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TVS Motors

Gradual recovery in rural sales, iQube ramping up; maintaining a Buy

For TVS Motors, 2W off-take turned tepid in the quarter. Management talked of a gradual recovery in rural markets and, finance penetration having improved, augurs well for a recovery. Semi-conductor shortages have begun normalising and we expect demand for premium motorcycles and scooters to improve. iQube volumes have substantially improved since its introduction and would further improve as the company plans to penetrate into tier-3 and 4 markets. We maintain a Buy at a revised TP of Rs1,350 (26x FY25e).

Rural recovery and greater off-take for premium 2Ws. Management said rural off-take has started showing signs of recovery and finance penetration is now ~60% (~45% last year). Premium off-take improved, which led to better realisations. Overall volumes grew 9% y/y to 879,423 units, but q/q were down 14%, while revenues were up 15% y/y to Rs65.5bn, but down 9% q/q. Management said semi-conductor shortages have begun to normalise in the last quarter, which led to greater offtake for premium 2Ws and it expects momentum to be much better in Q4 FY23. TVS Ronin received excellent feedback and the company is building it as a new brand. It is currently doing ~3,000 units a month. Customer acceptance of TVS iQube is even better. Q3 volumes were ~29,000 units and management expects to double that in Q4. Also, it plans to introduce 2-3 products in the next 4-6 quarters in the EV space targeting the 5-25kWh battery segment (premium). Accordingly, we expect 24% growth in FY24 and 17% in FY25.

Better margins in the next two years. RM prices were stable in the quarter and the company raised prices ~1%. With better premium 2W off-take, healthy margins of 10.1% were maintained. As volumes pick up, we expect the proportion of premium 2Ws to improve, leading to better margins. Accordingly, we expect margins of 10.2% in FY24 and FY25.

Valuation. We expect a 20% revenue CAGR over FY23-25, and 26% earnings growth, leading to an EPS of Rs44.9. We maintain our Buy rating with a revised TP of Rs1,350 (26x FY25e), incl. Rs54 a share for TVS Credit Services.

FY21	FY22	FY23e	FY24e	FY25e
167,505	207,905	277,450	343,020	402,273
-10,376	8,936	14,991	19,597	23,685
-21.8	19.4	31.6	41.2	49.9
-45.0	50.6	31.2	23.9	19.7
-211.9	24.4	16.9	13.4	11.0
11.2	9.7	7.8	6.3	5.0
-26.6	19.9	27.8	29.2	28.3
-15.9	17.3	23.1	25.2	25.3
0.2	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.2
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Rating: **Buy**Target Price: Rs.1,350
Share Price: Rs.984

Key data	TVSL IN / TVSM.BO
52-week high / low	Rs.1177 / 513
Sensex / Nifty	60979 / 18118
3-m average volume	\$26.2m
Market cap	Rs.467bn / \$5719.6m
Shares outstanding	475m

Shareholding pattern (%)	Dec'22	Sep'22	Jun'22
Promoters	50.27	50.81	50.8
- of which, Pledged	0	0	0
Free float	49.7	49.2	49.2
- Foreign institutions	14.45	12.64	9.9
- Domestic institutions	26.85	27.61	30.7
- Public	8.43	8.97	8.6

Estimates revision (%)	FY23	FY24
Sales	4.6	11.8
EBITDA	2.1	3.7
PAT	2.8	4.3



Source: Bloomberg

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Quick Glance – Financials and Valuations

Fig 1 – Income statement (Rs m)							
Year-end: Mar	FY21	FY22	FY23e	FY24e	FY25e		
Volumes	3,051,823	3,309,578	3,742,915	4,206,800	4,610,731		
Net revenues	167,505	207,905	277,450	343,020	402,273		
Growth (%)	2.0	24.1	33.5	23.6	17.3		
Raw material	127,239	158,082	203,787	251,776	295,268		
Employee & other expense	42,478	30,206	45,502	56,255	65,973		
EBITDA	-2,211	19,617	28,161	34,988	41,032		
EBITDA margins (%)	-1.3	9.4	10.2	10.2	10.2		
- Depreciation	4,937	6,114	6,738	7,413	8,088		
Other income	330	190	340	340	400		
Interest expenses	1,416	1,259	1,505	1,434	1,338		
Extraordinary items	-	-302	-	-	-		
PBT	-8,234	12,132	20,258	26,482	32,006		
Effective tax rate (%)	-26	26	26	26	26		
+ Associates / (Minorities)	-	-	-	-	-		
Net income	-10,376	8,936	14,991	19,597	23,685		
Adjusted income	-10,376	9,237	14,991	19,597	23,685		
WANS	475	475	475	475	475		
FDEPS (Rs / sh)	-21.8	19.4	31.6	41.2	49.9		

Fig 2 – Balance sheet (Rs m)								
Year-end: Mar	FY21	FY22	FY23e	FY24e	FY25e			
Share capital	475	475	475	475	475			
Net worth	41,710	48,220	59,638	74,570	92,618			
Debt (incl. pref)	10,356	16,006	15,506	14,506	13,506			
Minority interest	-	-	-	-	-			
Def. tax Liability / (Asset)	1,955	1,979	1,979	1,979	1,979			
Capital employed	54,020	66,205	77,122	91,055	108,102			
Net tangible assets	26,328	29,398	30,160	30,248	29,660			
Net Intangible assets	2,648	3,668	3,668	3,668	3,668			
Goodwill								
CWIP (tang. and intang.)	2,787	4,245	4,245	4,245	4,245			
Investments (strategic)	33,145	45,858	52,858	56,858	60,858			
Investments (financial)	-	1,302	-	-	-			
Current assets (excl. cash)	27,769	29,994	37,628	48,749	55,571			
Cash	9,298	4,013	7,379	12,829	28,175			
Current liabilities	47,955	52,273	58,815	65,542	74,074			
Working capital	-20,186	-22,279	-21,187	-16,793	-18,504			
Capital deployed	54,020	66,205	77,122	91,055	108,102			
Contingent liabilities	-	-	-	-	-			

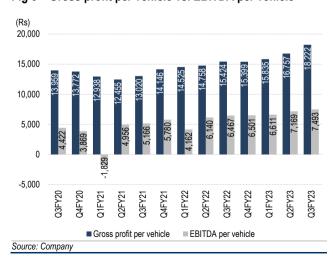
Fig 3 – Cash-flow statem	•	,			
Year-end: Mar	FY21	FY22	FY23e	FY24e	FY25e
PBT	-8,234	12,132	20,258	26,482	32,006
+ Non-cash items	4,937	6,114	6,738	7,413	8,088
Oper. profit before WC changes	-3,297	18,247	26,996	33,894	40,094
- Incr. / (decr.) in WC	-16,624	-2,093	1,092	4,395	-1,711
Others incl. taxes	2,142	3,197	5,267	6,885	8,322
Operating cash-flow	11,185	17,143	20,637	22,614	33,483
- Capex (tangible + intangible)	5,880	11,663	7,500	7,500	7,500
Free cash-flow	5,304	5,480	13,137	15,114	25,983
Acquisitions	-	-	-	-	-
- Div. (incl. buyback & taxes)	998	1,904	3,568	4,664	5,637
+ Equity raised	-	-	-	-	-
+ Debt raised	-9,391	5,650	-500	-1,000	-1,000
- Financial investments	7,086	14,015	5,698	4,000	4,000
- Misc. items (CFI + CFF)	(17,277)	496	6	-	-
Net cash-flow	5,106	-5,285	3,366	5,450	15,346
Source: Company, Anand Rathi Rese	arch				

Fig 4 – Ratio analysis Year-end: Mar	FY21	FY22	FY23e	FY24e	FY25e
P/E (x)	-45.0	50.6	31.2	23.9	19.7
EV / EBITDA (x)	-211.9	24.4	16.9	13.4	11.0
EV / Sales (x)	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.4	1.1
P/B (x)	11.2	9.7	7.8	6.3	5.0
RoE (%)	-26.6	19.9	27.8	29.2	28.3
RoCE (%) - after tax	-15.9	17.3	23.1	25.2	25.3
RoIC (%) - after tax	-18.2	19.6	25.2	28.7	32.0
DPS (Rs / sh)	2.1	4.0	7.5	9.8	11.9
Dividend yield (%)	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.0	1.2
Div. payout (%) - incl. DDT	-9.6	21.3	23.8	23.8	23.8
Net debt / equity (x)	-0.6	-0.4	-0.5	-0.6	-0.8
Receivables (days)	19	17	19	20	20
Inventory (days)	25	20	25	30	30
Payables (days)	98	91	85	80	80
CFO:PAT %	-107.8	185.6	137.7	115.4	141.4
Source: Company, Anand Rathi R	Research				

Fig	5 –	Price	movement



Fig 6 – Gross profit per vehicle vs. EBITDA per vehicle



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Result highlights

(Rs m)	Q3 FY22	Q4 FY22	Q1 FY23	Q2 FY23	Q3 FY23
VOLUMES					
Volumes	878,659	856,456	906,791	1,027,437	879,423
Y/Y (%)	(11.2)	(7.7)	37.9	12.1	9%
Q/Q (%)	(4.2)	(2.5)	5.9	13.3	(14.4)
Average realisation	64,945	64,572	66,263	70,264	74,429
Y/Y (%)	19.2	12.5	10.8	14.6	14.6
Q/Q (%)	5.9	(0.6)	2.6	6.0	5.9
Net sales	57,064	55,303	60,087	72,192	65,454
Y/Y (%)	5.8	3.9	52.7	28.5	14.7
Q/Q (%)	1.5	(3.1)	8.7	20.1	(9.3)
Total Income	57,064	55,303	60,087	72,192	65,454
Y/Y (%)	5.8	3.9	52.7	28.5	14.7
Q/Q (%)	1.5	(3.1)	8.7	20.1	(9.3)
EXPENDITURE	1.0	(0.1)	0.7	20.1	(0.0)
(Incr.) / decr. in stock-in-trade	3,541	(174)	1,157	671	611
Materials	39,971	42,289	44,571	54,304	48,818
% of sales	76.3	76.2	76.1	76.2	75.5
	(5.6)	6.3	53.5	28.9	
Y/Y (%)	. ,				(31.8)
Q/Q (%)	2.0	(3.2)	23.9	21.8	(10.1)
Gross margins (%)	23.7	23.8		23.8	24.5
Gross profit	13,552	13,189	14,359	17,217	16,025
Gross profit per vehicle	15,424	15,399	15,835	16,757	18,222
Staff cost	2,957	2,841	3,209	3,456	3,409
% of sales	5.2	5.1	5.3	4.8	5.2
Y/Y (%)	9.9	6.0	23.0	16.9	15.3
Q/Q (%)	0.0	(3.9)	13.0	7.7	(1.3)
Other expenditure	4,912	4,780	5,156	6,396	6,027
% of sales	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.9	9.2
Y/Y (%)	(3.3)	(5.9)	22.5	29.4	22.7
Q/Q (%)	(0.6)	(2.7)	7.9	24.1	(5.8)
Total expenses	51,382	49,735	54,093	64,826	58,865
EBITDA	5,683	5,568	5,995	7,365	6,589
EBITDA per vehicle	6,467	6,501	6,611	7,169	7,493
Y/Y (%)	11.2	3.9	119.0	30.9	16.0
Q/Q (%)	1.0	(2.0)	7.7	8.4	(10.5)
OPM (%)	10.0	10.1	10.0	10.2	10.1
Other income	57.3	82	222	14	64.9
Interest	279	330	376	352	316
Depreciation	1,546	1,593	1,520	1,535	1,583
Exceptional items		-			
Profit before tax	3,915	3,727	4,321	5,492	4,755
Provision for taxation	1,031	982	1,115	1,418	1,227
Tax rates (%)	26.3	26.3	25.8	25.8	25.8
Adj PAT	2,883	2,745	3,205	4,075	3,528
Y/Y (%)	8.5	(5.1)	503.1	46.8	22.4
Q/Q (%)	3.9	(4.8)	16.8	27.1	(13.4)
PAT margins %	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.6	5.4

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Valuations

We expect a 20% revenue CAGR over FY23-25, and 26% earnings growth, leading to an EPS of Rs44.9. We maintain our Buy rating with a revised TP of Rs1,350 (26x FY25e), incl. Rs54 a share for TVS Credit Services.

Fig 9 – Change in estimates								
	Old		Revise	d	Change (%)		
(Rs m)	FY23e	FY24e	FY23e	FY24e	FY23	FY24		
Revenue	265,285	306,759	277,450	343,020	4.6	11.8		
EBITDA	27,590	33,744	28,161	34,988	2.1	3.7		
Adj. PAT	14,585	18,792	14,991	19,597	2.8	4.3		
EPS (Rs)	30.7	39.6	31.6	41.2	2.8	4.3		
Source: Anand Ra	thi Research							

Fig 10 - Standard deviation of forward PE



Source: Bloomberg, Anand Rathi Research

Risk

■ Competition in electric vehicles with respect to start-ups is a key risk.

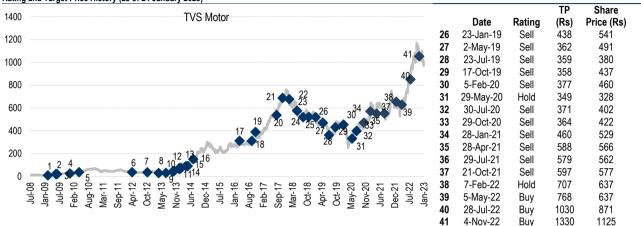
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