

# Hero MotoCorp

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**CMP: INR5,170      TP: INR6,248 (+21%)      Buy**

## Steady quarter

### Rural recovery bodes well for HMCL

- Hero MotoCorp's (HMCL) 4QFY26 PAT at INR14b came in line with our estimate. Margins remained stable YoY despite the ramp-up in its EV business.
- We expect HMCL to benefit from a gradual rural recovery, given the strong brand equity in the economy and executive segments. Its focus on ramping up presence in scooters (both ICE and EVs) and exports is likely to help drive volume growth. We project HMCL to deliver a CAGR of ~10%/9%/9% in revenue/EBITDA/PAT over FY26-28. At ~18.3x/16.2x FY27E/28E EPS, the stock appears attractively valued. We reiterate our BUY rating with a TP of INR6,248 (based on 18x FY28E EPS + INR89/419 for Hero FinCorp/Ather after 20% holdco discount).

Bloomberg	HMCL IN
Equity Shares (m)	200
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	1034.5 / 10.9
52-Week Range (INR)	6390 / 3710
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-5/2/34
12M Avg Val (INR M)	3722

### Financials & Valuations (INR b)

Y/E March	2026	2027E	2028E
Sales	468.3	509.1	561.3
EBITDA	68.7	72.5	81.3
Adj. PAT	53.6	56.6	63.8
Adj. EPS (INR)	267.8	282.5	318.8
EPS Gr. (%)	16.3	5.5	12.9
BV/Sh. (INR)	1,078	1,160	1,244

### Ratios

RoE (%)	25.9	25.2	26.5
RoCE (%)	25.3	24.7	26.0
Payout (%)	69.1	70.8	73.7

### Valuations

P/E (x)	19.3	18.3	16.2
P/BV (x)	4.8	4.5	4.2
Div. Yield (%)	3.6	3.9	4.5
FCF Yield (%)	7.2	4.7	6.2

### Shareholding Pattern (%)

As On	Mar-26	Dec-25	Mar-25
Promoter	34.7	34.7	34.7
DII	24.8	26.4	27.9
FII	31.1	29.4	27.4
Others	9.3	9.5	9.9

FII includes depository receipts

### Earnings in line with estimates

- 4Q net revenues grew 28.8% YoY (in line) to ~INR128b.
- Net realizations grew 3.7% YoY/2.7% QoQ to ~INR74.6k per unit. Volumes rose 24.2% YoY (flat QoQ) at 1.7m units.
- Gross margins contracted 300bp YoY to 31.5% (below the estimated 32.2%).
- EBITDA was up 31.1% YoY to INR18.6b, broadly in line with our estimates. EBITDA margins marginally expanded 30bp YoY to 14.5% (in line).
- PAT came in line with our estimates at INR14b, up 29.6%.
- FY26 revenue/EBITDA/PAT grew 15%/17%/16% YoY, respectively, while CFO/FCF stood at INR83b/INR74b in FY26.
- RoCE/RoE in FY26 stood at 26%/25%, respectively.

### Highlights from the management commentary

- In FY26, retail performance outpaced dispatches, which helped reduce channel inventory to five weeks, within which EV inventory stood at under 10 days.
- Management expects the domestic 2W industry to grow in high single digits in FY27, with scooters outpacing the motorcycle segment by a couple of percent points. HMCL expects to outperform the industry in both segments.
- Management expects the export momentum to continue over the next couple of years as it expands its product offerings and enters new markets.
- Near-term margins are expected to remain under pressure due to commodity inflation, but HMCL plans to partially offset the impact through price hikes and cost savings
- PLI has been approved for three products, covering around 60% of the EV portfolio, and this coverage is expected to increase to 90% in FY27.
- HMCL plans INR15b capex in FY27, focused on scooters, EVs, and a second parts center. Around INR7b of capex is earmarked for the second parts center in South India.

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**Valuation and view**

- We expect HMCL to benefit from a gradual rural recovery, given strong brand equity in the economy and executive segments. Its focus on ramping up presence in scooters (both ICE and EVs) and exports is likely to help drive volume growth. We expect HMCL to deliver a volume CAGR of ~8% over FY26-28, driven by new launches and a ramp-up in exports.
- We project a CAGR of ~10%/9%/9% in revenue/EBITDA/PAT over FY26-28. At ~18.3x/16.2x FY27E/28E EPS, the stock appears attractively valued. We reiterate our BUY rating with a TP of INR6,248 (based on 18x FY28E EPS + INR89/419 for Hero FinCorp/Ather after 20% holdco discount).

**Qty performance (S/A)**

Y/E March	FY25				FY26				FY25	(INR m)		
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q		FY26	4Q	Var. (%)
Total Volumes ('000 nos)	1,535	1,520	1,464	1,381	1,367	1,691	1,697	1,714	5,899	6,469	1,714	
Growth YoY (%)	13.5	7.3	0.3	-0.9	-10.9	11.3	15.9	24.2	4.9	9.7	24.2	
Net Realization	66,076	68,851	69,755	71,991	70,069	71,724	72,658	74,646	69,088	72,393	73,312	
Growth YoY (%)	1.9	3.3	4.7	5.3	6.0	4.2	4.2	3.7	3.7	4.8	1.8	
<b>Net Op Revenues</b>	<b>1,01,437</b>	<b>1,04,632</b>	<b>1,02,108</b>	<b>99,387</b>	<b>95,789</b>	<b>1,21,264</b>	<b>1,23,284</b>	<b>1,27,965</b>	<b>4,07,564</b>	<b>4,68,301</b>	<b>1,25,678</b>	<b>1.8</b>
Growth YoY (%)	15.7	10.8	5.0	4.4	-5.6	15.9	20.7	28.8	8.8	14.9	26.5	
RM Cost (% sales)	67.7	66.7	65.8	65.5	66.7	66.7	67.4	68.5	66.4	67.4	67.8	
Staff Cost (% sales)	6.0	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.5	5.8	5.7	5.3	6.4	5.8	5.7	
Other Exp (% sales)	11.9	12.6	13.3	13.5	12.3	12.5	12.2	11.7	12.8	12.1	12.2	
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>14,598</b>	<b>15,159</b>	<b>14,765</b>	<b>14,156</b>	<b>13,817</b>	<b>18,234</b>	<b>18,101</b>	<b>18,556</b>	<b>58,677</b>	<b>68,708</b>	<b>17,946</b>	<b>3.4</b>
EBITDA Margins (%)	14.4	14.5	14.5	14.2	14.4	15.0	14.7	14.5	14.4	14.7	14.3	
Change (%)	21.0	14.1	8.4	4.1	-5.3	20.3	22.6	31.1	11.6	17.1	14.3	
Other Income	2,317	2,830	3,175	2,237	3,037	2,328	2,959	2,086	10,559	10,410	2,463	
Interest	48	49	55	47	56	57	60	55	199	228	68	
Depreciation	1,932	1,937	1,969	1,921	1,928	1,970	2,044	2,039	7,759	7,980	2,067	
<b>PBT before EO Exp/(Inc)</b>	<b>14,935</b>	<b>16,003</b>	<b>15,916</b>	<b>14,425</b>	<b>14,870</b>	<b>18,537</b>	<b>18,955</b>	<b>18,548</b>	<b>61,278</b>	<b>70,910</b>	<b>18,274</b>	
Effective Tax Rate (%)	24.8	24.8	24.4	25.1	24.3	24.9	24.1	24.5	24.8	24.4	25.3	
<b>Adj. PAT</b>	<b>11,226</b>	<b>12,035</b>	<b>12,028</b>	<b>10,809</b>	<b>11,257</b>	<b>13,928</b>	<b>14,385</b>	<b>14,011</b>	<b>46,100</b>	<b>53,581</b>	<b>13,655</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Growth (%)	18.7	14.2	12.1	6.4	0.3	15.7	19.6	29.6	12.7	16.2	26.3	



## Key takeaways from the management commentary

### FY26 highlights

- HMCL strengthened its portfolio with nine launches and refreshes in FY26, which included HF Deluxe Pro, Glamour X, Destini 125, Destini 110, Xoom 160, Xtreme 125R and Xpulse 210. The Harley-Davidson line-up was expanded with HDX440T and the re-introduction of Street Bob. These launches essentially filled the whitespace in both motorcycles and scooters. This led to market share growth in the 100cc,125cc,400-500cc motorcycle segment, scooters, and exports during FY26.
- HMCL expanded its EV line-up with VIDA VX2, VIDA VX2 Go 3.4kWh. EV market share increased from 6.1% in FY25 to 11.2% in FY26.
- In FY26, retail performance outpaced dispatches, which helped reduce channel inventory to five weeks, within which, EV inventory stood at under 10 days.
- ICE EBITDA margin stood at 17% in 4QFY26 (+100bp YoY) as well as in FY26 (+90bp YoY), supported by operating leverage, price hikes, and cost savings. The EV business had an impact of INR2.2b in 4QFY26.
- Total dividend for FY26 was INR185/share, implying a payout of about 70%.

### Domestic 2Ws – industry update

- Management expects the domestic 2W industry to grow in high single digits in FY27, with scooters outpacing the motorcycle segment by a couple of percent points. HMCL expects to outperform the industry in both segments.
- HMCL plans multiple launches across scooters, premium motorcycles, and VIDA in FY27. Further, it is working on low-emission powertrains like flex fuels.

### Update on exports

- Exports volumes grew 41% YoY in FY26, while exports revenues reached INR35b.
- Management expects the export momentum to continue over the next couple of years as it expands its product offerings and enters new markets.
- Management indicated witnessing good traction in LATAM and sees further opportunity in the region, while Africa remains a smaller market for HMCL, but the company is planning new launches and expansion into more regions. HMCL is the largest player in Bangladesh, but the company currently operates in only around 50% of the market; it plans to launch products in the remaining 50%. Further, HMCL has re-entered Sri Lanka, where it expects to gain a share. However, the fuel price hikes in Bangladesh and Sri Lanka could affect demand in the near term, while container cost increases are expected to be passed on to customers.

### Update on capex and investments

- HMCL plans INR15b capex in FY27, focused on scooters, EVs, and a second parts center. Around INR7b of capex is earmarked for a second parts center in South India.
- Destini capacity has already been increased by 50%, and Xoom capacity is expected to double in 1QFY27. EV capacity will rise from 15,000 units to 25,000 units by end-May and is expected to reach 50,000 units over the next few quarters.
- Further, the company plans to continue to invest in development of new products across premium motorcycles, scooters, and VIDA.
- HMCL increased ad spend by 22% in FY26 and plans to continue investing in brand building.

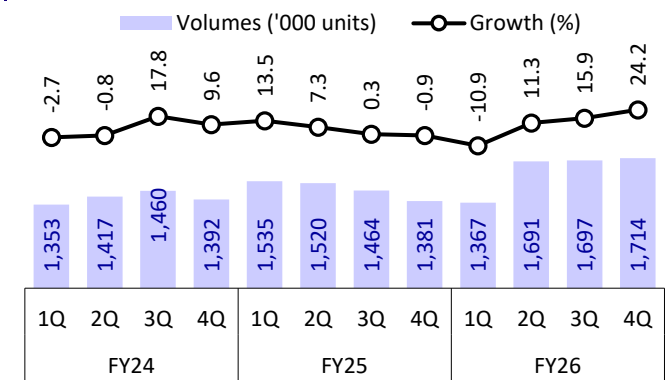
**Update on raw materials/margin**

- Management flagged near-term uncertainty from West Asia, affecting gas, metals, and labor costs. Near-term margins are expected to remain under pressure due to commodity inflation, but HMCL plans to partially offset the impact through price hikes and cost savings.
- Despite near-term challenges, the company maintained its medium-term margin guidance of 14-16%.
- In 4QFY26, commodity cost increase was around INR 2,100/unit, while revenue per unit increased by around INR 2,000/unit.
- Since April, RM costs have been in high single digits due to BOM costs, and the full impact has not yet been passed on to consumers despite a 2% price hike in April.
- PLI has been approved for three products, covering around 60% of the EV portfolio. This coverage is expected to increase to 90% in FY27, with PLI benefit at 13% of revenue, which would further support margins. Further, management is working on BOM cost reduction for new EV launches via value engineering to improve profitability. Loss per unit on its EV portfolio is gradually reducing every quarter, according to management.

**Other highlights**

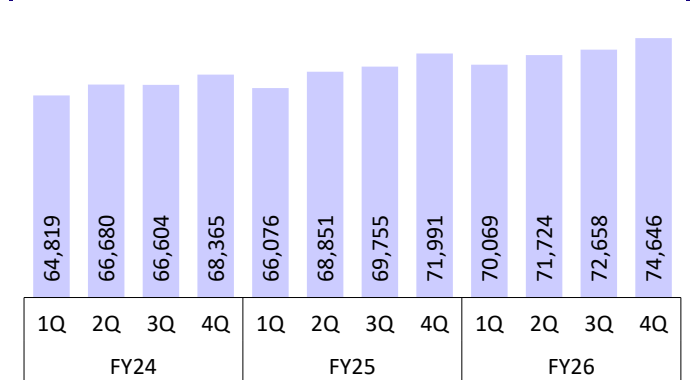
- Spare parts revenue was INR16.5b in 4QFY26 and INR62b in FY26, up 6% YoY. HMCL currently services around 50% of parts requirement and plans to double capacity to address a larger share of the market.
- HMCL invested another INR2b in Euler Motors, raising its stake to 37%. This funding round would take care of the capital needs for FY27.

**Exhibit 1: Trend in volumes**



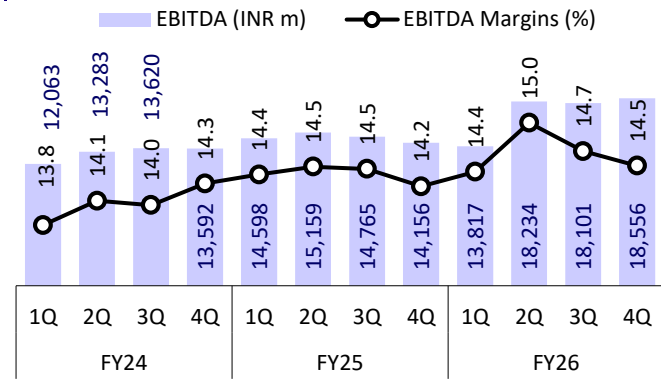
Source: SIAM

**Exhibit 2: Trend in blended realizations**



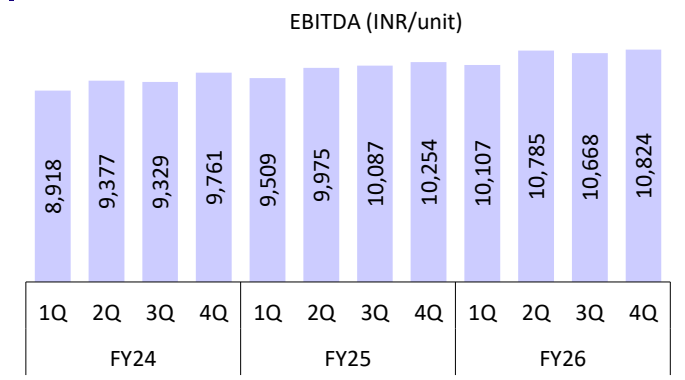
Source: Company, MOFSL

**Exhibit 3: Trends in EBITDA and EBITDA margin**



Source: Company, MOFSL

**Exhibit 4: Trend in EBITDA per unit**



Source: Company, MOFSL

**Valuation and view**

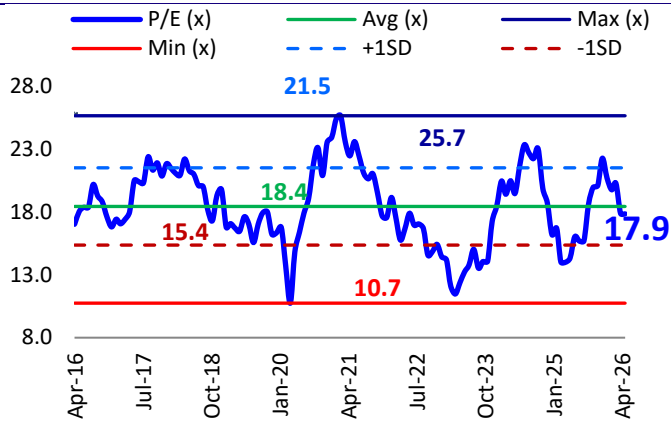
- Gradual rural revival bodes well for HMCL:** Rural sentiment is favorable on the back of healthy monsoon and positive terms of trade for farmers. Further, management has indicated that it is seeing a gradual recovery in rural markets currently. Given that HMCL has a dominant 100-110cc portfolio, any recovery in the rural region bodes well for the company. Incremental positives for entry-level demand include a marriage season in 1Q and the upcoming 8th pay commission. Given a pickup in 100cc motorcycles and new launches in 125cc segment (new Glamor and Xtreme), we expect HMCL to post a steady 7% volume CAGR in domestic motorcycles over FY26-28E.
- Seeing healthy market share recovery in scooters:** Destiny 125 is seeing strong demand in scooters. Further, HMCL is seeing a marked pickup in EV volumes after the launch of Vida VX2. Accordingly, it is in the process of doubling its EV capacity soon. Beyond this, it has recently launched Xoom in the 160cc segment. It has planned launches both in scooters and EV segment in FY27 as well. Given its refreshed product portfolio, we expect HMCL to outperform scooter segment, albeit over a low base.
- Exports offer a huge headroom for growth:** Exports to emerging markets present a huge opportunity (~2x the Indian market) for HMCL, given that it has a relatively smaller presence in exports so far. HMCL has more than doubled its target export markets to 52 countries over the past few years. Over the years, HMCL has been working on launching new products customized to key markets, revamping its distribution network, and investing in brand building in key markets. In FY26, HMCL posted 41% YoY growth in exports, 16% higher than industry growth, and in line with its target set for FY26. We expect exports to continue to be a steady growth driver for HMCL in the coming years on the back of expanding export regions and targeted product introductions in existing markets.
- Reiterate BUY:** We expect HMCL to benefit from a gradual rural recovery, given strong brand equity in the economy and executive segments. Its focus on ramping up presence in scooters (both ICE and EVs) and exports is likely to help drive volume growth. We expect HMCL to deliver a volume CAGR of ~8% over FY26-28, driven by new launches and a ramp-up in exports. We project a CAGR of ~10%/9%/9% in revenue/EBITDA/PAT over FY26-28. At ~18.3x/16.2x FY27E/28E EPS, the stock appears attractively valued. We reiterate our BUY rating with a TP of INR6,248 (based on 18x FY28E EPS + INR89/419 for Hero FinCorp/Ather after 20% holdco discount).

**Exhibit 5: Revisions to our estimates**

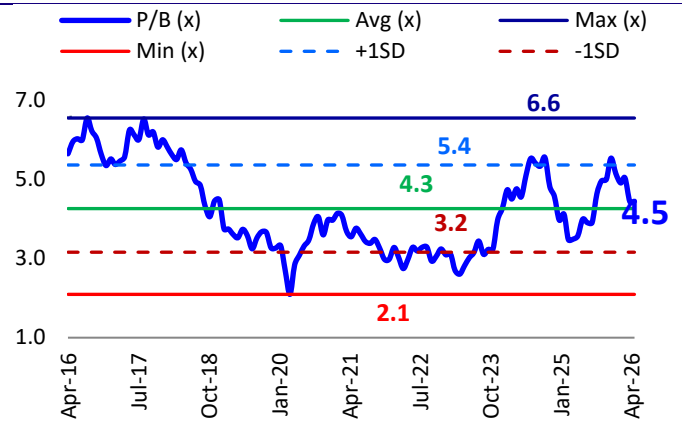
(INR b)	FY27E			FY28E		
	Rev	Old	Chg (%)	Rev	Old	Chg (%)
Volumes ('000 units)	6,962	6,862	1.5	7,569	7,240	4.5
Net Sales	509.1	508.4	0.1	561.3	552.0	1.7
EBITDA	72.5	71.8	1.0	81.3	79.4	2.4
EBITDA Margins (%)	14.2	14.1	10bp	14.5	14.4	10bp
Net Profit	56.6	56.6	-0.1	63.8	63.3	0.8
EPS (INR)	282.5	282.9	-0.1	318.8	316.4	0.8

Source: MOFSL

**Exhibit 6: P/E and P/B bands**



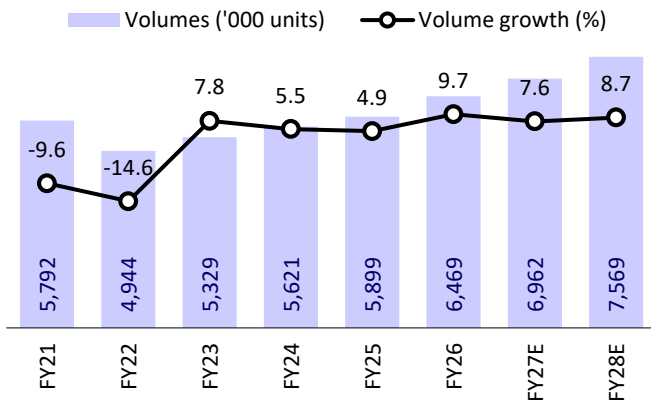
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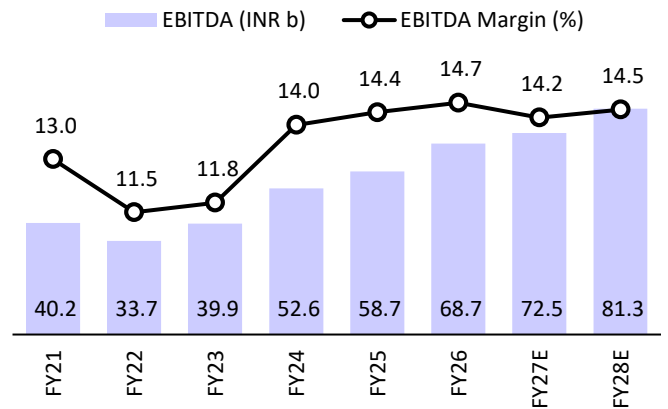
## Story in charts

**Exhibit 7: Steady growth expected, led by rural recovery**



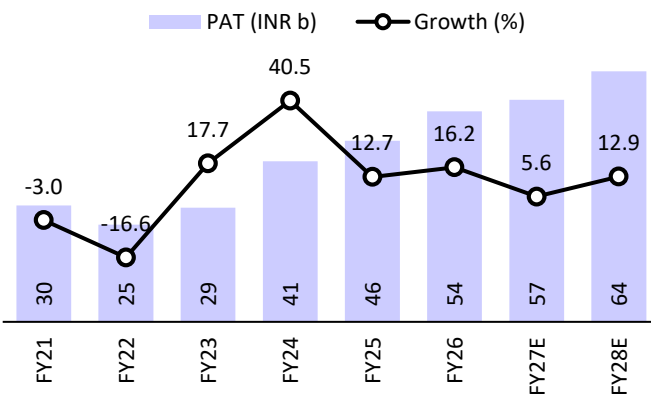
Source: Company, MOFSL

**Exhibit 8: EBITDA margin trend**



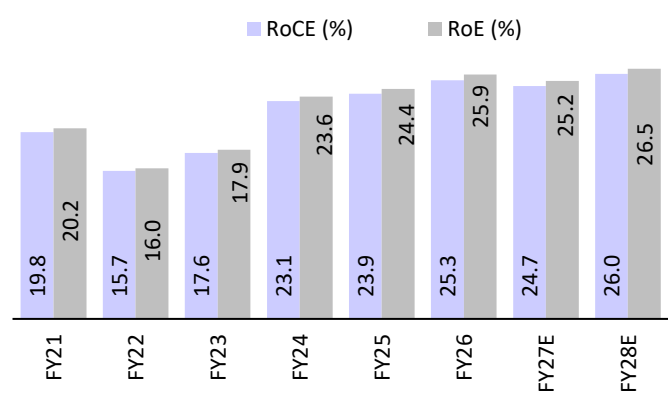
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**Exhibit 9: PAT growth to be steady**



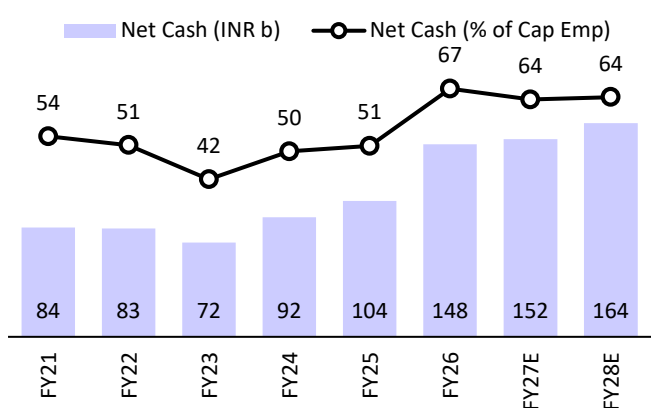
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**Exhibit 10: Trend in return ratios**



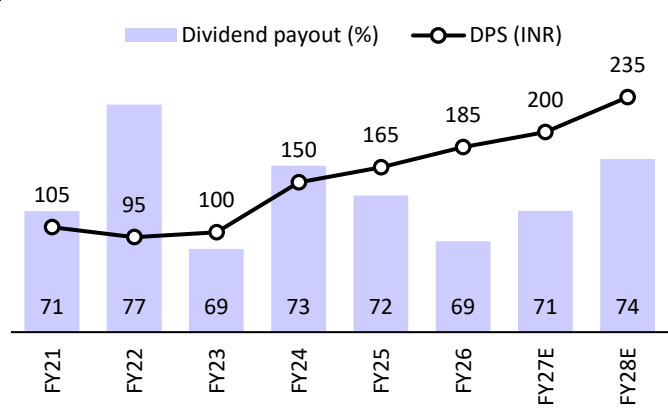
Source: Company, MOFSL

**Exhibit 11: Trend in cash levels**



Source: Company, MOFSL

**Exhibit 12: Dividend payout trends**



Source: Company, MOFSL

**Exhibit 13: Snapshot of the revenue model**

<b>000 units</b>	<b>FY21</b>	<b>FY22</b>	<b>FY23</b>	<b>FY24</b>	<b>FY25</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>FY27E</b>	<b>FY28E</b>
Total M/Cycles	5,333	4,628	4,959	5,191	5,476	5,843	6,242	6,792
Growth (%)	-11.0	-13.2	7.2	4.7	5.5	6.7	6.8	8.8
% of total volumes	92.1	93.6	93.1	92.3	92.8	90.3	89.7	89.7
Total Scooters	458	316	369	431	423	626	720	778
Growth (%)	9.2	-30.9	16.8	16.6	-1.9	48.2	15.0	8.0
% of total volumes	7.9	6.4	6.9	7.7	7.2	9.7	10.3	10.3
<b>Total volumes</b>	<b>5,792</b>	<b>4,944</b>	<b>5,329</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>5,899</b>	<b>6,469</b>	<b>6,962</b>	<b>7,569</b>
Growth (%)	-9.6	-14.6	7.8	5.5	4.9	9.7	7.6	8.7
- of which Exports	172	290	162	171	258	349	419	503
% of total volumes	3.3	6.5	3.3	3.3	4.8	5.9	6.6	7.3
Net Realizations (INR/unit)	53,182	59,152	63,443	66,630	69,088	72,394	73,127	74,157
Growth (%)	18.8	10.7	8.4	6.0	3.9	4.1	1.4	1.4
<b>Net Revenues (INR b)</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>561</b>
Growth (%)	6.8	-5.0	15.6	10.8	8.8	14.9	8.7	10.3

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## Financials and valuations

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Income Statement	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027E	2028E
Y/E March	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027E	2028E
<b>Volumes ('000)</b>	<b>5,792</b>	<b>4,944</b>	<b>5,329</b>	<b>5,621</b>	<b>5,899</b>	<b>6,469</b>	<b>6,962</b>	<b>7,569</b>
Volume Growth (%)	-9.6	-14.6	7.8	5.5	4.9	9.7	7.6	8.7
<b>Net Revenues</b>	<b>3,08,006</b>	<b>2,92,455</b>	<b>3,38,057</b>	<b>3,74,557</b>	<b>4,07,564</b>	<b>4,68,301</b>	<b>5,09,124</b>	<b>5,61,330</b>
Change (%)	6.8	-5.0	15.6	10.8	8.8	14.9	8.7	10.3
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>40,192</b>	<b>33,688</b>	<b>39,862</b>	<b>52,557</b>	<b>58,677</b>	<b>68,708</b>	<b>72,518</b>	<b>81,257</b>
EBITDA Margin (%)	13.0	11.5	11.8	14.0	14.4	14.7	14.2	14.5
Change (%)	1.5	-16.2	18.3	31.8	11.6	17.1	5.5	12.0
Depreciation	6,769	6,498	6,570	7,114	7,759	7,980	8,531	9,236
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>33,424</b>	<b>27,190</b>	<b>33,293</b>	<b>45,443</b>	<b>50,918</b>	<b>60,728</b>	<b>63,988</b>	<b>72,021</b>
Interest cost	218	258	199	185	199	228	230	232
Other Income	5,799	5,569	5,652	8,926	10,559	10,410	11,331	12,945
Non-recurring Expense	0	0	0	1,600	0	1,190	0	0
<b>PBT</b>	<b>39,004</b>	<b>32,501</b>	<b>38,746</b>	<b>52,584</b>	<b>61,278</b>	<b>69,720</b>	<b>75,088</b>	<b>84,734</b>
Tax	9,362	7,771	9,640	12,904	15,179	17,038	18,530	20,901
Effective Tax Rate (%)	24.0	23.9	24.9	24.5	24.8	24.4	24.7	24.7
<b>Adj. PAT</b>	<b>29,642</b>	<b>24,730</b>	<b>29,106</b>	<b>40,887</b>	<b>46,100</b>	<b>53,581</b>	<b>56,559</b>	<b>63,833</b>
Change (%)	-3.0	-16.6	17.7	40.5	12.7	16.2	5.6	12.9

							(INR m)	
Balance Sheet	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027E	2028E
Y/E March	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027E	2028E
<b>Sources of Funds</b>								
Share Capital	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400
Reserves	1,51,585	1,57,430	1,66,651	1,79,462	1,97,669	2,15,381	2,31,899	2,48,685
<b>Net Worth</b>	<b>1,51,984</b>	<b>1,57,829</b>	<b>1,67,051</b>	<b>1,79,862</b>	<b>1,98,069</b>	<b>2,15,781</b>	<b>2,32,300</b>	<b>2,49,086</b>
Deferred Tax	4,041	3,833	4,054	4,348	5,096	5,831	5,831	5,831
<b>Capital Employed</b>	<b>1,56,025</b>	<b>1,61,662</b>	<b>1,71,105</b>	<b>1,84,210</b>	<b>2,03,165</b>	<b>2,21,612</b>	<b>2,38,131</b>	<b>2,54,917</b>
<b>Application of Funds</b>								
Gross Fixed Assets	1,42,362	1,46,657	1,51,942	1,57,862	1,65,383	1,74,004	1,89,004	2,04,004
Less: Depreciation	82,478	88,592	94,328	99,522	1,06,369	1,14,349	1,22,879	1,32,115
<b>Net Fixed Assets</b>	<b>59,884</b>	<b>58,065</b>	<b>57,614</b>	<b>58,340</b>	<b>59,014</b>	<b>59,656</b>	<b>66,125</b>	<b>71,889</b>
Capital WIP	4,366	4,582	4,638	4,805	4,925	7,442	7,442	7,442
Investments	1,05,876	1,07,288	1,11,875	1,31,551	1,50,445	1,95,504	2,05,504	2,22,004
<b>Curr.Assets, L &amp; Adv.</b>	<b>51,485</b>	<b>47,206</b>	<b>58,504</b>	<b>61,019</b>	<b>64,817</b>	<b>59,843</b>	<b>65,040</b>	<b>71,155</b>
Inventory	14,696	11,227	14,341	14,438	14,576	18,582	20,565	22,674
Sundry Debtors	24,268	23,043	27,982	27,034	36,744	25,932	30,162	33,255
Cash & Bank Balances	1,692	987	1,684	5,399	2,891	5,316	3,383	3,174
Loans & Advances	892	402	436	457	271	279	305	336
Others	9,938	11,547	14,062	13,691	10,335	9,734	10,626	11,716
<b>Current Liab. &amp; Prov.</b>	<b>65,585</b>	<b>55,478</b>	<b>61,527</b>	<b>71,506</b>	<b>76,037</b>	<b>1,00,833</b>	<b>1,05,980</b>	<b>1,17,573</b>
Sundry Creditors	52,046	42,603	47,045	55,282	55,661	75,188	79,518	87,672
Other Liabilities	10,211	9,490	10,744	11,516	13,317	15,822	16,452	18,139
Provisions	3,328	3,385	3,738	4,708	7,058	9,823	10,010	11,762
<b>Net Current Assets</b>	<b>-14,101</b>	<b>-8,272</b>	<b>-3,022</b>	<b>-10,487</b>	<b>-11,220</b>	<b>-40,989</b>	<b>-40,940</b>	<b>-46,418</b>
<b>Application of Funds</b>	<b>1,56,025</b>	<b>1,61,662</b>	<b>1,71,105</b>	<b>1,84,210</b>	<b>2,03,164</b>	<b>2,21,612</b>	<b>2,38,131</b>	<b>2,54,917</b>

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## Financials and valuations

### Ratios

Y/E March	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027E	2028E
<b>Basic (INR)</b>								
<b>EPS</b>	<b>148.4</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>145.6</b>	<b>204.6</b>	<b>230.3</b>	<b>267.8</b>	<b>282.5</b>	<b>318.8</b>
EPS Growth (%)	-3.0	-16.6	17.7	40.5	12.6	16.3	5.5	12.9
Cash EPS	182.2	156.3	178.5	234.1	269.0	303.2	325.1	365.0
Book Value per Share	760.7	789.9	835.9	900.0	989.4	1,078.4	1,160.3	1,244.2
DPS	105.0	95.0	100.0	150.0	165.0	185.0	200.0	235.0
Payout (Incl. Div. Tax) %	70.8	76.8	68.7	73.3	71.7	69.1	70.8	73.7

### Valuation (x)

P/E	34.8	41.8	35.5	25.3	22.5	19.3	18.3	16.2
EV/EBITDA	23.0	27.4	23.1	17.1	15.0	12.1	11.4	10.0
EV/Sales	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.4	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.4
Price to Book Value	6.8	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.2
Dividend Yield (%)	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.9	4.5

### Profitability Ratios (%)

RoE	20.2	16.0	17.9	23.6	24.4	25.9	25.2	26.5
RoCE	19.8	15.7	17.6	23.1	23.9	25.3	24.7	26.0
RoIC	50.1	44.5	49.2	71.9	87.7	157.5	274.2	246.1

### Turnover Ratios

Debtors (Days)	30	30	32	28	35	21	23	23
Inventory (Days)	18	15	16	15	14	15	16	16
Creditors (Days)	62	53	51	54	50	59	57	57
Working Capital (Days)	-17	-10	-3	-10	-10	-32	-29	-30
Asset Turnover (x)	2.0	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2
Fixed Asset Turnover	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.8	2.8	2.9

### Cash Flow Statement

Y/E March	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027E	2028E
<b>(INR m)</b>								
Profit before Tax	39,004	32,501	38,746	52,584	61,278	69,720	75,088	84,734
Depreciation & Amort.	6,769	6,498	6,570	7,114	7,759	7,980	8,531	9,236
Direct Taxes Paid	-9,759	-7,688	-8,496	-13,142	-15,341	-11,156	-18,530	-20,901
(Inc)/Dec in Working Capital	10,700	-6,825	-5,832	10,747	-3,036	25,838	-1,983	5,270
Other Items	-4,987	-4,283	-5,197	-6,637	-8,841	-8,042	230	232
<b>CF from Oper. Activity</b>	<b>41,727</b>	<b>20,203</b>	<b>25,791</b>	<b>50,665</b>	<b>41,819</b>	<b>84,339</b>	<b>63,336</b>	<b>78,571</b>
Extraordinary Items	0	0	0	-1,600	0	-1,190	0	0
<b>CF after EO Items</b>	<b>41,727</b>	<b>20,203</b>	<b>25,791</b>	<b>49,065</b>	<b>41,819</b>	<b>83,149</b>	<b>63,336</b>	<b>78,571</b>
(Inc)/Dec in FA+CWIP	-5,101	-5,240	-5,675	-7,102	-8,103	-9,936	-15,000	-15,000
<b>Free Cash Flow</b>	<b>36,626</b>	<b>14,963</b>	<b>20,115</b>	<b>43,563</b>	<b>33,716</b>	<b>74,403</b>	<b>48,336</b>	<b>63,571</b>
(Pur)/Sale of Invest.	-16,998	3,721	987	-10,917	-7,755	-35,119	-10,000	-16,500
<b>CF from Inv. Activity</b>	<b>-22,099</b>	<b>-1,519</b>	<b>-4,688</b>	<b>-18,019</b>	<b>-15,858</b>	<b>-45,055</b>	<b>-25,000</b>	<b>-31,500</b>
Interest Paid	-515	-458	-455	-449	-540	-683	-230	-232
Dividends Paid	-18,900	-18,931	-19,951	-26,883	-27,929	-34,986	-40,040	-47,047
<b>CF from Fin. Activity</b>	<b>-19,415</b>	<b>-19,389</b>	<b>-20,406</b>	<b>-27,331</b>	<b>-28,469</b>	<b>-35,669</b>	<b>-40,270</b>	<b>-47,279</b>
<b>Inc/(Dec) in Cash</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>-705</b>	<b>697</b>	<b>3,715</b>	<b>-2,508</b>	<b>2,425</b>	<b>-1,934</b>	<b>-208</b>
Add: Beginning Balance	1,479	1,692	987	1,684	5,399	2,891	5,316	3,382
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>987</b>	<b>1,684</b>	<b>5,399</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>5,316</b>	<b>3,382</b>	<b>3,174</b>

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