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Gabriel India Ltd.

Driving growth with sunroof expansion and innovative diversification

CMP: INR 388

Rating: Buy

Target Price: INR 474

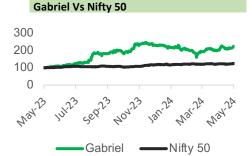
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Shareholding Pattern %

(As on March, 2024)

Promoters	55.00
FII	4.43
DII	12.00
Public & Others	28.56

Stock Performance (%)	1m	3m	12m
Gabriel	10.5	7.9	124.6
Nifty 50	2.5	3.4	25.6



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Jyoti Singh jyoti.singh@arihantcapital.com 022 67114834 Gabriel India Ltd reported its Q4FY24 numbers, with revenue at INR 9,170 Mn (up by 24.4% YoY and up by 12.5% QoQ), above our estimates of INR 8,318 Mn. Gross profit for the quarter was INR 2,261 Mn, showing a 28.6% YoY increase and an 8.8% QoQ rise, above our estimate of INR 2,122 Mn. Gross margins expanded by 80 bps YoY to 24.7%, a decrease of 83 bps QoQ, and below our estimate of 25.5%. EBITDA for the quarter was INR 805 Mn, marking a 53.6% YoY increase and a 14.6% QoQ rise, though above our estimate of INR 761 Mn. The EBITDA margin increased by 167 bps YoY to 8.8%, an increase by 17 bps QoQ, and below our estimate of 9.1%. PAT for the quarter was INR 490 Mn, up by 45.3% YoY and 18.9% QoQ, above our estimate of INR 470 Mn. The PAT margin decreased by 77 bps YoY and 29 bps QoQ to 5.3% in Q4 FY24, compared to 5.1% in Q3FY24.

Investment Rationale:

Sunroof Joint venture: A strong growth prospects with Expanding Capacity Gabriel commenced sunroof production in December 2023 and is operating at 10,000 units per month. With Hyundai and Kia as customers and a new Kia model SOP expected in Q4 FY25, the business is set for rapid expansion. Plans include adding a new production line by the end of FY25 with a capex of INR 400 Mn, increasing total capacity to 0.2 Mn units per annum. At full capacity, the sunroof business aims to generate revenue of INR 4,000 Mn in FY26, with targeted double-digit EBITDA margins.

Focus on Aftermarket and Exports: Gabriel's aftermarket and export segments remained strong in FY24, with sales of INR 4,192 Mn and INR 1,019 Mn, respectively. The company is expanding its high-margin aftermarket segment by launching new products and leveraging its brand. Additionally, Gabriel is pursuing export opportunities, securing business from DAF Netherlands for axle dampers and engaging with other global OEMs for potential orders.

Diversification into new growth areas: The company is actively exploring new product applications like e-bike suspension and solar dampers, which could potentially drive future growth. Additionally, the sunroof joint venture is a significant growth driver, with plans to add a new production line and expectations of around INR 4,000 Mn revenue at full capacity in FY26.

Outlook & Valuation:

Gabriel's sunroof division is set for substantial growth, targeting import substitution and localization for models such as the Hyundai Creta and Kia EV. Production capacity is projected to increase significantly by FY26, aiming for nearly 0.2 Mn units, depending on OEM demand. The company expects continued expansion in the two-wheeler sector, targeting double-digit revenue growth in FY25. We expect Gabriel's revenue, EBITDA, and PAT to grow at a CAGR of 15.0%, 22.1%, and 22.9%, respectively, over FY24-FY27E. We used DCF model to arrive at a target price of INR 474 per share (Earlier target price of INR per share 449). Accordingly, we maintain our "BUY" rating on the stock.

Exhibit 1: Financial Performance

Year-end March							
					EBITDA		
(INR Mn)	Net Sales	EBITDA	PAT	EPS (INR)	Margin (%)	EV/EBITDA	P/E (x)
FY23	29,718	2,137	1,306	9.1	7.2	25.62	42.7
FY24	34,026	2,931	1,787	12.4	8.6	18.93	31.2
FY25E	38,121	3,707	2,344	16.3	9.7	14.79	23.8
FY26E	43,411	4,491	2,882	20.1	10.3	11.99	19.3
FY27E	50,399	5,529	3,541	24.65	11.0	9.56	15.7

Exhibit 2: Quarterly Result

INR Mn (Consolidated)	Q4FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY23	Q-o-Q	Y-o-Y
Net Sales	9170	8154	7370	12.45%	24.42%
Material Cost	7003	6003	5586	16.67%	25.37%
Change in Inventory	-94	74	26	-227.28%	-463.44%
Gross Profit	2261	2078	1758	8.78%	28.57%
Gross Margin %	25%	25%	24%	-83.15	79.63
Personnel	559	526	462	6.39%	21.20%
Manufacturing & Other Expenses	896	850	773	5.43%	16.02%
EBITDA	805	702	524	14.63%	53.56%
EBITDA margin %	8.78%	8.61%	7.11%	16.70	166.57
Depreciation	177	144	130	22.82%	36.34%
EBIT	628	558	394	12.52%	59.23%
EBIT Margin %	6.85%	6.84%	5.35%	0.42	149.72
nterest Expenses	23	16	8	46.73%	172.56%
Non-operating income	59	39	64	52.84%	-8.03%
PBT	664	581	450	14.27%	47.52%
Tax-Total	173	168	112	2.92%	54.15%
Tax Rate (%) - Total	0.25	29.00	24.99	-99.14%	-99.00%
Reported Net Profit	490	412	337	18.9%	45.3%
PAT Margin %	5.35%	5.06%	4.58%	29.01	76.90
Reported EPS (INR)	3.42	2.87	2.35	18.90%	45.32%

Exhibit 3: Revenue mix

Segment wise Revenue	Q4FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY23	Q-o-Q	Y-o-Y
2W/3W	5,685	4,974	4,348	14.30%	30.75%
PV	2,292	1,957	1,990	17.14%	15.20%
CVR	1,100	1,060	884	3.80%	24.42%
Trading	92	163	147	-43.77%	-37.79%
Channel wise revenue	Q4FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY23	Q-o-Q	Y-o-Y
OE	7,978	7,013	6,265	13.76%	27.35%
Replacement	917	979	811	-6.29%	13.11%
Exports	275	163	295	68.68%	-6.68%
Aftermarket revenue	Q4FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY23	Q-o-Q	Y-o-Y
2W/3W	4,035	3,343	3,169	20.68%	27.31%
PC	3,301	3,017	2,727	9.41%	21.06%
CVR	825	815	590	1.21%	39.97%
Trading	1,009	979	884	3.08%	14.05%

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Highest ever operating revenue of INR 33,430 Mn in FY24, with 12.5% YoY growth and the company's continued focus on cost optimization through the 'Core 90' program, coupled with revenue growth and margin expansion, could potentially enhance shareholder value in the future.

Gabriel Inalfa Sunroof highlights

- The company started sunroof production in Dec 2023, currently operating at 10,000 units/month capacity.
- Customers include Hyundai and Kia, with Kia's new model SOP expected in Q4FY25.
- It Plans to add a new sunroof line by end of FY25 at a capex of around INR 400 Mn, taking total capacity to 0.2 Mn
 units.
- Also targeting double-digit EBITDA margins at full capacity utilization of 0.2 Mn units.
- The management expects sunroof revenue of around INR 4,000 Mn in FY26 at full capacity. Sunroof business expected to be margin accretive.

Capex

Standalone capex guidance for FY25 is INR 1,000-1,200 Mn, including routine capex of INR 500 Mn. Additional
capex for capacity enhancement, digitization, and IoT initiatives. Sunroof JV capex of around INR 400 Mn for a new
line.

Aftermarket business

- Aftermarket business grew well in FY24, focus on penetrating the interior markets. The company is launching new
 products like tires, brake pads, cone sets, and bush kits to leverage the Gabriel brand.
- The company is targeting mid-teens growth in the aftermarket segment.

Exports

- Export business remained flat at around INR 1,000 Mn in FY24.
- -The company won new business for axle dampers from DAF Netherlands, expected peak revenue of INR 250 Mn/year from FY26.
- Also the management is exploring opportunities with two other global passenger car OEMs, orders expected in FY25.

Railway Business

• The company won order from Siemens to supply for electric locomotives being manufactured for Indian Railways. While absolute volumes are small, the railway business is margin accretive.

Other Highlights

- Recommended a final dividend of INR 2.5 per share, payout of 31%.
- The management sees industry PVs segment expected to grow by 6-7% in FY25. CVs demand expected to slowdown in the first half of FY25 due to elections, recovery expected post-monsoon.
- Two-wheeler segment expected to grow in double digits in FY25. 2w and 3w segment saw 26% YoY growth in Q4FY24, reaching 5.4 Mn units.
- EV demand expected to pick up once there is clarity on policy.

Outlook

The company is optimistic about the industry prospects, forecasting 6-7% growth in PVs and double-digit growth in 2-Wheelers for FY25, driven by factors like improved rural demand, new model launches, and a normal monsoon season. While CVs demand is expected to be subdued in the first half due to elections, a recovery is anticipated post-monsoon. The company is also actively pursuing new product applications like e-bike suspension and solar dampers to drive future growth. The company's focus remains on improving margins through cost control initiatives, premiumization, and operating leverage, with a target of achieving double-digit EBITDA margins. The sunroof joint venture is a key growth driver, with plans to add a new production line and expectations of around INR 4,000 Mn revenue at full capacity in FY26. Overall, the management has provided a positive guidance, backed by their strong performance in FY24 and strategic initiatives across various business segments.

Exhibit 4: Revenue increased by 24.4% YoY and 12.5% QoQ basis

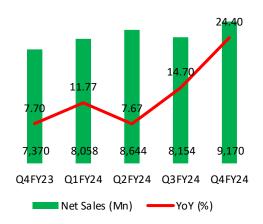


Exhibit 6: Net Profit Margin slightly improved

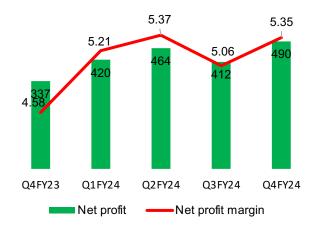


Exhibit 5: EBITDA Margins saw marginal increase due to ongoing cost reductions.

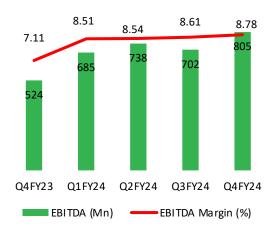


Exhibit 7: EPS saw an improvement during the Q4FY24

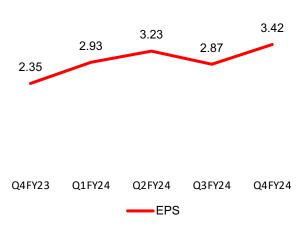
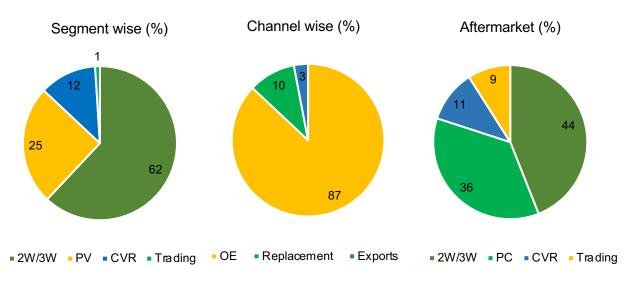


Exhibit 8: Diversified products segments with strong traction in 3W/2W segment and market share expansion



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DCF Valuation

Valuation Assumptions	
g (World Economic Growth)	3%
Rf	7%
Rm	12%
Beta (2 Yr)	1.0
CMP (INR)	388
Valuation Data	
Total Debt (long term borrowings) (2023)	111
Cash & Cash Equivalents (2023)	1,075
Number of Diluted Shares (2023)	144
Tax Rate (2024)	25.0%
Interest Expense Rate (2024)	7.6%
MV of Equity	55,732
Total Debt	111
Total Capital	55,843

WACC	
We	99.8%
Wd	0.2%
Ke	11.9%
Kd	5.7%
WACC	11.93%

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FCFF & Target Price		Ex	plicit Forec	ast Period				Linear	Decline Ph	ase	1	Terminal Yr
Year	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035	2036
EBIT * (1-Tax Rate)	2,284	2,811	3,523	3,523	4,219	4,935	5,635	6,276	6,815	7,210	7,426	7,649
Dep	662	743	832	832	1,083	1,216	1,388	1,546	1,679	1,776	1,829	1,884
Purchase of Assets	1,144	1,085	1,260	1,260	1,690	1,871	2,136	2,379	2,583	2,733	2,815	2,899
Changes in Working Capital	(1,301)	(1,329)	(1,592)	(1,592)	(2,053)	(2,316)	(2,644)	(2,945)	(3,197)	(3,383)	(3,484)	(3,589)
FCFF	3,103	3,798	4,687	4,687	5,665	6,596	7,531	8,388	9,108	9,635	9,925	10,222
% Growth in Post Tax EBIT		23.1%	25.3%	22.6%	19.8%	17.0%	14.2%	11.4%	8.6%	5.8%	3.0%	3.0%
As % of Post Tax EBIT												
Dep	29.0%	26.4%	23.6%	23.6%	25.7%	24.6%	24.6%	24.6%	24.6%	24.6%	24.6%	24.6%
Purchase of Assets	50.1%	38.6%	35.8%	35.8%	40.1%	37.9%	37.9%	37.9%	37.9%	37.9%	37.9%	37.9%
Changes in Working Capital	-56.9%	-47.3%	-45.2%	-45.2%	-48.7%	-46.9%	-46.9%	-46.9%	-46.9%	-46.9%	-46.9%	-46.9%
FCFF	3,103	3,798	4,687	4,687	5,665	6,596	7,531	8,388	9,108	9,635	9,925	10,222
Terminal Value												1,14,435
Total Cash Flow	3,103	3,798	4,687	4,687	5,665	6,596	7,531	8,388	9,108	9,635	9,925	1,24,657

Enterprise Value (EV)	67,056
Less: Debt	111
Add: Cash	1,075
Equity Value	68,020
Equity Value per share	
(INR)	474
% Returns	22.0%
Rating	BUY

				Teri	minal Gro	wth(%)			
474	2.00%	2.25%	2.50%	2.75%	3.00%	3.25%	3.50%	3.75%	4.00%
10.93%	498	508	518	530	542	554	568	583	598
11.18%	482	491	501	512	523	535	547	561	575
11.43%	467	476	485_	495	506	517	528	541	554
11.68%	453	462	470	479	489	499	510	522	534
11.93%	440	448	456	465	474	483	493	504	515
12.18%	428	435	443	451	459	468	477	487	498
12.43%	416	423	430	437	445	453	462	471	481
12.68%	404	411	418	425	432	440	448	457	466
12.93%	394	400	406	413	420	427	435	443	451

Source: Company reports, Arihant Capital Research, Figures are in INR Mn. except share price and percentage data

WACC (%)

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Income statement (INR Mn)										
Year End-March	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E					
Net Sales	29,718	34,026	38,121	43,411	50,399					
YoY (%)	27.34	14.50	12.03	13.88	16.10					
Adjusted RMC	22,688	25,518		32,131	37,095					
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YoY (%)	27.01	12.47	11.23	13.20	15.45					
Personnel/ Employee benefit										
expenses	1,831	2,123	2,284	2,595	2,985					
YoY (%)	14.65	15.97	7.55	13.61	15.04					
Manufacturing & Other										
Expenses	3061	3455	3747							
YoY (%)	27.56	12.84	8.45	11.95	14.21					
Total Expenditure	27,580	31,096		38,920						
YoY (%)	26.17	12.75	10.67							
EBITDA	2,137	2,931	3,707							
YoY (%)	44.68	37.10	26.50		_					
EBITDA Margin (%)	7.19	8.61	9.72	10.35	10.97					
Depreciation	510	599	662	743	832					
% of Gross Block	7.81%	7.80%	7.50%	7.50%	13.89%					
EBIT	1,627	2,331	3,045	3,748	4,698					
EBIT Margin (%)	5.47	6.85	7.99	8.63	9.32					
Interest Expenses	46	82	91	95	100					
Non-operating/ Other income	173	190	213	242	187					
PBT	1,754	2,438	3,167	3,894	4,785					
Tax-Total	448	651	823	1013	1244					
Adj. Net Profit	1,306	1,787	2,344	2,882	3,541					
PAT Margin	4.40	5.25	6.15	6.64	7.03					
Shares o/s/ paid up equity sh capital	144	144	144	144	144					
Adj EPS	9.10	12.44	16.32	20.06	24.65					

Year-end March	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27
Sources of Funds					
Equity Share Capital Reserves & Surplus/ Other	144	144	144	144	14
Equity	8,559	9,878	12,222	15,103	18,64
Networth	8,703	10,022	12,365	15,247	18,78
Unsecured Loans/ Borrowings/ Lease Liabilities	94	452	497	547	60
Total Debt	94	452	497	547	60
Total Liabilities	14,280	17,795	20,143	24,187	28,74
Application of Funds					
Gross block	4,258	5,598	5,985	6,520	7,37
Net Fixed Assets	4,258	5,598	5,985	6,520	7,37
Capital WIP Investments/ Notes/ Fair value	296	392	389	369	42
measurement	303	405	437	473	51
Current assets	9,423	11,401	13,332	16,825	20,43
Inventory	2,248	3,015	3,180	3,568	3,95
Debtors	3,837	4,914	5,230	5,945	6,77
Other Current Assets	2,259	2,701	3,488	4,816	6,14
Bank	676	165	309	539	76
Cash	398	599	1,121	1,952	2,77
Current Liabilities/Provisions	5,193	7,050	6,996	8,111	9,07
Creditors / Trade Payables	4,405	5,877	5,886	6,949	7,87
Liabilities	585	722	645	660	67
Provisions	204	197	186	196	19
Net Core Working Capital	4,230	4,350	6,337	8,714	11,35
Net Current Assets	9,423	11,401	13,332	16,825	20,43
Total Asset	14,280	17,795	20,143	24,187	28,74
Total Capital Employed	4,857	6,394	6,811	7,362	8,31
	Key Ratios				
Year-end March	FY23	FY24	FY25F	FY26F	FY27

Balance sheet (INR Mn)

Cash Flow Statement (INR Mn)					
Year End-March	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Retained Earning	1,069	1,334	1,828	2,248	2,762
Adjustments: Add					
Depreciation and amortisation	510	599	662	743	832
Interest adjustment	(127)	(107)	(122)	(147)	(87)
Change in assets and liabilities	1,453	1,826	2,368	2,844	3,506
Inventories	(148)	(767)	(165)	(388)	(391)
Trade receivables	(13)	(1,077)	(315)	(715)	(833)
Trade payables	(327)	1,473	9	1,062	925
Other Liabilities and provisions	14	109	(77)	15	16
Other Assets	341	(442)	(786)	(1,329)	(1,332)
Taxes	38	(42)	9	(3)	(8)
Net cash from operating					
activities	1,357	1,333	1,068	1,515	1,914
Net Sale/(Purchase) of tangible and intangible assets, Capital work in progress Net Sale/(Purchase) of investments	(964) (48)	(2,036)	(1,003) (51)	(1,191) (77)	(1,674) (83)
Others	252	100	102	220	162
Net cash (used) in investing activities Interest expense	(759) (260)	106 (1,928) (86)	192 (862) 35	220 (1,048) 55	163 (1,594) 52
Other financing activities Net cash (used) in financing	(46)	(82)	(91)	(95)	(99)
activities	(69)	285	460	593	732
Closing Balance	1,075	765	1,430	2,491	3,543

	Key Rat	105			
Year-end March	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Solvency Ratios					
Debt / Equity	0.01	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.03
Net Debt / Equity	-0.11	-0.03	-0.07	-0.12	-0.15
Debt / EBITDA	0.04	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.11
DuPont Analysis					
Sales/Assets	2.08	1.91	1.89	1.79	1.75
Assets/Equity	1.64	1.78	1.63	1.59	1.53
RoE	15.01%	17.84%	18.95%	18.90%	18.85%
Per share ratios					
Reported EPS	9.10	12.44	16.32	20.06	24.65
Dividend per share	1.65	3.16	3.59	4.41	5.42
BV per share	60.59	69.77	86.08	106.15	130.80
Profitability ratios					
Net Profit Margin (PAT/Net					
sales)	4.40	5.25	6.15	6.64	7.03
Gross Profit / Net Sales	23.66	25.01	25.54	25.98	26.40
EBITDA / Net Sales	7.19	8.61	9.72	10.35	10.97
PAT / Net Sales	4.40	5.25	6.15	6.64	7.03
ROCE (%)	17.90%	21.69%	23.16%	23.31%	23.88%
Activity ratios					
Inventory Days	34.97	37.64	40.90	40.53	38.95
Debtor Days	47.05	46.94	50.07	49.99	49.09
Creditor Days	73.01	71.39	75.26	77.99	76.67
Valuation ratios					
EV / EBITDA	25.62	18.93	14.79	11.99	9.56
EV / EBIT	33.66	23.79	18.01	14.37	11.25
EV / Net Sales	1.84	1.63	1.44	1.24	1.05
PE (x)	42.33	30.94	23.60	19.19	15.62

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