

Maruti Suzuki (MSIL) - ADD

Q2FY26 Result Update

Current Market Price (CMP) Rs.16186	Fair Value (FV) Rs.17000
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Rationale:

- Q2FY26: Decent quarter, EBITDA 5% above our estimates; gearing up for strong H2.
- GST rationalization and festive season combine for a strong uptick in sales.
- We expect demand trends to pick up in H2FY26E given an uptick in consumer sentiment, coupled with strong momentum in the export segment.
- We expect Maruti Suzuki’s market share to improve from H2FY26E onwards.
- Co. reiterated target to reach 50% market share/10% EBIT margin over medium term.
- We expect earnings per share (EPS) growth of 12.6% in FY26E and 24.9% in FY27E.
- We revise FV to Rs17,000 (Rs16,000 earlier), based on 25x December 2027E core EPS.

Positives:

- Revenues were up 13% yoy, 11% yoy increase in ASPs (5% above our estimate).
- Export segment volumes witnessed strong growth (42% yoy) for company in Q2FY26.
- We expect the company to deliver 15% EPS CAGR over FY25-28E.

Negatives:

- EBITDA margin was 10.6% (-140 bps yoy /-10 bps qoq), 10 bps below our estimates.
- Discounts increased qoq to Rs34k per vehicle (75 bps impact on margins) in Q2FY26.
- Net profit was Rs3,293 cr (-11.3% qoq), 10% below estimates.
- Company’s market share declined by 280 bps on a yoy basis to 37.3% in Q2FY26.

(CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate; EBITDA: Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization; ASP: Average Selling Price; EBIT: Earnings Before Interest and Tax)



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