# **Choice**

Gabriel India reported a better than expected margin during the quarter. Revenue during quarter stood at Rs.9.46bn grew by 17.5% YoY/+3.2% QoQ (vs CEBPL est. of Rs.9.27bn) led by strong growth in 2&3W segment which was offset by de-growth in CV segment. Gross margin expanded to 25.8% by 57bps YoY /+ 114bps QoQ. EBIDTA during the quarter increased by 32.4% YoY to Rs.907mn and margin for the quarter jumped by 108bps YoY/81bps QoQ to 9.6%. PAT increased by 37.1% YoY to Rs.576mn. Company started sunroof production with current run rate of 8000+ units/month and expected to reach peak capacity by FY26. Supply to KIA will start in January 2025, with the first line dedicated to Hyundai started from Jan-24.

- Winning new orders: During the quarter company has won two new orders for two new programs i.e. TATA curve and Citron Basalt where Gabriel have 100% SOB. In export company is in discussion with Daimler India (Fuso), DAMLER, Volvo global and won new order from Siemens E loco.
- Diversification into Sunroof to reduce single product dependency: GIL has a leadership position in the suspension systems, supplying and catering to all segments such as 2W, 3W, PV, CV, and railways and is also having support from parent Anand Group. In order to foray into a new edge product which is agnostic to power terrain technology and healthy growth prospectus, GIL has forayed into Sunroof system. Demand for sunroofs remains robust. The price difference between panoramic and normal sunroofs is almost double and current import content is 50-60%. The company has technical collaboration and alliance with Inalfa Roof Systems for manufacturing sunroofs in the domestic automotive market. The company is clocking a production of 8000+ units/month. In recent development, JV formation has been rejected by DPIIT to form a JV hence, current structure is running on royalty basis where Gabriel is paying royalty charges of 5%. Management expects to get the JV approval from PN3 very soon.

**Outlook & Valuation:** We have positive view on the stock supported by: 1) the key beneficiary of increasing demand from SUV category; 2) foray into high growth and power terrain technology agnostic product like sunroof system (content per vehicle is 5-6x of shock absorber); 3) scaling up the technological capabilities; 4) steady revenue visibility in the aftermarket (export leading the show); 5) increasing share of business in PV segment; and 6) winning new orders from E-2W OEM and expanding capacity. We rate the GIL with ADD rating with a TP of Rs.548, based on 24x on FY26E EPS.

#### **Quarterly** performance

Particulars	Q1FY25	Q1FY24	YoY (%)	Q4FY24	QoQ (%)
Net Sales (incl OOI)	9,466	8,058	17.5	9,170	3.2
Material Exp	7,024	6,026	16.6	6,909	1.7
Gross Profit	2,441	2,032	20.1	2,261	8.0
Employee Exp	602	497	21.2	559	7.6
Other Exp	932	850	9.6	896	4.0
EBITDA	907	685	32.4	805	12.7
Depreciation	188	137	36.6	177	6.1
EBIT	720	548	31.3	628	14.6
Other Income	63	46	35.8	59	7.2
Interest Cost	22	22	0.4	23	(3.3)
PBT	760	572	32.9	664	14.6
EO Items (Adj For Tax)	-	-		-	
Tax	184	152	21.3	173	6.4
RPAT	576	420	37.1	490	17.4
APAT	576	420	37.1	490	17.4
Adj EPS (Rs)	4.0	2.9	37.1	3.4	17.4

Margin Analysis	Q1FY25	Q1FY24	YoY (bps)	Q4FY24	QoQ (bps)
Gross Margin (%)	25.8	25.2	57	24.7	114
Employee Exp. % of Sales	6.4	6.2	20	6.1	26
Other Op. Exp % of Sales	9.8	10.5	(71)	9.8	7
EBITDA Margin (%)	9.59	8.5	108	8.8	81
Tax Rate (%)	24.3	26.6	(231)	26.1	(186)
APAT Margin (%)	6.1	5.2	87	5.3	74
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Source: Company, CEBPL

	Aug 17, 2024	
CMP (Rs)	487	
Target Price (Rs)	548	
Potential Upside (%)	12.4	

BB Code	GABR IN EQUITY
ISIN	INE524A01029
Face Value (Rs.)	1.0
52 Week High (Rs.)	521
52 Week Low (Rs.)	223
Mkt Cap (Rs bn.)	70.0
Mkt Cap (\$ bn.)	0.83
Shares o/s (Mn.)/F. Float (%)	143.6/44.0
TTM EPS (Rs)	13.5
FY26E EPS (Rs)	22.8

Shareholding Pattern (%)						
	Jun-24	Mar-24	Dec-23			
Promoters	55.00	55.00	55.00			
FII's	4.92	4.43	4.08			
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Relative Performance (%)						
YTD	<b>3</b> Y	<b>2</b> Y	1Y			
BSE Auto	155.7	90.3	64.3			
GABR	212.0	237.9	115.5			

27.96

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#### Year end March (INR bn)

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Particular	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Revenue	33.4	41.4	46.0
Gross Profit	8.4	10.8	12.1
EBITDA	2.9	4.1	4.8
EBITDA (%)	8.7	9.9	10.4
EPS (INR)	12.9	19.4	22.8

#### **Rebased Price Performance**



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### **CEBPL Estimates vs Actual**

Particulars (Rs.mn)	Actual	CEBPL Est.	Deviation (%)
Revenue	9,466	9,273	2.1
EBIDTA	907	835	8.7
EBIDTA Margin (%)	9.59	9.00	59
PAT	576	541	6.4

Source: Company, CEBPL

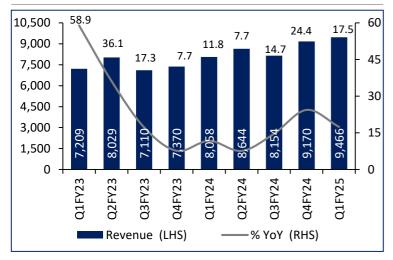
## **Changes in Estimates**

Income Statement	FY25E				FY26E	
(INR Mn.)	New	Previous	Dev. (%)	New	Previous	Dev. (%)
Net sales	41,351	41,351	_	45,979	45,979	-
EBITDA	4,094	4,094	-	4,782	4,782	-
EBITDA Margin(%)	9.9	9.9	_	10.4	10.4	-
APAT	2,783	2,783	-	3,277	3,277	-

## **Management Call - Highlights**

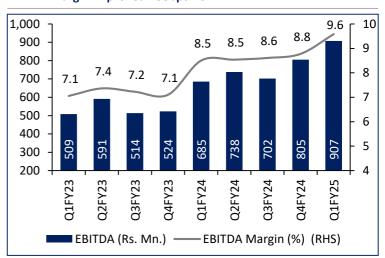
- 2&3 market share improved due to better growth from Bajaj Auto during the quarter.
- EV market share around 87%.
- Company won fastest development award from OLA electric.
- Company won two new programs i.e. TATA curve and Citron Basalt where Gabriel have 100% SOB.
- Management expects PV industry to grow in the range of 6% despite high base and inventory.
- In PV market share is around 35% and in CV market share is around 90%.
- In export company is in discussion with Daimler India (Fuso), DAMLER, Volvo global and won new order from Siemens E loco
- In Aftermarket company to launch new products such as alloy wielder and various new product launches.
- Sunroof vertical reported a revenue of Rs.82cr with the margin of 14%. In Q1FY25, current daily production run rate is better than Q4 run rate.
- Royalty in new TLA with Inalfla will remain same at 5% till the approval of PN3 comes. ②
- Sunroof margin is improving, current localization content is low, as the sunroof ecosystem improves management expects margin to improve slightly.
- Company is in advance discussion with KIA, Hyundai, Stellantis and Skoda.
- In Inalfla total investment so far is Rs.86cr. of this debt stood at Rs.60cr, total investment would be Rs.140cr. for second line total investment would be in the range of Rs.120cr to Rs.130cr.
- The company's margin improvement strategy includes several key levers. The railway business, though a small part of overall revenue, is a high-margin segment that is now improving after a post-COVID downturn. Exports, while currently down, are being pursued with a long-term focus and are expected to contribute to margin growth in the future. Additionally, the company is introducing new products, such as e-bicycles and front forks, which are anticipated to have strong margins.

#### Revenue increased by 17.5% YoY



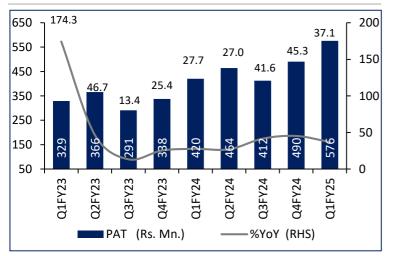
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#### **EBITDA** margin improved 108bps YoY



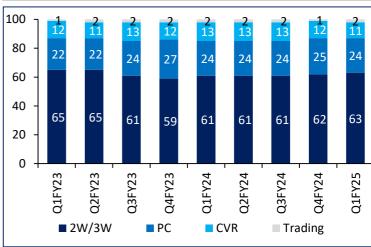
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## PAT (Rs. Mn) and YoY growth (%) trend



Source: Company, CEBPL

#### Segment Mix (%)



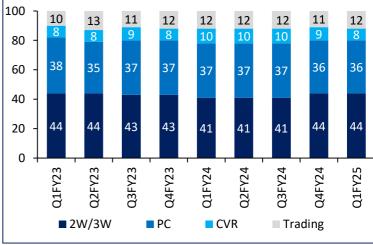
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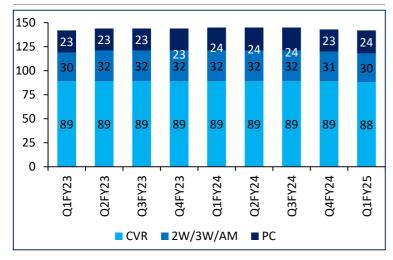


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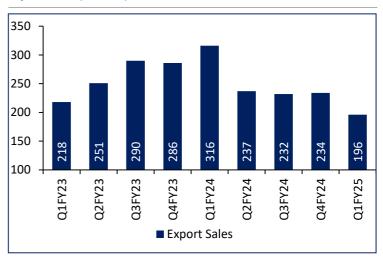


#### Segment wise market share (%)



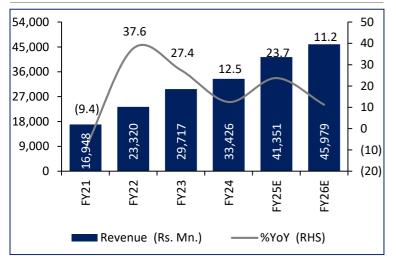
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### Export Sales (Rs. Mn.)



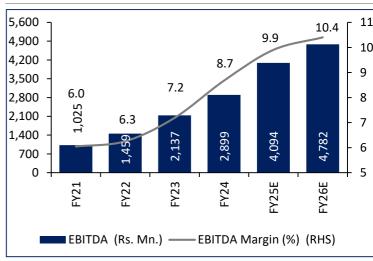
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#### Revenue to grow led by 2W recovery



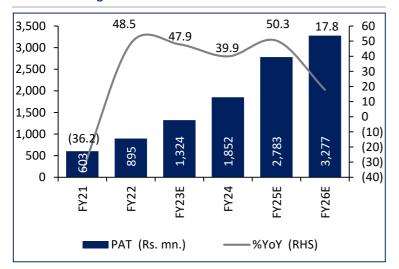
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#### **EBITDA** margin to improve led by Oplev



Source: Company, CEBPL

## PAT & PAT margin



Source: Company, CEBPL

#### 1 Year Forward PE Band (X)



## Income statement (Consolidated in INR Mn.)

Particular	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Revenue	23,320	29,717	33,426	41,351	45,979
Gross profit	5,457	7,029	8,376	10,793	12,138
EBITDA	1,459	2,137	2,899	4,094	4,782
Depreciation	414	486	566	569	617
EBIT	1,046	1,651	2,333	3,525	4,165
Interest Expense	43	46	54	33	34
Other Income	262	174	221	244	268
Extraordinary item	-	-	-	-	-
Share of profit from JV / Associate			-	-	-
Reported PAT	895	1,324	1,852	2,783	3,277
Adjusted PAT	895	1,324	1,852	2,783	3,277
EPS (Rs)	6.2	9.2	12.9	19.4	22.8
NOPAT	740	1,228	1,728	2,626	3,103

## Balance sheet (Consolidated in INR Mn.)

Particular	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Net worth	7,668	8,703	10,087	12,510	15,385
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred tax	145	159	133	133	133
Total debt	129	112	103	101	102
Other liabilities & provisions	148	131	136	136	136
Total Net Worth & liabilities	8,089	9,105	10,458	12,880	15,756
Net Fixed Assets	3,720	4,048	4,278	4,409	4,492
Capital Work in progress	203	351	548	548	548
Investments	859	859	1,384	1,471	1,522
Cash & bank balance	546	1,075	732	1,462	3,738
Loans & Advances & other assets	507	383	384	896	996
Net Current Assets	2,799	3,464	3,865	5,556	8,198
Total Assets	8,089	9,105	10,458	12,880	15,756
Capital Employed	7,797	8,814	10,189	12,611	15,487
Invested Capital	7,251	7,740	9,457	11,149	11,749
Net Debt	(417)	(963)	(629)	(1,361)	(3,636)
FCFF	180	403	896	1,722	2,861

Cash Flows (INR Mn.)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
CFO	950	1,364	1,889	2,422	3,561
Capex	(770)	(961)	(993)	(700)	(700)
FCFF	180	403	896	1,722	2,861
CFI	(428)	(1,038)	(1,197)	(787)	(751)
CFF	(241)	(337)	(523)	(394)	(435)

Source: Company, CEBPL

Ratio Analysis	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Growth Ratios (%)	_				
Revenue	37.6	27.4	12.5	23.7	11.2
EBITDA	42.3	46.4	35.7	41.2	16.8
PAT	48.5	47.9	39.9	50.3	17.8
Margin ratios (%)					
EBITDA Margins	6.3	7.2	8.7	9.9	10.4
PAT Margins	3.8	4.5	5.5	6.7	7.1
Performance Ratios (%)					
OCF/EBITDA (X)	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7
OCF/IC	13.1	17.6	20.0	21.7	30.3
RoE	11.7	15.2	18.4	22.2	21.3
ROCE	13.4	18.7	22.9	28.0	26.9
RoIC (Post tax)	11.9	16.9	22.3	27.8	27.8
ROIC (Pre tax)	16.9	22.8	30.1	37.3	37.4
Turnover Ratios (days)					
Inventory	33	28	26	31	32
Debtors	60	47	49	50	51
Payables	75	54	53	60	61
Cash Conversion Cycle	35	29	34	42	43
Financial Stability ratios (x)					
Net debt to Equity	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.2)
Net debt to EBITDA	(0.3)	(0.5)	(0.2)	(0.3)	(0.8)
Interest Cover	24.5	36.0	42.9	105.3	123.2
Valuation metrics					
Fully diluted shares (mn)	144	144	144	144	144
Price (Rs)	487	487	487	487	487
Market Cap (Rs. Mn)	70,005	70,005	70,005	70,005	70,005
PE(x)	78	53	37.8	25.2	21.4
EV (Rs.mn)	69,588	69,042	69,376	68,237	66,206
EV/EBITDA (x)	48	32	24	17	14
Book value (Rs/share)	53	61	70	87	107
Price to BV (x)	9.1	8.0	6.9	5.6	4.6
EV/OCF (x)	73	51	37	24	20

## Historical recommendations and target price: Gabriel India Ltd.



## Gabriel India Ltd

1.	25-07-2022	Outperform,	Target Price Rs. 171
2.	09-08-2022	Outperform,	Target Price Rs. 171
3.	14-11-2022	Outperform,	Target Price Rs. 189
4.	06-02-2023	Outperform,	Target Price Rs. 195
5.	24-05-2023	Outperform,	Target Price Rs. 200
6.	17-08-2023	Outperform,	Target Price Rs. 263
7.	04-11-2023	Outperform,	Target Price Rs. 404
8.	10-02-2024	Add,	Target Price Rs. 395
9.	25-05-2024	Buy,	Target Price Rs. 456
10.	17-08-2024	Buy,	Target Price Rs. 548

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