306         243         336         361         221         242         289         1,396           4         6         19         -2         5         7         7         9         27           3,035         2,859         2,581         2,344         2,725         2,701</td> <td>1Q         2Q         3Q         4Q         1Q         2Q         3QE         4QE           24,268         22,927         21,346         21,100         22,726         23,690         23,243         22,977         89,641         92,638           -0.5         -1.2         -6.4         -5.8         -6.4         3.3         8.9         8.9         -3.4         3.3           3,606         3,600         3,306         2,993         3,355         3,368         3,343         3,379         13,506         13,445           14.9         15.7         15.5         14.2         14.8         14.2         14.4         14.7         15.1         14.5           863         836         798         809         864         871         830         880         3,306         3,445           220         211         169         175         126         16         140         161         776         437           513         306         243         336         361         221         242         289         1,396         1,112           4         6         19         -2         5         7         7         9         27</td> <td>1Q         2Q         3Q         4Q         1Q         2Q         3QE         4QE         2QE           24,268         22,927         21,346         21,100         22,726         23,690         23,243         22,977         89,641         92,638         21,911           -0.5         -1.2         -6.4         -5.8         -6.4         3.3         8.9         8.9         -3.4         3.3         -4.4           3,606         3,600         3,306         2,993         3,355         3,368         3,343         3,379         13,506         13,445         3,184           14.9         15.7         15.5         14.2         14.8         14.2         14.4         14.7         15.1         14.5         14.5           863         836         798         809         864         871         830         880         3,306         3,445         820           220         211         169         175         126         16         140         161         776         437         120           513         306         243         336         361         221         242         289         1,396         1,112         270</td>	1Q         2Q         3Q         4Q         1Q         2Q         3QE           24,268         22,927         21,346         21,100         22,726         23,690         23,243           -0.5         -1.2         -6.4         -5.8         -6.4         3.3         8.9           3,606         3,600         3,306         2,993         3,355         3,368         3,343           14.9         15.7         15.5         14.2         14.8         14.2         14.4           863         836         798         809         864         871         830           220         211         169         175         126         16         140           513         306         243         336         361         221         242           4         6         19         -2         5         7         7           3,035         2,859         2,581         2,344         2,725         2,701         2,615           24.3         24.5         25.3         23.6         24.6         25.1         24.6           2,302         2,164         1,947         1,790         2,060         2,030         1,980	1Q         2Q         3Q         4Q         1Q         2Q         3QE         4QE           24,268         22,927         21,346         21,100         22,726         23,690         23,243         22,977           -0.5         -1.2         -6.4         -5.8         -6.4         3.3         8.9         8.9           3,606         3,600         3,306         2,993         3,355         3,368         3,343         3,379           14.9         15.7         15.5         14.2         14.8         14.2         14.4         14.7           863         836         798         809         864         871         830         880           220         211         169         175         126         16         140         161           513         306         243         336         361         221         242         289           4         6         19         -2         5         7         7         9           3,035         2,859         2,581         2,344         2,725         2,701         2,615         2,627           24.3         24.5         25.3         23.6         24.6	1Q         2Q         3Q         4Q         1Q         2Q         3QE         4QE           24,268         22,927         21,346         21,100         22,726         23,690         23,243         22,977         89,641           -0.5         -1.2         -6.4         -5.8         -6.4         3.3         8.9         8.9         -3.4           3,606         3,600         3,306         2,993         3,355         3,368         3,343         3,379         13,506           14.9         15.7         15.5         14.2         14.8         14.2         14.4         14.7         15.1           863         836         798         809         864         871         830         880         3,306           220         211         169         175         126         16         140         161         776           513         306         243         336         361         221         242         289         1,396           4         6         19         -2         5         7         7         9         27           3,035         2,859         2,581         2,344         2,725         2,701	1Q         2Q         3Q         4Q         1Q         2Q         3QE         4QE           24,268         22,927         21,346         21,100         22,726         23,690         23,243         22,977         89,641         92,638           -0.5         -1.2         -6.4         -5.8         -6.4         3.3         8.9         8.9         -3.4         3.3           3,606         3,600         3,306         2,993         3,355         3,368         3,343         3,379         13,506         13,445           14.9         15.7         15.5         14.2         14.8         14.2         14.4         14.7         15.1         14.5           863         836         798         809         864         871         830         880         3,306         3,445           220         211         169         175         126         16         140         161         776         437           513         306         243         336         361         221         242         289         1,396         1,112           4         6         19         -2         5         7         7         9         27	1Q         2Q         3Q         4Q         1Q         2Q         3QE         4QE         2QE           24,268         22,927         21,346         21,100         22,726         23,690         23,243         22,977         89,641         92,638         21,911           -0.5         -1.2         -6.4         -5.8         -6.4         3.3         8.9         8.9         -3.4         3.3         -4.4           3,606         3,600         3,306         2,993         3,355         3,368         3,343         3,379         13,506         13,445         3,184           14.9         15.7         15.5         14.2         14.8         14.2         14.4         14.7         15.1         14.5         14.5           863         836         798         809         864         871         830         880         3,306         3,445         820           220         211         169         175         126         16         140         161         776         437         120           513         306         243         336         361         221         242         289         1,396         1,112         270

E: MOFSL Estimates





## Key takeaways from the management interaction

## India performance update

- Q2 revenue growth was 6% YoY, ahead of the ~5% blended average growth rate for the industry. While the 2Ws and 4Ws segments have posted 3-5% growth, the tractor segment continues to post higher growth. The reason for its outperformance relative to industry growth has been the execution of its order book, especially at CIE Hosur, which is now seeing a gradual ramp-up.
- Capacity utilization in the India business stands at an average of 75-80%
- They have recently hired new personnel for new business development, and the management is satisfied with the progress of the same. The order book at the end of H1 stands at INR6b (was INR3.5b at the end of Q1). They usually get around INR10b worth of orders every year.
- Exports stand at 12-13% of the India revenue. It has recently started exporting castings to US customers, and the company expects a healthy ramp-up from this segment from Q1CY26 onwards. Globally, CIE follows a local-to-local policy, and hence, exports are not one of their core growth drivers. It exports such products where it does not have much capacity elsewhere globally. Nevertheless, the export outlook remains uncertain given the ongoing tariff-led uncertainty in key markets
- Management expects a steady improvement in the India business in the coming quarters on the back of the company's healthy order backlog and stable domestic growth in core segments.
- The margin impact on a QoQ basis is more of a mix impact (higher sales of stampings). There have been no one-offs in the India business. Management expects the India business to see margin improvement in the coming quarters on the back of normalization of mix and a pick-up in revenue. Management has guided for 17.5-18% margin range for the India business.
- They have no exposure to rare earth magnets. However, for their magnets business, they are seeing a marked increase in competition from China.

## **Europe performance update**

- The PV and CV markets in Europe are weak and are likely to remain so in the near term. Demand is likely to continue to remain at current levels for at least the next couple of guarters.
- However, management has indicated that the sharp double-digit decline in Europe is now behind, and it does not expect revenue to go down further from current levels.
- OEMs are now indicating that they expect the market to recover by Jan'26.
   However, management is not as optimistic on the same as the outlook continues to be highly uncertain.
- Current capacity utilization in Europe stands at around 40-50%
- Given the weak demand in Europe, supply is much higher than demand, and a lot of companies are undergoing financial stress, as per management. This is likely to drive industry consolidation, and CIEINDIA is likely to emerge as a key beneficiary of the same
- In defense, they are currently in discussion with the Spanish Government to explore potential opportunities. However, this is unlikely to be a sizeable growth driver anytime soon.



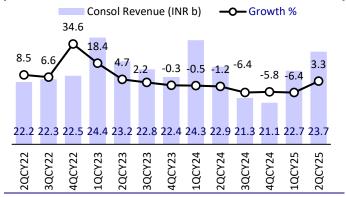
- The end markets for Metalcastello, viz off-highway and CVs, continue to see very low demand levels. Further, they had invested in a big ramp-up in several EV programs. However, given the ongoing slowdown, these plans have been postponed at least for 2-3 years if not more. This is the reason they are undergoing restructuring in this business. They have so far given VRS to 30 of the total 200 employees in the company. On the back of these restructuring initiatives, they hope to recover margins in this business.
- Management has provided a recurring margin guidance of about 14-15% for Europe in the long run.

## Other highlights

They continue to be prudent on capex spends given the weak demand. However, they would need to invest in the new order wins in the India business. Hence, capex is likely to be close to 5% of revenues for CY25 as well.

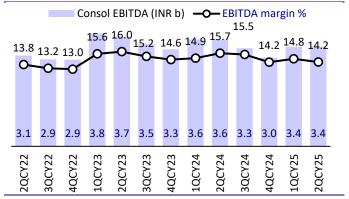


#### Exhibit 1: Trend in consolidated revenue



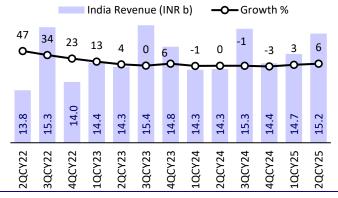
\*Excludes MFE Source: Company, MOFSL

#### **Exhibit 2: Trend in consolidated EBITDA**



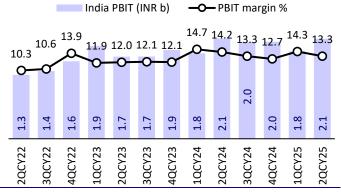
\*Excludes MFE Source: Company, MOFSL

**Exhibit 3: Trend in India revenue** 



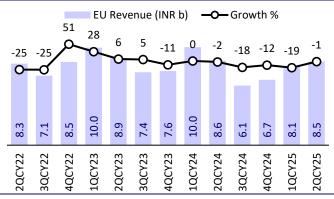
Source: Company, MOFSL

**Exhibit 4: Trend in India PBIT margin** 



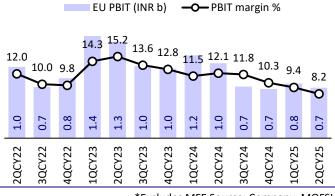
Source: Company, MOFSL

**Exhibit 5: Trend in the EU revenue** 



\*Excludes MFE Source: Company, MOFSL

**Exhibit 6: Trend in the EU PBIT margin** 



\*Excludes MFE Source: Company, MOFSL



## Valuation and view

- Unique business model with multiple technologies under one roof: CIEINDIA is a unique ancillary company that houses seven key technologies under one roof, each with a strong competitive position. Some of its strong attributes include: 1) the largest supplier of PV crankshafts in India; 2) a dominant player in forged steering parts; 3) one of the two strategic suppliers of aluminum castings to a leading domestic 2W OEM; 4) the second-largest supplier of crankshafts in Europe; 5) a strategic supplier of gears to a leading global supplier of construction and mining equipment; 6) the largest supplier of stampings and gears to one of the leading SUV/tractor OEMs in India; and 7) a supplier with the unique ability to supply crankshafts through both castings and forgings.
- India business to remain a key growth driver: CIEINDIA's top three domestic customers are MM, BJAUT, and MSIL. The outlook for all three anchor customers is positive, with each of them expected to outperform their respective industry growth on account of new launches. Apart from this, the company is boosting its presence with several key OEMs, including Hyundai, Toyota, and VW. Taking into account the strong progress expected from its anchor customers and its enhanced presence from new customers, we expect CIEINDIA to continue to outperform the core industry growth.
- Near-term slowdown in Europe to partially offset growth in the domestic business: Despite the subdued industry growth outlook in Europe, management is optimistic about outperforming the industry, backed by new order wins. Further, the ongoing global tariff wars are likely to drive uncertainty in demand in the near term. Moreover, the management has made it clear that in Europe, the focus will remain on margin protection, capacity adjustments, and securing new business. In India, it continues capacity expansion with efficiency enhancements in line with CIE global benchmarks.
- Valuation and view: On account of a better-than-expected performance in 2Q, we raise our CY25/CY26 EPS estimates by 6%/2%. The Indian business is projected to be the primary growth driver for the company even in CY25. CIEINDIA remains focused on sustaining profitability through operational efficiencies. The stock trades at 19.7x/18.7x CY25E/CY26E consolidated EPS. Reiterate BUY with a TP of INR502 (based on ~21x Jun'27E consolidated EPS).

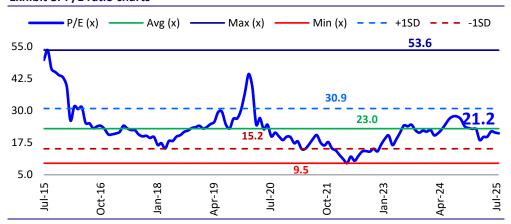
**Exhibit 7: Our revised estimates** 

(INR m)		CY25E		CY26E			
	Rev	Old	Chg (%)	Rev	Old	Chg (%)	
Net sales	92,638	88,166	5.1	97,192	92,346	5.2	
EBITDA	13,445	12,847	4.6	14,321	13,817	3.6	
EBITDA margin %	14.5	14.6	(10bp)	14.7	15.0	(20bp)	
Adj. PAT	8,101	7,606	6.5	8,533	8,337	2.4	
EPS	21.4	20.1	6.5	22.6	22.0	2.4	

Source: MOFSL

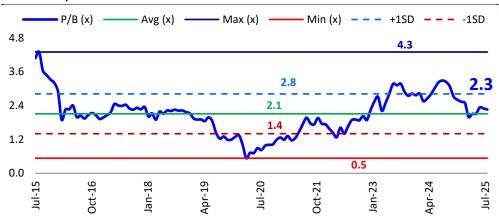


## Exhibit 8: P/E ratio charts



Source: Company, MOFSL

## Exhibit 9: P/B ratio charts

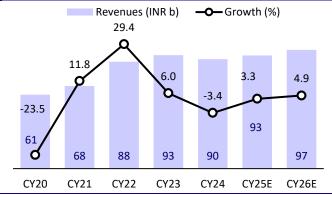


Source: Company, MOFSL



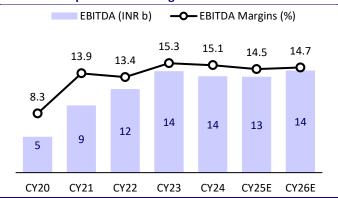
# **Key operating indicators**

Exhibit 10: Expect consolidated revenue to recover



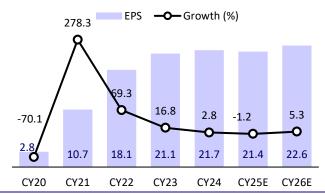
Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 11: Expect EBITDA margin to remain stable



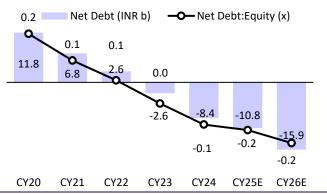
Source: Company, MOFSL

**Exhibit 12: EPS and EPS growth trends** 



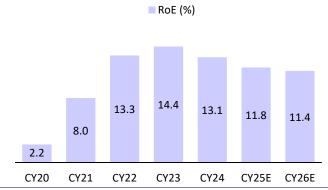
Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 13: Turned net cash positive from CY23



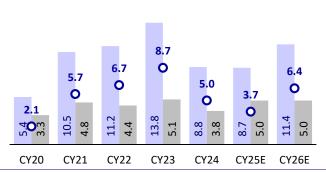
Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 14: Expect RoE to remain under pressure



Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 15: FCF to remain at healthy levels



■ CFO ■ Capex ○ FCF

Source: Company, MOFSL



# **Financials and valuations**

Consolidated - Income Statement							(INR m)
Y/E December	CY20	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25E	CY26E
Total Income from Operations	60,501	67,652	87,530	92,803	89,641	92,638	97,192
Change (%)	-23.5	11.8	29.4	6.0	-3.4	3.3	4.9
Total Expenditure	55,485	58,234	75,810	78,565	76,135	79,193	82,872
% of Sales	91.7	86.1	86.6	84.7	84.9	85.5	85.3
EBITDA	5,016	9,417	11,720	14,239	13,506	13,445	14,321
Margin (%)	8.3	13.9	13.4	15.3	15.1	14.5	14.7
Depreciation	3,064	2,733	2,962	3,222	3,306	3,445	3,849
EBIT	1,952	6,684	8,758	11,017	10,199	10,000	10,472
Int. and Finance Charges	548	348	227	1,074	776	437	412
Other Income	549	468	583	820	1,396	1,112	1,224
PBT bef. EO Exp.	1,953	6,805	9,114	10,763	10,820	10,675	11,283
EO Items	0	-128	379	0	0	0	0
PBT after EO Exp.	1,953	6,677	9,492	10,763	10,820	10,675	11,283
Total Tax	886	2,731	2,401	2,782	2,644	2,602	2,779
Tax Rate (%)	45.4	40.9	25.3	25.8	24.4	24.4	24.6
Share of profit from associate	0	12	22	-5	27	28	29
Reported PAT	1,066	3,958	7,113	7,976	8,203	8,101	8,533
Adj. PAT	1,066	4,034	6,829	7,976	8,203	8,101	8,533
Change (%)	-70.1	278.3	69.3	16.8	2.8	-1.2	5.3
Margin (%)	1.8	6.0	7.8	8.6	9.2	8.7	8.8

Consolidated - Balance Sheet							(INR m)
Y/E December	CY20	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25E	CY26E
Equity Share Capital	3,790	3,791	3,793	3,794	3,794	3,794	3,794
Total Reserves	45,290	48,175	47,192	56,086	61,974	68,050	74,449
Net Worth	49,080	51,966	50,985	59,880	65,768	71,843	78,243
Total Loans	16,476	12,816	9,234	8,033	5,210	3,210	1,210
Deferred Tax Liabilities	1,236	2,459	3,199	3,238	3,247	3,247	3,247
Capital Employed	66,792	67,241	63,418	71,151	74,225	78,301	82,701
Gross Block	53,135	50,226	48,348	53,792	57,963	62,625	67,625
Less: Accum. Deprn.	23,204	20,624	20,921	24,228	27,535	30,979	34,828
Net Fixed Assets	29,931	29,602	27,427	29,564	30,428	31,645	32,796
Goodwill on Consolidation	37,554	36,265	28,040	28,540	28,142	28,142	28,142
Capital WIP	123	1,247	1,195	537	663	1,001	1,001
Total Investments	2,340	4,380	5,756	8,206	10,383	13,383	16,383
Curr. Assets, Loans&Adv.	23,686	26,712	36,780	30,679	27,872	29,715	31,174
Inventory	10,062	13,486	12,108	11,626	10,911	12,801	13,396
Account Receivables	7,054	6,687	8,608	6,331	6,271	8,883	9,320
Cash and Bank Balance	2,380	1,595	859	2,387	3,242	620	684
Loans and Advances	4,190	4,943	15,205	10,334	7,447	7,411	7,775
Curr. Liability & Prov.	26,843	30,965	35,780	26,374	23,262	25,585	26,795
Account Payables	14,590	19,385	21,350	19,341	15,809	17,574	18,391
Other Current Liabilities	7,909	7,605	12,876	5,505	5,976	6,485	6,803
Provisions	4,344	3,976	1,553	1,528	1,477	1,526	1,601
Net Current Assets	-3,157	-4,253	1,000	4,305	4,610	4,130	4,379
Appl. of Funds	66,792	67,241	63,418	71,151	74,225	78,301	82,701



## **Financials and valuations**

Ratios							
Y/E December	CY20	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25E	CY26E
Basic (INR)							
EPS	2.8	10.7	18.1	21.1	21.7	21.4	22.6
Cash EPS	10.9	17.9	25.9	29.6	30.4	30.5	32.7
BV/Share	129.8	137.4	134.8	158.4	173.9	190.0	206.9
DPS	0.0	2.5	2.5	5.0	7.0	4.3	4.5
Payout (%)	0.0	23.9	13.3	23.8	32.4	20.0	20.0
Valuation (x)							
P/E	150.0	39.6	23.4	20.1	19.5	19.7	18.7
Cash P/E	38.7	23.6	16.3	14.3	13.9	13.9	12.9
P/BV	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.0
EV/Sales	2.9	2.5	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
EV/EBITDA	34.8	18.2	14.4	11.7	12.0	12.1	11.2
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.6	0.6	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.1
FCF per share	5.4	15.1	17.8	23.0	13.2	9.8	16.8
Return Ratios (%)							
RoE	2.2	8.0	13.3	14.4	13.1	11.8	11.4
RoCE (Post-tax)	2.1	6.3	10.7	13.0	12.1	11.0	11.0
RoIC	1.8	6.5	11.3	14.1	12.8	12.3	12.3
Working Capital Ratios							
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4
Asset Turnover (x)	0.9	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Inventory (Days)	61	73	50	46	44	50	50
Debtor (Days)	43	36	36	25	26	35	35
Creditor (Days)	88	105	89	76	64	69	69
Leverage Ratio (x)							
Net Debt/Equity	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Consolidated - Cash Flow Statement							(INR m)
Y/E December	CY20	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25E	CY26E
OP/(Loss) before Tax	1,953	6,689	9,514	10,759	10,847	10,702	11,312
Depreciation	3,064	3,431	3,537	3,222	3,306	3,445	3,849
Interest & Finance Charges	548	533	454	1,074	776	-675	-812
Direct Taxes Paid	-503	-1,053	-1,981	-3,579	-2,622	-2,602	-2,779
(Inc)/Dec in WC	761	1,364	-97	-309	-2,357	-2,142	-186
CF from Operations	5,823	10,963	11,427	11,166	9,950	8,728	11,385
Others	-430	-452	-245	2,667	-1,142	0	0
CF from Operating incl EO	5,393	10,511	11,182	13,833	8,808	8,728	11,385
(Inc)/Dec in FA	-3,343	-4,778	-4,434	-5,122	-3,807	-5,000	-5,000
Free Cash Flow	2,050	5,733	6,749	8,711	5,002	3,728	6,385
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	-1,376	-1,880	-1,273	-2,213	-1,679	-3,000	-3,000
Others	502	-967	-661	-1,714	3,118	1,112	1,224
CF from Investments	-4,217	-7,625	-6,368	-9,049	-2,368	-6,888	-6,776
Issue of Shares	0	10	36	7	0	0	0
Inc/(Dec) in Debt	506	-2,787	-3,936	396	3,265	-2,000	-2,000
Interest Paid	-477	-465	-378	-1,035	-739	-437	-412
Dividend Paid	0	0	-948	-948	-1,889	-1,620	-1,707
Others	-409	-385	349	-2,691	-6,164	0	0
CF from Fin. Activity	-380	-3,627	-4,877	-4,272	-5,527	-4,057	-4,119
Inc/Dec of Cash	796	-740	-63	512	914	-2,217	490
Opening Balance	1,590	2,386	1,646	1,583	2,095	3,009	792
Closing Balance	2,386	1,646	1,583	2,095	3,009	792	1,282

Investment in securities market are subject to market risks. Read all the related documents carefully before investing.



Explanation of Investment Rating					
Investment Rating Expected return (over 12-month)					
BUY	>=15%				
SELL	<-10%				
NEUTRAL	< - 10 % to 15%				
UNDER REVIEW	Rating may undergo a change				
NOT RATED	We have forward looking estimates for the stock but we refrain from assigning recommendation				

\*In case the recommendation given by the Research Analyst is inconsistent with the investment rating legend for a continuous period of 30 days, the Research Analyst shall be within following 30 days take appropriate measures to make the recommendation consistent with the investment rating legend.

The following Disclosures are being made in compliance with the SEBI Research Analyst Regulations 2014 (herein after referred to as the Regulations).

Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd. (MOFSL) is a SEBI Registered Research Analyst having registration no. INH000000412. MOFSL, the Research Éntity (RE) as defined in the Regulations, is engaged in the business of providing Stock broking services, Depository participant services & distribution of various financial products. MOFSL is a listed public company, the details in respect of which are available on www.motilaloswal.com. MOFSL (erstwhile Motilal Oswal Securities Limited - MOSL) is registered with the Securities & Exchange Board of India (SEBI) and is a registered Trading Member with National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. (NSE) and Bombay Stock Exchange Limited (BSE), Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited (MCDX) and National Commodity & Derivatives Exchange Limited (NCDEX) for its stock broking activities & is Depository participant with Central Depository Services Limited (CDSL) National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL),NERL, COMRIS and CCRL and is member of Association of Mutual Funds of India (AMFI) for distribution of financial products and Insurance Regulatory & Development Authority of India (IRDA) as Corporate Agent for insurance products. Details of associate entities of Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited are available on the website at http://onlinereports.motilaloswal.com/Dormant/documents/List%2006%20Associate%20companies.pdf

MOFSL and its associate company(ies), their directors and Research Analyst and their relatives may; (a) from time to time, have a long or short position in, act as principal in, and buy or sell the securities or derivatives thereof of companies mentioned herein. (b) be engaged in any other transaction involving such securities and earn brokerage or other compensation or act as a market maker in the financial instruments of the company(ies) discussed herein or act as an advisor or lender/borrower to such company(ies) or may have any other potential conflict of interests with respect to any recommendation and other related information and opinions.; however the same shall have no bearing whatsoever on the specific recommendations made by the analyst(s), as the recommendations made by the analyst(s) are completely independent of the views of the associates of MOFSL even though there might exist an inherent conflict of interest in some of the stocks mentioned in the research report.

MOFSL and / or its affiliates do and seek to do business including investment banking with companies covered in its research reports. As a result, the recipients of this report should be aware that MOFSL may have a potential conflict of interest that may affect the objectivity of this report. Compensation of Research Analysts is not based on any specific merchant banking, investment banking or brokerage service transactions. Details of pending Enquiry Proceedings of Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited are available on the website at https://galaxy.motilaloswal.com/ResearchAnalyst/PublishViewLitigation.aspx

A graph of daily closing prices of securities is available at www.nseindia.com, www.bseindia.com. Research Analyst views on Subject Company may vary based on Fundamental research and Technical Research. Proprietary trading desk of MOFSL or its associates maintains arm's length distance with Research Team as all the activities are segregated from MOFSL research activity and therefore it can have an independent view with regards to Subject Company for which Research Team have expressed their views.

Regional Disclosures (outside India)

This report is not directed or intended for distribution to or use by any person or entity resident in a state, country or any jurisdiction, where such distribution, publication, availability or use would be contrary to law, regulation or which would subject MOFSL & its group companies to registration or licensing requirements within such jurisdictions.

This report is distributed in Hong Kong by Motilal Oswal capital Markets (Hong Kong) Private Limited, a licensed corporation (CE AYY-301) licensed and regulated by the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission (SFC) pursuant to the Securities and Futures Ordinance (Chapter 571 of the Laws of Hong Kong) "SFO". As per SEBI (Research Analyst Regulations) 2014 Motilal Oswal Securities (SEBI Reg. No. INH000000412) has an agreement with Motilal Oswal capital Markets (Hong Kong) Private Limited for distribution of research report in Hong Kong. This report is intended for distribution only to "Professional Investors" as defined in Part I of Schedule 1 to SFO. Any investment or investment activity to which this document relates is only available to professional investor and will be engaged only with professional investors." Nothing here is an offer or solicitation of these securities, products and services in any jurisdiction where their offer or sale is not qualified or exempt from registration. The Indian Analyst(s) who compile this report is/are not located in Hong Kong & are not conducting Research Analysis in Hong Kong.

Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited (MOFSL) is not a registered broker - dealer under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "1934 act") and under applicable state laws in the United States. In addition MOFSL is not a registered investment adviser under the U.S. Investment Advisers Act of 1940, as amended (the "Advisers Act" and together with the 1934 Act, the "Acts), and under applicable state laws in the United States. Accordingly, in the absence of specific exemption under the Acts, any brokerage and investment services provided by MOFSL, including the products and services described herein are not available to or intended for U.S. persons. This report is intended for distribution only to "Major Institutional Investors" as defined by Rule 15a-6(b)(4) of the Exchange Act and interpretations thereof by SEC (henceforth referred to as "major institutional investors"). This document must not be acted on or relied on by persons who are not major institutional investors. Any investment or investment activity to which this document relates is only available to major institutional investors and will be engaged in only with major institutional investors. In reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Rule 15a-6 of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Advisers Act") and interpretations thereof by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") in order to conduct business with Institutional Investors based in the U.S., MOFSL has entered into a chaperoning agreement with a U.S. registered broker-dealer, Motilal Oswal Securities International Private Limited. ("MOSIPL"). Any business interaction pursuant to this report will have to be executed within the provisions of this chaperoning agreement.

The Research Analysts contributing to the report may not be registered /qualified as research analyst with FINRA. Such research analyst may not be associated persons of the U.S. registered broker-dealer, MOSIPL, and therefore, may not be subject to NASD rule 2711 and NYSE Rule 472 restrictions on communication with a subject company, public appearances and trading securities held by a research analyst account.

#### For Singapore

In Singapore, this report is being distributed by Motilal Oswal Capital Markets (Singapore) Pte. Ltd. ("MOCMSPL") (UEN 201129401Z), which is a holder of a capital markets services license and an exempt financial adviser in Singapore. This report is distributed solely to persons who (a) qualify as "institutional investors" as defined in section 4A(1)(c) of the Securities and Futures Act of Singapore ("SFA") or (b) are considered "accredited investors" as defined in section 2(1) of the Financial Advisers Regulations of Singapore read with section 4A(1)(a) of the SFA. Accordingly, if a recipient is neither an "institutional investor" nor an "accredited investor", they must immediately discontinue any use of this Report and inform MOCMSPL.

In respect of any matter arising from or in connection with the research you could contact the following representatives of MOCMSPL. In case of grievances for any of the services rendered by MOCMSPL write to grievances@motilaloswal.com.

#### Nainesh Rajani

Email: nainesh.rajani@motilaloswal.com

Contact: (+65) 8328 0276

## Specific Disclosures

- Research Analyst and/or his/her relatives do not have a financial interest in the subject company(ies), as they do not have equity holdings in the subject company(ies).
   MOFSL has financial interest in the subject company(ies) at the end of the week immediately preceding the date of publication of the Research Report: Yes.
   Nature of Financial interest is holding equity shares or derivatives of the subject company
- Research Analyst and/or his/her relatives do not have actual/beneficial ownership of 1% or more securities in the subject company(ies) at the end of the month immediately
  preceding the date of publication of Research Report.
  - MOFSL has actual/beneficial ownership of 1% or more securities of the subject company(ies) at the end of the month immediately preceding the date of publication of Research Report:No
- Research Analyst and/or his/her relatives have not received compensation/other benefits from the subject company(ies) in the past 12 months.
   MOFSL may have received compensation from the subject company(ies) in the past 12 months.
- Research Analyst and/or his/her relatives do not have material conflict of interest in the subject company at the time of publication of research report.
   MOFSL does not have material conflict of interest in the subject company at the time of publication of research report.
- 5. Research Analyst has not served as an officer, director or employee of subject company(ies).



- 6. MOFSL has not acted as a manager or co-manager of public offering of securities of the subject company in past 12 months.
- MOFSL has not received compensation for investment banking/merchant banking/brokerage services from the subject company(ies) in the past 12 months.
- MOFSL may have received any compensation for products or services other than investment banking or merchant banking or brokerage services from the subject company(ies) 8. in the past 12 months.
- MOFSL may have received compensation or other benefits from the subject company(ies) or third party in connection with the research report. MOFSL may nave received compensation of other sentences of MOFSL has not engaged in market making activity for the subject company.

The associates of MOFSL may have:

financial interest in the subject company

actual/beneficial ownership of 1% or more securities in the subject company at the end of the month immediately preceding the date of publication of the Research Report or date of the public appearance.

received compensation/other benefits from the subject company in the past 12 months

any other potential conflict of interests with respect to any recommendation and other related information and opinions; however the same shall have no bearing whatsoever on the specific recommendations made by the analyst(s), as the recommendations made by the analyst(s) are completely independent of the views of the associates of MOFSL even though there might exist an inherent conflict of interest in some of the stocks mentioned in the research report.

acted as a manager or co-manager of public offering of securities of the subject company in past 12 months

be engaged in any other transaction involving such securities and earn brokerage or other compensation or act as a market maker in the financial instruments of the company(ies) discussed herein or act as an advisor or lender/borrower to such company(ies)

received compensation from the subject company in the past 12 months for investment banking / merchant banking / brokerage services or from other than said services.

Served subject company as its clients during twelve months preceding the date of distribution of the research report.

The associates of MOFSL has not received any compensation or other benefits from third party in connection with the research report

Above disclosures include beneficial holdings lying in demat account of MOFSL which are opened for proprietary investments only. While calculating beneficial holdings, It does not consider demat accounts which are opened in name of MOFSL for other purposes (i.e holding client securities, collaterals, error trades etc.). MOFSL also earns DP income from clients which are not considered in above disclosures.

Analyst Certification

The views expressed in this research report accurately reflect the personal views of the analyst(s) about the subject securities or issues, and no part of the compensation of the research analyst(s) was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendations and views expressed by research analyst(s) in this report.

This report has been prepared by MOFSL and is meant for sole use by the recipient and not for circulation. The report and information contained herein is strictly confidential and may not be altered in any way, transmitted to, copied or distributed, in part or in whole, to any other person or to the media or reproduced in any form, without prior written consent of MOFSL. The report is based on the facts, figures and information that are considered true, correct, reliable and accurate. The intent of this report is not recommendatory in nature. The information is obtained from publicly available media or other sources believed to be reliable. Such information has not been independently verified and no guaranty, representation of warranty, express or implied, is made as to its accuracy, completeness or correctness. All such information and opinions are subject to change without notice. The report is prepared solely for informational purpose and does not constitute an offer document or solicitation of offer to buy or sell or subscribe for securities or other financial instruments for the clients. Though disseminated to all the customers simultaneously, not all customers may receive this report at the same time. MOFSL will not treat recipients as customers by virtue of their receiving this report.

The report and information contained herein is strictly confidential and meant solely for the selected recipient and may not be altered in any way, transmitted to, copied or distributed, in part or in whole, to any other person or to the media or reproduced in any form, without prior written consent. This report and information herein is solely for informational purpose and may not be used or considered as an offer document or solicitation of offer to buy or sell or subscribe for securities or other financial instruments. Nothing in this report constitutes investment, legal, accounting and tax advice or a representation that any investment or strategy is suitable or appropriate to your specific circumstances. The securities discussed and opinions expressed in this report may not be suitable for all investors, who must make their own investment decisions, based on their own investment objectives, financial positions and needs of specific recipient. This may not be taken in substitution for the exercise of independent judgment by any recipient. Each recipient of this document should make such investigations as it deems necessary to arrive at an independent evaluation of an investment in the securities of companies referred to in this document (including the merits and risks involved), and should consult its own advisors to determine the merits and risks of such an investment. The investment discussed or views expressed may not be suitable for all investors. Certain transactions -including those involving futures, options, another derivative products as well as non-investment grade securities - involve substantial risk and are not suitable for all investors. No representation or warranty, express or implied, is made as to the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the information and opinions contained in this document. The Disclosures of Interest Statement incorporated in this document is provided solely to enhance the transparency and should not be treated as endorsement of the views expressed in the report. This information is subject to change without any prior notice. The Company reserves the right to make modifications and alternations to this statement as may be required from time to time without any prior approval. MOFSL, its associates, their directors and the employees may from time to time, effect or have effected an own account transaction in, or deal as principal or agent in or for the securities mentioned in this document. They may perform or seek to perform investment banking or other services for, or solicit investment banking or other business from, any company referred to in this report. Each of these entities functions as a separate, distinct and independent of each other. The recipient should take this into account before interpreting the document. This report has been prepared on the basis of information that is already available in publicly accessible media or developed through analysis of MOFSL. The views expressed are those of the analyst, and the Company may or may not subscribe to all the views expressed therein. This document is being supplied to you solely for your information and may not be reproduced, redistributed or passed on, directly or indirectly, to any other person or published, copied, in whole or in part, for any purpose. This report is not directed or intended for distribution to, or use by, any person or entity who is a citizen or resident of or located in any locality, state, country or other jurisdiction, where such distribution, publication, availability or use would be contrary to law, regulation or which would subject MOFSL to any registration or licensing requirement within such jurisdiction. The securities described herein may or may not be eligible for sale in all jurisdictions or to certain category of investors. Persons in whose possession this document may come are required to inform themselves of and to observe such restriction. Neither the Firm, not its directors, employees, agents or representatives shall be liable for any damages whether direct or indirect, incidental, special or consequential including lost revenue or lost profits that may arise from or in connection with the use of the information. The person accessing this information specifically agrees to exempt MOFSL or any of its affiliates or employees from, any and all responsibility/liability arising from such misuse and agrees not to hold MOFSL or any of its affiliates or employees responsible for any such misuse and further agrees to hold MOFSL or any of its affiliates or employees free and harmless from all losses, costs, damages, expenses that may be suffered by the person accessing this information due to any errors and delays.

This report is meant for the clients of Motilal Oswal only.

Investment in securities market are subject to market risks. Read all the related documents carefully before investing.

Registration granted by SEBI and certification from NISM in no way guarantee performance of the intermediary or provide any assurance of returns to investors.

Registered Office Address: Motilal Oswal Tower, Rahimtullah Sayani Road, Opposite Parel ST Depot, Prabhadevi, Mumbai-400025; Tel No.: 022 - 71934200 / 71934263; www.motilaloswal.com. Correspondence Address: Palm Spring Centre, 2nd Floor, Palm Court Complex, New Link Road, Malad (West), Mumbai- 400 064. Tel No: 022 71881000. Details of Compliance Officer: Neeraj Agarwal, Email Id: na@motilaloswal.com, Contact No.:022-40548085.

Grievance Redressal Cell:

Contact Person	Contact No.	Email ID
Ms. Hemangi Date	022 40548000 / 022 67490600	query@motilaloswal.com
Ms. Kumud Upadhyay	022 40548082	servicehead@motilaloswal.com
Mr. Ajay Menon	022 40548083	am@motilaloswal.com

Registration details of group entities.: Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd. (MOFSL): INZ000158836 (BSE/NSE/MCX/NCDEX); CDSL and NSDL: IN-DP-16-2015; Research Analyst: INH000000412 . AMFI. ARN .: 146822 . IRDA Corporate Agent - CA0579 . Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd. is a distributor of Mutual Funds, PMS, Fixed Deposit, Insurance, Bond, NCDs and IPO products.

Customer having any query/feedback/ clarification may write to query@motilaloswal.com. In case of grievances for any of the services rendered by Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited (MOFSL) write to grievances@motilaloswal.com, for DP to dpgrievances@motilaloswal.com.

12 22 July 2025