

Bajaj Finserv (BJFIN) - BUY

Company Update

Current Market Price (CMP) Rs.2097	Fair Value (FV) Rs.2500
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Rationale:

- We hosted the CEOs of Bajaj Finserv group companies on Friday.
- A high growth trajectory across them through a combination of customer and deepening relationships, leveraging of AI for favorable customer service and profitability outcomes, and a risk-first approach are the key common takeaways.
- The strategies should help mature companies such as Bajaj Finance sustain superior growth while driving faster break-even for recent incubations.
- Retain BUY on Bajaj Finserv, ADD on Bajaj Finance and upgrade Bajaj Housing Finance to ADD from REDUCE; no change in FVs.

👍 Positives:

- The company expects the group’s consolidated PAT to be Rs21000-24000 cr by FY30 from Rs9000 cr in FY25, i.e., 18-22% CAGR.
- Novel platforms such as Bajaj Health and Bajaj Finserv Direct are slowly moving toward profitability, with arguably sustainable business plans.
- General insurance remains in a steady mode, the transformation in life insurance is gathering pace and will likely show tangible results in the next few quarters.
- Bajaj Finance aims to increase its customer franchise to 20-22 cr by FY30 from 11 cr now, driving a 20-23% CAGR in AUM until FY30E.

👎 Negatives:

- The surrender value guidelines led to a delay in product innovations and also hampered growth for Bajaj Life.
- Aggression by PSUs has driven up BT-out rate, in addition to driving down the yields in housing finance business.



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Holding Period: 12 months

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