

Bajaj Auto (BJAUT) - SELL

Q2FY26 Result Update

Current Market Price (CMP) Rs.8722	Fair Value (FV) Rs.8000
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Rationale:

- BJAUT reported Q2FY26 EBITDA of Rs3,052 cr, in line with our estimates.
- Underperformance in the domestic 2W ICE volume segment continues.
- EV 2W sales were impacted owing to production challenges.
- Expect recovery to continue in export segment volumes, partly led by favorable base.
- Domestic 3W segment demand trends remain steady; scaling up EV 3W business.
- We expect domestic 2W industry volumes to see 6-8% CAGR over FY26-28E.
- Margins should remain stable, driven by favorable FX and an improvement in the mix, partly offset by commodity headwinds.
- We expect earnings per share (EPS) growth of 15.5% in FY26E and 9.3% in FY27E.
- SELL stays with an unchanged FV of Rs8,000, based on DCF methodology.

👍 Positives:

- ASPs rose 7.3% yoy, led by a 7% yoy increase in domestic ASPs.
- Exports: record-breaking performance for Q2FY26, with volumes growing 19% yoy.

👎 Negatives:

- EBITDA margin came in 20 bps below our expectation.
- Net profit stood at Rs2,480 cr, 3% below our estimates.
- Bajaj Auto's domestic 2W ICE volumes fell 4% yoy in Q2FY26.
- Domestic motorcycle segment: Bajaj Auto's market share fell 120 bps yoy in Q2FY26.

(CAGR: Compound Annual Growth Rate; EBITDA: Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and Amortization; DCF: Discounted Cash Flow; EV: Electric Vehicle; ICE: Internal Combustion Engine; ASP: Average Selling Price; 2W: Two Wheeler; 3W: Three Wheeler; FX: Foreign Exchange)



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Holding Period: 12 months

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