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M&M in Q4FY24, delivered a decent set of performance on a quarterly basis despite a weak FES volume. Revenue for the quarter grew by 11.2% on YoY basis to Rs.251bn (vs CEBPL est. of Rs.242bn) which is better than with our estimates. Automotive business grew by 21.4% YoY to Rs.199bn and whereas FES segment de-grew by 6.4% YoY to Rs.52.3bn. Margin during the quarter came at 12.9% (excluding investments from JV& Subsidiary) (+51bps YoY/+11bps QoQ) led by RM cost. EBITDA grew by (15.8% YoY/+0.1% QoQ) to Rs.32.4bn (vs CEBPL est. of Rs.32.01bn) and APAT for the quarter jumped by 5.5% YoY to Rs.20.3bn. Management expects to maintain high teen growth going forward while maintaining the margin.

- The Automotive segment margin continued to expand driven by RM cost benefit, with the EBIT margin increased by 154bps YoY to 8.8%. Farm Equipment segment's EBIT margin came in at 15.8% contracted 89bps YoY/32bps QoQ, contraction in margin is largely due to change in mix. The AUTO/FES EBIT mix stood at 68:32 in Q4FY24 compared to 56:44 in Q4FY23.
- Successful launch of XUV3X0: On the first day of booking M&M received ~50k booking for its newly launched vehicle XUV3XO which has capacity of around 9000/month. In this Compact SUV segment XUV3XO is competing with its rivals like Nexon, Brezza, Venue, Sonet, Magnite, Kiger etc. It's a very competitive segment where base model pricing starts from Rs.7.lakh and goes up to Rs.15 lakh. M&M with the XUV3XO launch is aiming to maintain their market share in the Compact SUV segment which is roughly around 50% of the total SUV market (less than 4meter). With XUV3XO, the company is offering some of the features which are available in XUV700 which might attract some customers from the large SUV segment. However, the net target market is in favor of 3XO. We have to wait on how new order booking takes place within the portfolio.
- Order book for XUV3XO-50k, XUV700-16k, THAR-59K, Bolero & neo-10K, Scorpio-N-86k. The company is investing in product development, with a focus on the SUV segment and has a wide and strong product portfolio, with many new products in the pipeline. Management is focusing on capitalizing on its market leadership of the Auto and Farm sectors, unlocking potential in MMFSL and TechMahindra, and focusing on growth gems with 5X growth over 7-8 years.

**Outlook and Valuations:** Company is increasing its capacity significantly from current 49k/month to 72k/month by FY26, in line with increasing SUV demand which is expected to grow 10-11% in FY25. We expect the Automotive segment to register healthy growth in coming years. Additionally, in the tractor segment, a series of launches are underway in various categories, which will support the growth of the Farm Equipment segment. Further, launches in the Farm machinery segment (high margin) are also expected to do well going forward. Additionally, management's capital allocation to remain on core business will further create shareholders in coming years. We maintain an BUY rating on the stock with a SOTP TP of Rs.2,569 (based on 19x FY26E Core EPS + subsidiary valuation).

# **Quarterly performance**

Particulars	Q4FY24	Q4FY23	YoY (%)	Q3FY24	QoQ (%)
Volumes (units)	2,86,924	2,78,958	2.9	3,13,115	(8.4)
Net Sales	2,51,090	2,25,714	11.2	2,52,885	(0.7)
Material Expenses	1,84,462	1,69,219	9.0	1,90,660	(3.3)
Employee Expenses	11,112	9,490	17.1	11,343	(2.0)
Other Operating Expenses	23,114	19,031	21.5	18,518	24.8
EBITDA	32,401	27,974	15.8	32,364	0.1
Depreciation	9,770	8,385	16.5	8,179	19.5
EBIT	22,631	19,588	15.5	24,186	(6.4)
Interest Cost	387	698	(44.6)	348	11.1
Exceptional Item	0	(5,118)	NA	-	NA
PBT	26,505	17,106	54.9	31,207	(15.1)
RPAT	20,382	15,485	31.6	24,540	(16.9)
APAT	20,382	19,324	5.5	24,540	(16.9)
Adj. EPS	16	16	5.5	20	(16.9)

Margin Analysis	Q4FY24	Q4FY23	YoY (bps)	Q3FY24	QoQ (bps)
Material Exp % of Sales	73.5	75.0	(151)	75.4	(193)
Employee Exp. % of Sales	4.4	4.2	22	4.5	(6)
Other Op. Exp % of Sales	9.2	8.4	77	7.3	188
EBITDA Margin (%)	12.9	12.4	51	12.8	11
Tax Rate (%)	23.1	9.5	1,362	21.4	174
APAT Margin (%)	8.1	6.9	126	9.7	(159)

Source: Company, CEBPL

	May 17, 2023
CMP (Rs)	2,373
Target Price (Rs)	2,569
Potential Upside (%)	8.3
CMP as on May 16, 2024	

**Company Info** 

BB Code	MM IN EQUITY
ISIN	INE101A01026
Face Value (Rs.)	5.0
52 Week High (Rs.)	2,393
52 Week Low (Rs.)	1,238
Mkt Cap (Rs bn.)	2,951
Mkt Cap (\$ bn.)	35.4
Shares o/s (Mn.)/Free Float	1,243.5/72
Adj. TTM EPS (Rs)	86
FY26E EPS (Rs)	142.8

**Shareholding Pattern (%)** 

	Mar-24	Dec-23	Sep-23
Promoters	18.58	19.33	19.33
FII's	41.75	40.86	40.26
DII's	26.13	26.26	26.79
Public	13.54	13.55	13.62

**Relative Performance (%)** 

YTD	3Y	2Y	1Y
BSE AUTO	136.7	119.6	63.3
M&M	219.9	166.9	87.9

#### Year end March (INR bn)

Particular	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Revenue	987.6	1,165.2	1,369.9
<b>Gross Profit</b>	247.6	292.5	356.2
EBITDA	129.2	164.3	205.5
EBITDA (%)	13.1	14.1	15.0
EPS (INR)	86.2	111.2	142.8

# **Rebased Price Performance**



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#### **CEBPL Estimates vs Actual**

Particulars (Rs.mn)	Actual	Choice Est.	Deviation (%)
Revenue	2,51,090	2,42,505	3.5
EBIDTA	32,401	32,011	1.2
EBIDTA Margin (%)	12.90	13.20	(29.6)bps
PAT	20,382	20,629	(1.2)

Source: Company, CEBPL

#### **Changes in Estimates**

Income Statement		FY25E			FY26E	
(INR Mn.)	New	Old	Dev. (%)	New	Old	Dev. (%)
Net sales	11,65,225	11,09,439	5.0	13,69,902	12,76,127	7.3
EBITDA	1,64,297	1,57,540	4.3	2,05,485	1,91,419	7.3
EBITDA margin(%)	14.1	14.2	(10)bps	15.0	15.0	0bps
APAT	1,38,304	1,27,229	8.7	1,77,544	1,47,448	20.4
EPS	111.2	102.3	8.7	142.8	118.6	20.4

Source: Company, CEBPL

# Management Call - Highlights

#### **Prudent Capital allocation policy to remain intact**

- Full year capex was Rs5000cr and EV capex was Rs.3000cr closing balance stood at Rs.17600cr.
- Cash generation from services was around Rs.7000cr.
- Capex for next 2 years will be on ICE-14000cr, EV-12000cr Farm-Rs.5000cr and Investment will be Rs.6000cr and in services would be Rs.5000cr (MMFSL).
- Increasing capacity from current 49k to 64k and 72k by FY26

# **Automotive segment**

- Expecting to launch 9 ICE SUV's, 7 BEV's and 7 LCV's by 2030. Some of them would be on new platform.
- XUV300 bookings which was cancelled is also part of XUV3XO, targeting in the segment where market size is around 6 lakh units annually. Company already produce 10k units. Can increase to 10.5k units/months. 25% are first time buyer and 25% for lower end. 65% gasoline and rest Diesel, and automatic around 15%.
- By selling XUV400 company is already complaint with CAFE norms.15-25% EV penetration will require to meet CAFE norms.
- Expect mid high teen growth while maintaining the margin despite change in product mix.
- Buying only Cells and Motors and other component from VW and Valeo (for Motors).
- In LCV segment (<3.5T) market share stood at 49% in FY24.</li>
- E-3W crosses 10000 unit sales in FY24.
- Trucks are doing well, making trucks for defence as well. Mahindra defence can grow more than 5x based on current available opportunity

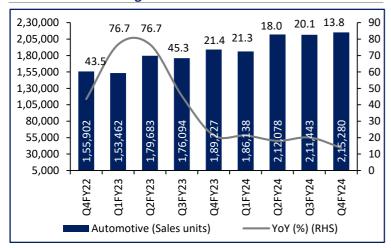
#### **FES segment**

- Market share at 39.4 in Q4 and 41.6% in FY24, 20-30HP market share 12.8% in FY24.
- Farm machinery grew 32% to Rs.866cr.
- Core tractor EBIT margin stood at 17.6%
- Trem-V provision is around Rs.600cr., it is likely get delay beyond 2026.
- Automotive PAT for the year was Rs.2800cr.
- Southern market is expected to grow on slow pace, North and West to do better growth.
- Q1FY25 not much encouraging, need to watch H2FY25. Expect industry to grow by 5%.
- Margin for the division was better despite low volume led by various cost optimization exercises, RM prices and Price increase However Q1 margin may face pressure as rubber prices are coming up.
- Rotovator is now around 21%, market share increased form 10%, also working on Harvester segment

#### **MMFSL**

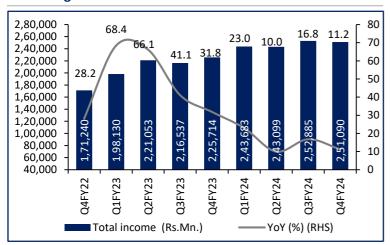
Tracking all the loans and increasing various check points to reduce the similar fraud.

#### **Automotive volume grew 13.8% YoY**



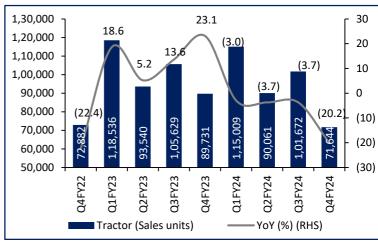
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# Revenue grew 11.2% YoY



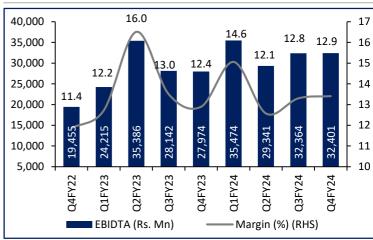
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### **Tractor (Sales units)**



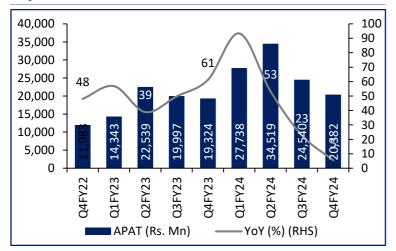
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# Margin improved sequentially and YoY



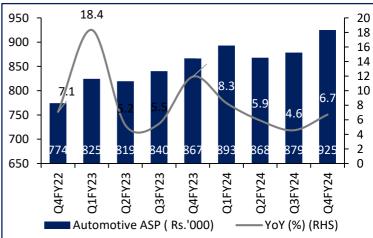
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#### **Adjusted PAT trend**



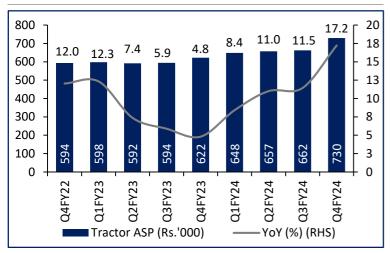
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#### **Automotive ASP trend**



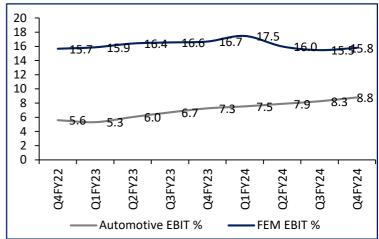
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#### **Tractor ASP improved**



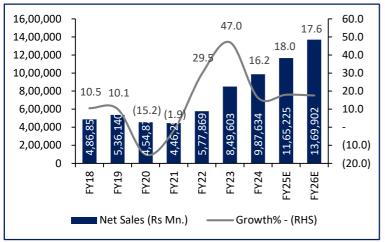
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#### Automotive margin improved sequentially



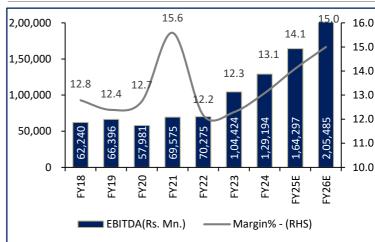
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### Revenue to grow on account of healthy order book



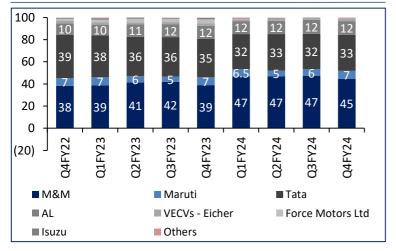
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# Margins to improve on account of Oplev benefit and product mix



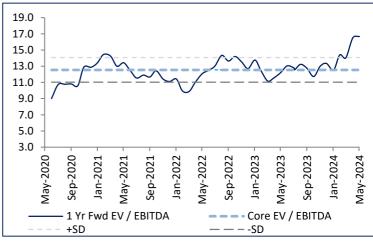
Source: Company, CEBPL

#### LCV (goods) market share (%)



Source: Company, CEBPL

#### 1 year Fwd EV/EBITDA



Source: Company, CEBPL

# Income statement (in INR Mn.)

Particular	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Revenue	5,77,869	8,49,603	9,87,634	11,65,225	13,69,902
Gross profit	1,52,265	2,04,020	2,47,571	2,92,471	3,56,174
EBITDA	70,275	1,04,424	1,29,194	1,64,297	2,05,485
Depreciation	24,984	31,545	34,389	40,235	47,245
EBIT	45,291	72,879	94,806	1,24,062	1,58,240
Interest expense	2,262	2,728	1,388	584	605
Other Income	20,538	25,452	41,412	53,835	69,986
EO item	(2,087)	(14,295)	-	-	-
Reported PAT	48,699	65,486	1,07,178	1,38,304	1,77,544
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	50,264	76,208	1,07,178	1,38,304	1,77,544
EPS	40	61	86	111	143
NOPAT	35,875	58,698	75,362	96,768	1,23,428

# Balance sheet (in INR Mn.)

Particular	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Net worth	3,81,981	4,33,567	5,22,766	6,43,038	8,01,308
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax	17,622	14,703	15,551	15,551	15,551
Total debt	64,978	46,437	15,849	13,349	10,849
Other liabilities & provisions	19,840	25,812	28,662	32,112	35,339
Total Net Worth & liabilities	4,84,420	5,20,520	5,82,827	7,04,050	8,63,046
Net Fixed Assets	1,49,040	1,69,762	1,75,280	2,35,280	3,55,280
Capital Work in progress	52,627	27,846	37,558	37,558	37,558
Investments	2,42,045	2,70,871	2,99,954	3,19,954	3,35,954
Cash & bank balance	36,506	44,818	55,259	79,014	91,279
Loans & Advances & other assets	39,115	38,363	58,730	64,230	72,371
Net Current Assets	1,594	13,678	11,304	47,027	61,883
Total Assets	4,84,420	5,20,520	5,82,827	7,04,050	8,63,046
Capital Employed	4,46,958	4,80,005	5,38,615	6,56,387	8,12,157
Invested Capital	3,57,825	4,07,341	4,45,797	5,39,815	6,83,320
Net Debt	28,472	1,620	(39,410)	(65,665)	(80,430)
FCFF	36,852	56,980	63,173	52,093	35,650

Source: Company, CEBPL

Cash Flows (INR Mn.)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
CFO	69,767	91,293	1,12,792	1,52,328	2,02,895
Capex	(32,916)	(34,313)	(49,619)	(1,00,235)	(1,67,245)
FCF	36,852	56,980	63,173	52,093	35,650
CFI	(39,636)	(47,535)	(75,840)	(1,20,235)	(1,83,245)
CFF	(31,660)	(37,838)	(55,375)	(21,115)	(22,380)

Ratio Analysis	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Growth Ratios (%)					
Revenue	29.5	47.0	16.2	18.0	17.6
EBITDA	1.0	48.6	23.7	27.2	25.1
PAT	52.3	51.6	40.6	29.0	28.4
Margin ratios (%)					
EBITDA margins	12.2	12.3	13.1	14.1	15.0
PAT Margins	8.7	9.0	10.9	11.9	13.0
Performance Ratios (%)					
OCF/EBITDA (X)	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
OCF/IC	19.5	22.4	25.3	28.2	29.7
RoE	13.2	17.6	20.5	21.5	22.2
ROCE	10.1	15.2	17.6	18.9	19.5
RoIC(Post tax)	10.0	14.4	16.9	17.9	18.1
ROIC(Pre tax)	12.7	17.9	21.3	23.0	23.2
Turnover Ratio (Days)					
Inventory	38	38	35	34	35
Debtors	19	17	17	17	17
Payables	82	74	69	74	74
Cash Conversion Cycle	(22)	(13)	(16)	(20)	(19)
Financial Stability ratios (x)					
Net debt to Equity	0.1	0.0	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)
Net debt to EBITDA	0.4	0.0	(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.4)
Interest Cover	20.0	26.7	68.3	212.5	261.6
Valuation metrics					
Fully diluted shares (mn)	1,244	1,244	1,244	1,244	1,244
Price (Rs)	2373	2373	2373	2373	2373
Market Cap(Rs. Mn)	29,50,710	29,50,710	29,50,710	29,50,710	29,50,710
PE(x)	59	39	28	21	17
EV (Rs.mn)	29,79,182	29,52,330	29,11,300	28,85,045	28,70,280
EV/EBITDA (x)	42	28	23	18	14
Book value (Rs/share)	307	349	420	517	644
Price to BV (x)	7.7	6.8	5.6	4.6	3.7
EV/OCF (x)	43	32	26	19	14

Source: Company, CEBPL

# Historical recommendations and target price: M&M



M8	ķΜ		
1.	14-02-2022	ADD,	Target Price Rs. 971
2.	30-05-2022	ADD,	Target Price Rs. 1098
3.	08-08-2022	Neutral,	Target Price Rs.1,216
4.	14-11-2022	ADD,	Target Price Rs.1,440
5.	10-02-2023	ADD,	Target Price Rs.1,545
6.	27-05-2023	ADD,	Target Price Rs.1,450
7.	05-08-2023	ADD,	Target Price Rs.1,465
8.	12-11-2023	ADD,	Target Price Rs.1,743
9.	15-02-2024	ADD,	Target Price Rs.1,821
10	. 17-05-2024	BUY,	Target Price Rs.2.569

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