

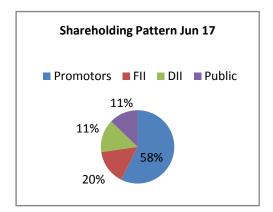
Robust Sales Growth

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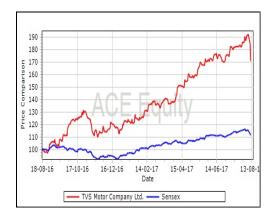
CMP: Rs 639 Revised Target Price: Rs 690 **Recommendation: Hold**

Stock Info				
BSE Group	В			
BSE Code	532343			
NSE Symbol	TVSMOTOR			
Bloomberg	TVSL IN			
Reuters	TVSM.BO			
BSE Sensex	31,882			
NSE Nifty	10,006			

Market Info					
Market Capital	Rs 30,548 cr				
Equity Capital	Rs 48 cr				
6M Avg Trading Volume	1,299,688				
52 Wk High / Iow	Rs 647.10/319.8				
Face Value	Rs 1				



Price Vs Sensex Chart



2W industry growth accelerates; TVS Motors to continue to outpace industry growth on new launches. After high single-digit growth in Q1FY2018, the two wheeler (2W) industry's growth has picked up in the last two months, with the industry reporting strong double-digit growth (13% growth reported in July-August 2017). The 2W industry's outlook has improved with the industry coming out of GST transitory issues and robust rural sentiments on account of a second consecutive year of normal monsoon. Moreover, given the commencement of the festive season, we expect the industry to continue posting robust doubledigit growth. Given the above factors, we expect the 2W industry to grow by 12% in FY2018. In addition, TVS Motors will introduce new products (plans to introduce a premium 300cc motorcycle and a new scooter) and refreshes (across its range of motorcycles and scooters) in H2FY2018, which will enable it to continue outpacing the industry's growth. TVS Motors has also ramped up supplies to global partner (targets 2,000 bikes per month as against current rate of 1,400 units) for premium motorcycles in its global markets, which would aid growth going ahead. We expect TVS Motors' volumes to grow by 16% in FY2018. Margin trajectory to improve from Q2FY2018. TVS Motors' volume growth is likely to accelerate to 18% in 9MFY2018 as against volume growth of 12% in Q1FY2018. Moreover, Q1FY2018 margin of 6.2% had one-off impact of GSTrelated dealer compensation and higher discounts to clear inventory. We expect margin trajectory to improve going ahead, given the robust volume uptick and successful transition from GST. In addition, with improved product mix (launch of premium 300cc motorcycle and higher sales of established brands viz. Apache and Jupiter), we expect margins to improve going forward. We expect TVS Motors to report EBIDTA margin of 7.7% and 9.3% in FY2018 and FY2019, respectively.

Outlook - Robust double-digit earnings growth to continue: TVS Motors is well poised to outpace industry growth (TVS is likely to report a 15% volume CAGR over FY2017-FY2019 as against estimated industry growth of about 10%), given the success of recent launches and strong product pipeline. Further, realisation/vehicle would improve as share of the highvalue non-moped segment rises. Moreover, TVS Motors' margins are likely to reach the doubledigit mark by FY2019, leading to a strong 37% earnings CAGR over the next two years.

Valuation – TVS Motors volume outlook has improved, given the acceleration in the 2W industry's growth and a strong product pipeline, which is likely to be unveiled in the ongoing festival season. We have increased our FY2018 and FY2019 revenue estimates by 3%, to factor in improved prospects. We give **HOLD** rating on the stock with a revised price target (PT) of Rs.690 (based on 33x FY2019 earnings).

Y/E March, (in Rs crore)	FY17	FY18E	FY19E	
Income from operations	12,135	14,380	17,137	
yoy%	9	18	19	
Operating EBIDTA	857	1,107	1,585	
Operating EBITDA margin %	7.1	7.7	9.3	
Adjusted PAT	558	711	992	
yoy%	30.0	27.3	39.6	
EPS	11.7	15.0	20.9	
P/E (x)	34.8	42.7	30.6	

Quarterly P&L in Rs crore	Q1FY18	Q1FY17	Q4FY17	YoY	QoQ
Units sold	8,02,108	7,17,964	6,74,870	11.7%	18.9%
Net Realization per unit	42,382	39,732	42,149	6.7%	0.6%
Net Sales	3,400	2,853	2,845	19.2%	19.5%
Other Operating Income	0	28	0		
Income from Operations	3,400	2,881	2,845	18.0%	19.5%
Materials Consumed	2,535	2,090	2,136	21.3%	18.7%
RM Cost per unit	31,606	29,115	31,654	8.6%	-0.2%
Contribution Per Unit	10,777	10,617	10,494	1.5%	2.7%
Contribution margin %	25.43%	26.72%	24.90%	-4.8%	2.1%
Employees Cost	209	181	174	15.2%	20.3%
Other Expenditure	444	409	373	8.5%	18.9%
Total Expenditure	3,188	2,681	2,683	18.9%	18.8%
Operating EBITDA	212	200	162	5.7%	31.1%
Margin	6.23%	7.02%	5.68%	-11.3%	9.7%
Core EBITDA	212	172	162	23.1%	31.1%
Margin	6.23%	6.03%	5.68%	3.3%	9.7%
Depreciation	78	66	77	18.8%	1.1%
Other Income	57	36	63	57.8%	-9.7%
Interest	11	10	13	9.6%	-19.0%
PBT before Exceptional Items	180	161	134	11.8%	34.1%
Exceptional Items (net)	0	0	0		
PBT	180	161	134	11.8%	34.1%
Tax Expense	50	40	7	26.3%	589.2%
Net Profit after Tax	130	121	127	7.0%	2.4%
Effective Tax Rate	27.8%	24.6%	5.4%	13.0%	413.9%
Extra ordinary item	0.00	0	0.00		
PAT after extraordinary item	130	121	127	7.0%	2.4%
EPS	2.73	2.55	2.67	7.0%	2.4%

Profit and Loss Account, Year Ending March			Balance Sheet, Year Ending March				
Particulars, in Rs crore	FY17	FY18 E	FY19 E	Particulars, in Rs crore	FY17	FY18 E	FY19 E
Net Sales	12,135	14,380	17,137	Liabilities + Equity			
YoY%	9.2	18.5	19.2	(a) Share capital	48	48	48
Other Operating Income	-	-	-	(b) Reserves and surplus	2,361	2,926	3,805
Income from Operations	12,135	14,380	17,137	Shareholders' funds	2,408	2,973	3,852
Materials Consumed	8,853	10,469	12,227	Non-current liab & Prov	645	706	794
Total Expenditure	11,278	13,273	15,552	Current liabilities	2,851	3,142	3,383
Operating EBITDA	857	1,107	1,585	Total - Equity and liabilities	5,905	6,821	8,029
Operating EBITDA margin %	7.06	7.70	9.25				
Depreciation	288	291	374	Assets			
Operating EBIT	569	817	1,211	Non-current assets			
Other Income	173	200	200	Fixed assets	2,046	2,256	2,648
Interest	44	43	51	Long Term Inv	1,588	1,636	1,645
PBT	699	974	1,360	Loans + Adv + Others	84	148	177
Tax Expense	141	263	367	Non-current assets	3,853	4,040	4,469
Reported Net Profit	558	711	992	Current assets			
YoY%	30.0	27.3	39.6	Cash	8	113	341
Effective Tax Rate	20.1	27.0	27.0	Other Current Assets	2,041	2,668	3,217
Reported EPS	11.7	15.0	20.9	Sub-total - Current assets	2,052	2,781	3,559
				Total - Assets	5,905	6,821	8,029
Cash Flow Statement, Year Ending	March			Ratio Analysis			
Particulars, in Rs crore	FY17	FY18 E	FY19 E		FY17	FY18 E	FY19 E
Operating Activities				Profitability			
РВТ	699	974	1,360	Operating EBITDA%	7.1	7.7	9.3
Add Depr + non op exp	288	291	374	Core EBITDA%	7.1	7.7	9.3
Others	(82.1)	(90.4)	(99.4)	PAT%	4.6	4.9	5.8
Total	904	1,174	1,634	ROAE%	25.7	26	29
Cash Taxes	(129)	(286)	(390)				
Changes in Working Cap	(51)	(139)	163	Du Pont ROAE breakup			
Cash Flow from Operations	724	749	1,408	PAT / Sales	4.6	4.9	5.8
				Sales / Avg Total Assets	2.2	2.3	2.3
Investing Activities				Avg Total Assets / Avg Eqty	2.5	2.3	2.2
Change in investments	(194)	(32)	(284)	ROE	25.7	26.4	29.1
Capex	(612)	(639)	(900)				
Others	58	10	11	Other Ratios			
Cash Flow from Investing	(748)	(662)	(1,174)	Current Ratio	0.7	0.9	1.1
				Long Term Debt / Equity	0.2	0.1	0.1
Financing Activities				EPS	11.7	15.0	20.9
Dividends + Taxes paid	(141.3)	(96.1)	(96.1)	DPS	2.5	2.5	2.5
Change in Non Curr Liab	69	112	89	Dividend Payout ratio	21	17	12
Cash Flow from Financing	(72.7)	15.8	(7.5)	P/E	34.8	42.7	30.6
Opening Cash	26.9	8.1	112.8	BVPS	50.7	62.6	81.1
Changes during year	(96.9)	103.5	226.9	P/BV	8.1	10.2	7.9
Other bank balances	78.2	1.2	1.2				
Closing cash	8	113	341				

Source: Company data, Arihant Research



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Accumulate 12% to 20%

Hold 5% to 12%

Neutral -5% to 5%

Reduce < -5%

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