

Tata Steel

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TP change	1
Rating change	

Bloomberg	TATA IN
Equity Shares (m)	12484
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	1971.7 / 22.5
52-Week Range (INR)	170 / 123
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12M Avg Val (INR M)	5703
Free float (%)	66.8

Financials & Valuations (INR b)

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Y/E MARCH	2025	2026E	2027E
Sales	2,185	2,310	2,542
EBITDA	259	342	397
Adj. PAT	42	108	162
EBITDA Margin (%)	11.9	14.8	15.6
Adj. EPS (INR)	3.4	8.7	13.0
EPS Gr. (%)	41.5	157.3	50.0
BV/Sh. (INR)	68	70	76
Ratios			
Net D:E	1.0	1.0	0.9
RoE (%)	4.9	12.5	17.8
RoCE (%)	9.0	12.9	15.3
Payout (%)	136.7	80.9	53.9
Valuations			
P/E (x)	46.7	18.2	12.1
P/BV (x)	2.3	2.2	2.1
EV/EBITDA(x)	10.8	8.3	7.1
Div. Yield (%)	2.9	4.5	4.5
FCF Yield (%)	4.4	5.6	7.6

Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Jun-25	Mar-25	Jun-24
Promoter	33.2	33.2	33.2
DII	26.3	24.7	23.5
FII	17.7	18.8	20.3
Others	22.8	23.4	23.0

FII Includes depository receipts

CMP: INR158 TP: INR165 (+4%) Neutra

EBITDA above estimates as Europe's performance improves; lower tax outgo drives sharp APAT beat

Standalone performance largely as anticipated

- Revenue stood at INR310b (fell 6% YoY and 10% QoQ), in line with our estimates. The decline was largely driven by muted volumes during 1Q.
- Steel production stood at 5.07mt (+1% YoY and -3% QoQ), while deliveries were in line with our estimates at 4.75mt, declining 4% YoY and 15% QoQ. Production and deliveries were affected by maintenance shutdown in the Jamshedpur and NINL plants.
- ASP strongly rebounded to INR65,293/t in 1QFY26, rising 6% QoQ, but remained 2% lower YoY during the quarter. EBITDA in 1QFY26 stood at INR71.2b (+5% YoY and +2% QoQ), in line with our est., translating into an EBITDA/t of INR14,988/t (+9% YoY and +20% QoQ).
- APAT for the quarter stood at INR37b (+5% YoY and +1% QoQ), against our estimate of INR34b, led by a lower tax outgo and better operating profit.

European operations report EBITDA improvement

- Consol. steel deliveries stood at 2.1mt (-2% YoY and -12% QoQ), in line with our estimates during the quarter.
- Revenue stood at INR207b (-1% YoY and flat QoQ), 8% above our estimates.
- EBITDA turned positive during the quarter at INR1.45b (our est. INR0.62b), against an EBITDA loss of INR5b in 1QFY25 and INR7.5b in 4QFY25.
- EBITDA/t stood at USD8/t in 1QFY26, against an EBITDA/t loss of USD28/t in 1QFY25 and USD38/t in 4QFY25.

Consolidated performance — Lower tax outgo drives sharp APAT beat

- Revenue stood at INR532b (-3% YoY and -5% QoQ) and was 6% above our estimate. The decline was mainly due to muted volumes during the quarter.
- Sales volume stood at 7.12mt (-4% YoY and -15% QoQ), which was offset by a better ASP of INR74,688/t (+1% YoY and +11% QoQ) in 1QFY26.
- Adjusted EBITDA stood at INR74.3b (+11% YoY and +13% QoQ) against our estimate of INR69.6b, translating into an EBITDA/t of INR10,432 (+15% YoY and +32% QoQ) in 1QFY26.
- APAT for the quarter stood at INR21.3b (+62% YoY and +26% QoQ), against our estimate of INR15.8b, on account of a lower tax outgo.
- Net debt stood at INR848b as of 1QFY26, which includes cash of INR141b. This translates into net debt/EBITDA of 3.21x as of Jun'25.

Highlights from the management commentary

Despite the drop in 1Q volumes due to maintenance shutdown, TATA has maintained its ~1.5mt incremental volume guidance for India in FY26. This would be mainly driven by production ramp-up at Kalinganagar.

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- Management guided India NSR to be INR2,000/t lower in 2QFY26 compared to 1Q, due to seasonal weakness and domestic supply pressure.
- Coking coal consumption cost is projected to reduce by USD10/t in both India and the Netherlands during Q2 FY26. Iron ore cost in the Netherlands is expected to be lower by USD7-8/t in 2QFY26.
- Total cost savings target of INR115b will be achieved in 12-18 months, of which INR44b (INR15b in FY25 and INR29b in 1QFY26) has already been realized as of 1QFY26.

Valuation and view - Long-term outlook remains strong for TATA

- Overall, 1QFY26 posted a decent performance, primarily driven by EBITDA improvement at the European division. The Indian business continues to post healthy performance as anticipated, led by healthy NSR, which offset the muted volume caused by maintenance shutdown at the NINL and Jamshedpur capacities.
- EBITDA improvement in Europe operations is expected to continue steadily in the coming quarters on account of its cost-restructuring measures. The capacity ramp-up in the Netherlands and lower fixed costs should also support the overall EBITDA performance going forward.
- Though there are near-term uncertainties related to price volatility due to trade tension and recent correction in steel prices, the long-term outlook remains strong for TATA. We largely maintain our FY26/FY27 estimates, owing to decent performance during the quarter. At CMP, TATA is trading at 7x FY27E EV/EBITDA and 2.1x FY27E P/B. We reiterate our Neutral rating with a revised SOTP-based TP of INR165 per share.



Standalone quarterly performance (INR b)

Y/E March	FY25 FY26E						FY25	FY26E	FY26	Vs Est		
=	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2QE	3QE	4QE			1QE	(%)
Sales Vol (kt)	4,940	5,110	5,290	5,600	4,750	5,417	5,925	6,517	20,940	22,608	4,718	0.7
Change (YoY %)	3.1	6.0	8.4	3.3	-3.8	6.0	12.0	16.4	5.2	8.0		
ASP (INR/t)	66,720	63,404	61,929	61,427	65,293	62,056	63,282	64,181	63,284	63,670	63,882	2.2
Change (YoY %)	-9.9	-10.6	-12.9	-9.1	-2.1	-2.1	2.2	4.5	-10.6	0.6		
Net Sales	329.6	324.0	327.6	344.0	310.1	336.1	374.9	418.3	1,325.2	1,439.5	301.4	2.9
Change (YoY %)	-7.1	-5.2	-5.5	-6.1	-5.9	3.7	14.4	21.6	-6.0	8.6		
Change (QoQ %)	-10.0	-1.7	1.1	5.0	-9.8	8.4	11.5	11.6				
Total Expenditure	261.9	257.9	252.6	274.2	238.9	262.6	287.3	315.7	1,046.5	1,104.5		
As a % of net sales	79.4	79.6	77.1	79.7	77.0	78.1	76.6	75.5	79.0	76.7		
EBITDA	67.7	66.1	75.0	69.8	71.2	73.6	87.6	102.6	278.7	335.0	68.0	4.7
Change (YoY %)	1.6	-3.8	-9.1	-13.3	5.1	11.3	16.8	47.0	-6.6	20.2		
Change (QoQ %)	-15.8	-2.4	13.5	-6.9	2.0	3.3	19.1	17.0				
(% of Net Sales)	20.6	20.4	22.9	20.3	23.0	21.9	23.4	24.5	21.0	23.3		
EBITDA(INR/t)	13,711	12,935	14,179	12,463	14,988	13,583	14,790	15,738	13,307	14,816	14,413	4.0
Interest	9.2	11.3	10.8	11.0	12.7	10.8	10.8	10.9	42.4	45.2		
Depreciation	15.2	15.6	15.6	16.2	16.3	17.4	17.4	18.6	62.5	69.7		
Other Income	3.7	8.5	4.6	5.6	5.6	7.4	7.4	7.8	22.5	28.1		
PBT (before EO Inc.)	47.0	47.7	53.2	48.3	47.8	52.8	66.8	80.8	196.2	248.2		
EO Income(exp)	-2.4	0.1	-1.5	-5.3	-2.2				-9.0	-2.2		
PBT (after EO Inc.)	44.6	47.9	51.7	42.9	45.6	52.8	66.8	80.8	187.2	246.0	47.3	(3.7)
Total Tax	11.3	11.9	13.0	11.2	10.3	14.8	18.7	25.7	47.5	69.5		
% Tax	25.4	25.0	25.0	26.2	22.7	28.0	28.0	31.8	25.4	28.2		
Reported PAT	33.3	35.9	38.8	31.7	35.2	38.0	48.1	55.1	139.7	176.5		
Adjusted PAT	35.7	35.8	40.2	37.0	37.4	38.0	48.1	55.1	148.7	178.7	34.1	9.9
Change (YoY %)	-23.0	-20.1	-13.3	-21.1	5.0	6.3	19.6	48.9	-19.4	20.2		
Change (QoQ %)	-24.0	0.3	12.5	-8.0	1.1	1.6	26.6	14.6				

Consolidated quarterly performance (INR b)

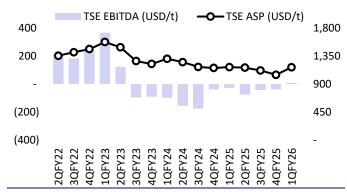
Y/E March		FY	25			FY2	6E		FY25	FY26E	FY26	vs Est
_	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2QE	3QE	4QE	_		1QE	(%)
Sales (k tons)	7,390	7,520	7,720	8,330	7,120	8,052	8,832	9,255	30,960	33,258	7,143	(0.3)
Change (YoY %)	2.6	6.4	8.0	4.4	-3.7	7.1	14.4	11.1	5.3	7.4		
Avg Realization (INR/t)	74,116	71,682	69,493	67,489	74,688	66,549	67,897	69,415	70,589	69,447	70,087	6.6
Net Sales	547.7	539.0	536.5	562.2	531.8	535.8	599.7	642.4	2,185.4	2,309.7	500.6	6.2
Change (YoY %)	-7.9	-3.2	-3.0	-4.2	-2.9	-0.6	11.8	14.3	-4.6	5.7		
Change (QoQ %)	-6.7	-1.6	-0.5	4.8	-5.4	0.8	11.9	7.1				
EBITDA	66.9	55.2	71.5	65.6	74.3	68.0	89.9	110.1	259.3	342.4	69.6	6.7
Change (YoY %)	29.4	29.4	24.6	-0.6	11.0	23.2	25.7	67.9	19.0	32.0		
Change (QoQ %)	1.4	-17.5	29.6	-8.3	13.2	-8.4	32.2	22.4				
EBITDA (INR/t)	9,059	7,343	9,268	7,874	10,432	8,450	10,184	11,898	8,376	10,294	9,746	7.0
Interest	17.8	19.7	18.0	17.9	18.5	18.9	19.3	20.6	73.4	77.3		
Depreciation	25.4	26.0	25.7	27.2	27.4	26.5	27.2	27.6	104.2	108.8		
Other Income	2.6	6.0	2.2	4.6	2.9	5.0	5.1	5.5	15.4	18.5		
PBT (before EO Inc.)	26.4	15.5	30.0	25.1	31.2	27.6	48.5	67.4	97.1	174.7		
EO Income(exp)	-3.6	6.4	-13.8	-3.9	-1.3				-14.9	-1.3		
PBT (after EO Inc.)	22.8	21.9	16.3	21.2	29.9	27.6	48.5	67.4	82.2	173.4		
Total Tax	14.6	14.1	13.8	10.0	10.6	11.6	18.9	29.4	52.4	70.6		
% Tax	55.2	90.5	45.8	39.8	34.0	42.0	39.0	43.7	54.0	40.4		
PAT before MI and associate	8.3	7.8	2.5	11.2	19.3	16.0	29.6	37.9	29.8	102.8		
Minority Interests	-0.4	-0.7	-0.3	-1.0	-0.7			0.7	-2.5			
Share of asso. PAT	0.9	-0.3	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.2	1.2	1.5	1.9	4.6		
Reported PAT (After MI & asso.)	9.6	8.3	3.3	13.0	20.8	17.2	30.8	38.7	34.2	107.5		
Adj. PAT (after MI & asso)	13.2	4.5	7.4	16.9	21.3	17.2	30.8	38.7	42.0	108.0	15.8	34.7
Change (YoY %)	112.3	-35.8	68.8	40.1	61.7	281.0	315.8	129.3	41.5	157.3		
Change (QoQ %)	9.3	-65.8	64.1	128.3	26.1	-19.3	79.1	25.9				

Source: MOFSL, Company



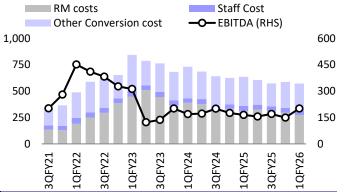
Story in charts

Exhibit 1: TSE's EBITDA turned positive to USD8/t



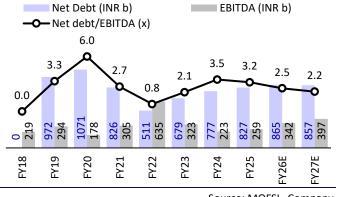
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Exhibit 3: India's EBITDA improved to USD200/t



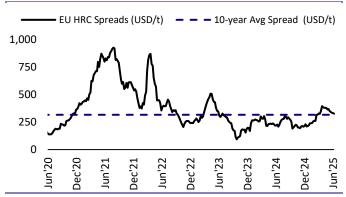
Source: MOFSL, SteelMint, Bloomberg

Exhibit 5: Net debt-to-EBITDA ratio expected to come down



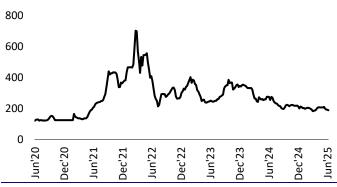
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Exhibit 2: EU HRC spreads started improving



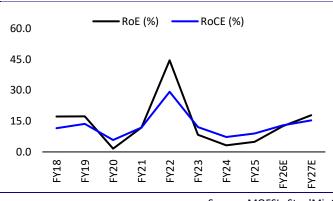
Source: MOFSL, SteelMint

Exhibit 4: Coking coal price (USD/t) remained soft



Source: MOFSL, SteelMint

Exhibit 6: ROE/ROCE expected to improve



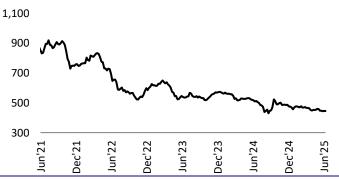
Source: MOFSL, SteelMint

Exhibit 7: India's domestic HRC prices (INR/t)

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Source: MOFSL, SteelMint, Bloomberg

Exhibit 8: China's domestic HRC prices (USD/t)



Source: MOFSL, SteelMint

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Highlights from the management commentary

Management guidance

- Despite the drop in 1Q volumes due to maintenance shutdown, TATA has maintained its ~1.5mt incremental volume guidance for India in FY26, to be mainly driven by production ramp-up at Kalinganagar.
- Management guided India NSR to be INR2,000/t lower in 2QFY26 compared to 1Q, due to seasonal weakness and domestic supply pressure.
- Coking coal consumption cost is projected to reduce by USD10/t in both India and Netherlands during Q2 FY26. Whereas the iron ore cost in Netherlands is expected to be lower by USD7-8/t in 2QFY26, aiding margins further.
- TATA achieved INR29b of cost savings in 1QFY26, in which India operations saw INR11b of cost saving, INR14b in Netherlands, and INR4b in UK operations.
- Total cost savings target of INR115b will be achieved in 12-18 months, of which INR44b (INR15b in FY25 and INR29b in 1QFY26) is already realized till now.
- Conversion costs of India operation declined INR7b QoQ, driven by a reduction in power & fuel cost, lower maintenance, and efficiency gains under the cost saving program.

TATA – European operations

- TATA Netherlands is actively engaging with the Dutch government for funding support towards de-carbonization and emission reduction initiatives.
- Netherlands cost saving of INR14b was mainly driven by improved sales mix and procurement efficiencies. UK cost saving of INR4b was led by lower maintenance, lease, and operating charges.
- UK EAF plant will help the company to process existing local scrap (UK the biggest scrap supplier) rather than importing iron ore and coking coal as earlier.
- The US duty on Dutch-origin steel (25–50%) caused an USD14m EBITDA impact in 1QFY25, though a partial cost sharing was agreed with customers.
- EU-CBAM is expected to rollout from Jan'26 and will favor domestic producers like TATA-Netherlands, with long-term competitiveness.
- UK operation challenges 1) US tariffs impacting shipment and 2) liberalized import quota and contracted demand (15% decline in auto demand).
- The UK government is reviewing safeguard quotas and policy revisions are expected to improve pricing dynamics in the coming months.

Indian operations

- Tata Steel is expanding its Kalinganagar facility, with all major steelmaking units (vessels, caster, annealing, and galvanizing lines) expected to be operational in FY26E.
- In 1QFY26, NINL reported an EBITDA of INR2.2b, with an EBITDA margin of 24% vs 23% in 4QFY25. The BF at NINL was shut for maintenance in Apr'25 has resumed normal operating levels.
- The proposed expansion of NINL is in advanced stages of planning, and the company is seeking to complete all the approvals and engineering work before pursuing the Board's approval (Final Investment Decision- Oct'25) to enable faster execution.



- The 0.75mtpa EAF plant in Ludhiana is under construction and expected to be commissioned within 2 years.
- The Ludhiana EAF plant will target the high-margin retail rebar market within 300km range (expects to save INR2,000-3,000/t in logistics costs), helping TATA to achieve better NSR, despite higher EAF production costs. This capacity will source scrap locally via scrap processing facility in Rohtak.
- A 0.5mtpa Combi Mill in Jamshedpur is also being set up to convert surplus billets into long steel products, enabling value addition.

Other Highlights

- Geopolitical tensions, US policies, and China's macroeconomic situation are driving steel trade flow volatility. Steel prices in China increased ~USD35-40/t in early July due to policy announcements, but the impact on global prices is yet to fully materialize.
- Steel prices in India rose in Apr'25, led by safeguard measures, but softened in Jun-Jul'25 due to lower Chinese exports prices. Due to lower domestic export prices, more Indian steel is being sold domestically leading to additional price pressure in the domestic market.
- Domestic demand is expected to improve post-monsoon with construction activity and the festival season, supported by a good monsoon forecast.
- The company spent INR38.29b as capex in 1QFY26, primarily for Indian growth projects (e.g., Kalinganagar, Ludhiana EAF).
- TATA has completed the residual acquisition of NINL in Jul'25, making it a 100% wholly owned subsidiary.



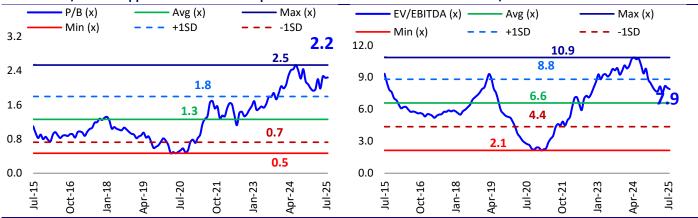
Exhibit 9: Changes to our estimates and key financials

Key Assumptions	UoM		FY26E		FY27E				
		New	Old	Change (%)	New	Old	Change (%)		
Standalone									
Volumes	mt	22.6	22.6	0.0	23.9	23.9	0.0		
ASP	INR/t	63,670	63,670	0.0	66,920	66,920	0.0		
Revenue	INR b	1,439	1,439	0.0	1,602	1,602	0.0		
EBITDA	INR/t	14,816	14,816	0.0	15,935	15,935	0.0		
EBITDA	INR b	335	335	0.0	381	381	0.0		
Europe	Europe								
Volumes	mt	9.0	9.0	0.0	8.8	8.8	0.0		
ASP	USD/t	1,120	1,120	0.0	1,205	1,205	0.0		
Revenue	INR b	835	835	0.0	897	897	0.0		
EBITDA	USD/t	27	27	0.0	24	24	0.0		
EBITDA	INR b	20	20	0.0	18	18	0.0		
Consolidated (INR b)									
Revenue	INR b	2,310	2,310	0.0	2,542	2,542	0.0		
EBITDA	"	342	342	0.0	397	397	0.0		
APAT	"	108	109	-0.9	162	162	0.0		

Source: MOFSL







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Exhibit 12: TATA (INR b) looks fairly valued at CMP

Y/E March	UoM	FY27E
Standalone		
Sales	mt	23.9
EBITDA	INR/t	15,935
EBITDA	INR b	381
Target multiple	х	7.0
Target EV	INR b	2,670
Europe		
Sales	mt	7.0
EBITDA	INR/t	2,043
EBITDA	INR b	14
Target multiple	Х	5.0
Target EV	INR b	72
Other Subsidiaries		
EBITDA - India subs	INR b	2
Target EBITDA multiple	Х	4.0
Target EV	INR b	6
Target EV	INR b	2,748
Net Debt (d)	INR b	857
Total equity value	INR b	1,891
No of shares o/s	b	12.5
Target Price	INR/sh	165

Source: MOFSL



Financials and valuations

Income Statement (Consol	lidated)									(INR b)
Y/E March	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	1,322	1,577	1,490	1,563	2,440	2,434	2,292	2,185	2,310	2,542
Change (%)	17.7	19.3	(5.5)	4.9	56.1	(0.2)	(5.8)	(4.6)	5.7	10.1
EBITDA	219	294	178	305	635	323	223	259	342	397
% of Net Sales	16.6	18.6	12.0	19.5	26.0	13.3	9.7	11.9	14.8	15.6
Depn. & Amortization	60	73	87	92	91	93	99	104	109	109
EBIT	159	220	91	213	544	230	124	155	234	289
Finance cost	55	77	76	76	55	63	75	73	77	75
Other income	9	14	18	9	8	10	18	15	18	20
PBT before EO	113	158	34	146	497	177	67	97	175	234
EO income	96	(1)	(49)	(10)	(1)	1	(78)	(15)	(1)	-
PBT after EO	209	157	(16)	135	496	178	(11)	82	173	234
Tax	34	67	(26)	57	85	102	38	52	71	77
Rate (%)	16.3	42.8	162.8	41.8	17.1	57.0	NA	63.7	40.7	32.8
PAT (Before MI & asso.)	175	90	10	79	411	77	(49)	30	103	157
Minority interest P/L	43	(11)	(4)	7	16	(7)	(5)	(2)	-	-
Share of asso. PAT	2	2	2	3	6	4	(1)	2	5	5
RPAT (After MI & asso.)	134	103	16	75	402	88	(44)	34	107	162
Div. on Pref. /Hybrid Sec.	3	3	3	3	0	-	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	80	101	10	83	402	86	30	42	108	162
Change (%)	116.3	27.3	(89.8)	697.0	386.8	(78.5)	(65.7)	41.5	157.3	50.0

Balance Sheet (Consolidated) (INR b												
Y/E March	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E		
Share Capital	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12		
Reserves	575	655	702	723	1,132	1,019	908	899	919	994		
Net Worth	586	667	713	735	1,144	1,031	920	912	932	1,006		
Minority Interest	9	24	26	33	27	21	4	2	2	2		
Total Loans	942	1,031	1,186	956	756	849	871	948	958	968		
Deferred Tax Liability	95	115	78	75	93	115	89	105	110	116		
Capital Employed	1,632	1,836	2,003	1,798	2,020	2,016	1,884	1,966	2,002	2,092		
Gross Block	1,399	1,730	1,955	2,120	2,159	2,382	2,243	2,369	2,736	2,986		
Less: Accum. Deprn.	479	526	652	806	869	972	932	1,036	1,145	1,254		
Net Fixed Assets	920	1,204	1,305	1,314	1,290	1,410	1,431	1,450	1,591	1,732		
Capital WIP	166	186	195	190	220	312	344	416	326	236		
Investments	30	32	29	35	58	48	55	58	58	58		
Goodwill on consolidation	41	40	41	43	43	56	57	60	60	60		
Curr. Assets	929	863	921	855	1,213	1,028	806	772	772	843		
Inventory	283	317	311	333	488	544	492	446	471	519		
Account Receivables	124	118	79	95	122	83	63	53	56	61		
Cash & liquid investment	228	59	115	130	244	170	94	121	93	111		
Others	294	370	417	297	358	231	158	152	152	152		
Curr. Liability & Prov.	455	490	487	639	805	838	809	788	805	836		
Account Payables	204	217	214	260	368	378	354	293	310	341		
Provisions & Others	251	273	273	380	437	460	455	495	495	495		
Net Current Assets	475	373	434	216	408	189	(3)	(16)	(32)	7		
Appl. of Funds	1,632	1,836	2,003	1,798	2,020	2,016	1,884	1,966	2,002	2,092		



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Y/E March	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Basic (INR)										
EPS	7.0	8.9	0.9	6.9	33.0	7.1	2.4	3.4	8.7	13.0
Cash EPS	12.2	15.3	8.5	14.6	40.4	14.7	10.3	11.7	17.4	21.7
BV/Share (ex-goodwill)	47.6	54.7	58.7	57.7	90.2	79.8	69.2	68.3	69.9	75.9
DPS	0.8	1.0	1.0	2.5	5.1	3.6	3.6	4.6	7.0	7.0
Payout (%)	11.6	11.3	110.4	36.2	15.5	50.8	151.3	136.7	80.9	53.9
Valuation (x)										
P/E	22.6	17.8	173.6	22.8	4.8	22.2	66.1	46.7	18.2	12.1
Cash P/E	12.9	10.3	18.5	10.8	3.9	10.7	15.3	13.4	9.1	7.2
P/BV	3.3	2.9	2.7	2.7	1.7	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1
EV/Sales	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.1
EV/EBITDA	11.5	9.4	16.1	8.9	3.8	8.0	12.3	10.8	8.3	7.1
Dividend Yield (%)	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.6	3.2	2.3	2.3	2.9	4.5	4.5
Return Ratios (%)										
EBITDA Margins (%)	16.6	18.6	12.0	19.5	26.0	13.3	9.7	11.9	14.8	15.6
Net Profit Margins (%)	6.0	6.4	0.7	5.3	16.5	3.6	1.3	1.9	4.7	6.4
RoE	17.2	17.3	1.6	11.9	44.6	8.3	3.2	4.9	12.5	17.8
RoCE (pre-tax)	11.6	13.7	5.8	11.8	29.2	12.1	7.3	9.0	12.9	15.3
RoIC (pre-tax)	14.6	15.9	5.7	13.7	37.0	15.4	8.6	11.2	16.1	18.0
Working Capital Ratios										
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
Asset Turnover (x)	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
Debtor (Days)	34	27	19	22	18	12	10	9	9	9
Inventory (Days)	78	73	76	78	73	82	78	74	74	74
Payables (Days)	56	50	52	61	55	57	56	49	49	49
Working Capital T/O (Days)	56	50	43	39	36	37	32	34	34	34
Leverage Ratio (x)										
Current Ratio	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Interest Cover Ratio	2.9	2.9	1.2	2.8	10.0	3.6	1.7	2.1	3.0	3.8
Net Debt/Equity	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.2	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9

Cash Flow Statement (Consolidate	d)									(INR b)
Y/E March	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
EBITDA	219	294	178	305	635	323	223	259	342	397
Reconciliation income (loss)	(17)	(15)	3	(20)	24	(14)	(1)	(20)	-	-
(Inc)/Dec in Wkg. Cap.	(93)	26	42	165	(96)	(37)	34	22	(12)	(22)
Tax Paid	(29)	(51)	(21)	(7)	(119)	(55)	(53)	(26)	(66)	(71)
Other operating activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5
CF from Op. Activity	80	253	202	443	444	217	203	235	270	310
(Inc)/Dec in FA + CWIP	(75)	(91)	(104)	(70)	(105)	(141)	(182)	(149)	(160)	(160)
Free Cash Flow to Firm	5	162	98	373	339	75	21	86	110	150
(Pur)/Sale of Non-cur. Invest.	(9)	4	4	4	(6)	0	5	1	-	-
Acquisition in subsidiaries	(2)	(351)	(41)	1	12	(104)	1	0	(1)	-
Int. & Dividend Income	4	3	4	5	3	6	7	5	18	20
Others	(38)	135	(9)	(33)	(12)	53	27	0	-	-
CF from Inv. Activity	(120)	(299)	(145)	(93)	(109)	(187)	(143)	(142)	(143)	(140)
Equity raised/(repaid)	91	(0)	2	32	3	0	(2)	-	-	-
Debt raised/(repaid)	41	82	76	(321)	(160)	54	16	56	10	10
Dividend (incl. tax)	(12)	(14)	(18)	(12)	(30)	(63)	(44)	(45)	(87)	(87)
Interest & equiv. paid	(54)	(74)	(77)	(71)	(47)	(61)	(81)	(81)	(77)	(75)
CF from Fin. Activity	66	(7)	(17)	(371)	(234)	(70)	(111)	(70)	(155)	(153)
(Inc)/Dec in Cash	26	(52)	39	(21)	101	(40)	(50)	23	(28)	18
Add: opening balance	49	82	33	77	55	156	121	71	96	68
Forex Adj.	(7)	(3)	5	(1)	(0)	5	(0)	2	-	-
Closing cash balance	82	33	77	55	156	121	71	96	68	86
Bank Balance	147	26	38	75	88	49	23	25	25	25
Closing balance (incl. Bank balance)	228	59	115	130	244	170	94	121	93	111

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