

Cummins India (KKC)- ADD

Q2FY26 Result Update

Current Market Price (CMP) Rs.4292	Fair Value (FV) Rs.4600
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Rationale:

- Cummins India continues to leverage market growth and defy competition.
- The sharp beat on Q2FY26 results was largely driven by lumpy datacenter sales, with most other businesses growing at a strong and faster-than-expected pace.
- Gross margins have improved 75 bps yoy, defying the boughtout effects of CPCB IV and rising competitive intensity.
- Remains our preferred pick in the capital goods coverage, given its diversified exposure across growth markets & strong positioning across key segments.
- We increase our estimates by 2-5% and roll forward to FV of Rs4,600 (from Rs4,400).

👍 Positives:

- Reported a solid 27%/44%/42% yoy growth in revenues/EBITDA/PAT.
- EBITDA margin at 21.7% improved ~260 bps yoy; margin reflecting ability to defy competitive pressures.
- Powergen reported a solid yoy growth in execution.
- ~10% of the revenue growth linked to lumpy data center execution.
- Management guided for double-digit revenue growth yoy in FY26.
- We assume 14-16% CAGR in revenue/EBITDA/PAT over FY25-28.

👎 Negatives:

- Industrials saw weakness on the back of extended monsoons.
- Exports seeing some sluggishness in orders.

(EBITDA: Earnings before Interest, tax, Depreciation and Amortization, PAT: Profit After Tax, CPCB: Central Pollution Control Board, CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate)



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Holding Period: 12 months

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