# **Retail Equity Research**



# Mazagaon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd.

HOLD

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Key Chang	<sub>jes</sub> Target		Rating	Ea	arnings	Target	Rs. 3,186
Stock Type	Bloomberg Code	Sensex	NSE Code	BSE Code	Time Frame	CMP	Rs. 2,926
Large cap	MAZDOCK:IN	81,905	MAZDOCK	543237	12 Months	Return	+9%

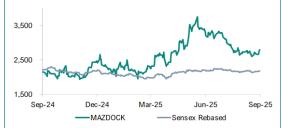
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Sector: Ship Building & Allied Services

Company Data			
Market Cap (Rs.cr)		118,013	
52 Week High — Lov	v (Rs.)		3,778 - 1,918
Enterprise Value (Rs.		95,872	
Outstanding Shares (		40.3	
Free Float (%)	18.8		
Dividend Yield (%)		0.5	
6m average volume (	(cr)		0.4
Beta			1.8
Face value (Rs. )			5.0
Shareholding (%)	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26
Promoters	84.8	84.8	81.2

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Promoters	84.8	84.8	81.2
FII's	1.6	2.3	2.6
MFs/Institutions	1.5	1.7	5.2
Public	11.2	10.2	10.2
Others	1.0	1.0	8.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Promoter Pledge	Nil	Nil	Nil
Price Performance	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year
Absolute Return	-15.7%	23.8%	-35.2%
Absolute Sensex	-1.2%	10.0%	0.0%
Relative Return	-14.5%	13.7%	-35.2%

### \*over or under performance to benchmark index



Y.E March (cr)	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
Sales	11,432	12,575	16,348
Growth (%)	20.8	10.0	30.0
EBITDA	2,053	2,142	3,595
EBITDA Margin (%)	18.0	17.0	22.0
PAT Adjusted	2,414	2,439	3,569
Growth (%)	24.6	1.1	46.3
Adjusted EPS	59.8	60.5	88.5
Growth (%)	24.6	1.1	46.3
P/E	44.2	46.2	31.6
P/B	13.4	11.7	9.1
EV/EBITDA	44.1	44.8	26.5
ROE (%)	30.4	25.3	28.8
D/E	0.0	0.0	0.0

# Margin takes hit; growth prospects remain bright

Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd (MDL) is a leading Indian shipbuilding company located in Mumbai. MDL is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Ministry of Defence, Government of India and is one of the largest shipyards in India.

- In Q1FY26, consolidated revenue rose 11.4% YoY to Rs. 2,626cr, driven by a strong order book and execution rate.
- The total order book stood at Rs. 29,918cr in Q1FY26, down from Rs. 36,839cr in Q1FY25 and Rs. 32,260cr in Q4FY25.
- The total cost of sales decreased 9.7% YoY to Rs. 1,102cr, driven by a 19.4% YoY decline in the cost of materials consumed, which stood at Rs. 891cr.
- EBITDA plummeted 53.0% YoY to Rs. 302cr, largely due to a one-time provision of Rs. 540cr. As a result, EBITDA margin contracted 1,570bps YoY to 11.5%.
- Adjusted profit after tax (PAT) declined a significant 35.0% YoY to Rs. 452cr, partly offset by a 33.8% YoY reduction in tax expenses to Rs. 148cr.

### **Outlook & Valuation**

Despite higher revenue, MDL's profitability declined during the quarter due to a one-time provision. However, the company boasts a strong order book and is executing its projects at a steady pace, which bodes well for its future performance. Management's focus on cost efficiency, strategic investments and acquisitions is expected to enhance its overall performance in the long term. Additionally, the government's emphasis on developing the shipbuilding sector, coupled with the company's large-scale warship and submarine manufacturing capabilities, as well as its specialised expertise in niche defense projects, is expected to drive Mazagon's overall performance in the future. Therefore, we upgrade our rating to 'HOLD' on the stock, with a revised target price of Rs. 3,186, based on 36.0x FY27E adjusted EPS.

### **Quarterly Finance Consolidated**

Rs.cr	Q1FY26	Q1FY25	YoY Growth (%)	Q4FY25	QoQ Growth (%)
Sales	2,626	2,357	11.4	3,174	-17.3
EBITDA	302	642	-53.0	90	235.2
Margin (%)	11.5	27.2	-1,570bps	2.8	870bps
EBIT	279	619	-55.0	61	353.7
PBT	567	889	-36.2	370	53.3
Rep. PAT	419	666	-37.0	290	44.4
Adj PAT	452	696	-35.0	325	39.0
Adj. EPS (Rs)	11.2	17.3	-35.0	8.1	39.0



## Other highlights

- On June 27, 2025, MDL announced its plan to acquire a majority stake in Colombo Dockyard PLC for a consideration of Rs. 452cr (~\$52.96 million). This strategic move marks MDL's maiden international expansion, which will be executed through a combination of fresh equity infusion and secondary share purchases. Upon completion of the acquisition, Colombo Dockyard will become a subsidiary of MDL, expanding the company's global footprint.
- MDL boasts a robust shipbuilding order book pipeline, valued at a substantial Rs. 21,236cr. The pending orders comprise several high-profile projects, including the P15B Destroyers (valued at Rs. 2,833cr) and the P17A Stealth Frigates (valued at Rs. 12,343cr). Furthermore, the company has secured orders for various Indian Coast Guard (ICG) vessels, totaling Rs. 2,818cr, which includes contracts for CTS, NGOVP, and FPV vessels. Additionally, MDL has received an order for a multi-purpose hybrid-powered vessel worth Rs. 692cr. The P75 Kalvari submarine project also contributes significantly to the order book, with a value of Rs. 2,550cr.
- The company's submarine and heavy engineering order book pipeline is also significant, with a total value of Rs. 8,682cr. This pipeline includes several key projects, such as the Medium Refit with Life Certification (MRLC) of Submarines (valued at Rs. 1,636cr), and orders from ONGC, including PRPP, DSF II and PRP 8 Grade A (totalling Rs. 5,105cr).





### **EBITDA**





## **Change in Estimates**

	Old estir	nates	New esti	mates	Chan	ge -%
Year / Rs cr	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue	13,102	15,387	12,575	16,348	-4.0	6.2
EBITDA	3,521	4,308	2,142	3,595	-39.2	-16.5
Margins (%)	26.9	28.0	17.0	22.0	-990bps	-600bps
Adj. PAT	3,225	3,821	2,439	3,569	-24.4	-6.6
EPS	79.9	94.6	60.5	88.5	-24.3	-6.5



# **Consolidated Financials**

# **Profit & Loss**

Y.E March (Rs. Cr)	FY23A	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
Sales	7,827	9,467	11,432	12,575	16,348
% change	36.5	20.9	20.8	10.0	30.0
EBITDA	791	1,405	2,053	2,142	3,595
% change	85.2	77.6	46.1	4.3	67.9
Depreciation	69	76	108	192	222
EBIT	722	1,328	1,945	1,950	3,373
Interest	6	5	4	6	8
Other Income	687	1,101	1,121	1,177	1,283
PBT	1,403	2,425	3,062	3,121	4,647
% change	90.7	72.9	26.3	1.9	48.9
Tax	357	616	784	825	1,229
Tax Rate (%)	25.4	25.4	25.6	26.4	26.4
Reported PAT	1,119	1,937	2,414	2,439	3,569
PAT att. to com- mon sharehold-	1,119	1,937	2,414	2,439	3,569
Adj.*	-	-	-	-	-
Adj. PAT	1,119	1,937	2,414	2,439	3,569
% change	92.0	73.1	24.6	1.1	46.3
No. of shares (cr)	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.3	40.3
Adj EPS (Rs.)	27.7	48.0	59.8	60.5	88.5
% change	92.0	73.1	24.6	1.1	46.3
DPS (Rs.)	6.9	12.1	14.6	15.3	16.1

# **Balance Sheet**

Y.E March (Rs. Cr)	FY23A	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
Cash	13,286	14,210	16,150	16,851	17,604
Accts. Receivable	1,002	1,847	1,067	1,383	2,452
Inventories	7,357	5,713	4,537	4,653	5,885
Other Cur. Assets	4,440	4,018	2,960	3,328	3,640
Investments	589	679	765	842	968
Gross Fixed As- sets	1,494	1,355	2,158	2,235	2,331
Net Fixed Assets	1,007	820	1,444	1,315	1,175
CWIP	62	68	133	147	161
Intangible Assets	17	22	21	21	21
Def. Tax -Net	450	600	678	685	692
Other Assets	1,253	1,472	952	1,109	1,580
Total Assets	29,463	29,449	28,708	30,333	34,177
Current Liabilities	24,140	22,619	19,823	19,765	20,831
Provisions	411	425	787	787	787
Debt Funds	6	17	20	20	20
Other Liabilities	146	145	138	138	138
Equity Capital	202	202	202	202	202
Res. & Surplus	4,558	6,042	7,738	9,422	12,200
Shareholder Funds	4,760	6,243	7,940	9,624	12,402
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	29,463	29,449	28,708	30,333	34,177
BVPS	118	155	197	239	307

## Cashflow

Y.E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
Net inc. + Depn.	1,188	2,013	2,522	2,631	3,791
Non-cash adj.	1,779	-2,138	-2,173	-137	-142
Other adjustments					
Changes in W.C	-1,451	808	1,730	-492	-1,238
C.F. Operation	1,516	684	2,079	2,001	2,412
Capital exp.	-109	95	-804	-76	-96
Change in inv.	-1,451	808	1,730	-492	-1,238
Other invest.CF	1,410	2,212	-2,225	-116	322
C.F - Investment	-150	3,115	-1,299	-684	-1,013
Issue of equity	-	-	-	-	-
Issue/repay debt	-2	-1		-	-
Dividends paid	-216	-448	-712	-618	-649
Other finance.CF		-	-	3	3
C.F - Finance	-218	-449	-712	-616	-646
Chg. in cash	1,148	3,350	68	702	752
Closing Cash	13,286	14,210	16,150	16,851	17,604

# Ratio

Y.E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
Profitab. & Return					
EBITDA margin (%)	10.1	14.8	18.0	17.0	22.0
EBIT margin (%)	9.2	14.0	17.0	15.5	20.6
Net profit mgn.(%)	14.3	20.5	21.1	19.4	21.8
ROE (%)	23.5	31.0	30.4	25.3	28.8
ROCE (%)	15.2	21.2	24.4	20.2	27.2
W.C & Liquidity					
Receivables (days)	46.7	71.2	34.1	40.2	54.8
Inventory (days)	520.8	333.9	290.4	274.6	267.2
Payables (days)	316.0	258.9	239.3	217.1	215.3
Current ratio (x)	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
Quick ratio (x)	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.0
Turnover &Leverage					
Gross asset T.O (x)	5.5	6.6	6.5	5.7	7.2
Total asset T.O (x)	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
Int. covge. ratio (x)	113.4	259.5	442.0	345.4	400.8
Adj. debt/equity (x)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Valuation					
EV/Sales (x)	1.9	2.4	7.9	7.6	5.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	19.1	16.2	44.1	44.8	26.5
P/E (x)	11.5	19.0	44.2	46.2	31.6
P/BV (x)	2.7	5.9	13.4	11.7	9.1





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Ratings	Large caps	Midcaps	Small Caps
Buy	Upside is above 10%	Upside is above 15%	Upside is above 20%
Accumulate	-	Upside is between 10%-15%	Upside is between 10%-20%
Hold	Upside is between 0% - 10%	Upside is between 0%-10%	Upside is between 0%-10%
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