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# Q3FY24 Result Update

☑ Change in Estimates | ☑ Target | ■ Reco

#### **Change in Estimates**

	Cu	rrent	Pre	vious
	FY25E	FY26E	FY25E	FY26E
Rating	Н	OLD	н	IOLD
Target Price	1	,955	1	,950
Sales (Rs. m)	3,62,409	4,00,074	3,65,588	4,03,491
% Chng.	(0.9)	(0.8)		
EBITDA (Rs. n	n) 43,489	49,609	43,139	49,629
% Chng.	0.8	-		
EPS (Rs.)	56.2	65.2	55.6	65.1
% Chng.	1.0	0.1		

#### **Key Financials - Standalone**

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Sales (Rs. m)	2,63,781	3,19,165	3,62,409	4,00,074
EBITDA (Rs. m)	26,747	35,204	43,489	49,609
Margin (%)	10.1	11.0	12.0	12.4
PAT (Rs. m)	14,125	20,478	26,701	30,962
EPS (Rs.)	29.7	43.1	56.2	65.2
Gr. (%)	54.2	45.0	30.4	16.0
DPS (Rs.)	4.0	5.0	6.0	6.0
Yield (%)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
RoE (%)	26.0	29.5	29.5	26.6
RoCE (%)	24.3	27.7	29.9	28.6
EV/Sales (x)	3.7	3.0	2.6	2.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	36.8	27.6	22.1	18.9
PE (x)	67.6	46.6	35.7	30.8
P/BV (x)	15.8	12.1	9.3	7.3

Key Data	TVSM.BO   TVSL IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.2,109 / Rs.971
Sensex / Nifty	71,060 / 21,454
Market Cap	Rs.954bn/ \$ 11,481m
Shares Outstanding	475m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.1911.45m

#### **Shareholding Pattern (%)**

Promoter's	50.27
Foreign	19.27
Domestic Institution	21.79
Public & Others	8.67
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

#### Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	2.1	53.7	104.2
Relative	2.2	43.6	75.2

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# **TVS Motor Company (TVSL IN)**

# Rating: HOLD | CMP: Rs2,009 | TP: Rs1,955

# Further aggression on EV expansion

### **Quick Pointers:**

- Domestic realization falls 3% QoQ; exports ASP higher on superior mix.
- 2W EV network and product expansion to accelerate.

TVS Motor's (TVSL) 3QFY24 revenue was largely in-line vs our and consensus estimates, while EBITDA margin beat PLe (it was in-line vs consensus). Higher export realization, favorable input cost and better product mix helped on the margin side. TVSL plans to ramp-up its EV volumes with network expansion (doubling in a quarter) and product expansion in FY25 in domestic market and also export EVs globally. Urban demand was strong for the industry which TVSL believes should continue, while rural demand has shown initial signs of pick-up. On exports side, recovery has not been as expected, however, worst seems to be behind us.

We believe TVS is well placed to outperform the industry given (1) good tractions for new product launches in ICE & EV segments and (2) higher focus on exports, premiumisation and margin improvement helped by cost control, operating leverage, benign input prices and PLI benefits (likely to offset impact from higher EV mix). We slightly tweak our FY25/FY26E EPS estimates to incorporate 3Q beat on margins and management commentary. Retain 'HOLD' with TP of Rs1,955 (earlier TP at Rs. 1,950) at 30x Dec-25E EPS incl. Rs68 for TVS credit, as we see all positives to be priced in at current valuations.

- 3QFY24 Revenue in-line; beat on margins: TVSL's revenue grew by 26% YoY, and came largely in line vs PLe and Bloomberg consensus estimates (BBGe). EBITDA margins at 11.2% beat PLe (10.5%) and were in line with BBGe (11.2%). Material costs were lower than expected which aided PAT beat.
- Key takeaways: (1) TVSL saw a slight uptick in demand in rural markets, but expects to see only gradual improvement in growth. It is expecting high growth in semi-urban and urban markets and positive sentiments in these areas will contribute to growth. TVSL saw 65% finance penetration in festive period, and has an inventory of less than 30 days. TVS expects to grow faster than the industry. (2) TVS Motor believes worst for exports is behind, though the pace of recovery will be slower than earlier expected, Latin America is showing significant growth while African market are lagging due to currency depreciation and delay in availability. (3) Electric Vehicles: I-Qube's volumes grew ~66% YoY to 48k units helped by EV touchpoint expansion to 400 by end of Q3 and aims to double it by end of Q4. The company plans to launch a series of products for different customer in EV segments. (4) TVSL did not take any price hikes in December and January and has seen decline in raw material prices due to cost reduction and flat commodity prices. (5) On margins, TVSL saw increase in other operating expenses due to higher focus on marketing (Dussehra and Diwali season), but is not participating in discounting. (6) Capex for FY24 is expected to be Rs. 10bn of which Rs 6.2bn was spent in 9MFY24. Majority of the capex will be used in EV segment. (7) TVSL is in advanced stages of e-3W development.

## Exhibit 1: Q3FY24 Result Overview (Rs m)

Y/e March	Q3FY24	Q3FY23	YoY gr. (%)	Q2FY24	QoQ gr. (%)	1HFY24	1HFY23	YoY gr. (%)
Net Revenues	82,450	65,454	26.0	81,446	1.2	2,36,075	1,97,733	19.4
Raw Materials	60,756	49,429	22.9	60,276	0.8	1,74,850	1,50,132	16.5
% of Net Sales	73.7	75.5		74.0		74.1	75.9	
Personnel	4,036	3,409	18.4	3,929	2.7	11,753	10,074	16.7
% of Net Sales	4.9	5.2		4.8		5.0	5.1	
Manufacturing & Other Exp	8,414	6,027	39.6	8,244	2.1	23,593	17,579	34.2
% of Net Sales	10.2	9.2		10.1		10.0	8.9	
Total Expenditure	73,206	58,865	24.4	72,449	1.0	2,10,196	1,77,784	18.2
EBITDA	9,244	6,589	40.3	8,998	2.7	25,879	19,949	29.7
EBITDA Margin (%)	11.2	10.1		11.0		11.0	10.1	
Depreciation	1,781	1,583	12.5	1,701	4.7	5,117	4,639	10.3
EBIT	7,464	5,006	49.1	7,297	2.3	20,763	15,311	35.6
Interest Expenses	448	316	41.5	523	(14.4)	1,444	1,044	38.4
Non-operating income	4	65	(93.8)	87	(95.4)	667	301	121.8
Extraordinary Income	-730	0		-375		-1,105	0	
РВТ	7,750	4,755	63.0	7,237	7.1	21,090	14,568	44.8
Tax-Total	1,817	1,227	48.0	1,871	(2.9)	5,115	3,760	36.0
Tax Rate (%) - Total	23.4	25.8	(9.2)	25.9		24.3	25.8	(6.0)
Reported PAT	5,934	3,528	68.2	5,366	10.6	15,976	10,808	47.8
Adj. PAT	5,375	3,527	52.4	5,087	5.6	15,139	10,808	40.1
PAT Margin	6.5	5.4		6.2		6.4	5.5	

Source: Company, PL

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Y/e March	Q3FY24	Q3FY23	YoY gr. (%)	Q2FY24	QoQ gr. (%)	1HFY24	1HFY23	YoY gr. (%)
Sales Volume (nos)	10,74,378	10,27,437	4.6	9,53,244	12.7	20,27,622	19,32,880	4.9
Net Realisation/Vehicle	75,808	70,264	7.9	75,719	0.1	1,51,527	1,36,626	10.9
Material cost / vehicle	56,103	53,507	4.9	56,458	(0.6)	1,12,561	1,04,010	8.2
Gross Profit / vehicle	19,705	16,757	17.6	19,262	2.3	38,966	32,616	19.5
Employee cost /vehicle	3,657	3,363	8.7	3,974	(8.0)	7,632	6,908	10.5
Other expenses / vehicle	7,673	6,225	23.3	7,275	5.5	14,948	11,919	25.4
EBITDA/vehicle	8,375	7,169	16.8	8,012	4.5	16,387	13,789	18.8
Net Profit/vehicle	4,735	3,966	19.4	4,906	(3.5)	9,641	7,506	28.4

Source: Company, PL

# **Financials**

## Income Statement (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Net Revenues	2,63,781	3,19,165	3,62,409	4,00,074
YoY gr. (%)	26.9	21.0	13.5	10.4
Cost of Goods Sold	1,99,928	2,36,182	2,67,820	2,95,255
Gross Profit	63,853	82,983	94,589	1,04,820
Margin (%)	24.2	26.0	26.1	26.2
Employee Cost	13,451	15,863	17,033	18,403
Other Expenses	23,655	31,917	34,066	36,807
EBITDA	26,747	35,204	43,489	49,609
YoY gr. (%)	36.3	31.6	23.5	14.1
Margin (%)	10.1	11.0	12.0	12.4
Depreciation and Amortization	6,312	6,901	7,205	7,871
EBIT	20,435	28,302	36,284	41,739
Margin (%)	7.7	8.9	10.0	10.4
Net Interest	1,407	1,977	1,857	1,740
Other Income	389	1,040	1,255	1,377
Profit Before Tax	18,800	27,366	35,682	41,376
Margin (%)	7.1	8.6	9.8	10.3
Total Tax	5,123	6,888	8,981	10,414
Effective tax rate (%)	27.3	25.2	25.2	25.2
Profit after tax	13,677	20,478	26,701	30,962
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	14,125	20,478	26,701	30,962
YoY gr. (%)	54.2	45.0	30.4	16.0
Margin (%)	5.4	6.4	7.4	7.7
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	(449)	-	-	-
Reported PAT	13,677	20,478	26,701	30,962
YoY gr. (%)	53.1	49.7	30.4	16.0
Margin (%)	5.2	6.4	7.4	7.7
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	13,677	20,478	26,701	30,962
Equity Shares O/s (m)	475	475	475	475
EPS (Rs)	29.7	43.1	56.2	65.2

## Source: Company Data, PL Research

## Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	79,879	87,429	94,979	1,02,529
Tangibles	79,879	87,429	94,979	1,02,529
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Acc: Dep / Amortization	43,920	50,822	58,027	65,898
Tangibles	43,920	50,822	58,027	65,898
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Net fixed assets	35,959	36,607	36,952	36,632
Tangibles	35,959	36,607	36,952	36,632
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Capital Work In Progress	6,277	6,727	7,177	7,627
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Investments	56,839	61,839	66,839	71,839
Net Deferred tax assets	(2,041)	(2,041)	(2,041)	(2,041)
Other Non-Current Assets	-	-	-	-
Current Assets				
Investments	-	-	-	-
Inventories	12,364	17,489	20,851	23,018
Trade receivables	9,551	17,489	19,858	21,922
Cash & Bank Balance	2,420	13,211	24,372	45,169
Other Current Assets	16,515	18,497	20,717	23,203
Total Assets	1,39,924	1,71,858	1,96,765	2,29,409
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	475	475	475	475
Other Equity	60,003	78,106	1,01,956	1,30,067
Total Networth	60,479	78,581	1,02,431	1,30,542
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	15,248	13,998	12,748	11,498
Provisions	-	-	-	-
Other non current liabilities	-	-	-	-
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	18,107	17,786	17,482	17,191
Trade payables	41,306	56,838	59,574	65,766
Other current liabilities	2,744	2,614	2,489	2,371
Total Equity & Liabilities	1,39,924	1,71,858	1,96,765	2,29,409

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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#### Cash Flow (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
PBT	19,417	27,366	35,682	41,376
Add. Depreciation	6,312	6,901	7,205	7,871
Add. Interest	1,407	1,977	1,857	1,740
Less Financial Other Income	389	1,040	1,255	1,377
Add. Other	(389)	(1,040)	(1,255)	(1,377)
Op. profit before WC changes	26,747	35,204	43,489	49,609
Net Changes-WC	(6,758)	357	(5,340)	(644)
Direct tax	(5,123)	(6,888)	(8,981)	(10,414)
Net cash from Op. activities	14,865	28,673	29,168	38,551
Capital expenditures	(9,847)	(8,000)	(8,000)	(8,000)
Interest / Dividend Income	-	-	-	-
Others	(1,811)	(3,960)	(3,745)	(3,623)
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(11,659)	(11,960)	(11,745)	(11,623)
Issue of share cap. / premium	-	-	-	-
Debt changes	7,006	(1,250)	(1,250)	(1,250)
Dividend paid	(1,900)	(2,376)	(2,851)	(2,851)
Interest paid	(1,407)	(1,977)	(1,857)	(1,740)
Others	(617)	-	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	3,083	(5,602)	(5,957)	(5,840)
Net change in cash	6,289	11,111	11,466	21,088
		20,673	21,168	30,551

#### Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24
Net Revenue	66,048	72,179	81,446	82,450
YoY gr. (%)	19.4	20.1	12.8	26.0
Raw Material Expenses	49,797	53,818	60,276	60,756
Gross Profit	16,251	18,361	21,170	21,694
Margin (%)	24.6	25.4	26.0	26.3
EBITDA	6,798	7,638	8,998	9,244
YoY gr. (%)	22.1	27.4	22.2	40.3
Margin (%)	10.3	10.6	11.0	11.2
Depreciation / Depletion	1,674	1,636	1,701	1,781
EBIT	5,124	6,002	7,297	7,464
Margin (%)	7.8	8.3	9.0	9.1
Net Interest	363	474	523	448
Other Income	705	576	87	4
Profit before Tax	5,466	6,104	7,237	7,750
Margin (%)	8.3	8.5	8.9	9.4
Total Tax	1,364	1,427	1,871	1,817
Effective tax rate (%)	24.9	23.4	25.9	23.4
Profit after Tax	4,103	4,677	5,366	5,934
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	4,103	4,677	4,991	5,204
YoY gr. (%)	49.5	45.9	22.5	47.5
Margin (%)	6.2	6.5	6.1	6.3
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	(375)	(730)
Reported PAT	4,103	4,677	5,366	5,934
YoY gr. (%)	49.5	45.9	31.7	68.2
Margin (%)	6.2	6.5	6.6	7.2
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	4,103	4,677	5,366	5,934
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	476	476	476	476
EPS (Rs)	8.6	9.8	10.5	10.9

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	29.7	43.1	56.2	65.2
CEPS	43.0	57.6	71.4	81.7
BVPS	127.3	165.4	215.6	274.8
FCF	10.6	43.5	44.6	64.3
DPS	4.0	5.0	6.0	6.0
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	24.3	27.7	29.9	28.6
ROIC	18.2	23.8	28.0	31.0
RoE	26.0	29.5	29.5	26.6
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	0.5	0.2	0.1	(0.1)
Net Working Capital (Days)	(27)	(25)	(19)	(19)
Valuation(x)				
PER	67.6	46.6	35.7	30.8
P/B	15.8	12.1	9.3	7.3
P/CEPS	46.7	34.9	28.2	24.6
EV/EBITDA	36.8	27.6	22.1	18.9
EV/Sales	3.7	3.0	2.6	2.3
Dividend Yield (%)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3

#### **Key Operating Metrics**

<u> </u>				
Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Scooter volume (units)	13,33,925	15,61,895	17,53,748	19,18,647
Motorcycle volume (units)	17,33,256	19,89,934	22,02,835	23,86,861
Moped volume (units)	4,45,773	4,96,627	5,27,072	5,48,377
Total two-wheeler volume (units)	35,12,954	40,48,455	44,83,654	48,53,885
Three-wheeler volume (units)	1,69,114	1,57,200	1,73,640	1,87,195
Total volume (units)	36,82,068	42,05,655	46,57,294	50,41,080
Realisation per unit (Rs)	71,639	75,890	77,815	79,363

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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Date	Rating	TP (Rs.) Share Pr	rice (Rs.)
08-Jan-24	Hold	1,950	1,978
30-Oct-23	Accumulate	1,650	1,609
09-Oct-23	Accumulate	1,560	1,501
25-Jul-23	Accumulate	1,400	1,364
07-Jul-23	Accumulate	1,380	1,314
05-May-23	BUY	1,300	1,169
12-Apr-23	BUY	1,300	1,129
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## Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Ashok Leyland	BUY	210	179
2	Bajaj Auto	Reduce	6,000	6,996
3	Bharat Forge	Accumulate	1,320	1,266
4	CEAT	Accumulate	2,640	2,443
5	Divgi Torqtransfer Systems	BUY	1,300	994
6	Eicher Motors	Hold	3,870	3,877
7	Endurance Technologies	Hold	1,975	2,095
8	Exide Industries	Accumulate	345	329
9	Hero Motocorp	Accumulate	4,800	4,444
10	Mahindra & Mahindra	BUY	1,830	1,642
11	Maruti Suzuki	BUY	12,100	10,000
12	Tata Motors	BUY	900	791
13	TVS Motor Company	Hold	1,950	1,978

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Buy	:	> 15%
Accumulate	:	5% to 15%
Hold	:	+5% to -5%
Reduce	:	-5% to -15%
Sell	:	< -15%
Not Rated (NR)	:	No specific call on the stock
Under Review (UR)	:	Rating likely to change shortly

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