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India | Equity Research | Q4FY24 results review

### 3M India

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# Strong increase in dividend payout ratio, EVA accretive

3M India has declared/paid total dividend per share (incl. special dividend) of INR 1,635/share over FY22-24, indicating dividend payout ratio of 141%. We see the change in dividend policy as a structural re-rating event. Prior to FY22, the company used to hold large cash which used to impact return ratios. We believe the change in dividend policy is EVA accretive. Other takeaways from Q4FY24 result: (1) EBITDA margin scaled to 21-quarter high of 19.6%, primarily due to lower input and staff costs. We believe operating leverage and cost-saving initiatives have also aided margin expansion. (2) Healthcare segment reported strong growth (+18.8% YoY) after a blip in Q3FY24. We believe strong growth momentum in transportation and electronics, healthcare segment may anchor growth in FY25E. We believe consumer segment is showing signs of revival. The trend may accelerate further in rest of FY25E led by improving consumer demand. We remain positive on 3M India led by established competitive advantages. Maintain BUY with a revised DCF-based target price of INR 39,500 (implying 62x FY26E EPS; earlier TP: INR 38,400).

## Q4FY24 result review

3M India reported revenue, EBITDA and PAT growth of 4.6%, 10.3% and 27.4%, respectively, YoY. Gross margin expanded 121bps YoY on correction in input prices and change in revenue mix. EBITDA margin expanded 101bps YoY led by operating leverage and lower staff cost, in our view. Standalone revenue was up +4.7% YoY. 3M Electro reported revenue growth of 3.8% YoY.

### **Segment-wise performance**

Segment-wise revenue growth rates (YoY): Healthcare: 18.8%, Consumer: 6.8%, Safety & Industrial: -1.6% and Transportation and Electronics: 3.6% YoY. EBIT margin of healthcare and safety & industrial segments expanded but that of transportation & electronics and consumer declined YoY.

### Strong growth in healthcare revenue

We note healthcare segment, after YoY revenue decline in Q3FY24, has reported robust growth in Q4FY24 with strong EBIT margin expansion. Similarly, consumer segment has reported improvement in sequential performance over the past three quarters. We believe steady revival in consumer demand has started reflecting in segmental performance.

### Increase in dividend payout

The company has announced total dividend per share of INR 685, including special dividend of INR 525/ share. We note there is material increase in dividend payout with total dividend payout ratio of 141% over FY22-24. The company will still have net cash of more than INR 10bn on its balance sheet even after paying special dividend announced in Q4FY24.

### **Financial Summary**

Y/E March (INR mn)	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Net Revenue	39,594	41,894	47,887	54,781
EBITDA	6,043	7,591	8,410	9,384
EBITDA Margin (%)	15.3	18.1	17.6	17.1
Net Profit	4,510	5,834	6,569	7,156
EPS (INR)	400.4	517.9	583.2	635.2
EPS % Chg YoY	65.8	29.4	12.6	8.9
P/E (x)	84.7	65.5	58.2	53.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	61.6	48.3	43.9	38.8
RoCE (%)	20.3	26.8	27.4	28.1
RoE (%)	23.4	30.4	31.4	31.4

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#### **Market Data**

Market Cap (INR)	382bn
Market Cap (USD)	4,596mn
Bloomberg Code	3M IN
Reuters Code	TMIN.BO
52-week Range (INR)	39,876 /23,805
Free Float (%)	25.0
ADTV-3M (mn) (USD)	2.1

Price Performance (%)	3m	6m	12m
Absolute	10.6	11.5	40.0
Relative to Sensex	6.6	(2.1)	19.8

Earnings Revisions (%)	FY25E	FY26E
Revenue	(0.6)	(0.6)
EBITDA	(3.6)	(1.5)
EPS	4.6	3.4

#### **Previous Reports**

09-02-2024: <u>Q3FY24 results review</u> 13-11-2023: <u>Q2FY24 results review</u>



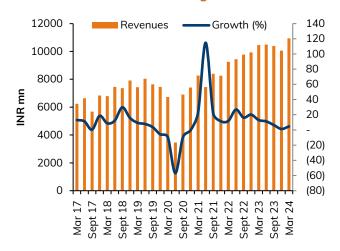
Exhibit 1: Q4FY24 financial performance

Y/e March (INR mn)	Q4FY24	Q4FY23	YoY gr.	Q3FY24	QoQ gr.	FY24	FY23	YoY gr.
Revenue	10,945	10,460	4.6	10,056	8.8	41,894	39,594	5.8
Expenditure								
Raw materials	6,519	6,356	2.6	5,956	9.4	25,072	24,603	1.9
% of revenue	59.6	60.8		59.2		59.8	62.1	
Employee cost	922	974	(5.3)	958	(3.7)	3,918	4,003	(2.1)
% of revenue	8.4	9.3		9.5		9.4	10.1	
Other expenditure	1,361	1,187	14.6	1,356	0.3	5,312	4,944	7.4
% of revenue	12.4	11.3		13.5		12.7	12.5	
Total expenditure	8,802	8,517	3.3	8,271	6.4	34,303	33,551	2.2
EBITDA	2,144	1,943	10.3	1,786	20.0	7,591	6,043	25.6
EBITDA margin (%)	19.6	18.6		17.8		18.1	15.3	
Other income	302	99	205.9	165	82.5	783	681	15.0
PBDIT	2,446	2,042	19.8	1,951	25.3	8,374	6,724	24.5
Depreciation	130	141	(7.9)	131	(1.0)	529	577	(8.2)
PBIT	2,316	1,901	21.8	1,820	27.2	7,844	6,147	27.6
Interest	7	58	(87.1)	8	(2.9)	32	73	(55.8)
PBT	2,308	1,843	25.2	1,812	27.4	7,812	6,074	28.6
Prov for tax	580	486	19.3	460	26.0	1,978	1,564	26.5
% of PBT	25.1	26.4		25.4		25.3	25.8	
PAT before MI/Share of associates	1,729	1,357	27.4	1,352	27.8	5,834	4,510	29.4
Minority interest/share of associates	-	-		-		-	-	
Adjusted PAT	1,729	1,357	27.4	1,352	27.8	5,834	4,510	29.4
Extra ordinary items	10	11	(13.2)	(25)	-	(13)	4	-
Reported PAT	1,738	1,368	27.0	1,327	31.0	5,821	4,514	28.9

Source: Company data, I-Sec research

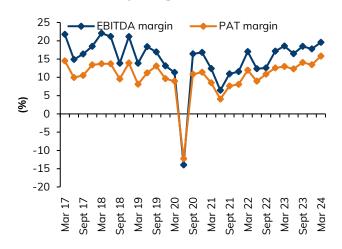
# **Key performance highlights**

Exhibit 2: Revenue and revenue growth



Source: Company data, I-Sec research

**Exhibit 3: Profitability margin** 



Source: Company data, I-Sec research



**Exhibit 4: Segment-wise performance** 

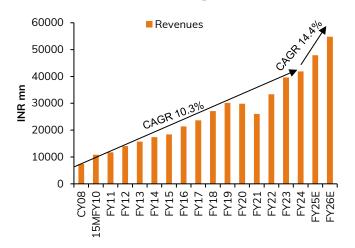
INR mn	Sept 22	Dec 22	Mar 23	June 23	Sept 23	Dec 23	Mar 24
Segments - Revenues							
Safety & Industrial	3,219	3,295	3,387	3,289	3,320	3,390	3,334
Transportation &	3,734	3,938	4,354	4,130	3,908	3,946	
Electronics							4,509
Healthcare	1,622	1,630	1,732	1,991	1,947	1,613	2,058
Consumer	1,120	1,008	955	1,053	1,152	1,055	1,020
Others	73	58	32	33	68	52	24
Total	9,767	9,930	10,460	10,497	10,395	10,056	10,945
Growth (%)							
Safety & Industrial	10.1%	16.1%	2.7%	5.7%	3.2%	2.9%	-1.6%
Transportation &	27.9%	31.0%	26.6%	12.7%	4.7%	0.2%	3.6%
Electronics							
Healthcare	16.8%	20.5%	17.2%	27.3%	20.0%	-1.0%	18.8%
Consumer	4.7%	-0.1%	-3.3%	3.9%	2.8%	4.6%	6.8%
Others	-26.8%	4.2%	-38.4%	-59.4%	-5.8%	-10.8%	-25.9%
Total	16.3%	20.2%	13.0%	11.2%	6.4%	1.3%	4.6%
As % of Total							
Safety & Industrial	33.0%	33.2%	32.4%	31.3%	31.9%	33.7%	30.5%
Transportation & Electronics	38.2%	39.7%	41.6%	39.3%	37.6%	39.2%	41.2%
Healthcare	16.6%	16.4%	16.6%	19.0%	18.7%	16.0%	18/8%
Consumer	11.5%	10.2%	9.1%	10.0%	11.1%	10.5%	9.3%
Others	0.7%	0.6%	0.3%	0.3%	0.7%	0.5%	0.2%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
EBIT							
Safety & Industrial	201	487	451	322	448	469	535
Transportation &	422	603	996	874	876	887	
Electronics				σ, .	0, 0	33,	1,027
Healthcare	188	242	172	191	207	65	262
Consumer	232	219	171	196	220	217	176
Others	40	8	12	7	41	15	13
Total	1,083	1,559	1,802	1,591	1,792	1,655	2,014
As % of Total							
Safety & Industrial	18.6%	31.2%	25.0%	20.2%	25.0%	28.4%	26.6%
Transportation & Electronics	39.0%	38.7%	55.2%	54.9%	48.9%	53.6%	51.0%
Healthcare	17.3%	15.5%	9.6%	12.0%	11.5%	3.9%	13.0%
Consumer	21.4%	14.0%	9.5%	12.4%	12.3%	13.1%	8.7%
Others	3.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	2.3%	0.9%	0.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
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EBIT margin	6.3%	1 / 00/	13.3%	9.8%	12 504	12 004	16.1%
Safety & Industrial Transportation &	11.3%	14.8% 15.3%	22.9%	21.2%	13.5% 22.4%	13.9% 22.5%	16.1%
Electronics							22.8%
Healthcare	11.6%	14.8%	9.9%	9.6%	10.6%	4.0%	12.7%
Consumer	20.7%	21.7%	17.9%	18.7%	19.1%	20.6%	17.3%
Others	55.8%	14.2%	38.5%	20.5%	60.2%	29.7%	53.4%
Total	11.1%	15.7%	17.2%	15.2%	17.2%	16.5%	18.4%

Source: Company data, I-Sec research



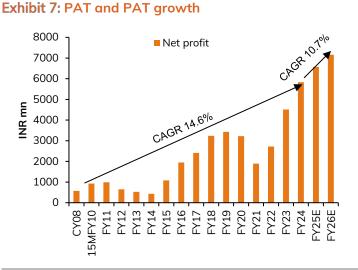
# Key charts - annual

Exhibit 5: Revenue and revenue growth



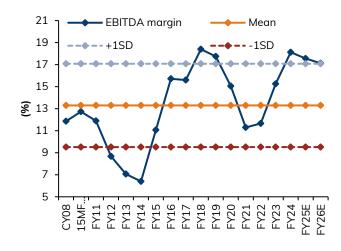
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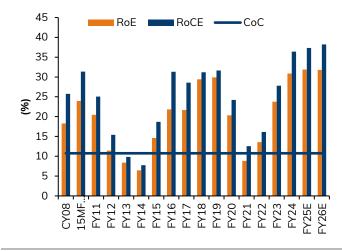
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### Exhibit 6: EBITDA margin



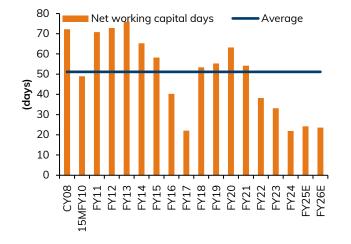
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#### **Exhibit 8: RoE and RoCE**



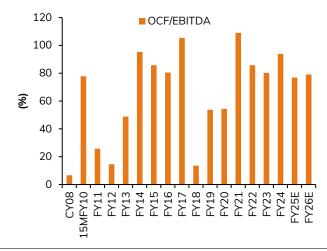
Source: Company data, I-Sec research; CoC: Cost of capital

### **Exhibit 9: Net working capital days**



Source: Company data, I-Sec research

#### Exhibit 10: OCF/ EBITDA



Source: Company data, I-Sec research



### Valuation and risks

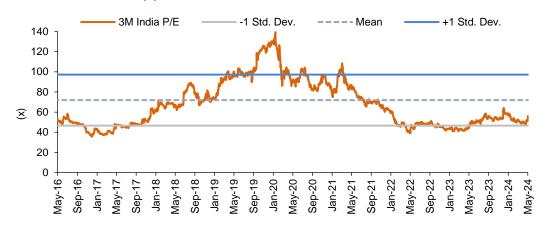
We model 3M India to report revenue and PAT CAGRs of 14.4% and 10.7% over FY24-FY26E and return ratios of >25% during the same timeframe. At our revised DCF-based target price of INR 39,500 (earlier TP: INR 38,400), implied P/E works out to 62x FY26E EPS. Maintain **BUY**.

**Exhibit 11: DCF-based valuation** 

Particulars	
Cost of Equity (%)	10.8%
Terminal growth rate (%)	5.0%
Discounted interim cash flows (INR mn)	1,62,068
Discounted terminal value (INR mn)	2,82,904
Total equity value (INR mn)	4,44,971
Value per share (INR)	39,500

Source: Company data

Exhibit 12: Mean PE (x) and standard deviations



Source: I-Sec research, Bloomberg

### **Risks**

### Sharp increase in input prices and competitive pressures

Major increase in input prices and/or increase in competitive pressures may result in downside to our estimates.

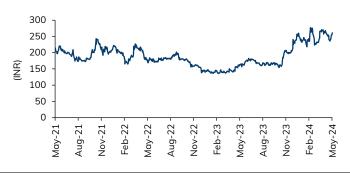
### Delays in launch of new products

Any delays in launch of new products may result in lower earnings than estimated.

**Exhibit 13: Shareholding pattern** 

%	Sep'23	Dec'23	Mar'24
Promoters	75.0	75.0	75.0
Institutional investors	12.1	12.1	12.1
MFs and others	7.3	7.4	7.2
Fls/Banks	0.9	0.9	0.9
FIIs	3.9	3.8	3.9
Others	13.0	12.9	12.9

**Exhibit 14: Price chart** 



Source: Bloomberg Source: Bloomberg



# **Financial Summary**

### **Exhibit 15: Profit & Loss**

(INR mn, year ending March)

	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Net Sales	39,594	41,894	47,887	54,781
Operating Expenses	33,551	34,303	39,477	45,398
EBITDA	6,043	7,591	8,410	9,384
EBITDA Margin (%)	15.3	18.1	17.6	17.1
Depreciation & Amortization	577	529	562	629
EBIT	5,466	7,061	7,848	8,755
Interest expenditure	73	32	29	29
Other Non-operating Income	681	783	999	879
Recurring PBT	6,074	7,812	8,818	9,605
Profit / (Loss) from Associates	-	-	-	-
Less: Taxes	1,564	1,978	2,249	2,449
PAT	4,510	5,834	6,569	7,156
Less: Minority Interest	-	-	-	-
Extraordinaries (Net)	4	(13)	-	-
Net Income (Reported)	4,514	5,821	6,569	7,156
Net Income (Adjusted)	4,510	5,834	6,569	7,156

Source Company data, I-Sec research

### **Exhibit 16: Balance sheet**

(INR mn, year ending March)

	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Total Current Assets	21,274	26,685	24,726	29,181
of which cash & cash eqv.	8,007	13,578	9,583	11,949
<b>Total Current Liabilities &amp;</b>	9,672	10,595	11.072	12 COE
Provisions	9,672	10,595	11,972	13,695
Net Current Assets	11,603	16,090	12,754	15,485
Investments	2,263	2,072	4,072	6,072
Net Fixed Assets	3,088	3,325	3,636	3,808
ROU Assets	-	-	-	-
Capital Work-in-Progress	246	123	-	-
Total Intangible Assets	-	-	-	-
Other assets	-	-	-	-
Deferred Tax Assets	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	17,200	21,609	20,462	25,364
Liabilities				
Borrowings	698	418	418	418
Deferred Tax Liability	(273)	(278)	(278)	(278)
provisions	-	-	-	-
other Liabilities	-	-	-	-
Equity Share Capital	113	113	113	113
Reserves & Surplus	16,662	21,356	20,209	25,112
Total Net Worth	16,775	21,469	20,322	25,224
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	17,200	21,609	20,462	25,364

Source Company data, I-Sec research

### **Exhibit 17: Quarterly trend**

(INR mn, year ending March)

	Jun-23	Sep-23	Dec-23	Mar-24
Net Sales	10,497	10,395	10,056	10,945
% growth (YOY)	11.2	6.4	1.3	4.6
EBITDA	1,730	1,921	1,786	2,144
Margin %	16.5	18.5	17.8	19.6
Other Income	152	174	165	302
Extra-ordinaries	1	1	(25)	10
Adjusted Net Profit	1,292	1,461	1,357	1,729

Source Company data, I-Sec research

## **Exhibit 18: Cashflow statement**

(INR mn, year ending March)

	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Operating Cashflow	4,851	7,123	6,471	7,420
<b>Working Capital Changes</b>	67	813	(660)	(365)
Capital Commitments	(602)	(314)	(750)	(800)
Free Cashflow	4,248	6,809	5,721	6,620
Other investing cashflow	6	(3,072)	(2,000)	(2,000)
Cashflow from Investing Activities	(596)	(3,386)	(2,750)	(2,800)
Issue of Share Capital	-	-	-	-
Interest Cost	-	-	-	-
Inc (Dec) in Borrowings	-	(149)	-	-
Dividend paid	(9,551)	(1,127)	(7,717)	(2,253)
Others	-	-	-	-
Cash flow from Financing Activities	(9,551)	(1,276)	(7,717)	(2,253)
Chg. in Cash & Bank balance	(5,297)	2,461	(3,996)	2,366
Closing cash & balance	7,982	10,443	9,583	11,949

Source Company data, I-Sec research

# **Exhibit 19:** Key ratios

(Year ending March )

	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Per Share Data (INR)				
Reported EPS	400.4	517.9	583.2	635.2
Adjusted EPS (Diluted)	400.4	517.9	583.2	635.2
Cash EPS	451.6	564.9	633.0	691.0
Dividend per share (DPS)	847.8	100.0	685.0	200.0
Book Value per share (BV)	1,489.1	1,905.8	1,804.0	2,239.2
Dividend Payout (%)	211.8	19.3	117.5	31.5
Growth (%)				
Net Sales	18.7	5.8	14.3	14.4
EBITDA	55.2	25.6	10.8	11.6
EPS (INR)	65.8	29.4	12.6	8.9
Valuation Ratios (x)				
P/E	84.7	65.5	58.2	53.4
P/CEPS	75.1	60.0	53.6	49.1
P/BV	22.8	17.8	18.8	15.1
EV / EBITDA	61.6	48.3	43.9	38.8
P / Sales	9.6	9.1	8.0	7.0
Dividend Yield (%)	2.5	0.3	2.0	0.6
Operating Ratios				
Gross Profit Margins (%)	37.9	40.2	42.0	41.9
EBITDA Margins (%)	15.3	18.1	17.6	17.1
Effective Tax Rate (%)	25.8	25.3	25.5	25.5
Net Profit Margins (%)	11.4	13.9	13.7	13.1
NWC / Total Assets (%)	20.9	11.6	15.5	13.9
Net Debt / Equity (x)	(0.6)	(0.7)	(0.7)	(0.7)
Net Debt / EBITDA (x)	(1.6)	(2.0)	(1.6)	(1.9)
Profitability Ratios				
RoCE (%)	20.3	26.8	27.4	28.1
RoE (%)	23.4	30.4	31.4	31.4
RoIC (%)	56.7	78.5	87.8	88.7
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	7.0	6.8	6.8	7.0
Inventory Turnover Days	61	48	51	51
Receivables Days	64	63	66	66
Payables Days	91	88	90	90
Source Company data, I-Sec rese	arch			



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