

Mahindra & Mahindra (MM) - BUY

Company Update

Current Market Price (CMP)
Rs.3709

Target Price
Rs.4350

Rationale:

- We expect the company to retain a leadership position in all three segments, driven by strong execution.
- Tractor segment demand remains strong, driven by multiple tailwinds.
- SUV segment growth outperformance continues, driven by EVs.
- GST cuts to revive the LCV segment.
- Profitability will be supported by an improving mix and operating leverage benefits.
- We have increased our FY26-28E standalone EPS estimates by 2%, driven by higher volume assumptions.
- M&M remains our top pick in the sector and we revise our FV to Rs4,350.

👍 Positives:

- Tractor segment saw double-digit growth after August, driven by strong monsoon.
- Tractor: We expect M&M to outpace the industry growth.
- SUV continues to see robust retail growth (Aug-Dec), outperforming industry growth.
- M&M has seen a double-digit growth in LCV segment in Q3FY26, led by GST boost.

👎 Negatives:

- We believe the tractor industry growth to moderate to 2% yoy in FY27E.

(SUV: Sport Utility Vehicle; EV: Electric Vehicle; LCV: Light Commercial Vehicle; EPS: Earnings Per Share; GST: Goods and Service Tax)



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Holding Period: 12 months

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- ADD

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