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#### **Company details**

Market cap:	Rs. 1,37,080 cr
52-week high/low:	Rs. 495/238
NSE volume: (No of shares)	141.6 lakh
BSE code:	500400
NSE code:	TATAPOWER
Free float: (No of shares)	169.8 cr

### Shareholding (%)

Promoters	46.9
FII	9.2
DII	16.6
Others	27.4

#### **Price chart**



#### **Price performance**

(%)	1m	3m	6m	12m	
Absolute	-8.1	-6.8	-3.8	75.5	
Relative to Sensex	-4.5	-4.1	-10.5	53.1	
Sharekhan Research, Bloomberg					

# **Tata Power Company Ltd**

Inline Q2; RE business to drive growth

Power Utilities		Sharekhan code: TATAPOWER		
Reco/View: Buy	$\leftrightarrow$	CMP: <b>Rs. 429</b>	Price Target: <b>Rs. 540</b>	$\leftrightarrow$
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#### **Summary**

- Q2 consolidated Adj. PAT of Rs. 1,067 crore was up 22% y-o-y (adjusted for one off items). Delhi Discom had a PAT of Rs. 297 crore (+178% y-o-y) due to a favorable tariff order impact. Also, there was the benefit of higher other income and good performance in the renewables segment.
- Tata Power reported a revenue of Rs. 15,698 crore, flat y-o-y. The revenue was affected by the weak power demand in the quarter due to the strong monsoon season.
- Company intends to add 5GW of renewable capacities in the next three years. Management sees large opportunity (more than 1cr installations) from rooftop solar supported by government for rooftop installations for 1 crore homes. The recently commissioned 4.3GW solar cell & module plant would also benefit from rooftop solar opportunity.
- Tata Power has a well-planned strategy to shift towards clean energy and targets for 2x rise in its PAT by FY2027E over FY2023. We maintain a Buy on Tata Power with an unchanged PT of Rs. 540 on an SOTP basis.

Tata Power Company Limited's (TPCL) Q2FY25 Adjusted PAT grew by 22% y-o-y to Rs. 1,067 crore, which was almost inline with our estimates. The earnings growth is mainly attributable to rise in profits in the Delhi distribution and the renewable business while the core generation business decreased a little. The thermal generation business (including coal and hydro) reported a PAT of Rs. 644 crore (-6%) as the Mundra, Coal and shipping's PAT of Rs. 297 crore declined 11% y-o-y. Maithon power and the traditional generation business had similar profits y-o-y. The T&D segment posted a PAT of Rs. 501 crore, a growth of 42% y-o-y primarily led by Delhi distribution business earnings of Rs. 297 crore (+178% y-o-y) and it was brought down a little by Odisha Discoms PAT of Rs. 38 crore (-58% y-o-y). RE portfolio reported a PAT of Rs. 300 crore (+61% y-o-y). It was led by solar EPC with a PAT of Rs. 144 crore (+95% y-o-y) and the 4.3GW cell and module manufacturing plant PAT of Rs. 66 crore (losses last year).

#### **Key positives**

- Solar EPC witnessed strong order execution.
- Renewable portfolio witnessed a good PAT growth of 61% y-o-y.

#### Key negatives

• Odisha discom had a PAT of Rs. 38 crore, a de-growth of 58% y-o-y.

#### **Management Commentary**

- Electricity generation was weak in the quarter due to stronger than expected monsoons. Management expects the demand to be good in the coming winter.
- Rooftop solar is seeing good traction. Management plans to install 1mn rooftop solar in UP, Rajasthan and Odisha.
- The 4.3GW of module plant and 2GW of cell plant has been commissioned.
- RE portfolio is over 12.8 GW and thermal portfolio of over 8.8 GW. The under construction capacity of 5GW it to be commissioned by FY26.
- Solar EPC/rooftop third party order book was at Rs15,264 crore/Rs. 684 crore versus Rs. 15,072 crore//Rs. 567 crore in Q1FY25.

#### **Our Cal**

Valuation – We maintain a Buy on TPCL with an unchanged SOTP-based PT of Rs. 540: TPCL's focus on business restructuring and high-growth RE business and entry into power transmission would play a crucial role for sustained earnings growth (management targets for 2x rise in its PAT by FY2027E over FY2023) and improved earnings quality. In addition, management's business restructuring plans to increase the share of high growth RE business would help sustain the current valuations. Hence, we maintain Buy on TPCL with an unchanged price target (PT) of Rs. 540. At the CMP, the stock trades at 3.4x/2.9x its FY2026E/FY2027E P/BV.

#### **Key Risks**

1) Slower-than-expected ramp-up of RE portfolio and expansion in distribution business, 2) lower-than-expected profitability in Solar EPC business

# Valuation (consolidated)

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Particulars	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue	55,109	61,449	69,138	79,242	86,602
OPM (%)	14.0	17.5	18.8	19.2	19.5
Adjusted PAT	3,336	3,696	4,861	5,608	6,452
% YoY growth	91.6	10.8	31.5	15.4	15.0
Adjusted EPS (Rs.)	10.4	11.6	15.2	17.6	20.2
P/E (x)	42.1	38.0	28.9	25.1	21.8
P/B (x)	4.9	4.3	3.8	3.4	2.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	23.1	16.8	13.0	10.5	9.1
RoNW (%)	13.0	12.1	14.1	14.3	14.4
RoCE (%)	6.1	8.5	10.1	11.3	11.7

Source: Company; Sharekhan estimates

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Results (consolidated) Rs cr

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Particulars	Q2FY25	Q2FY24	у-о-у (%)	Q1FY25	q-o-q (%)
Revenue	15,698	15,738	-0.3	17,294	-9.2
Total Expenditure	11,953	12,647	-5.5	13,707	-12.8
Reported operating profit	3,745	3,091	21.2	3,587	4.4
Other Income	513	292	76.0	247	107.4
Interest	1,143	1,182	-3.3	1,176	-2.8
Depreciation	987	926	6.6	973	1.4
Exceptional income/(expense)	140	0	-	0	-
Reported PBT	1,988	1,275	56.0	1,685	18.0
Add: Net movement in regulatory de- ferral account balances (net of tax)	-451	-296	52.4	-484	-6.9
Add: Share of Profit of Associates and JV	235	252	-6.5	289	-18.8
PBT after regulatory deferral account and share of profit from JV	1,773	1,231	44.1	1,490	19.0
Tax	680	213	218.7	302	125.3
Reported PAT before MI	1,093	1,017	7.4	1,189	-8.0
Minority Interest	167	142	17.4	218	-23.5
Adj. PAT	1,067	876	21.8	971	9.8
No. of Equity Shares (cr)	319.6	319.6	0.0	319.6	0.0
Adj EPS (Rs)	3.3	2.7	21.8	3.0	9.8
Margins (%)			BPS		BPS
Adjusted OPM	23.9	19.6	422	20.7	312
Adjusted NPM	6.8	5.6	123	5.6	118
Effective tax rate	38.3	17.3	2,101	20.2	1,810

Source: Company, Sharekhan Research

#### TPCL's entity wise consolidated performance for Q2FY25

Rs. Crore

₹ Crore unless stated						
Particulars	Op Inc	come	EBITE	)A^^	PA	Т
	Q2 FY25	Q2 FY24	Q2 FY25	Q2 FY24	Q2 FY25	Q2 FY24
Consolidated before exceptional items	15,247	15,442	3,808	3,087	1,533	1,017
Standalone & Key Subsidiaries						
Tata Power (Standalone)	4,630	5,095	2,013	1,336	1,009	410
Maithon Power (MPL) *	767	761	154	193	85	83
Delhi Discom (TPDDL) **	3,105	2,940	582	326	297	107
Power Trading (TPTCL)	160	107	39	24	27	17
Solar EPC ***	3,013	1,910	242	128	144	74
Renewable Generation (RE Gencos) ***	959	910	878	771	183	149
TP Solar (4.3 GW Cell & module Manufacturing Plant)	1,410	-	131	(10)	66	(9)
Coal SPVs incl. TPIPL (Investment Companies)	-	-	(1)	(9)	(104)	(106)
TERPL (Shipping Co)	263	324	79	126	49	96
TP Central Odisha Dist Ltd (TPCODL)**	1,555	1,412	133	109	26	18
TP Southern Odisha Dist Ltd (TPSODL)**	567	543	73	70	2	11
TP Western Odisha Dist Ltd (TPWODL)**	1,618	1,727	75	102	(18)	26
TP Northern Odisha Dist Ltd (TPNODL)**	1,075	996	131	110	28	35
Others	809	229	66	1	23	(16)
TOTAL - A	19,931	16,953	4,595	3,277	1,817	895
Joint Venture and Associates					235	252
TOTAL - B	19,931	16,953	4,595	3,277	2,052	1,147
Eliminations#	(4,684)	(1,511)	(787)	(190)	(519)	(130)
Exceptional Items	-	_	-	_	(440)	-
TOTAL - C	15,247	15,442	3,808	3,087	1,093	1,017

Source: Company

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Previous year numbers are restated wherever required
\*TPCL stake-74%; \*\*TPCL stake-51%; \*\*\*Tata Power currently owns 88.57% stake in Renewables (TPREL). # Eliminations include inter-company transactions; ^^ including other income



#### TPCL's cluster wise consolidated performance for Q2FY25

Rs. Crore

₹ Crore unless stated						
Particulars	Op In	come	EBITO	DA^^	PA'	Т
	Q2 FY25	Q2 FY24	Q2 FY25	Q2 FY24	Q2 FY25	Q2 FY24
Consolidated before exceptional items	15,247	15,442	3,808	3,087	1,533	1,017
Thermal Generation, Coal and Hydro	4,309	4,973	993	1,119	644	682
Maithon Power Limited (MPL) *	767	761	154	193	85	83
Traditional Generation (incl. Mumbai and Hydro) ##	1,402	1,422	287	326	171	173
IEL *	-	-	-	-	28	26
PPGCL ***	-	-	-	-	17	17
Others (Incl. eliminations#) ##	31	34	35	37	46	51
Mundra, Coal and Shipping ##	2,110	2,756	516	564	297	332
Renewables "	1,920	2,146	1,002	813	300	186
RE Gencos (Incl. CSL)	959	910	878	771	183	149
Solar EPC	3,013	1,910	242	128	144	74
TP Solar (4.3 GW Cell & module Manufacturing Plant)	1,410	-	131	(10)	66	(9)
Others (Incl. eliminations#)	(3,462)	(674)	(249)	(76)	(93)	(28)
T&D	10,208	9,454	1,440	1,111	501	353
Transmission						
Mumbai	336	288	234	206	66	69
Powerlinks **	-	-	-	-	10	10
Distribution and Services						
Mumbai	1,146	1,057	162	153	52	54
Odisha **	4,815	4,678	411	391	38	90
Delhi **	3,105	2,940	582	326	297	107
Others (T&D incl, TPADL**, TPTCL and eliminations#)	804	490	51	34	39	23
Others (Incl. Tata Projects, Nelco and inter cluster eliminations#)	(1,190)	(1,131)	373	44	87	(204)
Consolidated before exceptional items	15,247	15,442	3,808	3,087	1,533	1,017
Exceptional items	-	-	-	-	(440)	-
Consolidated after exceptional items	15,247	15,442	3,808	3,087	1,093	1,017

Source: Company

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#### **Outlook and Valuation**

# Sector view - Regulated tariffs provide earnings visibility; reforms to strengthen balance sheets of power companies

India's power sector is regulated by the CERC with an availability-based earnings model (fixed RoE on power generation assets) and, thus, the regulated tariff model provides strong earnings visibility for power-generation, transmission & distribution companies. Moreover, the government's power sector package of over Rs. 3 lakh crore announced in the Union Budget some years ago is helping power discoms clear dues of power generation and transmission companies. This would reduce receivables of the power sector and strengthen companies' balance sheets.

#### ■ Company outlook - Focus on distribution and RE business to drive robust earnings growth

TPCL has a well-planned strategy to shift towards clean energy and targets a 2x rise in its PAT (before minority) by FY2027E over FY2023. We believe growth would be largely driven by distribution and RE business. We expect PAT to register a CAGR of 20% over FY2024-FY2027E with healthy RoE of ~14% in FY2027E.

#### ■ Valuation - We maintain a Buy on TPCL with an unchanged SOTP-based PT of Rs. 540

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Particulars	Value (Rs./share)	Methodology
Regulated business	95	3x P/B of regulated equity
RE	250	15x FY27 EV/EBITDA
Coal	62	6x FY27 EV/EBITDA
Others	58	1.5 P/B of equity
PSP	15	1.5 P/B of equity
Cash and investments	60	
Price target	540	

Source: Company, Sharekhan Research

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## **About company**

Tata Power is India's largest integrated private power company with presence in power generation (capacity of 15,221 MW), spanning across the entire power value chain - from renewable and conventional energy generation to transmission & distribution (largest private sector player with a customer base of 12.5 million), trading, storage solutions and solar cells and module manufacturing and Solar EPC (largest solar EPC player in India). Tata Power's clean energy capacity is 6,361MW, which constitutes 42% of its total capacity.

#### **Investment theme**

Tata Power's core earnings are resilient even in demand down cycle as it gets regulated returns on power generation and distribution assets. The company's focus to shift from a B2G to B2C model would drive robust earnings growth (to be driven by RE and distribution business) over the next 4-5 years. Potential improvement in ESG rating could re-rate the company.

#### **Key Risks**

- Slower-than-expected ramp-up of RE portfolio and expansion in distribution business.
- Lower-than-expected profitability in Solar EPC business. Likely continued under-recoveries for Mundra UMPP.

#### **Additional Data**

#### Key management personnel

Dr. Praveer Sinha	Managing Director and CEO
Mr. Sanjeev Churiwala	Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Vispi S. Patel	Company Secretary

Source: Company

#### **Top 10 shareholders**

Sr. No.	Holder Name	Holding (%)
1	Life Insurance Corp of India	4.67
2	Nippon Life India Asset Management	2.01
3	Vanguard Group Inc/The	1.84
4	Blackrock Inc	1.58
5	Tata Steel Ltd	1.22
6	Quant Money Managers Ltd	1.06
7	Mirae Asset Financial Group	0.86
8	Franklin Resources Inc	0.76
9	Axis Asset Management Co Ltd/India	0.68
10	ICICI Prudential Asset Management	0.63

Source: Bloomberg

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# **Understanding the Sharekhan 3R Matrix**

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Right Sector	
Positive	Strong industry fundamentals (favorable demand-supply scenario, consistent industry growth), increasing investments, higher entry barrier, and favorable government policies
Neutral	Stagnancy in the industry growth due to macro factors and lower incremental investments by Government/private companies
Negative	Unable to recover from low in the stable economic environment, adverse government policies affecting the business fundamentals and global challenges (currency headwinds and unfavorable policies implemented by global industrial institutions) and any significant increase in commodity prices affecting profitability.
<b>Right Quality</b>	
Positive	Sector leader, Strong management bandwidth, Strong financial track-record, Healthy Balance sheet/cash flows, differentiated product/service portfolio and Good corporate governance.
Neutral	Macro slowdown affecting near term growth profile, Untoward events such as natural calamities resulting in near term uncertainty, Company specific events such as factory shutdown, lack of positive triggers/events in near term, raw material price movement turning unfavourable
Negative	Weakening growth trend led by led by external/internal factors, reshuffling of key management personal, questionable corporate governance, high commodity prices/weak realisation environment resulting in margin pressure and detoriating balance sheet
<b>Right Valuation</b>	
Positive	Strong earnings growth expectation and improving return ratios but valuations are trading at discount to industry leaders/historical average multiples, Expansion in valuation multiple due to expected outperformance amongst its peers and Industry up-cycle with conducive business environment.
Neutral	Trading at par to historical valuations and having limited scope of expansion in valuation multiples.
Negative Source Sharekhan Percarch	Trading at premium valuations but earnings outlook are weak; Emergence of roadblocks such as corporate governance issue, adverse government policies and bleak global macro environment etc warranting for lower than historical valuation multiple.

Source: Sharekhan Research



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