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Q1FY25 Result Update

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Change in Estimates

	Cui	rrent	Pre	vious
	FY25E	FY26E	FY25E	FY26E
Rating	В	UY	E	BUY
Target Price	15	,145	14	1,432
Sales (Rs. m)	15,81,020	17,51,244	15,61,752	17,20,678
% Chng.	1.2	1.8		
EBITDA (Rs. m)	2,02,929	2,33,932	2,02,802	2,29,538
% Chng.	0.1	1.9		
EPS (Rs.)	509.0	582.5	500.7	555.1
% Chng.	1.7	4.9		

Key Financials - Standalone

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Sales (Rs. bn)	1,175	1,409	1,581	1,751
EBITDA (Rs. bn)	110	165	203	234
Margin (%)	9.4	11.7	12.8	13.4
PAT (Rs. bn)	80	134	160	183
EPS (Rs.)	266.5	424.6	509.0	582.5
Gr. (%)	113.7	59.3	19.9	14.4
DPS (Rs.)	90.0	125.0	140.0	160.0
Yield (%)	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2
RoE (%)	14.1	18.5	17.8	17.9
RoCE (%)	14.1	18.6	18.4	18.5
EV/Sales (x)	3.0	2.4	2.1	1.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	31.9	20.8	16.6	14.1
PE (x)	49.2	30.9	25.8	22.5
P/BV (x)	6.6	4.9	4.3	3.8

Key Data	MRTI.BO MSIL IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.13,390 / Rs.9,254
Sensex / Nifty	81,741 / 24,951
Market Cap	Rs.4,124bn/ \$ 49,250m
Shares Outstanding	314m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.7507.68m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	58.19
Foreign	18.98
Domestic Institution	19.52
Public & Others	3.33
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	9.0	28.8	33.6
Relative	5.4	13.0	8.7

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Maruti Suzuki (MSIL IN)

Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs13,116 | TP: Rs15,145

Increase in CNG & UV penetration driving growth

Quick Pointers:

- CNG penetration stood at ~33% in Q1FY25 in the domestic market
- Maintains export guidance of 300k+ units for FY25

MSIL's Q1FY25 standalone revenue grew by 9.9% YoY driven by strong volume growth. Gross profit grew by 20.5% YoY, while margin expanded by 262bps YoY to 29.8%, benefitting from better operating leverage, product mix and favorable commodity prices. EBITDA grew by 50.9% YoY, while margin expanded significantly by 344bps YoY to 12.7%. Strong overall performance led APAT to expand by 46.9% YoY. As the sluggishness in entry-level/small car segment continues, the management anticipates the contribution of UVs in industry and in its portfolio to continue to increase. As it is increasing its capacity and strategically planning its portfolio in hybrids and CNG categories, we expect MSIL volume to grow at a CAGR of 7.5% over FY24-26E.

We continue to remain bullish on MSIL given 1) consistent mix improvement in its UV portfolio in domestic and international markets, 2) capacity expansion with multi-powertrain options, 3) premiumization trend coupled with rising disposable income and improved supply chain, and 4) revival in spending, which could further aid in volume expansion. Factoring this, we slightly change our revenue/EBITDA/PAT estimates by 2-4% over the forecast period. We retain our 'Buy' rating with a target price of Rs15,145 (previous Rs14,432) valuing the company at 26x on its FY26E EPS.

Healthy overall performance: Q1FY25 revenue increased by 9.9% YoY to Rs355.3bn (PLe: Rs364bn; BBGe: Rs349.6bn), driven by robust sales momentum, especially in the UV category as its volume was up by 4.8% YoY in a seasonally low quarter. Domestic revenue increased 8.7% YoY to Rs310bn, while export revenue reported a strong growth of 19.2% YoY to Rs44.8bn. Strong overall performance led its PAT to expand significantly by 46.9% YoY to Rs36.5bn (PLe: Rs34.6bn; BBGe: Rs32.6bn).

Strong margin expansion driven by mix improvement: Gross profit grew by 20.5% YoY to Rs106bn (PLe: Rs105.6bn; BBGe: Rs101.1bn) with margin expanding by 262bps YoY to 29.8% (PLe/BBGe: 29%). Consequently, EBITDA increased significantly by 50.9% YoY to Rs45bn (PLe: Rs42.2bn; BBGe: Rs40.5bn), while EBITDA margin expanded by 344bps YoY to 12.7%. The strong operational performance was led by favorable commodity prices, foreign exchange and higher penetration of UVs in its domestic as well as international volume. Additionally, CNG penetration for Q1FY25 in its domestic volume stood at ~33%, fueled by shorter waiting periods and rising customer acceptance of CNG vehicles, which further aided in margin expansion.

Robust growth in realizations in domestic & international business: Blended realizations stood at Rs680,850/units, up 4.9% YoY/4% QoQ. Domestic realization grew by 3% YoY to Rs676,996/unit, while exports realization increased significantly by 19.2% YoY to Rs708,817/unit owing to strong volume growth and UV penetration.



Exhibit 1: Q1FY25 Result Overview (Rs mn)

Y/e March	Q1FY25	Q1FY24	YoY gr. (%)	Q1FY25E	Var (%)	Q4FY24	QoQ gr. (%)
Net Revenues	3,55,314	3,23,269	9.9	3,64,018	(2.4)	3,82,349	(7.1)
Raw Materials	2,49,329	2,35,317	6.0	2,58,453	(3.5)	2,72,884	(8.6)
% of Net Sales	70.2	72.8		71.0		71.4	
Personnel	15,576	14,609	6.6	16,017	(2.8)	13,662	14.0
% of Net Sales	4.4	4.5		4.4		3.6	
Manufacturing & Other Exp	45,386	43,513	4.3	47,322	(4.1)	48,953	(7.3)
% of Net Sales	12.8	13.5		13.0		12.8	
Total Expenditure	3,10,291	2,93,439	5.7	3,21,792	(3.6)	3,35,499	(7.5)
EBITDA	45,023	29,830	50.9	42,226	6.6	46,850	(3.9)
EBITDA Margin (%)	12.7	9.2		11.6		12.3	
Depreciation	7,310	7,475	(2.2)	8,045	(9.1)	7,290	0.3
EBIT	37,713	22,355	68.7	34,181	10.3	39,560	(4.7)
Interest Expenses	573	465	23.2	349	64.3	762	(24.8)
Non-operating income	9,751	10,012	(2.6)	10,813	(9.8)	11,180	(12.8)
PBT	46,891	31,902	47.0	44,645	5.0	49,978	(6.2)
Tax-Total	10,392	7,051	47.4	10,045	3.5	11,200	(7.2)
Tax Rate (%) - Total	22.2	22.1		22.5		22.4	
Reported PAT	36,499	24,851	46.9	34,600	5.5	38,778	(5.9)
Adj. PAT	36,499	24,851	46.9	34,600	5.5	38,778	(5.9)
PAT Margin	10.3	7.7		9.5		10.1	

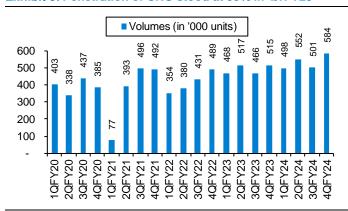
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 2: Operating Metrics – Strong operational performance and realization growth

Y/e March	Q1FY25	Q1FY24	YoY gr. (%)	Q1FY25E	Var (%)	Q4FY24	QoQ gr. (%)
Volume (nos)	5,21,868	4,98,030	4.8	5,21,868	-	5,84,031	(10.6)
Net Realisation/Vehicle	6,80,850	6,49,095	4.9	6,97,528	(2.4)	6,54,672	4.0
Material cost/vehiclele	4,77,763	4,72,496	1.1	4,95,245	(3.5)	4,67,242	2.3
Gross Profit / vehicle	2,03,088	1,76,600	15.0	2,02,283	0.4	1,87,430	8.4
Employee cost /vehicle	29,847	29,334	1.7	30,691	(2.8)	23,393	27.6
Other expenses / vehicle	86,968	87,370	(0.5)	90,679	(4.1)	83,819	3.8
EBITDA/vehicle	86,273	59,896	44.0	80,913	6.6	80,218	7.5
Net Profit/vehicle	69,939	49,899	40.2	66,300	5.5	66,397	5.3

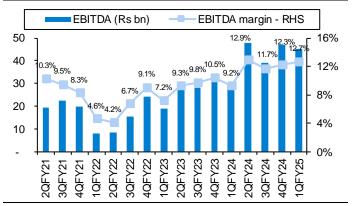
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Exhibit 3: Penetration of CNG stood at 33% in Q1FY25



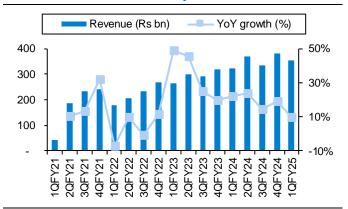
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Exhibit 5: Margin increased by 344bps YoY to 12.7%



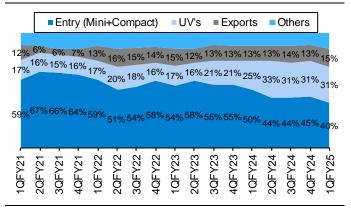
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 4: Revenue increased by 19.3% YoY



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 6: Exports penetration up by 200bps YoY



Source: Company, PL



Key conference call takeaways:

- Discounts during Q1FY25 stood at Rs21,700/unit vs Rs16,214/unit in Q1FY24 and Rs14,500/unit in Q4FY24.
- MSIL commissioned the Manesar facility in Q1FY25, with additional capacity of 100,000 units per annum. Total manufacturing capacity at the plant stands at 900,000 units per annum.
- Domestic sales of CNG vehicles were slightly below 150,000 units. The company maintained its target to sell ~600,000 units of CNG vehicles in FY25.
- The company has made its production line flexible, which shall help prioritize production as per consumer preferences. It has increased its capacity for Ertiga, especially for CNG variants, as it has a long waiting period.
- Rural performance has been better than urban, especially over the last few quarters.
- Inventory level is slightly higher, but the management expects it to normalize once the festive buying begins.
- MSIL is witnessing healthy demand in international regions such as LATAM and the Middle East. Jimny is the highest selling model, followed by Dzire, Fronx and Grand Vitara.
- First time buyers constituted 42-44%, which has remained stable in the last few quarters.
- The company aims to increase its portfolio of 18 models to 28 by FY30. Additionally, it aims to launch 1 new EV model each year from CY25.
- Royalty payment stood at 3.5%.
- The company indicated that it aims to export 300,000+ units in FY25.

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Financials

Statement	

Income Statement (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Net Revenues	11,75,229	14,09,326	15,81,020	17,51,244
YoY gr. (%)	33.1	19.9	12.2	10.8
Cost of Goods Sold	8,61,062	10,04,179	11,21,772	12,39,047
Gross Profit	3,14,167	4,05,147	4,59,248	5,12,196
Margin (%)	26.7	28.7	29.0	29.2
Employee Cost	46,051	54,784	57,111	61,986
Other Expenses	1,58,039	1,84,943	1,99,209	2,16,279
EBITDA	1,10,077	1,65,420	2,02,929	2,33,932
YoY gr. (%)	93.1	50.3	22.7	15.3
Margin (%)	9.4	11.7	12.8	13.4
Depreciation and Amortization	28,233	30,223	37,626	45,126
EBIT	81,844	1,35,197	1,65,303	1,88,806
Margin (%)	7.0	9.6	10.5	10.8
Net Interest	1,866	1,932	1,352	1,373
Other Income	21,613	38,548	42,522	48,867
Profit Before Tax	1,01,591	1,71,813	2,06,472	2,36,301
Margin (%)	8.6	12.2	13.1	13.5
Total Tax	21,099	38,310	46,456	53,168
Effective tax rate (%)	20.8	22.3	22.5	22.5
Profit after tax	80,492	1,33,503	1,60,016	1,83,133
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	80,492	1,33,503	1,60,016	1,83,133
YoY gr. (%)	-	-	-	-
Margin (%)	6.8	9.5	10.1	10.5
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	80,492	1,33,503	1,60,016	1,83,133
YoY gr. (%)	113.7	65.9	19.9	14.4
Margin (%)	6.8	9.5	10.1	10.5
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Equity Shares O/s (m)	302	314	314	314
EPS (Rs)	266.5	424.6	509.0	582.5

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs	m)			
Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	4,14,553	4,51,680	5,51,680	6,51,680
Tangibles	4,14,553	4,51,680	5,51,680	6,51,680
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Acc: Dep / Amortization	2,36,504	2,66,727	3,04,353	3,49,479
Tangibles	2,36,504	2,66,727	3,04,353	3,49,479
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Net fixed assets	1,78,049	1,84,953	2,47,327	3,02,201
Tangibles	1,78,049	1,84,953	2,47,327	3,02,201
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Capital Work In Progress	28,970	65,339	75,140	84,157
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Investments	12,162	12,162	19,162	27,162
Net Deferred tax assets	3,411	1,124	1,124	1,124
Other Non-Current Assets	-	-	-	-
Current Assets				
Investments	4,65,402	6,33,853	6,83,853	7,38,853
Inventories	42,838	41,196	56,310	64,772
Trade receivables	32,958	46,013	41,150	45,580
Cash & Bank Balance	377	43,722	68,265	89,508
Other Current Assets	44,882	53,535	53,535	53,535
Total Assets	8,28,376	11,01,724	12,67,788	14,31,119
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	1,510	1,572	1,572	1,572
Other Equity	6,02,310	8,38,248	9,54,248	10,87,077
Total Networth	6,03,820	8,39,820	9,55,820	10,88,649
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	-	-	-	-
Provisions	-	-	-	-
Other non current liabilities	-	-	-	-
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	12,158	331	831	1,331
Trade payables	1,17,804	1,45,824	1,86,257	2,06,311
Other current liabilities	98,005			1,35,952
Total Equity & Liabilities	8,28,376	11,01,724	12,67,788	14,31,119

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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Cash Flow (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
PBT	1,01,591	1,71,813	2,06,472	2,36,301
Add. Depreciation	28,233	30,223	37,626	45,126
Add. Interest	1,866	1,932	1,352	1,373
Less Financial Other Income	21,613	38,548	42,522	48,867
Add. Other	(21,613)	(38,548)	(42,522)	(48,867)
Op. profit before WC changes	1,10,077	1,65,420	2,02,929	2,33,932
Net Changes-WC	10,583	28,609	37,217	14,806
Direct tax	(22,483)	(36,023)	(46,456)	(53,168)
Net cash from Op. activities	98,177	1,58,006	1,93,690	1,95,570
Capital expenditures	(68,785)	(73,496)	(1,09,801)	(1,09,017)
Interest / Dividend Income	-	-	-	-
Others	21,613	38,548	35,522	40,867
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(47,172)	(34,948)	(74,279)	(68,149)
Issue of share cap. / premium	9,655	1,41,797	-	-
Debt changes	8,339	(11,827)	500	500
Dividend paid	(27,187)	(39,300)	(44,016)	(50,304)
Interest paid	(1,866)	(1,932)	(1,352)	(1,373)
Others	-	-	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	(11,059)	88,738	(44,868)	(51,177)
Net change in cash	39,946	2,11,796	74,543	76,244
Free Cash Flow	29,392	84,510	83,889	86,553

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly	Financia	is (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25
Net Revenue	3,70,621	3,33,087	3,82,349	3,55,314
YoY gr. (%)	23.8	14.7	19.3	9.9
Raw Material Expenses	2,61,690	2,36,176	2,72,884	2,49,329
Gross Profit	1,08,931	96,911	1,09,465	1,05,985
Margin (%)	29.4	29.1	28.6	29.8
EBITDA	47,842	39,079	46,850	45,023
YoY gr. (%)	72.8	37.9	39.8	50.9
Margin (%)	12.9	11.7	12.3	12.7
Depreciation / Depletion	7,941	7,517	7,290	7,310
EBIT	39,901	31,562	39,560	37,713
Margin (%)	10.8	9.5	10.3	10.6
Net Interest	351	354	762	573
Other Income	8,436	9,330	11,180	9,751
Profit before Tax	47,986	40,538	49,978	46,891
Margin (%)	12.9	12.2	13.1	13.2
Total Tax	10,821	9,238	11,200	10,392
Effective tax rate (%)	22.6	22.8	22.4	22.2
Profit after Tax	37,165	31,300	38,778	36,499
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	37,165	31,300	38,778	36,499
YoY gr. (%)	80.3	33.1	47.8	46.9
Margin (%)	10.0	9.4	10.1	10.3
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	37,165	31,300	38,778	36,499
YoY gr. (%)	80.3	33.1	47.8	46.9
Margin (%)	10.0	9.4	10.1	10.3
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	37,165	31,300	38,778	36,499
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	314	314	314	314
EPS (Rs)	118.2	99.6	123.3	116.1

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Financial Metrics					
Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	
Per Share(Rs)					
EPS	266.5	424.6	509.0	582.5	
CEPS	360.0	520.8	628.6	726.0	
BVPS	1,999.4	2,671.2	3,040.1	3,462.6	
FCF	97.3	268.8	266.8	275.3	
DPS	90.0	125.0	140.0	160.0	
Return Ratio(%)					
RoCE	14.1	18.6	18.4	18.5	
ROIC	56.6	208.1	87.6	75.1	
RoE	14.1	18.5	17.8	17.9	
Balance Sheet					
Net Debt : Equity (x)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(0.8)	(8.0)	
Net Working Capital (Days)	(28)	(31)	(36)	(35)	
Valuation(x)					
PER	49.2	30.9	25.8	22.5	
P/B	6.6	4.9	4.3	3.8	

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Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Operating Metrics

P/CEPS

EV/EBITDA

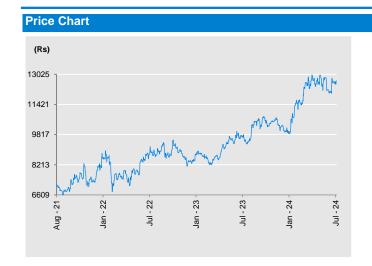
Dividend Yield (%)

EV/Sales

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Volume (units)	19,66,164	21,35,323	22,88,969	24,69,114
Net realisation (Rs/unit)	5,97,727	6,62,832	6,90,713	7,09,260

Source: Company Data, PL Research





No.	Date	Rating	TP (Rs.)	Share Price (Rs.)
1	08-Jul-24	BUY	14,432	12,104
2	27-Apr-24	BUY	14,432	12,703
3	08-Apr-24	BUY	14,350	12,422
4	31-Jan-24	BUY	12,200	10,187
5	08-Jan-24	BUY	12,100	10,000
6	28-Oct-23	BUY	12,485	10,561
7	09-Oct-23	BUY	11,500	10,302

Recommendation History

Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Aarti Industries	Reduce	634	718
2	Ashok Leyland	Accumulate	261	246
3	Bajaj Auto	Accumulate	10,326	9,718
4	Bharat Forge	Hold	1,615	1,672
5	Bharat Petroleum Corporation	Reduce	269	302
6	Bharti Airtel	Accumulate	1,618	1,430
7	CEAT	Accumulate	2,992	2,667
8	Clean Science and Technology	Hold	1,489	1,482
9	Deepak Nitrite	Reduce	2,268	2,677
10	Divgi Torqtransfer Systems	Accumulate	831	742
11	Eicher Motors	BUY	5,335	4,737
12	Endurance Technologies	Hold	2,664	2,735
13	Exide Industries	Hold	559	532
14	Fine Organic Industries	Accumulate	6,172	5,535
15	GAIL (India)	Reduce	211	241
16	Gujarat Fluorochemicals	Reduce	2,775	3,250
17	Gujarat Gas	Accumulate	623	645
18	Gujarat State Petronet	BUY	409	311
19	Hero Motocorp	Accumulate	5,914	5,558
20	Hindustan Petroleum Corporation	Sell	340	396
21	Indian Oil Corporation	Sell	151	183
22	Indraprastha Gas	Sell	374	541
23	Jubilant Ingrevia	Hold	592	586
24	Laxmi Organic Industries	Sell	206	257
25	Mahanagar Gas	Sell	1,492	1,846
26	Mahindra & Mahindra	BUY	3,250	2,881
27	Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals	Sell	135	218
28	Maruti Suzuki	BUY	14,432	12,104
29	Navin Fluorine International	Accumulate	4,144	3,771

PL's Recommendation Nomenclature (Absolute Performance)

 Buy
 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

 Hold
 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

 Sell
 : < -15%</td>

Not Rated (NR) : No specific call on the stock
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