# Q2 likely a bottom quarter; better demand/margin outlook



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**TARGET PRICE (Rs): 600** 

APTY posted a muted Q2 (albeit a beat on our estimates, led by Europe), with consol margin down by 72bps QoQ to 13.6%, hit by decline in gross margin (RM costs up 8% QoQ in India). Mgmt expects growth acceleration in H2 vs H1, with margins seen recovering from Q4 on softening RM prices. Domestic MHCVs have been weak in H1 (54% contribution from CVs in standalone), but outlook is improving amid expected pickup in infra/capex activity and a favorable base. Also, softening rubber prices (down by over 20% from the recent peak), along with ongoing pricing action, should aid margin recovery. Q2 likely represents a bottom quarter, with improving outlook for demand and profitability. We cut FY25E/26E/27E EPS by ~11%/6%/1.5% on lower EBITDA; retain BUY with a TP of Rs600 amid industry tailwinds and company focus on return ratios.

| <b>Apollo Tyres: Financ</b> | Apollo Tyres: Financial Snapshot (Consolidated) |         |         |         |         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Y/E Mar (Rs mn)             | FY23  | FY24    | FY25E   | FY26E   | FY27E   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Revenue                     | 245,681   | 253,777 | 265,024 | 287,234 | 311,279 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA                      | 33,137  | 44,474  | 39,480  | 46,258  | 53,715  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj. PAT                    | 10,821  | 17,992  | 16,379  | 20,605  | 24,096  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj. EPS (Rs)               | 17.0  | 28.3    | 25.8    | 32.4    | 37.9    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA margin (%)           | 13.5  | 17.5    | 14.9    | 16.1    | 17.3    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA growth (%)           | 28.7  | 34.2    | (11.2)  | 17.2    | 16.1    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Adj. EPS growth (%)         | 73.0  | 55.9    | (4.9)   | 25.8    | 16.9    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RoE (%)                     | 8.8   | 13.4    | 11.2    | 12.8    | 13.5    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RoIC (%)                    | 8.0   | 10.8    | 9.7     | 11.8    | 13.5    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| P/E (x)                     | 27.9  | 16.8    | 18.4    | 14.7    | 12.5    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EV/EBITDA (x)               | 10.8  | 7.6     | 8.2     | 6.7     | 5.5     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| P/B (x)                     | 2.3   | 2.2     | 2.0     | 1.8     | 1.6     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FCFF yield (%)              | 4.9   | 6.9     | 7.1     | 8.5     | 8.3     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

# Strong performance; operational parameters above expected lines

Consol revenue grew 2.5% YoY to Rs64.4bn (in line with estimates), with APMEA (largely India) up 2% YoY, Others up 67% YoY, and Europe up 6%. Consolidated EBITDA fell  $\sim$ 24% YoY to Rs8.8bn, with margin down by 72bps QoQ to 13.6% due to gross margin contraction and higher other expenses (on higher freight and advertising expenses, and EPR liability). EBIT margins in Europe were up by  $\sim$ 170bps QoQ at 5.9%. APMEA margins declined by 210bps QoQ to 7.6%, and margin for Others was down by 62bps QoQ to 3.8%. PAT stood at Rs3bn.

## **Earnings Call KTAs**

1) India: Company grew ahead of industry in the PC, CV, and agri radial segments with market share gains across key categories which was negated by decline in the OEM segment. 2) India volume growth was mixed, with overall volumes being flattish YoY amid mid-single-digit replacement growth (incl double-digit growth in TBR and PCR), double-digit exports growth, and double-digit OEM volume decline. 3) APTY expects accelerated growth in the replacement segment, with double-digit growth in PCR and TBR in FY25; while the outlook for the OEM segment remains muted, APTY's conscious exit from small-size PC tyres has also led to lower OEM revenues; APTY will continue to focus on premiumization (higher rim size tyres). 4) APTY has taken the lead in price hikes with a 2%/3% hike in the TBR/PCR which has partially reflected in Q2, with balance impact to flow through in Q3; further price hikes are also being assessed. 5) RM price inflation in Q2 was ~8% QoQ; APTY anticipates ~1% increase in Q3 with cool off in RM prices Q4 onward. 6) APTY's market share in the replacement segment is improving and it targets ~30% market share in TBR, akin to previous levels, and ~20% in the PCR segment. 7) In Europe, APTY grew ahead of the 3% PC industry growth in H1, on better product mix; margins improved on increased contribution from the ultra-high performance (UHP) segment (47% in Q2FY25 vs 39% in Q2FY24); lower share of natural rubber in the cost structure was also seen aiding margins. 8) APTY will continue to hedge 60% of the energy costs over the next 1 year. 9) Inventory build-up in European operations is on account of winter tyres for coming quarter. 10) FY25E capex guidance is unchanged (Rs10bn); there would be no capacity expansion in India in the near term. 11) Q2 RM costs (Rs/kg): natural rubber:210, synthetic rubber:190, carbon black:125.

| Target Price – 12M    | Sep-25 |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Change in TP (%)      | -      |
| Current Reco.         | BUY    |
| Previous Reco.        | BUY    |
| Upside/(Downside) (%) | 26.2   |
| CMP (14-Nov-24) (Rs)  | 475.3  |

| Stock Data              | Ticker    |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 52-week High (Rs)       | 585       |
| 52-week Low (Rs)        | 414       |
| Shares outstanding (mn) | 635.1     |
| Market-cap (Rs bn)      | 302       |
| Market-cap (USD mn)     | 3,576     |
| Net-debt, FY25E (Rs mn) | 22,447    |
| ADTV-3M (mn shares)     | 2         |
| ADTV-3M (Rs mn)         | 899.7     |
| ADTV-3M (USD mn)        | 10.7      |
| Free float (%)          | 62.6      |
| Nifty-50                | 23,533    |
| INR/USD                 | 84.4      |
| Shareholding, Sep-24    |           |
| Promoters (%)           | 37.4      |
| FPIs/MFs (%)            | 14.6/25.6 |

| Price Performance |       |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (%)               | 1M    | 3M    | 12M   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Absolute          | (5.6) | (2.3) | 14.4  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Rel. to Nifty     | 0.8   | 0.3   | (5.5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# 1-Year share price trend (Rs)



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Exhibit 1: Actual vs. Estimates

| Consolidated (Rs mn) | Actual | Emkay Est | Variance % | Consensus | Variance % |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Net sales            | 64,370 | 64,052    | 0.5        | 64,285    | 0.1        |
| EBITDA               | 8,779  | 8,263     | 6.2        | 9,523     | (7.8)      |
| EBITDA Margin (%)    | 13.6   | 12.9      | 74 bps     | 14.8      | (118) bps  |
| Adj net income       | 3,026  | 2,617     | 15.6       | 3,520     | (14.0)     |
| FDEPS (Rs)           | 4.8    | 4.1       | 15.6       | 5.7       | (16.5)     |

| Standalone (Rs mn) | Actual | Emkay Est | Variance % | Consensus | Variance % |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Net sales          | 44,617 | 44,948    | (0.7)      | 46,238    | (3.5)      |
| EBITDA             | 5,389  | 5,304     | 1.6        | 6,089     | (11.5)     |
| EBITDA Margin (%)  | 12.1   | 11.8      | 28 bps     | 13.2      | (109) bps  |
| Adj net income     | 1,689  | 1,604     | 5.3        | 2,216     | (23.8)     |
| FDEPS (Rs)         | 2.6    | 2.5       | 2.8        | 3.6       | (28.3)     |

Source: Company, Bloomberg, Emkay Research

Exhibit 2: Consolidated result snapshot – Revenue up 2.5% YoY; margins down by 72bps QoQ on higher RM, other expenses

| (Rs mn)                          | Q1FY24 | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q2FY25 | YoY (%) | QoQ (%) |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Revenue                          | 62,446 | 62,796 | 65,954 | 62,582 | 63,349 | 64,370 | 2.5     | 1.6     |
| Expenditure                      | 51,931 | 51,198 | 53,873 | 52,302 | 54,256 | 55,591 | 8.6     | 2.5     |
| as a % of sales                  | 83.2   | 81.5   | 81.7   | 83.6   | 85.6   | 86.4   |         |         |
| Consumption of RM                | 34,319 | 34,096 | 35,192 | 33,024 | 34,517 | 35,565 | 4.3     | 3.0     |
| as a % of sales                  | 55.0   | 54.3   | 53.4   | 52.8   | 54.5   | 55.2   |         |         |
| Employee Cost                    | 7,388  | 7,296  | 7,669  | 7,288  | 7,968  | 7,697  | 5.5     | (3.4)   |
| as a % of sales                  | 11.8   | 11.6   | 11.6   | 11.6   | 12.6   | 12.0   |         |         |
| Other expenditure                | 10,224 | 9,806  | 11,012 | 11,990 | 11,771 | 12,330 | 25.7    | 4.7     |
| as a % of sales                  | 16.4   | 15.6   | 16.7   | 19.2   | 18.6   | 19.2   |         |         |
| EBITDA                           | 10,515 | 11,598 | 12,081 | 10,280 | 9,093  | 8,779  | (24.3)  | (3.5)   |
| EBITDA margin (%)                | 16.8   | 18.5   | 18.3   | 16.4   | 14.4   | 13.6   |         |         |
| Depreciation                     | 3,620  | 3,603  | 3,676  | 3,880  | 3,695  | 3,759  | 4.3     | 1.7     |
| EBIT                             | 6,895  | 7,995  | 8,405  | 6,400  | 5,398  | 5,020  | (37.2)  | (7.0)   |
| Other Income                     | 355    | 253    | 184    | 743    | 308    | 217    | (14.4)  | (29.7)  |
| Interest                         | 1,355  | 1,328  | 1,230  | 1,146  | 1,070  | 1,197  | (9.8)   | 11.9    |
| PBT                              | 5,896  | 6,921  | 7,358  | 5,997  | 4,636  | 4,040  | (41.6)  | (12.9)  |
| Minority interest                | 0      | 2      | 1      | 1      | 0      | 1      |         |         |
| Total Tax                        | 1,795  | 2,058  | 2,242  | 2,089  | 1,212  | 1,015  | (50.7)  | (16.3)  |
| Adjusted PAT after MI            | 4,101  | 4,865  | 5,117  | 3,909  | 3,424  | 3,026  | (37.8)  | (11.6)  |
| Extra ordinary items Loss/(Gain) | 132    | 122    | 151    | 368    | 404    | 52     |         |         |
| Reported PAT                     | 3,969  | 4,743  | 4,966  | 3,541  | 3,020  | 2,975  | (37.3)  | (1.5)   |
| Adjusted EPS (Rs)                | 6.2    | 7.5    | 7.8    | 5.6    | 4.8    | 4.7    | (37.3)  | (1.5)   |

| (%)                | Q1FY24 | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q2FY25 | YoY (bps) | QoQ (bps) |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| EBITDAM            | 16.8   | 18.5   | 18.3   | 16.4   | 14.4   | 13.6   | (483)     | (72)      |
| EBITM              | 11.0   | 12.7   | 12.7   | 10.2   | 8.5    | 7.8    | (493)     | (72)      |
| EBTM               | 9.4    | 11.0   | 11.2   | 9.6    | 7.3    | 6.3    | (475)     | (104)     |
| PATM               | 6.6    | 7.7    | 7.8    | 6.2    | 5.4    | 4.7    | (305)     | (70)      |
| Effective Tax rate | 30.4   | 29.7   | 30.5   | 34.8   | 26.2   | 25.1   | (461)     | (103)     |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 3: Standalone result snapshot - Margins down by 170bps QoQ to 12.1% due to higher RM costs and other expenses

| (Rs mn)                          | Q1FY24 | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q2FY25 | YoY (%)   | QoQ (%)   |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Revenue                          | 44,133 | 44,067 | 43,319 | 43,874 | 45,916 | 44,617 | 1.2       | (2.8)     |
| Expenditure                      | 36,266 | 35,653 | 35,479 | 37,030 | 39,585 | 39,228 | 10.0      | (0.9)     |
| as a % of sales                  | 82.2   | 80.9   | 81.9   | 84.4   | 86.2   | 87.9   |           |           |
| Consumption of RM                | 26,690 | 26,515 | 25,620 | 26,087 | 28,443 | 28,345 | 6.9       | (0.3)     |
| as a % of sales                  | 60.5   | 60.2   | 59.1   | 59.5   | 61.9   | 63.5   |           |           |
| Employee Cost                    | 2,782  | 2,719  | 2,831  | 2,755  | 3,002  | 2,773  | 2.0       | (7.6)     |
| as a % of sales                  | 6.3    | 6.2    | 6.5    | 6.3    | 6.5    | 6.2    |           |           |
| Other expenditure                | 6,794  | 6,419  | 7,028  | 8,187  | 8,139  | 8,111  | 26.3      | (0.4)     |
| as a % of sales                  | 15.4   | 14.6   | 16.2   | 18.7   | 17.7   | 18.2   |           |           |
| EBITDA                           | 7,867  | 8,414  | 7,840  | 6,845  | 6,331  | 5,389  | (36.0)    | (14.9)    |
| EBITDA margin (%)                | 17.8   | 19.1   | 18.1   | 15.6   | 13.8   | 12.1   |           |           |
| Depreciation                     | 2,260  | 2,279  | 2,279  | 2,347  | 2,291  | 2,327  | 2.1       | 1.6       |
| EBIT                             | 5,607  | 6,135  | 5,562  | 4,498  | 4,041  | 3,061  | (50.1)    | (24.2)    |
| Other Income                     | 286    | 330    | 127    | 616    | 309    | 248    | (24.7)    | (19.5)    |
| Interest                         | 1,099  | 1,057  | 995    | 884    | 874    | 873    | (17.4)    | (0.1)     |
| PBT                              | 4,794  | 5,408  | 4,693  | 4,229  | 3,475  | 2,437  | (54.9)    | (29.9)    |
| Total Tax                        | 1,635  | 1,858  | 1,587  | 1,746  | 1,030  | 748    | (59.7)    | (27.3)    |
| Adjusted PAT                     | 3,159  | 3,550  | 3,106  | 2,483  | 2,445  | 1,689  | (52.4)    | (30.9)    |
| Extra ordinary items Loss/(Gain) | (132)  | (108)  | (150)  | (368)  | (526)  | (41)   |           |           |
| Reported PAT                     | 3,291  | 3,658  | 3,257  | 2,851  | 2,971  | 1,729  | (52.7)    | (41.8)    |
| Adjusted EPS (Rs)                | 4.8    | 5.4    | 4.7    | 3.3    | 3.0    | 2.6    | (52.1)    | (14.2)    |
|                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |           |
| (%)                              | Q1FY24 | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q2FY25 | YoY (bps) | QoQ (bps) |
| EBITDAM                          | 17.8   | 19.1   | 18.1   | 15.6   | 13.8   | 12.1   | (702)     | (171)     |
| EBITM                            | 12.7   | 13.9   | 12.8   | 10.3   | 8.8    | 6.9    | (706)     | (194)     |
| ЕВТМ                             | 10.9   | 12.3   | 10.8   | 9.6    | 7.6    | 5.5    | (681)     | (211)     |
| PATM                             | 7.2    | 8.1    | 7.2    | 5.7    | 5.3    | 3.8    | (427)     | (154)     |
| Effective Tax rate               | 34.1   | 34.4   | 33.8   | 41.3   | 29.6   | 30.7   | (365)     | 108       |
|                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |           |           |

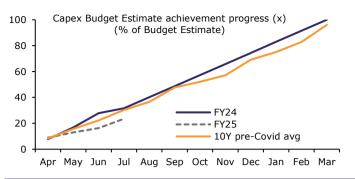
Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 4: Segmental – APMEA revenue up ~2%; Europe margin improves further; Others revenue up 67% YoY

| Segmental (Rs mn) | Q1FY24 | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q2FY25 | YoY (%)  | QoQ (%)  |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|
| APMEA             |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |          |
| Net Sales         | 44,999 | 44,730 | 44,145 | 44,671 | 47,140 | 45,660 | 2.1      | (3.1)    |
| EBIT              | 6,109  | 6,712  | 5,843  | 5,191  | 4,543  | 3,450  | (48.6)   | (24.0)   |
| Margin (%)        | 13.6   | 15.0   | 13.2   | 11.6   | 9.6    | 7.6    | (745)bps | (208)bps |
| Capital Employed  | 75,678 | 76,393 | 79,511 | 81,499 | 83,686 | 81,498 |          |          |
| ROCE (%)          | 32.3   | 35.1   | 29.4   | 25.5   | 21.7   | 16.9   |          |          |
| Europe            |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |          |
| Net Sales         | 17,408 | 18,158 | 22,192 | 18,641 | 17,148 | 19,286 | 6.2      | 12.5     |
| EBIT              | 660    | 960    | 2,667  | 1,827  | 731    | 1,141  | 18.9     | 56.2     |
| Margin (%)        | 3.8    | 5.3    | 12.0   | 9.8    | 4.3    | 5.9    | 63bps    | 166bps   |
| Capital Employed  | 16,749 | 46,922 | 51,088 | 50,158 | 50,417 | 53,174 |          |          |
| ROCE (%)          | 15.8   | 8.2    | 20.9   | 14.6   | 5.8    | 8.6    |          |          |
| Others            |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |          |
| Net Sales         | 11,689 | 10,196 | 9,929  | 9,382  | 9,801  | 17,006 | 66.8     | 73.5     |
| EBIT              | 482    | 577    | 79     | 125    | 433    | 645    | 11.8     | 49.1     |
| Margin (%)        | 4.1    | 5.7    | 0.8    | 1.3    | 4.4    | 3.8    | (187)bps | (62)bps  |
| Capital Employed  | 6,360  | 6,782  | 7,765  | 7,713  | 7,995  | 8,761  |          |          |

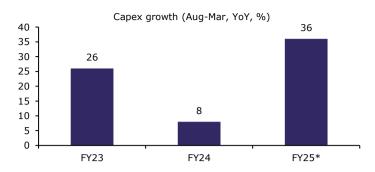
Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 5: Centre's capex declined 18% YoY till Jul-24 vs budgeted growth of 17%, amid factors like elections...



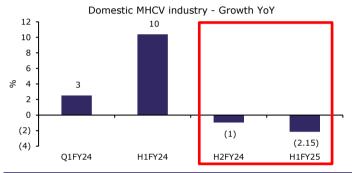
Source: CGA, Union Budget documents, Emkay Research

Exhibit 6: ...which should lead to strong ramp-up in coming months; 63% YoY growth needed over Aug-Mar to meet budget goals



Source: CGA, Union Budget documents, Emkay Research

Exhibit 7: MHCV industry grew 10% in H1FY24 vs 1% decline in H2FY24, thus presenting a benign base for H2FY25



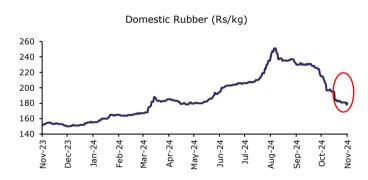
Source: SIAM, Emkay Research

Exhibit 8: MHCV retail volume decline has also narrowed in recent months



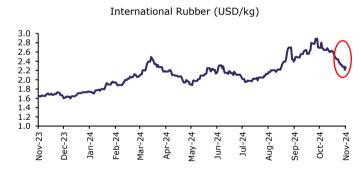
Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 9: Domestic rubber prices have corrected sharply and are now 28% below their recent peak...



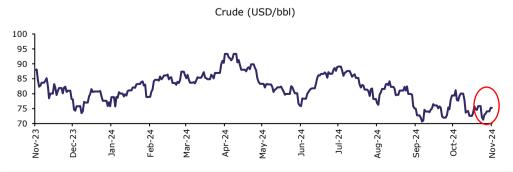
Source: Bloomberg, Emkay Research

Exhibit 10: ...with International rubber prices also 21% below their recent highs



Source: Bloomberg, Emkay Research

Exhibit 11: Crude oil prices remain slightly buoyant; currently down 12% from their recent peak



Source: Bloomberg, Emkay Research

Exhibit 12: Revenue model - We expect 7%/12% consol revenue/PAT CAGR over FY24-27E

| Particulars (Rs mn)            | FY20    | FY21    | FY22    | FY23    | FY24    | FY25E   | FY26E   | FY27E   |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Standalone revenue             | 110,683 | 117,334 | 146,494 | 173,010 | 173,729 | 182,520 | 197,395 | 213,483 |
| Subsidiaries - revenue         | 52,819  | 56,636  | 62,982  | 72,671  | 80,048  | 82,504  | 89,839  | 97,796  |
| <b>Consolidated Revenues</b>   | 163,502 | 173,970 | 209,476 | 245,681 | 253,777 | 265,024 | 287,234 | 311,279 |
| Growth YoY (%)                 | -6.8    | 6.4     | 20.4    | 17.3    | 3.3     | 4.4     | 8.4     | 8.4     |
| EBITDA                         | 19,387  | 27,975  | 25,741  | 33,137  | 44,474  | 39,480  | 46,258  | 53,715  |
| EBITDA margin (%)              | 11.9    | 16.1    | 12.3    | 13.5    | 17.5    | 14.9    | 16.1    | 17.3    |
| Standalone EBIT                | 7,785   | 13,209  | 6,069   | 12,039  | 20,137  | 15,920  | 19,985  | 23,963  |
| Subsidiaries - EBIT            | 221     | 1,616   | 5,675   | 6,906   | 9,559   | 8,449   | 10,661  | 13,398  |
| India EBIT margin (%)          | 7.0     | 11.3    | 4.1     | 7.0     | 11.6    | 8.7     | 10.1    | 11.2    |
| Subsidiaries - EBIT margin (%) | 0.4     | 2.9     | 9.0     | 9.5     | 11.9    | 10.2    | 11.9    | 13.7    |
| EBIT                           | 8,006   | 14,825  | 11,744  | 18,945  | 29,696  | 24,369  | 30,646  | 37,361  |
| EBIT margin (%)                | 4.9     | 8.5     | 5.6     | 7.7     | 11.7    | 9.2     | 10.7    | 12.0    |
| PAT                            | 4,764   | 3,502   | 6,386   | 11,046  | 17,219  | 16,379  | 20,605  | 24,096  |
| EPS (Rs)                       | 8.3     | 15.1    | 10.1    | 17.0    | 28.3    | 25.8    | 32.4    | 37.9    |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 13: We cut FY25E/26E/27E EPS by ~11%/6%/1.5%, largely led by lower EBITDA

| Consol (Rs mn)  |         | FY25E   |          |          |         | FY26E   |          |        |         | FY27E   |          |        |  |
|-----------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|----------|--------|--|
| Consoi (RS min) | Earlier | Revised | Change % | YoY %    | Earlier | Revised | Change % | YoY %  | Earlier | Revised | Change % | YoY %  |  |
| Revenue         | 268,642 | 265,024 | (1.3)    | 4.4      | 288,476 | 287,234 | (0.4)    | 8.4    | 312,114 | 311,279 | (0.3)    | 8.4    |  |
| EBITDA          | 43,844  | 39,480  | (10.0)   | (11.2)   | 48,542  | 46,258  | (4.7)    | 17.2   | 54,427  | 53,715  | (1.3)    | 16.1   |  |
| Margin (%)      | 16.3    | 14.9    | (142)bps | (263)bps | 16.8    | 16.1    | (72)bps  | 121bps | 17.4    | 17.3    | (18)bps  | 115bps |  |
| APAT            | 18,340  | 16,379  | (10.7)   | (9.0)    | 21,843  | 20,605  | (5.7)    | 25.8   | 24,466  | 24,096  | (1.5)    | 16.9   |  |
| EPS (Rs)        | 28.9    | 25.8    | (10.7)   | (9.0)    | 34.4    | 32.4    | (5.7)    | 25.8   | 38.5    | 37.9    | (1.5)    | 16.9   |  |

Source: Emkay Research

**Exhibit 14: Emkay vs Consensus** 

| (Do mm)           | Emkay Estimates |         |         | Bloomberg estimates* |         |         | Difference |       |       |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------|---------|----------------------|---------|---------|------------|-------|-------|
| (Rs mn)           | FY25E           | FY26E   | FY27E   | FY25E                | FY26E   | FY27E   | FY25E      | FY26E | FY27E |
| Net revenue       | 265,024         | 287,234 | 311,279 | 271,874              | 294,236 | 312,612 | -2.5%      | -2.4% | -0.4% |
| EBITDA            | 39,480          | 46,258  | 53,715  | 40,112               | 45,162  | 49,835  | -1.6%      | 2.4%  | 7.8%  |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 14.9            | 16.1    | 17.3    | 14.8                 | 15.3    | 15.9    |            |       |       |
| EPS (Rs)          | 25.8            | 32.4    | 37.9    | 27.0                 | 34.0    | 38.2    | -4.5%      | -4.6% | -0.7% |

Source: \*Bloomberg Consensus as of 15-Nov-24, Emkay Research

# **Apollo Tyres: Consolidated Financials and Valuations**

| Profit & Loss               |         |         |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Y/E Mar (Rs mn)             | FY23    | FY24    | FY25E   | FY26E   | FY27E   |
| Revenue                     | 245,681 | 253,777 | 265,024 | 287,234 | 311,279 |
| Revenue growth (%)          | 17.3    | 3.3     | 4.4     | 8.4     | 8.4     |
| EBITDA                      | 33,137  | 44,474  | 39,480  | 46,258  | 53,715  |
| EBITDA growth (%)           | 28.7    | 34.2    | (11.2)  | 17.2    | 16.1    |
| Depreciation & Amortization | 14,191  | 14,778  | 15,111  | 15,611  | 16,354  |
| EBIT                        | 18,945  | 29,696  | 24,369  | 30,646  | 37,361  |
| EBIT growth (%)             | 61.3    | 56.7    | (17.9)  | 25.8    | 21.9    |
| Other operating income      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Other income                | 411     | 1,536   | 1,762   | 2,079   | 2,369   |
| Financial expense           | 5,312   | 5,059   | 4,150   | 3,295   | 2,665   |
| PBT                         | 14,044  | 26,172  | 21,981  | 29,430  | 37,065  |
| Extraordinary items         | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Taxes                       | 3,226   | 8,183   | 5,605   | 8,829   | 12,973  |
| Minority interest           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Income from JV/Associates   | 2       | 4       | 4       | 4       | 4       |
| Reported PAT                | 11,046  | 17,219  | 16,379  | 20,605  | 24,096  |
| PAT growth (%)              | 73.0    | 55.9    | (4.9)   | 25.8    | 16.9    |
| Adjusted PAT                | 10,821  | 17,992  | 16,379  | 20,605  | 24,096  |
| Diluted EPS (Rs)            | 17.0    | 28.3    | 25.8    | 32.4    | 37.9    |
| Diluted EPS growth (%)      | 73.0    | 55.9    | (4.9)   | 25.8    | 16.9    |
| DPS (Rs)                    | 4.5     | 6.0     | 5.1     | 6.7     | 8.3     |
| Dividend payout (%)         | 25.9    | 22.1    | 19.6    | 20.6    | 21.8    |
| EBITDA margin (%)           | 13.5    | 17.5    | 14.9    | 16.1    | 17.3    |
| EBIT margin (%)             | 7.7     | 11.7    | 9.2     | 10.7    | 12.0    |
| Effective tax rate (%)      | 23.0    | 31.3    | 25.5    | 30.0    | 35.0    |
| NOPLAT (pre-IndAS)          | 14,594  | 20,411  | 18,155  | 21,452  | 24,285  |
| Shares outstanding (mn)     | 635.1   | 635.1   | 635.1   | 635.1   | 635.1   |

| Source: Company, E | mkay Research |
|--------------------|---------------|
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| Cash flows                   |          |          |          |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Y/E Mar (Rs mn)              | FY23     | FY24     | FY25E    | FY26E    | FY27E    |
| PBT                          | 14,044   | 26,172   | 21,981   | 29,430   | 37,065   |
| Others (non-cash items)      | 24,371   | 12,912   | 17,499   | 16,828   | 16,650   |
| Taxes paid                   | (3,226)  | (8,183)  | (5,605)  | (8,829)  | (12,973) |
| Change in NWC                | (14,256) | 1,959    | (763)    | (1,302)  | (6,333)  |
| Operating cash flow          | 20,933   | 32,860   | 33,112   | 36,126   | 34,409   |
| Capital expenditure          | (3,521)  | (9,265)  | (10,000) | (10,000) | (10,000) |
| Acquisition of business      | (34)     | (41)     | (2,000)  | (4,000)  | (4,000)  |
| Interest & dividend income   | 331      | 348      | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Investing cash flow          | (4,761)  | (5,571)  | (10,238) | (11,921) | (11,631) |
| Equity raised/(repaid)       | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Debt raised/(repaid)         | (2,840)  | (15,999) | (12,000) | (7,000)  | (7,000)  |
| Payment of lease liabilities | (2,577)  | (2,859)  | (2,859)  | (2,859)  | (2,859)  |
| Interest paid                | (5,312)  | (5,059)  | (4,150)  | (3,295)  | (2,665)  |
| Dividend paid (incl tax)     | (2,858)  | (3,811)  | (3,217)  | (4,251)  | (5,255)  |
| Others                       | (7,506)  | (1,722)  | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Financing cash flow          | (18,516) | (26,591) | (19,367) | (14,545) | (14,920) |
| Net chg in Cash              | (2,345)  | 698      | 3,507    | 9,660    | 7,858    |
| OCF                          | 20,933   | 32,860   | 33,112   | 36,126   | 34,409   |
| Adj. OCF (w/o NWC chg.)      | 35,189   | 30,900   | 33,875   | 37,429   | 40,743   |
| FCFF                         | 17,412   | 23,594   | 23,112   | 26,126   | 24,409   |
| FCFE                         | 12,431   | 18,883   | 18,962   | 22,831   | 21,744   |
| OCF/EBITDA (%)               | 63.2     | 73.9     | 83.9     | 78.1     | 64.1     |
| FCFE/PAT (%)                 | 112.5    | 109.7    | 115.8    | 110.8    | 90.2     |
| FCFF/NOPLAT (%)              | 119.3    | 115.6    | 127.3    | 121.8    | 100.5    |

| Source: | Company, | Emkay | Research |
|---------|----------|-------|----------|

| Balance Sheet                |         |         |         |         |         |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Y/E Mar (Rs mn)              | FY23    | FY24    | FY25E   | FY26E   | FY27E   |
| Share capital                | 635     | 635     | 635     | 635     | 635     |
| Reserves & Surplus           | 128,143 | 138,387 | 151,549 | 167,903 | 186,744 |
| Net worth                    | 128,778 | 139,022 | 152,184 | 168,538 | 187,379 |
| Minority interests           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Deferred tax liability (net) | 8,875   | 15,705  | 15,705  | 15,705  | 15,705  |
| Total debt                   | 68,109  | 52,110  | 40,110  | 33,110  | 26,110  |
| Total liabilities & equity   | 205,761 | 206,837 | 207,999 | 217,353 | 229,194 |
| Net tangible fixed assets    | 158,856 | 151,414 | 146,303 | 140,691 | 134,337 |
| Net intangible assets        | 7,387   | 7,205   | 7,205   | 7,205   | 7,205   |
| Net ROU assets               | 7,998   | 9,135   | 9,135   | 9,135   | 9,135   |
| Capital WIP                  | 2,526   | 3,477   | 3,477   | 3,477   | 3,477   |
| Goodwill                     | 2,288   | 2,311   | 2,311   | 2,311   | 2,311   |
| Investments [JV/Associates]  | 341     | 382     | 2,382   | 6,382   | 10,382  |
| Cash & equivalents           | 12,479  | 14,156  | 17,662  | 27,322  | 35,180  |
| Current assets (ex-cash)     | 80,998  | 80,670  | 84,311  | 90,966  | 100,709 |
| Current Liab. & Prov.        | 67,109  | 61,910  | 64,787  | 70,140  | 73,550  |
| NWC (ex-cash)                | 13,889  | 18,760  | 19,524  | 20,826  | 27,159  |
| Total assets                 | 205,761 | 206,837 | 207,999 | 217,353 | 229,194 |
| Net debt                     | 55,629  | 37,954  | 22,447  | 5,788   | (9,070) |
| Capital employed             | 205,761 | 206,837 | 207,999 | 217,353 | 229,194 |
| Invested capital             | 190,419 | 188,825 | 184,477 | 180,167 | 180,147 |
| BVPS (Rs)                    | 202.8   | 218.9   | 239.6   | 265.4   | 295.0   |
| Net Debt/Equity (x)          | 0.4     | 0.3     | 0.1     | 0.0     | 0.0     |
| Net Debt/EBITDA (x)          | 1.7     | 0.9     | 0.6     | 0.1     | (0.2)   |
| Interest coverage (x)        | 0.3     | 0.2     | 0.2     | 0.1     | 0.1     |
| RoCE (%)                     | 7.2     | 11.4    | 9.4     | 11.5    | 13.3    |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

| Valuations and key Ratios |      |      |       |       |       |
|---------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Y/E Mar                   | FY23 | FY24 | FY25E | FY26E | FY27E |
| P/E (x)                   | 27.9 | 16.8 | 18.4  | 14.7  | 12.5  |
| P/CE(x)                   | 12.1 | 9.2  | 9.6   | 8.3   | 7.5   |
| P/B (x)                   | 2.3  | 2.2  | 2.0   | 1.8   | 1.6   |
| EV/Sales (x)              | 1.5  | 1.3  | 1.2   | 1.1   | 0.9   |
| EV/EBITDA (x)             | 10.8 | 7.6  | 8.2   | 6.7   | 5.5   |
| EV/EBIT(x)                | 18.9 | 11.4 | 13.3  | 10.0  | 7.8   |
| EV/IC (x)                 | 1.9  | 1.8  | 1.8   | 1.7   | 1.6   |
| FCFF yield (%)            | 4.9  | 6.9  | 7.1   | 8.5   | 8.3   |
| FCFE yield (%)            | 4.1  | 6.3  | 6.3   | 7.6   | 7.2   |
| Dividend yield (%)        | 0.9  | 1.3  | 1.1   | 1.4   | 1.7   |
| DuPont-RoE split          |      |      |       |       |       |
| Net profit margin (%)     | 4.4  | 7.1  | 6.2   | 7.2   | 7.7   |
| Total asset turnover (x)  | 1.2  | 1.2  | 1.3   | 1.4   | 1.4   |
| Assets/Equity (x)         | 1.6  | 1.5  | 1.4   | 1.3   | 1.3   |
| RoE (%)                   | 8.8  | 13.4 | 11.2  | 12.8  | 13.5  |
| DuPont-RoIC               |      |      |       |       |       |
| NOPLAT margin (%)         | 5.9  | 8.0  | 6.9   | 7.5   | 7.8   |
| IC turnover (x)           | 1.3  | 1.3  | 1.4   | 1.6   | 1.7   |
| RoIC (%)                  | 8.0  | 10.8 | 9.7   | 11.8  | 13.5  |
| Operating metrics         |      |      |       |       |       |
| Core NWC days             | 20.6 | 27.0 | 26.9  | 26.5  | 31.8  |
| Total NWC days            | 20.6 | 27.0 | 26.9  | 26.5  | 31.8  |
| Fixed asset turnover      | 0.9  | 0.9  | 0.9   | 0.9   | 1.0   |
| Opex-to-revenue (%)       | 26.9 | 28.6 | 31.7  | 31.7  | 31.7  |

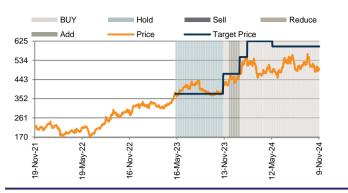
Source: Company, Emkay Research

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| Date      | Closing<br>Price (INR) | TP (INR) | Rating | Analyst     |
|-----------|------------------------|----------|--------|-------------|
| 09-Aug-24 | 492                    | 600      | Buy    | Chirag Jain |
| 15-May-24 | 474                    | 600      | Buy    | Chirag Jain |
| 01-Apr-24 | 465                    | 625      | Buy    | Chirag Jain |
| 09-Feb-24 | 510                    | 625      | Buy    | Chirag Jain |
| 11-Jan-24 | 469                    | 550      | Buy    | Chirag Jain |
| 30-Nov-23 | 427                    | 470      | Add    | Chirag Jain |
| 09-Nov-23 | 418                    | 470      | Buy    | Chirag Jain |
| 12-Aug-23 | 396                    | 375      | Hold   | Chirag Jain |
| 26-Jun-23 | 404                    | 375      | Hold   | Chirag Jain |
| 10-May-23 | 369                    | 375      | Hold   | Chirag Jain |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

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Source: Company, Bloomberg, Emkay Research

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|---------|---|
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