

Bajaj Auto Limited EQUITY QUARTERLY REPORT 28th January 2025

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INDEX DETAILS	
SENSEX	75901.41
NIFTY (S&P CNX)	22957.25

(Source: Capitaline, Investing.com)

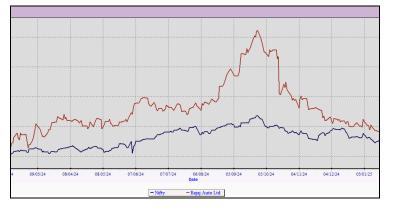
SCRIP DETAILS	
Industry	2/3 Wheelers
Mkt Cap (Rs in Crore)	234368.34
Book Value (Rs)	1109.33
Free Float (%)	44.94
Avg Vol Weekly (NSE)	379998
52 Week H/L (NSE)	12772 / 7475
Dividend Yield (%)	0.95
BSE Code	532977
NSE Code	BAJAJ-AUTO

(Source: Investing.com)

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%)								
PARTICULARS	LATEST QUARTER	PREVIOUS QUARTER						
Promoters	55.04	55.04						
FIIs	12.45	14.31						
DIIs	9.14	7.85						
Others	23.37	22.80						
Totals	100	100						

(Source: Capitaline)

Price Comparison with Nifty



NP up 8.02%

On consolidated basis

Quarter ended December 2024 compared with **Quarter ended December 2023**

Net sales (including other operating income) of Bajaj Auto has increased 8.25% to Rs 13168.88 crore. Sales of Automotive segment has gone up 5.38% to Rs 12,837.06 crore (accounting for 94.97% of total sales). Sales of Investments segment has gone up 0.84% to Rs 342.73 crore (accounting for 2.54% of total sales).

Profit before interest, tax and other unallocable items (PBIT) has jumped 7.93% to Rs 2,890.65 crore. PBIT of Automotive segment rose 6.00% to Rs 2,479.43 crore (accounting for 85.77% of total PBIT). PBIT of Investments segment rose 0.88% to Rs 342.25 crore (accounting for 11.84% of total PBIT).

PBIT margin of Automotive segment rose from 19.20% to 19.31%. PBIT margin of Investments segment rose from 99.82% to 99.86%. Overall PBIT margin fell from 21.39% to 21.39%.

Operating profit margin has jumped from 19.85% to 20.89%, leading to 13.91% rise in operating profit to Rs 2,750.83 crore. Raw material cost as a % of total sales (net of stock adjustments) decreased from 65.24% to 64.27%. Purchase of finished goods cost fell from 5.73% to 5.46%. Employee cost increased from 3.34% to 3.66%. Other expenses rose from 5.72% to 5.84%. Preoperation capitalised expenses rose from 0.06% to 0.16%.

Other income fell 2.47% to Rs 347.53 crore. PBIDT rose 11.80% to Rs 3098.36 crore. Provision for interest rose 893.47% to Rs 120.21 crore.

PBDT rose 7.94% to Rs 2978.15 crore. Provision for depreciation rose 9.48% to Rs 101.72 crore.

Profit before tax grew 7.88% to Rs 2,876.43 crore. Share of profit/loss were nil in both the periods. Provision for tax was expense of Rs 680.78 crore, compared to Rs 633.6 crore. Effective tax rate was 23.67% compared to 23.76%.

Minority interest was nil in both the periods. Net profit attributable to owners of the company increased 8.02% to Rs 2,195.65 crore.

Promoters' stake was 55.04% as of 31 December 2024, compared to 54.94% as of 31 December 2023. Promoters pledged stake was 0.01% as of 31 December 2024, compared to 0.01% as of 31 December 2023.

For Year-To-Date (YTD) Results Analysis

Net sales (including other operating income) of Bajaj Auto has increased 15.11% to Rs 38348.23 crore. Sales of Automotive segment has gone up 13.25% to Rs 37,760.48 crore (accounting for 95.76% of total sales). Sales of Investments segment has gone up 2.23% to Rs 1,072.88 crore (accounting for 2.72% of total sales).

Profit before interest, tax and other unallocable items (PBIT) has jumped 4.36% to Rs 7,790.20 crore. PBIT of Automotive segment rose 4.86% to Rs 6,729.07 crore (accounting for 86.38% of total PBIT). PBIT of Investments segment rose 2.23% to Rs 1,071.30 crore (accounting for 13.75% of total PBIT).

PBIT margin of Automotive segment fell from 19.25% to 17.82%. PBIT margin of Investments segment rose from 99.85% to 99.85%. Overall PBIT margin fell from 21.71% to 19.76%.

Operating profit margin has jumped from 19.44% to 20.27%, leading to 20.03% rise in operating profit to Rs 7,774.80 crore. Raw material cost as a % of total sales (net of stock adjustments) decreased from 65.45% to 63.97%. Purchase of finished goods cost fell from 5.92% to 5.81%. Employee cost increased from 3.62% to 3.78%. Other expenses rose from 5.57% to 6.16%.

Other income rose 0.57% to Rs 1082.18 crore. PBIDT rose 17.26% to Rs 8856.98 crore. Provision for interest rose 688.74% to Rs 242.38 crore.

PBDT rose 14.52% to Rs 8614.6 crore. Provision for depreciation rose 8.47% to Rs 295 crore.

Profit before tax grew 14.74% to Rs 8,319.60 crore. Provision for tax was expense of Rs 2216.42 crore, compared to Rs 1737.48 crore. Effective tax rate was 28.64% compared to 23.37%.

Minority interest was nil in both the periods. Net profit attributable to owners of the company decreased 3.05% to Rs 5,522.88 crore.

Promoters' stake was 55.04% as of 31 December 2024, compared to 54.94% as of 31 December 2023. Promoters pledged stake was 0.01% as of 31 December 2024, compared to 0.01% as of 31 December 2023.

Full year results analysis

Net sales (including other operating income) of Bajaj Auto has increased 23.08% to Rs 44870.43 crore. Sales of Automotive segment has gone up 22.38% to Rs 44,870.14 crore (accounting for 96.90% of total sales). Sales of Investments segment has gone up 45.18% to Rs 1,419.66 crore (accounting for 3.07% of total sales).

Profit before interest, tax and other unallocable items (PBIT) has jumped 28.15% to Rs 10,100.40 crore. PBIT of Automotive segment rose 26.11% to Rs 8,708.15 crore (accounting for 86.22% of total PBIT). PBIT of Investments segment rose 45.21% to Rs 1,417.60 crore (accounting for 14.04% of total PBIT).

PBIT margin of Automotive segment rose from 18.83% to 19.41%. PBIT margin of Investments segment rose from 99.83% to 99.85%. Overall PBIT margin rose from 20.94% to 21.81%.

Operating profit margin has jumped from 17.69% to 19.53%, leading to 35.83% rise in operating profit to Rs 8,761.56 crore. Raw material cost as a % of total sales (net of stock adjustments) decreased from 65.85% to 65.12%. Purchase of finished goods cost rose from 5.88% to 6.01%. Employee cost decreased from 4.06% to 3.62%. Other expenses fell from 6.56% to 5.76%. Preoperation capitalised expenses rose from 0.08% to 0.11%.

Other income rose 20.93% to Rs 1436.02 crore. PBIDT rose 33.51% to Rs 10197.58 crore. Provision for interest rose 52.77% to Rs 60.36 crore. Loan funds rose to Rs 1,911.74 crore as of 31 March 2024 from Rs 124.23 crore as of 31 March 2023. Inventories rose to Rs 1,688.75 crore as of 31 March 2024 from Rs 1,563.55 crore as of 31 March 2023. Sundry debtors were higher at Rs 2,075.53 crore as of 31 March 2024 compared to Rs 1,752.43 crore as of 31 March 2023. Cash and bank balance rose to Rs 955.32 crore as of 31 March 2024 from Rs 690.48 crore as of 31 March 2023. Investments rose to Rs 28,086.68 crore as of 31 March 2024 from Rs 2024 from Rs 2023.

PBDT rose 33.41% to Rs 10137.22 crore. Provision for depreciation rose 27.61% to Rs 364.77 crore. Fixed assets increased to Rs 3,224.59 crore as of 31 March 2024 from Rs 2,896.80 crore as of 31 March 2023. Intangible assets declined from Rs 30.70 crore to Rs 27.88 crore.

Profit before tax grew 33.64% to Rs 9,772.45 crore. Share of profit/loss was 49.44% lower at Rs 267.59 crore. Provision for tax was expense of Rs 2331.8 crore, compared to Rs 1781.77 crore. Effective tax rate was 23.23% compared to 22.72%.

Minority interest was nil in both the periods. Net profit attributable to owners of the company increased 27.19% to Rs 7,708.24 crore.

Equity capital decreased from Rs 282.96 crore as of 31 March 2023 to Rs 279.18 crore as of 31 March 2024. Per share face Value remained same at Rs 10.00.

Promoters' stake was 55.06% as of 31 March 2024, compared to 54.98% as of 31 March 2023. Promoters pledged stake was 0.01% as of 31 March 2024, compared to 0.01% as of 31 March 2023.

Cash flow from operating activities increased to Rs 6,558.16 crore for year ended March 2024 from Rs 5,277.42 crore for year ended March 2023. Cash flow used in acquiring fixed assets during the year ended March 2024 stood at Rs 722.84 crore, compared to Rs 1,074.47 crore during the year ended March 2023.

Other Highlights

In Q3 FY25, domestic business was led by Green Energy portfolio that now contributes 45% to revenue.

In Q3 FY25, domestic two wheeler volume decreased 10% to 5,87,855 units compared to Q3 FY24. Domestic CV volume fell 3% to 1,19,250 units, exports two wheeler volume increased 21% to 4,66,766 units and exports CV volume increased 33% to 50,601 units on YoY basis.

In 9M FY25, domestic two wheeler volume increased 6% to 18,07,153 units compared to 9M FY24. Domestic CV volume rose 4% to 3,53,689 units, exports two wheeler volume increased 11% to 11,07,402 units and exports CV volume increased 21% to 1,17,562 units on YoY basis.

Particulars	Quarter ended				Year to Date		Year ended			
Particulars	Q3FY25	Q3FY24	Var.(%)	9MFY25	9MFY24	Var.(%)	FY24	FY23	Var.(%)	
Net Sales (including other operating income)	13,168.88	12,165.33	8.25	38,348.23	33,315.48	15.11	44,870.43	36,455.38	23.08	
ОРМ (%)	20.89	19.85	104 bps	20.27	19.44	83 bps	19.53	17.69	183 bps	
OP	2,750.83	2,414.90	13.91	7,774.80	6,477.30	20.03	8,761.56	6,450.53	35.83	
Other Inc.	347.53	356.33	-2.47	1,082.18	1,076.03	0.57	1,436.02	1,187.52	20.93	
PBIDT	3,098.36	2,771.23	11.8	8,856.98	7,553.33	17.26	10,197.58	7,638.05	33.51	
Interest	120.21	12.1	893.47	242.38	30.73	688.74	60.36	39.51	52.77	
PBDT	2,978.15	2,759.13	7.94	8,614.60	7,522.60	14.52	10,137.22	7,598.54	33.41	
Depreciation	101.72	92.91	9.48	295	271.96	8.47	364.77	285.85	27.61	
PBT	2,876.43	2,666.22	7.88	8319.6	7250.64	14.74	9772.45	7312.69	33.64	
Share of Profit/(Loss) from Associates	0	0	-	-580.3	183.65	PL	267.59	529.29	-49.44	
PBT before EO	2876.43	2666.22	7.88	7739.3	7434.29	4.1	10040.04	7841.98	28.03	
EO Income	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	
PBT after EO	2876.43	2666.22	7.88	7739.3	7434.29	4.1	10040.04	7841.98	28.03	
Taxation	680.78	633.6	7.45	2216.42	1737.48	27.57	2331.8	1781.77	30.87	
PAT	2195.65	2032.62	8.02	5522.88	5696.81	-3.05	7708.24	6060.21	27.19	
Minority Interest (MI)	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	
Net profit	2195.65	2032.62	8.02	5522.88	5696.81	-3.05	7708.24	6060.21	27.19	
P/(L) from discontinued operations net of tax	0	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	
Net profit after discontinued operations	2195.65	2032.62	8.02	5522.88	5696.81	-3.05	7708.24	6060.21	27.19	
EPS (Rs)*	78.62	72.79	8.02	197.77	204	-3.05	276.03	217.01	27.19	

Bajaj Auto : Consolidated Results

(Source: <u>NSE</u>)

Bajaj Auto : Consolidated Segment Results

Particulars	Quarter ended				Year to Date				Year ended			
	% of Total	Q3FY25	Q3FY24	Var.%	% of Total	9MFY25	9MFY24	Var.%	% of Total	FY24	FY23	Var.%
Sales	Sales											
Automotive	94.97	12,837.06	12,181.78	5.38	95.76	37,760.48	33,342.01	13.25	96.9	44,870.14	36,665.03	22.38
Investments	2.54	342.73	339.88	0.84	2.72	1,072.88	1,049.50	2.23	3.07	1,419.66	977.87	45.18
Financing	2.49	336.62	0	-								
Total Reported Sales	100	13,516.41	12,521.66	7.94	100	39,430.41	34,391.51	14.65	100	46,306.45	37,642.90	23.02
Less: Inter segment		0	0			0	0		0	0		
revenues		0	0	-		0	0		0	0	-	
Net Sales	100	13,516.41	12,521.66	7.94	100	39,430.41	34,391.51	14.65	100	46,306.45	37,642.90	23.02
PBIT												
Automotive	85.77	2,479.43	2,339.04	6	86.38	6,729.07	6,417.12	4.86	86.22	8,708.15	6,905.24	26.11
Investments	11.84	342.25	339.28	0.88	13.75	1,071.30	1,047.90	2.23	14.04	1,417.60	976.25	45.21
Financing	2.39	68.97	0	-								
Total PBIT	100	2,890.65	2,678.32	7.93	100	7,790.20	7,465.02	4.36	100	10,100.40	7,881.49	28.15
Less : Interest		14.22	12.1	17.52		50.9	30.73	65.64		60.36	39.51	52.77
Add: Other un-allcoable		0	0	-		0	0	-		0	0	-
PBIT Margin(%)	PBIT Margin(%)											
Automotive		19.31	19.2	11.35		17.82	19.25	-142.59		19.41	18.83	57.41
Investments		99.86	99.82	3.65		99.85	99.85	0.52		99.85	99.83	2.06
Financing		20.49	0	2,048.90		-1.7	0	-170.34		-152.25	0	-15,225.23
РВТ	100	2,876.43	2,666.22	7.88	100	7,739.30	7,434.29	4.1	100	10,040.04	7,841.98	28.03

(Source: <u>NSE</u>)

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