Retail Equity Research

Apollo Tyres Limited

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31st December, 2025 Sector: Auto Components

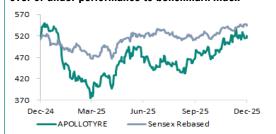
Key Chang	es Target		Rating	Ea	arnings	Target	Rs. 548
Stock Type	Bloomberg Code	Sensex	NSE Code	BSE Code	Time Frame	CMP	Rs. 494
Small Cap	APTY:IN	84,675	APOLLOTYRE	500877	12 Months	Return	+11%

Data as of: 30-12-2025, 18:00 hrs

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Company Data						
Market Cap (Rs.cr)	31,457					
52 Week High — Lov	v (Rs.)		540 - 368			
Enterprise Value (Rs.	cr)		35,071			
Outstanding Shares (cr) 63						
Free Float (%)			50.8			
Dividend Yield (%)			1.0			
6m average volume ((cr)		0.1			
Beta			1.3			
Face value (Rs.)			1.0			
Shareholding (%)	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26			
Promoters	37.4	37.0	37.0			
FII'e	12 /	12.2	11.0			

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Shareholding (%)	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26
Promoters	37.4	37.0	37.0
FII's	13.4	12.3	11.9
MFs/Institutions	26.5	27.5	27.9
Public	7.5	7.7	7.7
Others	15.3	15.6	15.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Promoter Pledge	Nil	Nil	Nil
Price Performance	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year
Absolute Return	6.0%	9.1%	-5.4%
Absolute Sensex	4.7%	1.7%	8.5%
Relative Return	1.3%	7.5%	-13.9%

over or under performance to benchmark index



Y.E March (cr)	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
Sales	26,123	28,057	30,021
Growth (%)	2.9	7.4	7.0
EBITDA	3,572	4,006	4,713
EBITDA Margin (%)	13.7	14.3	15.7
PAT Adjusted	1,290	1,735	2,107
Growth (%)	-28.3	34.5	21.5
Adjusted EPS	20.3	27.3	33.2
Growth (%)	-28.3	34.5	21.5
P/E	21.0	19.0	15.7
P/B	1.8	2.1	1.9
EV/EBITDA	8.6	9.1	7.8
ROE (%)	7.6	7.6	12.3
D/E	0.3	0.3	0.3

GST Reforms and Premiumisation Pay Off

Apollo Tyres Ltd manufactures tyres and tubes for cars, trucks, farm equipment and light commercial vehicles under two global brands, Apollo and Vredestein, sold in the Asia-Pacific, Middle East and Africa, and Europe.

- In Q2FY26, consolidated revenue increased 6.1% YoY to Rs. 6,831cr, mainly because of the growth in the company's India operations.
- Revenue from India increased 5.7% YoY to Rs. 4,715cr mainly owing to the goods and services tax (GST) reforms and volume growth in the replacement and original equipment manufacturer segment.
- In Europe, revenue increased 3.8% YoY to Rs. 1,848cr despite the geopolitical and economic uncertainties.
- EBITDA increased 16.3% YoY to Rs. 1,021cr and EBITDA margin expanded 130bps YoY to 14.9% owing to higher topline and reduced raw material cost.
- Reported profit after tax (PAT) fell 13.2% YoY to Rs. 258cr owing to a Rs. 180cr exceptional item in Q2FY26.

Outlook & Valuation

Revenue growth in the guarter was driven by GST reforms in India and recovery in exports. Product premiumisation continued to be the focus for the company, along with a dual brand strategy in passenger car radial (PCR) that continued to deliver benefits. The company expects an uptick in domestic demand, particularly in replacement demand across segments. The company anticipates maintaining and accelerating the top-line growth momentum in both India and Europe. It aims to complete the Enschede plant closure in the Netherlands by the end of June 2026, which is expected to have a positive impact on the profitability of the company's European operations. The raw material situation is stable and is not expected to go weaken further. Additionally, the company expects operating performance to improve, supported by a demand recovery and ongoing cost optimisation efforts. Therefore, we upgrade our rating on the stock to Accumulate with a target price of

Rs. 548, based on 17x FY27E adjusted EPS.

Quarterly Financials Consol.

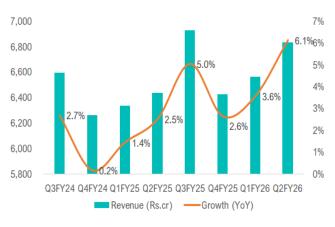
Rs.cr	Q2FY26	Q2FY25	YoY (%)	Q1FY26	QoQ (%)	H1FY26	H1FY25	YoY (%)
Sales	6,831	6,437	6.1	6,561	4.1	13,392	12,772	4.9
EBITDA	1,021	878	16.3	868	17.6	1,888	1,787	5.7
Margin (%)	14.9	13.6	130bps	13.2	170bps	14.1	14.0	10bps
EBIT	637	502	27.0	490	30.0	1,128	1,042	8.2
PBT	386	399	-3.2	38	906.5	424	822	-48.4
Rep. PAT	258	297	-13.2	13	1903.8	271	599	-54.8
Adj PAT	438	303	44.8	383	14.4	821	645	27.3
Adj. EPS (Rs)	6.9	4.8	44.8	6.0	14.4	12.9	10.2	27.3



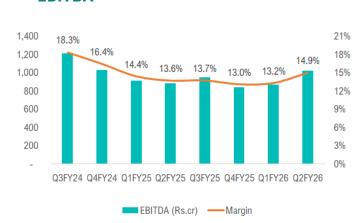
Key concall highlights

- EBITDA margin from Indian operations increased 321bps YoY to 15.3% and from Europe decreased 213bps YoY to 12.7% in Q2FY26.
- As the company continued to shift towards premium products, the Ultra high performance tyre (UHP) mix reached 49% in Q2FY26, compared with 46% in Q2FY25. With the PCR capacity expansion in Hungary on track, Apollo Tyres expects to see an acceleration in demand.
- Overall volumes in India grew 4%, primarily driven by the farm segment, two– and three-wheelers, and others, while the truck and passenger car segments showed muted growth.
- Raw material costs declined 3% sequentially in Q2FY26 and are expected to be stable or marginally softer in Q3FY26, further supporting margins.
- The Enschede plant shutdown in the Netherlands is expected to be completed by the end of June 2026, with an exceptional cost of EUR 17 million incurred in Q2FY26.

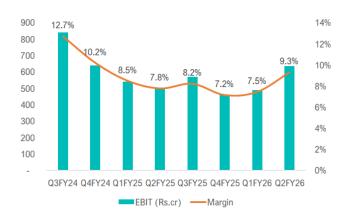
Revenue



EBITDA



EBIT



PAT



Change in Estimates

	Old estin	nates	New est	imates	Chang	je (%)
Year / Rs cr	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue	28,083	30,077	28,057	30,021	-0.1	-0.2
EBITDA	4,170	4,677	4,006	4,713	-3.9	0.8
Margins (%)	14.9	15.6	14.3	15.7	-60bps	10bps
Adj. PAT	1,761	2,137	1,735	2,107	-1.5	-1.4
EPS	27.7	33.6	27.3	33.2	-1.5	-1.4



Consolidated Financials

Profit & Loss

Y.E March (Rs. Cr)	FY23A	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
Sales	24,568	25,378	26,123	28,057	30,021
% change	17.3	3.3	2.9	7.4	7.0
EBITDA	3,314	4,447	3,572	4,006	4,713
% change	28.7	34.2	-19.7	12.2	17.7
Depreciation	1,419	1,478	1,498	1,511	1,589
EBIT	1,895	2,970	2,073	2,495	3,124
Interest	531	506	447	456	465
Other Income	64	77	-80	-460	151
PBT	1,427	2,540	1,547	1,580	2,810
% change	68.4	78.0	-39.1	2.1	77.9
Tax	381	818	425	395	702
Tax Rate (%)	26.7	32.2	27.5	25.0	25.0
Reported PAT	1,046	1,722	1,121	1,185	2,107
PAT att. to com- mon sharehold-	1,046	1,722	1,121	1,185	2,107
Adj.*	-23	77	169	550	-
Adj. PAT	1,023	1,799	1,290	1,735	2,107
% change	58.8	75.8	-28.3	34.5	21.5
No. of shares (cr)	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5	63.5
Adj EPS (Rs.)	16.1	28.3	20.3	27.3	33.2
% change	<i>58.7</i>	75.8	-28.3	34.5	21.5
DPS (Rs.)	4.5	6.0	5.0	6.9	8.3

Balance Sheet

Y.E March (Rs. Cr)	FY23A	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
Cash	846	922	898	1,053	972
Accts. Receivable	2,489	2,665	3,062	3,255	3,452
Inventories	4,428	4,246	5,131	5,458	5,784
Other Cur. Assets	1,084	1,195	725	951	1,254
Investments	34	38	45	51	52
Gross Fixed Assets	29,651	30,181	30,912	32,557	34,198
Net Fixed Assets	16,685	16,055	15,551	15,520	15,545
CWIP	199	283	325	332	338
Intangible Assets	1,021	1,016	970	1,129	1,149
Def. Tax -Net	72	82	79	201	211
Other Assets	494	455	520	524	630
Total Assets	27,353	26,957	27,306	28,474	29,387
Current Liabilities	5,988	5,525	5,567	5,459	4,681
Provisions	135	137	151	178	181
Debt Funds	6,421	4,905	4,410	4,669	4,712
Other Liabilities	2,232	2,488	2,413	2,655	2,721
Equity Capital	64	64	64	64	64
Res. & Surplus	12,515	13,839	14,702	15,449	17,029
Shareholder Funds	12,578	13,902	14,766	15,512	17,092
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	27,353	26,957	27,306	28,474	29,387
BVPS	198	219	232	244	269

Cashflow

Y.E March (Rs. Cr)	FY23A	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
Net inc. + Depn.	2,465	3,200	2,620	2,696	3,697
Non-cash adj.	478	645	371	674	-746
Other adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in W.C	-807	-405	-1,168	-575	-399
C.F. Operation	2,137	3,440	1,823	2,795	2,551
Capital exp.	-763	-674	-731	-1,645	-1,641
Change in inv.	51	-72	497	-	-
Other invest.CF	233	35	31	-	-
C.F - Investment	-478	-711	-202	-1,645	-1,641
Issue of equity	-	-	-	-	-
Issue/repay debt	-959	-1,848	-794	-100	-
Dividends paid	-206	-286	-381	-438	-527
Other finance.CF	-526	-525	-472	-456	-465
C.F - Finance	-1,692	-2,659	-1,647	-994	-992
Chg. in cash	-34	70	-26	156	-82
Closing Cash	846	922	898	1,053	972

Ratios

Y.E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
Profitab. & Return					
EBITDA margin (%)	13.5	17.5	13.7	14.3	15.7
EBIT margin (%)	7.7	11.7	7.9	8.9	10.4
Net profit mgn.(%)	4.3	6.8	4.3	4.2	7.0
ROE (%)	8.3	12.4	7.6	7.6	12.3
ROCE (%)	10.0	15.8	10.8	12.4	14.3
W.C & Liquidity					
Receivables (days)	37.0	38.3	42.8	42.3	42.0
Inventory (days)	110.4	113.4	127.5	121.5	123.4
Payables (days)	84.7	79.6	71.4	62.8	62.8
Current ratio (x)	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.7
Quick ratio (x)	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6
Turnover &Leverage					
Gross asset T.O (x)	8.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Total asset T.O (x)	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Int. covge. ratio (x)	3.6	5.9	4.6	5.5	6.7
Adj. debt/equity (x)	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3
Valuation					
EV/Sales (x)	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	7.8	7.6	8.6	9.1	7.8
P/E (x)	19.9	16.5	21.0	19.0	15.7
P/BV (x)	1.6	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.9







Dates	Rating	Target
06-Dec-22	ACCUMULATE	358
15-May-23	HOLD	386
16-Aug-23	HOLD	432
10-Nov-23	HOLD	455
13-Feb-24	HOLD	549
13-Aug-24	HOLD	523
28-May-25	HOLD	538
31-Dec-25	ACCUMULATE	548

Investment Rating Criteria

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%
Reduce/sell	Downside is more than 0%	Downside is more than 0%	Downside is more than 0%
Not rated/Neutral			

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