

Automobiles

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Exhibit 1: PL Coverage

| Company Name | Rating | CMP (Rs) | TP (Rs) | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Ashok Leyland | Acc | 223 | 243 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bharat Forge | Acc | 1,249 | 1,435 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bajaj Auto | BUY | 8,642 | 10,116 | | | | | | | | | | |
| CEAT | HOLD | 3,120 | 3,244 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Divgi Torqtransfer Systems | HOLD | 585 | 637 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eicher Motors | HOLD | 5,163 | 5,332 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Endurance Tech. | BUY | 2,100 | 2,698 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Exide Industries | HOLD | 405 | 437 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hero Motocorp | Acc | 4,138 | 4,662 | | | | | | | | | | |
| M&M | BUY | 3,086 | 3,541 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maruti Suzuki | BUY | 11,822 | 14,129 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tata Motors | HOLD | 795 | 784 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TVS Motor Company | HOLD | 2,362 | 2,650 | | | | | | | | | | |

Source: Company, PL Acc=Accumulate

Top Picks

Mahindra & Mahindra

Maruti Suzuki

Bajaj Auto

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Oct-Dec'24 Earnings Preview

Better mix to aid in sustaining margins

In Q3FY25, volume dispatches were primarily driven by PV and tractor OEMs, with a few companies reporting robust volume growth, while most experienced a mixed trend. Within PVs, growth was largely driven by UVs and strong export performance from OEMs, leading to overall high-single-digit volume growth. Tractor volumes saw double-digit growth, supported by improved rural sentiment and strong cash flows from the kharif harvest.

2W dispatches in the domestic market remain below expectations owing to a high base and increased competitive intensity in high volume categories. However, exports continue to improve for 2W OEMs, which offset the drag in the domestic market, leading to overall (domestic + export) volume growth in mid-single digits. CVs were impacted owing to slowdown in government capex leading to modest growth.

Factoring this, we anticipate Q3FY25E revenue for our OEM coverage universe to expand by 9 % YoY, aided by volume growth, mix improvement and exports. Prices of key inputs have remained range bound, which shall be offset by higher expenses towards new launches and sales promotion, translating into modest margin expansion of ~50bps YoY. For auto ancillaries, we project revenue to increase by 10.7% YoY, driven by order execution and benefitting from strong volume expansion in exports from OEMs. EBITDA margin could remain stable. Amongst our coverage universe, we prefer MM, BJAUT and MSIL.

Higher penetration of UVs to aid ASP and sustain margin: Listed PV OEM volume increased by ~10% YoY, led by strong demand in UVs. Amongst OEMs, M&M and MSIL reported strong volume growth of 19.6% and 8.7% YoY, respectively, especially in UVs and exports. TTMT volume remained flat, while HMI volume declined by 2.4%; however, HMI's mix of UVs continues to improve, which shall aid in ASP expansion. Factoring this, we expect our PV universe revenue to expand by ~15% YoY, aided by better mix.

Export-led growth in 2W OEMs: Although domestic volumes faced pressure due to a high base and intense competition, growth for 2W OEMs was driven by a significant rise in exports. Mix improvement along with volume growth shall result in avg ASP expansion of ~4.3% YoY with revenue growth of ~9% YoY for 2W OEMs, while margin is expected to remain stable.

Weakness in CVs persists: LCV volume across OEMs remained weak, while mixed growth was witnessed in the bus and trucks category, leading to flattish volume growth for Q3FY25. We expect revenue for TTMT/AL to decline by 4%/1% YoY. Commodity basket has remained stable; however, lack of volume growth shall result in flattish margins across OEMs.

Auto ancillaries: We expect revenue/EBITDA of our coverage universe to increase by 10.7%/8.4%, led by double-digit growth in 2W OEMs, premiumization and steady execution of orders.

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Key rating & TP changes: Given the sluggishness in demand across categories, we cut our estimates in the range of -12% to +1 to account for the impact. We have also changed our target multiples for select companies according to their growth prospects. Given below are the key TP and rating changes:

- Maintain 'BUY' rating on MSIL (TP: Rs14,129; previous: Rs14,586), MM (TP: Rs3,541; previous: Rs3,456), and ENDU (TP: Rs2,698; previous: Rs2,835)
- Maintain 'ACCUMULATE' rating on AL (TP: Rs243; previous: Rs247), BHFC (TP: Rs1,435; previous: Rs1,501), and HMCL (TP Rs4,662; previous: Rs 5,162)
- Maintain 'HOLD' rating on EXID (TP: Rs437; previous: Rs456), <u>DIVGIITT</u> (TP: Rs632; previous: Rs632), <u>CEAT</u> (TP: Rs3,244; previous: Rs3,171), <u>TTMT</u> (TP Rs784; previous: Rs847), and <u>TVSL</u> (TP: Rs2,650; previous Rs2,628)
- Upgrade to 'BUY' from 'HOLD' rating on BJAUT (TP: Rs10,116; previous: Rs11,859)
- Downgrade to 'HOLD' from 'BUY' rating on <u>EIM</u> (TP: Rs5,299; previous: Rs5,332)

Key tailwinds and headwinds to watch out in FY25: <u>Tailwinds</u>: Wedding season sales, mix improvement, rural demand and increase in disposable income shall boost the growth of overall industry. <u>Headwinds</u>: Rise in input cost, increase in discounts to complement sales, and adverse policy changes could hamper profitability and growth within the industry.

Top picks

MM (BUY, TP: Rs3,541): MM's UV and tractor business continues to deliver strong volume on a consistent basis led by new products and favorable dynamics for the farm business. Additionally, the company is positioning itself as one of the strong players in the EV market with the introduction of new products at competitive pricing, which shall result in market share gain. Considering this, its revenue/EBITDA/PAT to grow at a CAGR of 14.8%/20.4%/14% over FY24-27E and maintain our 'BUY' rating with TP of Rs3,541 on SoTP valuation, valuing core business at 26x and EV and other subsidiaries at Rs657.

MSIL (BUY, TP: Rs14,129): MSIL has offset the drag in hatchback and sedan segment by increasing its presence in UVs, which contributed ~39% to domestic sales in YTD25 vs 34% in YTD24. Additionally, MSIL continues to deliver strong growth in international markets with high penetration of UVs in its volume, leading to higher ASP in domestic as well as international markets. Its presence across multi-powertrain makes it one of the preferred picks in the PV industry. We expect its revenue/EBITDA/EPS to grow at a CAGR of 9%/13.2%/13.6% over FY24-27E. Hence, we maintain our 'BUY' rating with TP of Rs14,129 valuing the company at 23.5x on its Dec'26E EPS.

BJAUT (BUY, TP: Rs10,116): Domestic volume in YTD25 was impacted by a high base as well as intense competition in the domestic market. However, international markets have recovered with consistent double-digit growth along with mix improvement. Additionally, its EV portfolio has helped the company to become one of the top 3 players in the market. Factoring this, we estimate its revenue/EBITDA/PAT to grow at a CAGR of 13.7%/15.6%/15.7% over FY24-27E and upgrade from 'HOLD' to 'BUY' with TP of Rs10,116.



Exhibit 2: Volume summary Q3FY25

| Company | Q3FY23 | Q4FY23 | Q1FY24 | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q2FY25 | Q3FY25 | QoQ gr. (%) | YoY gr. (%) |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| Ashok Leyland | 47,562 | 59,697 | 41,329 | 49,846 | 47,071 | 56,269 | 43,893 | 45,624 | 46,404 | 1.7 | -1.4 |
| - MHCV | 30,790 | 40,491 | 26,165 | 32,086 | 29,315 | 37,149 | 27,885 | 28,180 | 30,058 | 6.7 | 2.5 |
| - LCV | 16,772 | 19,206 | 15,164 | 17,760 | 17,756 | 19,120 | 16,008 | 17,444 | 16,346 | -6.3 | <i>-7.9</i> |
| Bajaj Auto | 983,471 | 859,731 | 1,027,407 | 1,053,953 | 1,200,997 | 1,068,576 | 1,102,056 | 1,221,504 | 1,224,472 | 0.2 | 2.0 |
| - 2W | 851,242 | 725,408 | 889,330 | 881,583 | 1,040,193 | 916,817 | 950,917 | 1,033,208 | 1,054,621 | 2.1 | 1.4 |
| - CV | 132,229 | 134,323 | 138,077 | 172,370 | 160,804 | 151,759 | 151,139 | 188,296 | 169,851 | -9.8 | 5.6 |
| Eicher | 239,563 | 244,901 | 247,277 | 248,831 | 248,779 | 253,405 | 245,722 | 248,646 | 293,307 | 18.0 | 17.9 |
| - 2W | 221,401 | 218,525 | 227,706 | 229,280 | 228,073 | 227,673 | 226,020 | 227,872 | 272,297 | 19.5 | 19.4 |
| - CV | 18,162 | 26,376 | 19,571 | 19,551 | 20,706 | 25,732 | 19,702 | 20,774 | 21,010 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| Escorts | 28,025 | 26,293 | 27,955 | 26,241 | 27,769 | 23,051 | 27,045 | 25,995 | 27,713 | -1.0 | -2.3 |
| Hero Motocorp | 1,239,599 | 1,270,492 | 1,352,574 | 1,416,526 | 1,459,932 | 1,392,423 | 1,535,156 | 1,519,684 | 1,463,802 | -3.7 | 0.3 |
| Maruti | 465,911 | 514,927 | 498,030 | 552,055 | 501,207 | 584,031 | 521,868 | 541,550 | 566,213 | 4.6 | 13.0 |
| M&M | 281,859 | 278,958 | 301,147 | 302,139 | 313,115 | 286,924 | 333,017 | 324,420 | 367,273 | 13.2 | 17.3 |
| - Auto | 176,094 | 189,088 | 186,138 | 212,078 | 211,443 | 215,280 | 211,550 | 231,038 | 245,499 | 6.3 | 16.1 |
| - Tractors | 105,765 | 89,870 | 115,009 | 90,061 | 101,672 | 71,644 | 121,467 | 93,382 | 121,774 | 30.4 | 19.8 |
| Tata Motors | 223,365 | 251,822 | 226,245 | 243,024 | 234,981 | 265,090 | 229,891 | 215,034 | 235,599 | 9.6 | 0.3 |
| - PV | 131,661 | 135,654 | 140,450 | 138,939 | 138,455 | 155,651 | 138,682 | 130,753 | 139,829 | 6.9 | 1.0 |
| - CV | 95,914 | 116,168 | 85,795 | 104,085 | 96,526 | 109,439 | 91,209 | 84,281 | 95,770 | 13.6 | -0.8 |
| TVS Motors | 879,423 | 868,417 | 953,244 | 1,074,378 | 1,100,843 | 1,062,529 | 1,088,165 | 1,228,223 | 1,211,952 | -1.3 | 10.1 |
| - 2W | 835,938 | 839,295 | 918,482 | 1,031,372 | 1,062,777 | 1,032,193 | 1,056,350 | 1,190,309 | 1,182,634 | -0.6 | 11.3 |
| - 3W | 43,485 | 29,122 | 34,762 | 43,006 | 38,066 | 30,336 | 31,815 | 37,914 | 29,318 | -22.7 | -23.0 |

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 3: Q3FY25 Result Preview

| Company Name | | Q3FY25E | Q3FY24 | YoY gr. (%) | Q2FY25 | QoQ gr. (%) | Remark |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|--|
| | Sales | 91,873 | 92,730 | (0.9) | 87,688 | 4.8 | We expect revenue to marginally decline by 0.9% |
| | EBITDA | 11,117 | 11,139 | (0.2) | 10,173 | 9.3 | |
| Ashok Leyland | Margin (%) | 12.1 | 12.0 | 9 bps | 11.6 | 50 bps | sluggish capex environment. The mix of Trucks business has improved over last year while |
| | PBT | 8,895 | 9,039 | (1.6) | 8,785 | 1.3 | commodity prices have remained range bound |
| | Adj. PAT | 6,671 | 5,804 | 14.9 | 6,793 | (1.8) | which shall result in flattish margin for Q3FY25. |
| | Sales | 43,768 | 38,664 | 13.2 | 36,885 | 18.7 | Revenue to expand by 13.2% YoY led by fullfiment of orders in non-automotive businesses especially |
| Bharat Forge | EBITDA | 7,659 | 6,979 | 9.8 | 6,473 | 18.3 | |
| | Margin (%) | 17.5 | 18.0 | -55 bps | 17.5 | -5 bps | business shall witness some pressure due to demand concerns. Consequently, higher operating |
| | PBT | 4,633 | 3,933 | 17.8 | 3,858 | 20.1 | leverage in non-automotive business shall offset |
| | Adj. PAT | 3,148 | 2,443 | 28.8 | 2,436 | 29.2 | drag in core business, however, we expect margin contraction of ~55bps YoY. |
| | Sales | 1,30,844 | 1,21,135 | 8.0 | 1,31,275 | (0.3) | |
| | EBITDA | 26,726 | 24,299 | 10.0 | 26,522 | 0.8 | Strong volume growth in international market, mix improvement in international market and domestic |
| Bajaj Auto | Margin (%) | 20.4 | 20.1 | 37 bps | 20.2 | 22 bps | • |
| | PBT | 29,370 | 26,758 | 9.8 | 29,252 | 0.4 | Consequently, EBITDA margin to expand marginall by 37bps YoY while PAT could grow by 5.7% YoY |
| | Adj. PAT | 21,587 | 20,419 | 5.7 | 20,050 | 7.7 | |
| | Sales | 32,595 | 29,631 | 10.0 | 33,045 | (1.4) | We expect revenue to increase by 10% YoY, aided |
| | EBITDA | 3,895 | 4,175 | (6.7) | 3,623 | <i>7.5</i> | by replacement demand as well as pricing action resulting in better ASP across categories. Rubber |
| CEAT | Margin (%) | 12.0 | 14.1 | -214 bps | 11.0 | 99 bps | prices as compared to last year continue to remain |
| | PBT | 1,951 | 2,276 | (14.3) | 1,622 | 20.3 | elevated, however, sequentially RM price has |
| | Adj. PAT | 1,494 | 1,815 | (17.7) | 1,219 | 22.6 | softened leading to a margin improvement of ~99bps QoQ. |
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| Company Name | | Q3FY25E | Q3FY24 | YoY gr. (%) | Q2FY25 | QoQ gr. (%) | Remark |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--|
| | Sales | 579 | 630 | (8.2) | 540 | 7.3 | |
| | EBITDA | 107 | 129 | (17.0) | 113 | (5.6) | improved during the quarter, the core business continues to remain under pressure which shall |
| Divgi Torqtransfer | Margin (%) | 18.5 | 20.5 | -197 bps | 21.0 | -252 bps | translate to a revenue de-growth of 8.2% YoY. |
| Systems | PBT | 108 | 126 | (14.4) | 105 | | Consequently, operating de-leverage and low capacity utilization rate in the EV business shall |
| | Adj. PAT | 81 | 94 | (13.6) | 78 | 3.3 | result in margin contraction of 197bps YoY/252bps QoQ. Consequently, PAT to decline by 13.6% YoY. |
| | Sales | 50,879 | 41,788 | 21.8 | 42,631 | 19.3 | RE reported strong volume for Q3FY25 with higher |
| | EBITDA | 13,229 | 10,903 | 21.3 | 10,877 | 216 | penetration of exports and higher cc products, which shall result in revenue expansion of 21.8% |
| Fisher Meters | | | | | , | | YoY. Better mix and higher export penetration will |
| Eicher Motors | Margin (%) | 26.0 | 26.1 | -9 bps | 25.5 | • | be offset by rise in ad spends towards the launch of new products leading to a flattish margin |
| | PBT | 14,379 | 11,840 | 21.4 | 12,483 | 15.2 | compared to last year. VECV volume have been encouraging as well which shall boost the profits |
| | Adj. PAT | 11,964 | 9,960 | 20.1 | 11,003 | 8.7 | from JV lifting its PAT by 20.1% YoY. |
| | Sales | 29,453 | 25,611 | 15.0 | 29,127 | 1.1 | We expect revenue growth of 15% for lea by order |
| Endurance | EBITDA | 3,991 | 2,990 | 33.5 | 3,820 | | execution and rise in 2W export volumes. EBITDA margin could expand by 188bps aided by better |
| Technologies | Margin (%) | 13.6 | 11.7 | 188 bps | 13.1 | 43 bps | volume, improvement in European business and |
| | PBT Adj. PAT | 2,833 2,139 | 2,006 1,523 | 41.2 40.5 | 2,658 2,030 | 6.6 5.4 | 10 =0.11 |
| | Sales | 40,710 | 38,405 | 6.0 | 42,673 | (4.6) | |
| | EBITDA | 4,580 | 4,399 | 4.1 | 4,836 | (5.3) | by 6% YoY. The moderate growth in revenue shall be attributable to sluggish volume in domestic 2W |
| Exide Industries | Margin (%) | 11.3 | 11.5 | -20 bps | 11.3 | -8 bps | market and slower replacement demand. Lead |
| | PBT | 3,429 | 3,208 | 6.9 | 3,991 | (14.1) | prices declined during the quarter, however, rise in prices of other RM shall result in tepid margin |
| | Adj. PAT | 2,561 | 2,403 | 6.6 | 2,978 | (14.0) | expansion. PAT is expected to expand by 6.6% YoY. |
| | Sales | 99,932 | 97,237 | 2.8 | 1,04,632 | (4.5) | We project a 2.8% YoY growth in revenue, driven |
| | EBITDA | 14,090 | 13,621 | 3.4 | 15,159 | (7.0) | higher mix of motorcycle and EV scooters. Input |
| Hero Motocorp | Margin (%) | 14.1 | 14.0 | 9 bps | 14.5 | -39 bps | costs have fairly remained stable, however, its investments in its EV business may offset it leading |
| | PBT | 14,530 | 14,171 | 2.5 | 16,003 | (9.2) | to a flattish margin while PAT is likely to grow by |
| | Adj. PAT | 10,897 | 10,734 | 1.5 | 12,035 | (9.5) | 1.5% YoY. |
| | Sales | 3,12,042 | 2,52,885 | 23.4 | 2,75,533 | 13.3 | MM's revenue is expected to grow by 23.4% YoY |
| | EBITDA | 44,778 | 32,364 | 38.4 | 39,042 | 14.7 | which will be largely driven by strong volume growth in its Automotive as well as FES business. |
| Mahindra & | Margin (%) | 14.4 | 12.8 | 155 bps | 14.2 | 18 bps | Higher mix of Uvs and FES in its overall business |
| Mahindra | PBT | 42,018 | 31,207 | 34.6 | 49,310 | (14.8) | snall aid in margin expansion of 155bps YoY, |
| | | | | | | | costs associated with new launches. Strong overall |
| | Adj. PAT | 31,093 | 24,540 | 26.7 16.5 | 38,409 | (19.0) | MSIL's revenue could increase by 16.5% YoY, led by |
| | Sales EBITDA | 3,87,953 46,554 | 3,33,087 39,079 | 16.5 19.1 | 3,72,028 44,166 | | better mix of UVs and strong growth in export |
| Maruti Suzuki | Margin (%) | 12.0 | 11.7 | 27 bps | 11.9 | | market. Consequently, this shall result in higher ASP and offset discounts offered on low performing |
| | PBT | 48,244 | 40,538 | 19.0 | 51,005 | | segments. EBITDA is expected to expand |
| | Adj. PAT | 37,196 | 31,300 | 18.8 | 30,692 | 21.2 | moderately by 27bps YoY while PAT may increase by 18.8% YoY |
| | Sales | 11,52,959 | 11,05,771 | 4.3 | 10,14,500 | 13.6 | We see TTMT's revenue to grow by 4.3% YoY, |
| | EBITDA | 1,65,399 | 1,53,333 | 7.9 | 1,16,710 | 41.7 | mainly driven by decent volume growth in its LR business. Discounting as well as operating level |
| Tata Motors | Margin (%) | 14.3 | 13.9 | 48 bps | 11.5 | 284 bps | concerns may suppress meaningful EBITDA margin |
| | PBT | 99,476 | 75,823 | (3.0) | 56,210 | | expansion. Consequently, sluggishness across businesses may result in PAT to decline by 2% YoY |
| | Adj. PAT Sales | 68,886 91,861 | 70,284 82,450 | (2.0) 11.4 | 28,560 92,282 | (0.5) | |
| | EBITDA | 10,840 | 9,244 | 17.3 | 10,798 | | We built-in revenue expansion of 11.4% YoY aided by volume growth of 10.1% and 1.2% ASP |
| TVS Motor | Margin (%) | 11.8 | 11.2 | 59 bps | 11.7 | 10 bps | expansion Mix improvement and healthy export |
| Company | PBT | 9,127 | 7,750 | 17.8 | 8,972 | 1.7 | margin growth. We expect PAT to grow by 13.4% |
| | Adj. PAT | 6,727 | 5,934 | 13.4 | 6,626 | 1.5 | YoY. |

Source: Company, PL



Exhibit 4: Valuation Summary

| Company Names | e le | Dating | СМР | TP | MCap | | Sales (F | Rs bn) | | | EBITDA | (Rs bn) | | | PAT (R | ls bn) | | | EPS (| Rs) | | | RoE | (%) | | PE (x) | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-------|--------|---------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|------|
| Company Names | 3/0 | Rating | (Rs) | (Rs) | (Rs bn) | FY24 | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E | FY24 | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E | FY24 | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E | FY24 | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E | FY24 | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E | FY24 | FY25E | FY26E I | Y27E |
| Ashok Leyland | S | Acc | 223 | 243 | 654.0 | 383.7 | 383.7 | 416.6 | 446.3 | 46.1 | 45.7 | 51.7 | 55.8 | 26.8 | 29.0 | 33.1 | 36.3 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 11.3 | 12.4 | 31.1 | 30.5 | 30.1 | 28.7 | 24.4 | 22.6 | 19.7 | 18.0 |
| Bharat Forge | S | Acc | 1,249 | 1,435 | 581.4 | 156.8 | 168.5 | 192.8 | 215.8 | 25.6 | 30.0 | 38.2 | 43.8 | 8.8 | 14.3 | 20.2 | 24.4 | 18.9 | 30.7 | 43.3 | 52.3 | 12.7 | 18.3 | 21.7 | 21.9 | 66.0 | 40.7 | 28.8 | 23.9 |
| Bajaj Auto | S | BUY | 8,642 | 10,116 | 2,412.7 | 446.9 | 526.1 | 593.8 | 656.7 | 88.2 | 107.0 | 122.8 | 136.5 | 74.8 | 88.5 | 103.9 | 116.0 | 267.9 | 317.0 | 372.3 | 415.4 | 29.7 | 32.8 | 32.8 | 31.2 | 32.3 | 27.3 | 23.2 | 20.8 |
| CEAT | С | HOLD | 3,120 | 3,244 | 126.2 | 119.4 | 130.4 | 157.0 | 179.9 | 16.5 | 15.4 | 19.6 | 23.5 | 6.9 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 9.2 | 169.4 | 135.4 | 181.6 | 227.9 | 18.3 | 12.9 | 15.4 | 16.9 | 18.4 | 23.0 | 17.2 | 13.7 |
| Divgi Torqtransfer Systems | S | HOLD | 585 | 637 | 17.9 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 13.0 | 10.1 | 15.6 | 18.4 | 7.0 | 5.2 | 7.7 | 8.5 | 45.0 | 57.9 | 37.5 | 31.8 |
| Eicher Motors | S | HOLD | 5,163 | 5,332 | 1,413.7 | 165.4 | 186.3 | 207.9 | 229.8 | 43.3 | 48.8 | 55.2 | 61.1 | 40.0 | 46.1 | 52.3 | 58.5 | 146.1 | 168.5 | 191.2 | 213.6 | 24.2 | 23.6 | 23.0 | 22.2 | 35.3 | 30.6 | 27.0 | 24.2 |
| Endurance Tech. | С | BUY | 2,100 | 2,698 | 295.3 | 102.4 | 119.7 | 141.9 | 165.9 | 13.3 | 16.2 | 20.1 | 24.5 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 11.4 | 14.3 | 48.4 | 62.6 | 80.8 | 101.5 | 14.5 | 16.5 | 18.5 | 19.9 | 43.4 | 33.6 | 26.0 | 20.7 |
| Exide Industries | S | HOLD | 405 | 437 | 344.6 | 160.3 | 168.9 | 194.5 | 212.2 | 18.7 | 19.2 | 24.1 | 25.3 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 14.5 | 15.1 | 12.4 | 13.1 | 17.1 | 17.8 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 32.7 | 31.0 | 23.7 | 22.8 |
| Hero Motocorp | S | Acc | 4,138 | 4,662 | 827.0 | 374.6 | 410.4 | 442.7 | 471.2 | 52.6 | 59.5 | 63.5 | 69.0 | 40.9 | 46.1 | 49.1 | 53.2 | 204.6 | 230.7 | 245.5 | 266.0 | 23.6 | 24.6 | 24.2 | 24.3 | 20.2 | 17.9 | 16.9 | 15.6 |
| Mahindra & Mahindra | S | BUY | 3,086 | 3,541 | 3,701.0 | 987.6 | 1,140.4 | 1,308.0 | 1,493.3 | 126.7 | 165.4 | 191.0 | 221.0 | 107.2 | 126.3 | 140.0 | 158.6 | 89.4 | 105.3 | 116.7 | 132.3 | 22.4 | 22.1 | 20.8 | 20.1 | 34.5 | 29.3 | 26.4 | 23.3 |
| Maruti Suzuki | S | BUY | 11,822 | 14,129 | 3,716.8 | 1,409.3 | 1,520.0 | 1,659.4 | 1,826.8 | 164.0 | 191.4 | 215.9 | 237.8 | 132.1 | 150.5 | 175.8 | 193.4 | 420.1 | 478.8 | 559.1 | 615.3 | 18.3 | 16.9 | 17.4 | 17.0 | 28.1 | 24.7 | 21.1 | 19.2 |
| Tata Motors | С | HOLD | 795 | 784 | 3,046.6 | 4,379.3 | 4,549.4 | 4,863.3 | 5,186.8 | 595.6 | 640.2 | 746.8 | 797.0 | 324.0 | 237.7 | 285.8 | 287.0 | 84.5 | 62.0 | 74.6 | 74.9 | 49.8 | 24.7 | 23.8 | 19.6 | 9.4 | 12.8 | 10.7 | 10.6 |
| TVS Motor Company | S | HOLD | 2,362 | 2,650 | 1,122.1 | 317.8 | 363.7 | 407.6 | 456.6 | 35.1 | 42.9 | 50.3 | 57.5 | 20.8 | 26.2 | 31.5 | 36.4 | 43.8 | 55.2 | 66.3 | 76.5 | 30.2 | 29.7 | 28.0 | 25.9 | 53.9 | 42.8 | 35.6 | 30.9 |

Source: Company, PL S=Standalone / C=Consolidated / Acc=Accumulate



Exhibit 5: Change in Estimates

| | D-4 | | Target Price | | | Sales | | | | | | | PAT | | | | | | | EPS | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------|--------------|--------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------------|--|--|--|
| | кат | ing | | | | FY25E | | | | FY26E | | | FY25E | | | FY26E | | | FY25E | | F | Y26E | | | |
| | С | Р | С | P | % Chng. | С | Р | % Chng. | С | Р | % Chng. | С | Р | % Chng. | С | Р | % Chng. | С | P | % Chng. | С | P % Chng. | | | |
| Ashok Leyland | Acc | Acc | 243 | 240 | 1.1% | 3,83,689 | 3,92,849 | -2.3% | 4,16,582 | 4,22,466 | -1.4% | 29,001 | 29,808 | -2.7% | 33,140 | 33,665 | -1.6% | 9.9 | 10.2 | -2.7% | 11.3 | 11.5 -1.6% | | | |
| Bharat Forge | Acc | Acc | 1,435 | 1,501 | -4.4% | 1,68,524 | 1,76,528 | -4.5% | 1,92,843 | 1,99,551 | -3.4% | 14,292 | 15,516 | -7.9% | 20,162 | 21,764 | -7.4% | 30.7 | 33.3 | -7.9% | 43.3 | 46.7 -7.4% | | | |
| Bajaj Auto | BUY | HOLD | 10,116 | 11,859 | -14.7% | 5,26,095 | 5,31,604 | -1.0% | 5,93,819 | 5,97,843 | -0.7% | 88,491 | 89,331 | -0.9% | 1,03,927 | 1,04,583 | -0.6% | 317.0 | 320.0 | -0.9% | 372.3 | 374.6 -0.6% | | | |
| CEAT | HOLD | HOLD | 3,244 | 3,171 | 2.3% | 1,30,424 | 1,32,908 | -1.9% | 1,57,002 | 1,59,752 | -1.7% | 5,476 | 5,690 | -3.8% | 7,344 | 7,595 | -3.3% | 135.4 | 140.7 | -3.8% | 181.6 | 187.8 -3.3% | | | |
| Divgi Torqtransfer Systems | HOLD | HOLD | 637 | 632 | 0.8% | 2,352 | 2,398 | -1.9% | 2,677 | 2,724 | -1.7% | 309 | 346 | -10.5% | 477 | 481 | -0.8% | 10.1 | 11.3 | -10.5% | 15.6 | 15.7 -0.8% | | | |
| Eicher Motors | HOLD | BUY | 5,332 | 5,299 | 0.6% | 1,86,316 | 1,82,875 | 1.9% | 2,07,909 | 2,03,233 | 2.3% | 46,141 | 45,542 | 1.3% | 52,341 | 51,753 | 1.1% | 168.5 | 166.3 | 1.3% | 191.2 | 189.0 1.1% | | | |
| Endurance Tech. | BUY | BUY | 2,698 | 2,835 | -4.8% | 1,19,742 | 1,19,742 | 0.0% | 1,41,944 | 1,41,944 | 0.0% | 8,803 | 8,803 | 0.0% | 11,363 | 11,363 | 0.0% | 62.6 | 62.6 | 0.0% | 80.8 | 80.8 0.0% | | | |
| Exide Industries | HOLD | HOLD | 437 | 456 | -4.2% | 1,68,860 | 1,70,724 | -1.1% | 1,94,511 | 1,92,008 | 1.3% | 11,132 | 11,978 | -7.1% | 14,514 | 13,704 | 5.9% | 13.1 | 14.1 | -7.1% | 17.1 | 16.1 5.9% | | | |
| Hero Motocorp | Acc | Acc | 4,662 | 5,162 | -9.7% | 4,10,389 | 4,20,496 | -2.4% | 4,42,734 | 4,53,753 | -2.4% | 46,111 | 47,499 | -2.9% | 49,069 | 50,839 | -3.5% | 230.7 | 237.7 | -2.9% | 245.5 | 254.4 -3.5% | | | |
| Mahindra & Mahindra | BUY | BUY | 3,541 | 3,456 | 2.5% | 11,40,385 | 11,33,844 | 0.6% | 13,07,957 | 13,00,697 | 0.6% | 1,26,294 | 1,25,554 | 0.6% | 1,39,974 | 1,39,147 | 0.6% | 105.3 | 104.7 | 0.6% | 116.7 | 116.0 0.6% | | | |
| Maruti Suzuki | BUY | BUY | 14,129 | 14,586 | -3.1% | 15,20,047 | 15,09,040 | 0.7% | 16,59,372 | 16,51,091 | 0.5% | 1,50,536 | 1,49,205 | 0.9% | 1,75,770 | 1,74,688 | 0.6% | 478.8 | 474.6 | 0.9% | 559.1 | 555.6 0.6% | | | |
| Tata Motors | HOLD | HOLD | 784 | 847 | -7.5% | 45,49,412 | 45,49,412 | 0.0% | 48,63,292 | 48,63,292 | 0.0% | 2,37,660 | 2,71,402 | -12.4% | 2,85,838 | 3,00,331 | -4.8% | 62.0 | 70.8 | -12.4% | 74.6 | 78.4 -4.8% | | | |
| TVS Motor Company | HOLD | HOLD | 2,650 | 2,628 | 0.8% | 3,63,669 | 3,68,739 | -1.4% | 4,07,558 | 4,13,491 | -1.4% | 26,204 | 26,101 | 0.4% | 31,505 | 30,954 | 1.8% | 55.2 | 54.9 | 0.4% | 66.3 | 65.2 1.8% | | | |

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