RESULT UPDATE

KEY DATA

Rating Sector relative	BUY Neutral
Sector relative	Neutrai
Price (INR)	580
12 month price target (INR)	650
52 Week High/Low	653/366
Market cap (INR bn/USD bn)	139/1.6
Free float (%)	33.0
Avg. daily value traded (INR mn)	310.9

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN

	Dec-24	Sep-24	Jun-24
Promoter	64.84%	64.84%	64.84%
FII	7.98%	7.62%	6.07%
DII	18.42%	18.87%	20.63%
Pledge	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

FINANCIALS (INR mn) Year to March FY24A FY25E FY26E FY27E Revenue 46,511 51,822 60,498 68.599 **EBITDA** 5.144 5.913 7.087 8.244 Adjusted profit 2.272 3.010 3.876 4.828 Diluted EPS (INR) 9.5 20.2 12.6 16.2 EPS growth (%) (20.1)28.8 32.5 24.6 RoAE (%) 12.7 14.3 16.4 18.1 61.1 46.2 35.8 28.8 P/E (x) EV/EBITDA (x) 28.1 24.1 21.3 18.2 Dividend yield (%) 0.5

CHANGE IN ESTIMATES

	Revised estimates		% Revi	sion
Year to March	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue	60,498	68,599	2	3
EBITDA	7,087	8,244	4	4
Adjusted profit	3,876	4,828	1	3
Diluted EPS (INR)	16.2	20.2	1	3

PRICE PERFORMANCE



In-line EBITDA; outlook remains bright

Q3FY25 revenue/EBITDA grew 7%/11% YoY to INR12.5bn/INR1.4bn, in line with estimates. Order wins continued with new lifetime orders of INR13bn and EV share at 25%. We are increasing FY25E-27E EPS by up to 3%, factoring in EPS accretive acquisition of Flash Electronics.

We are building in revenue/EPS CAGR of 15%/27% over FY25-27E along with average RoIC of 18%. Minda is a strong play on premiumisation, regulatory changes and EV penetration. E-2W kit value has more than doubled to INR30,000-35,000/unit, with addition of Flash's parts. Maintain 'BUY' with a TP of INR650 (earlier INR590) based on 32x FY27E EPS. We are raising target multiple from 30x to 32x factoring in robust outlook and rising capabilities in EV segment.

Q3FY25 EBITDA broadly along expected lines

Revenue increased 7% YoY to INR12.5bn (our estimate: INR12.6bn), in line with estimates. Revenue for information & connected systems (wiring harness, instrument clusters and sensors) increased 9% to INR6.5bn while revenue for Mechatronics (locking systems, die-castings and aftermarket) rose 6% to INR6.1bn. EBITDA grew 11% to INR1.4bn (our estimate: INR1.4bn), in line with estimates. EBITDA margin rose 30bp to 11.5%. Other income soared on a low base by 359% to INR91mn. Adjusted PAT jumped 24% to INR648mn (our estimate: INR673mn), below estimates owing to higher-than-expected tax rate.

Growth drivers in place

Minda is a play on premiumisation, import substitution, regulatory changes and disruptions such as EV penetration. It has built scale through tie-ups (Stoneridge, VAST, Infac, HCMF, EVQPOINT) and we forecast the recent Flash acquisition shall also support entry in emerging segments/components, rise in content per vehicle (CPV) and customer additions.

Minda has entered into a TLA with SANCO (China) to develop EV connecting systems, charging gun assemblies with sockets and accessories, bus bars, cell contact systems, power distribution units and battery distribution units. Moreover, Minda along with HCMF (Taiwan) is setting up a new plant in Pune for sunroof systems, likely to be commissioned by Q1FY26. Acquisition of Flash has enhanced its EV product portfolio across segments. For a E-2W, combined kit value is INR30,000-35,000, which can potentially rise to over INR40,000 when other components such as smart keys, telematics and wiring harnesses are included. For PV, CV segments, products are in development stage and likely to be launched soon. We expect a revenue CAGR of 15% over FY25-27E led by cyclical upturn in 2W/4W segments and increasing CPV.

Financials

Year to March	Q3FY25	Q3FY24	YoY (%)	Q2FY25	QoQ (%)
Net Revenue	12,526	11,658	7.4	12,900	-2.9
EBITDA	1,436	1,299	10.5	1,466	-2.1
Adjusted Profit	648	525	23.5	743	-12.8
Diluted EPS (INR)	2.7	2.2	23.5	3.1	(12.8)

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Financial Statements

Income Statement (INR mn)

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Year to March	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Total operating income	46,511	51,822	60,498	68,599
Gross profit	17,273	19,401	22,769	25,956
Employee costs	7,285	7,806	9,052	10,196
Other expenses	4,844	5,682	6,630	7,516
EBITDA	5,144	5,913	7,087	8,244
Depreciation	1,658	1,912	2,014	2,158
Less: Interest expense	559	451	938	863
Add: Other income	157	409	246	270
Profit before tax	3,104	4,039	4,971	6,201
Prov for tax	832	1,029	1,095	1,373
Less: Other adj	0	0	0	0
Reported profit	2,272	3,010	3,876	4,828
Less: Excp.item (net)	0	0	0	0
Adjusted profit	2,272	3,010	3,876	4,828
Diluted shares o/s	239	239	239	239
Adjusted diluted EPS	9.5	12.6	16.2	20.2
DPS (INR)	1.4	1.9	2.4	3.0
Tax rate (%)	26.8	25.5	22.0	22.1

Important Ratios (%)

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Year to March	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Gross profit margin (%)	37.1	37.4	37.6	37.8
Staff cost % sales	15.7	15.1	15.0	14.9
Other expenses % sales	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
EBITDA margin (%)	11.1	11.4	11.7	12.0
Net profit margin (%)	4.9	5.8	6.4	7.0
Revenue growth (% YoY)	8.2	11.7	16.7	13.4
EBITDA growth (% YoY)	11.5	15.0	19.9	16.3
Adj. profit growth (%)	(20.1)	32.5	28.8	24.6

Assumptions

Year to March	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Wiring Harness (INRmn)	13,953.3	15,510.5	17,301.5	19,134.7
Lockset (INRmn)	11,162.6	12,173.2	13,407.5	14,558.4
Die castings (INRmn)	7,441.8	9,243.9	10,650.9	12,180.1
Clusters (INRmn)	6,976.7	7,946.5	9,205.0	10,562.2
Others (INRmn)	6,976.7	6,948.0	9,932.9	12,163.6

Valuation Metrics

Year to March	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Diluted P/E (x)	61.1	46.2	35.8	28.8
Price/BV (x)	7.0	6.2	5.6	4.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	28.1	24.1	21.3	18.2
Dividend yield (%)	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5

Source: Company and Nuvama estimates

Balance Sheet (INR mn)

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Year to March	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Share capital	478	478	478	478
Reserves	19,328	21,811	24,520	27,923
Shareholders funds	19,807	22,289	24,999	28,401
Minority interest	0	0	0	0
Borrowings	5,353	13,000	12,000	11,000
Trade payables	7,137	8,925	10,419	11,814
Other liabs & prov	2,037	2,182	2,342	2,517
Total liabilities	34,390	46,454	49,817	53,791
Net block	10,501	11,621	12,637	13,509
Intangible assets	1,567	1,535	1,504	1,474
Capital WIP	632	632	632	632
Total fixed assets	12,700	13,788	14,774	15,615
Non-current inv	569	14,289	14,289	14,289
Cash/cash equivalent	1,920	679	518	769
Sundry debtors	8,044	7,724	9,017	10,224
Loans & advances	40	44	48	53
Other assets	9,914	8,725	9,966	11,135
Total assets	34,390	46,454	49,817	53,291

Free Cash Flow (INR mn)

Year to March	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Reported profit	3,105	3,959	4,381	5,493
Add: Depreciation	1,658	1,912	2,014	2,158
Interest (net of tax)	448	451	938	863
Others	(12)	(409)	(246)	(270)
Less: Changes in WC	(1,308)	530	(885)	(810)
Operating cash flow	2,869	5,414	5,107	6,061
Less: Capex	(2,510)	(3,000)	(3,000)	(3,500)
Free cash flow	359	2,414	2,107	2,561

Key Ratios

Year to March	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
RoE (%)	12.7	14.3	16.4	18.1
RoCE (%)	11.1	10.8	10.9	12.3
Inventory days	69	69	72	74
Receivable days	57	56	51	51
Payable days	90	90	94	95
Working cap (% sales)	19.0	10.4	10.4	10.3
Gross debt/equity (x)	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.4
Net debt/equity (x)	0	0.6	0.5	0.4
Interest coverage (x)	6.5	9.8	5.7	7.4

Valuation Drivers

Year to March	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
EPS growth (%)	(20.1)	32.5	28.8	24.6
RoE (%)	12.7	14.3	16.4	18.1
EBITDA growth (%)	11.5	15.0	19.9	16.3
Payout ratio (%)	14.7	14.9	14.9	14.9

Q3FY25 conference call: Key takeaways

- Mechatronics division: Revenue grew 6% YoY, owing to strong demand in the domestic 2W segment and premiumisation of existing products. However, demand was subdued in Europe and the ASEAN region.
- Information and connected systems division: Revenue increased 9% YoY, led by outperformance in domestic 2W and PV OEM business, which was partially offset by a downturn in the CV segment.
- Margin: The company has achieved an all-time high EBITDA margin of 11.5% led by premiumisation, localisation, and better scale.
- Order book: Total order wins in Q3FY25 stood at INR12.5bn, with EV constituting 25%. Following this, total order wins in 9mFY25 were INR60bn.
- **Premiumisation:** The revenue share of smart keys is around 7–8% of the revenue in vehicle access vertical. Digital clusters contribute 8–10% of revenue in the driver information vertical. This share should increase ahead with premiumisation.
- **Kit value** for 2W (for both Minda and Flash together) is INR30,000–35,000 and is likely to increase further with the integration of more advanced products.
- **Cross-selling opportunity:** Management expects the cross-selling opportunity to Flash to be atINR5–6bn by 2030.
- **EV share:** Revenue share from EV is ~5–6%. Revenue share of EV for Flash Electronics is ~20%.

Exhibit 1: Change in estimates; increasing revenue/EPS estimates by up to 3% each

INR mn		Old estimates		New estimates			Variance (%)		
IIVK IIIII	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net revenues	51,842	59,043	66,813	51,822	60,498	68,599	0	2	3
EBITDA	5,852	6,841	7,938	5,913	7,087	8,244	1	4	4
Adjusted Profit	3,016	3,856	4,703	3,010	3,876	4,828	0	1	3
Diluted EPS (INR)	12.6	16.1	19.7	12.6	16.2	20.2	0	1	3

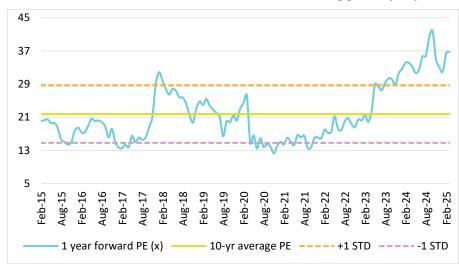
Source: Nuvama Research

Exhibit 2: Key revenue assumptions: 15% CAGR over FY25-27E

INR mn	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY25-27E CAGR
Wiring Harness	12,900	13,953	15,511	17,302	19,135	11%
Growth %	39.8%	8.2%	11.2%	11.6%	10.6%	
Lockset	10,750	11,163	12,173	13,407	14,558	9%
Growth %	33.8%	3.8%	9.1%	10.1%	8.6%	
Die castings	6,450	7,442	9,244	10,651	12,180	15%
Growth %	35.5%	15.4%	24.2%	15.2%	14.4%	
Clusters	6,020	6,977	7,947	9,205	10,562	15%
Growth %	83.9%	15.9%	13.9%	15.8%	14.7%	
Others	6,880	6,977	6,948	9,933	12,164	32%
Growth %	54.1%	1.4%	-0.4%	42.9%	22.5%	
Total	43,001	46,511	51,822	60,498	68,599	15%
Growth %	44%	8%	11%	17%	13%	

Source: Company, Nuvama Research

Exhibit 3: 1Y forward P/E; valuations have re-rated on strong growth prospects



Source: Bloomberg, Nuvama Research

Exhibit 4: Quarterly snapshot (Consolidated)

Year to March	Q3FY25	Q3FY24	YoY (%)	Q2FY25	QoQ (%)
Net revenues	12,526	11,658	7.4	12,900	(2.9)
Raw material	7,714	7,257	6.3	8,122	(5.0)
Staff costs	1,999	1,865	7.2	1,927	3.7
Other expenses	1,377	1,238	11.3	1,385	(0.6)
Total expenditure	11,090	10,359	7.1	11,434	(3.0)
EBITDA	1,436	1,299	10.5	1,466	(2.1)
Depreciation	504	417	20.7	512	(1.7)
EBIT	932	881	5.7	954	(2.3)
Less: Interest Expense	119	143	(16.9)	111	7.4
Add: Other income	91	20	359.1	117	(22.0)
Add: Prior period items					
Add: Exceptional items					
Profit before tax	904	758	19.2	959	(5.8)
Less: Provision for Tax	260	250	4.1	252	3.5
Less: Minority Interest					
Add: Share of profit from associates	4	17	(74.1)	36	(87.7)
Reported Profit	648	525	23.5	743	(12.8)
Adjusted Profit	648	525	23.5	743	(12.8)
No. of Diluted shares outstanding	239	239	0.0	239	0.0
Adjusted Diluted EPS	2.7	2.2	23.5	3.1	(12.8)
As a % revenues					
Year to March	Q3FY25	Q3FY24	bps change (YoY)	Q2FY25	bps change (QoQ)
Gross margins	38.4	37.8	66	37.0	138
Raw material	61.6	62.2	(66)	63.0	(138)
Staff costs	16.0	16.0	(3)	14.9	102
Other expenses	11.0	10.6	38	10.7	26
EBIDTA	11.5	11.1	32	11.4	10
Adjusted net profit	5.2	4.5	67	5.8	(59)
Tax rate (% PBT)	28.8	33.0	(420)	26.2	257

Source: Company, Nuvama Research

Company Description

Incorporated in 1985, Minda Corporation is one of the leading automotive component manufacturing companies in India with a pan-India presence and international footprint. It is the flagship company of Spark Minda, which was part of the erstwhile Minda Group. It has 34 plants and offices in India and overseas markets. It has a diversified product portfolio that encompasses wiring harness, locksets, instrument clusters, die-castings, EV parts, sensors, starters/alternators, etc. It is the Top1 supplier in 2W/CV/Tractor wiring harness, Top1/Top2 in 2W electronic/mechanical locksets, Top1 in CV/Tractor instrument clusters, and is improving position in EV parts, sensors and sunroofs. It has a diversified customer base including Indian and global OEM and Tier-1 customers. For assimilating the latest technologies, Minda has a dedicated R&D facility and several global tie-ups – Stoneridge, Silca, Furukawa, VAST, Infac, Ride Vision, EVQ Point, Daesung Eltec, LocoNav and HSIN Chong Machinery Works.

Investment Theme

Minda has grown at an industry-beating 25% CAGR over FY21–24, as it profited from premiumisation, regulatory changes, EV shift and inorganic efforts. The company has a powertrain agnostic portfolio and EV transition will be a key growth driver in the long term. Further technological collaborations can open new product/ revenue streams.

We build in industry-beating revenue performance at 15% CAGR over FY25–27E. Furthermore, EPS CAGR to be higher at 27% owing to better scale, richer mix (higher smart key share), cost reduction initiatives such as low cost automation and increased localisation of wiring harness production and Flash acquisition. We retain 'BUY' with a TP of INR650, based on 32x FY27E EPS. We believe 32x P/E is justified due to consistent outperformance over industry growth, and upside risks to growth prospects on commencement of new revenue streams (for products such as Sunroofs, EV parts, etc) through global tie-ups.

Key risks

- Lower than expected growth in underlying automobile industry in domestic and overseas markets leading to cuts in revenue assumptions
- Increase in competitive intensity from local players and cheap imports, resulting in market share and margin pressures
- Notable spike in commodity prices, resulting in temporary negative impact on profitability
- Slower premiumisation rate leading to cuts in revenue assumptions

Additional Data

Management

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СТО	Suresh D
Auditor	S.R. Batliboi & Co. LLP

Recent Company Research

Date	Title	Price	Reco
15-Jan-25	Augmenting EV focus with Flash tie- up; <i>Nuvama Flash</i>	568	Buy
12-Nov-24	Minda Corporation (MDA IN, INR 494, BUY); Result Update	494	Buy
08-Aug-24	EBITDA beat; outlook remains bright; Result Update	520	Buy

Holdings – Top 10*

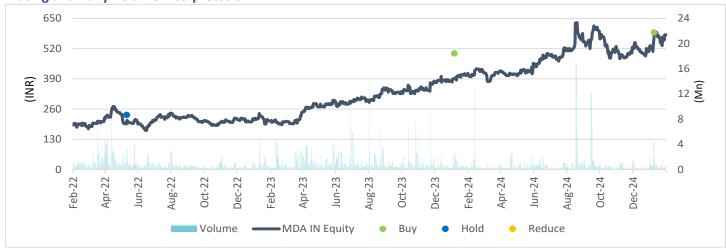
	% Holding		% Holding
Axis MF	5.42	Vanguard Group	1.33
Quant MF	3.05	Edelweiss AMC	1.10
Birla MF	2.41	Mahindra ManuLife	0.84
Kotak AMC	1.87	Dimensional Fund	0.53
Kotak Life	1.40	IDFC MF	0.35

^{*}Latest public data

Recent Sector Research

Date	Name of Co./Sector	Title
23-Jan-25	SONA BLW PRECISION	Q3 undershoots; outlook stays positive; <i>Result Update</i>
16-Jan-25	CEAT	EBITDA undershoots; margins to improve; <i>Result Update</i>
11-Dec-24	CEAT	Camso buyout to expand OHT presence; Company Update

Rating and Daily Volume Interpretation



Source: Bloomberg, Nuvama research

Rating Rationale & Distribution: Nuvama Research

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Rating	Expected absolute returns over 12 months	Rating Distribution		
Buy	15%	226		
Hold	<15% and >-5%	63		
Reduce	<-5%	28		

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