

Underlying growth accelerating with sustained core profitability

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CMP (Rs): 549 | TP (Rs): 650

Pricol logged a strong Q3 as core business revenue growth (ex-P3L) accelerated to 27% YoY, with core EBITDAM stable QoQ at 12.4%. Revenue outperformance vs the underlying 2W industry production stood at 12% in Q3 vs 8% in H1FY26. The management guided for >15% growth in both DIS and ACFMS divisions, aided by robust demand sentiment across vehicle segments (expected to sustain through FY27). Component prices are a complete pass through (3-6M lag) for Pricol and aid in sustaining margins despite commodity pressures. Disc brake production is expected to commence for a major 2W OEM, latest from Q2FY27. P3L is also seeing improvement in growth (on higher wallet share in existing clients, new customer onboarding) and margin (9.3% EBITDAM in Q3; Q1FY26/Q4FY25: 7%/5.5%), led by better operating leverage amid strategic investments being deployed to increase capacity (utilization already at 90%). Pricol aims for steady-state margin in this business during the investment phase; inorganic growth is also being evaluated under P3L. We favor Pricol on continued improvements in its competitive positioning in fast-premiumizing products like DIS, apart from optionalities (expansion into more components on order wins). Our estimates are largely unchanged. We build in 19% FY26-28E EPS CAGR and retain BUY with TP of Rs650, on 24x Dec-27E PER.

Revenue growth accelerating; core-profitability intact

Consolidated revenue grew 63% YoY, aided by P3L consolidation. EBITDA rose 62% YoY amid stable EBITDAM QoQ at 11.7%. Core-revenue (ex-P3L) growth accelerated to 27% YoY, with core-EBITDAM stable QoQ at 12.4%. Adjusted PAT grew 54% YoY.

Earnings call KTAs

1) The mgmt guides for >15% growth, led by higher wallet share with existing customers, new customer onboarding, and new products (disc brakes, telematics, BMS). Both ACFMS and DIS are tracking 15-20% growth. 2) Demand remains healthy following GST cuts, supported by low 2W dealer inventory, with positive sentiment expected to sustain in FY27 across segments (2Ws, CVs, off-highway). 3) Pricol sources certain passive components from Nexperia; alternate sourcing has been in place since Q2FY26, and it sees no supply risk, with customer approvals obtained for alternate components. 4) Commodity costs are fully indexed and recoverable from customers (3-6M lag). 5) ACFMS products (fuel pump modules) are in mass production for global OEMs, including Caterpillar. 6) The EV OEM pilot is complete for disc breaks, with mass production for a large 2W OEM latest from Q2FY27. 7) Pricol is transitioning to integrated telematics with DIS; Telematics samples have been submitted, validation is ongoing with a 2W OEM, and SOP is expected after 3-4Q of testing. 8) BMS is matured and sampled with a 2W OEM; mass production is likely in 4-5Q. 9) BOE partnership: MoU signed for LCD/TFT backward integration and localization. 10) A joint study with Domino is underway on switches and throttles; investment is expected in 3-4Q, with production in 4-5Q. 11) E-cockpit: proof-of-concept stage; PV samples submitted; 3-4Q to maturity before mass production. 12) Rs5bn capex over the next 2-3 years to support growth (polymers, technology).

Target Price – 12M	Dec-26
Change in TP (%)	-
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Upside/(Downside) (%)	18.4

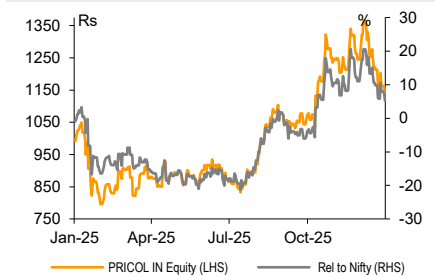
Stock Data	PRICOL IN
52-week High (Rs)	695
52-week Low (Rs)	368
Shares outstanding (mn)	121.9
Market-cap (Rs bn)	67
Market-cap (USD mn)	728
Net-debt, FY26E (Rs mn)	402.6
ADTV-3M (mn shares)	0.7
ADTV-3M (Rs mn)	615.2
ADTV-3M (USD mn)	6.7
Free float (%)	61.5
Nifty-50	25,320.7
INR/USD	92.0

Shareholding, Dec-25

Promoters (%)	38.5
FPIs/MFs (%)	16.9/12.3

Price Performance

(%)	1M	3M	12M
Absolute	(14.7)	1.9	10.8
Rel. to Nifty	(12.6)	4.1	1.7

1-Year share price trend (Rs)**Pricol: Financial Snapshot (Consolidated)**

Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Revenue	22,718	26,919	39,687	44,433	50,774
EBITDA	2,731	3,129	4,604	5,421	6,245
Adj. PAT	1,406	1,670	2,409	2,916	3,423
Adj. EPS (Rs)	11.5	13.7	19.8	23.9	28.1
EBITDA margin (%)	12.0	11.6	11.6	12.2	12.3
EBITDA growth (%)	19.5	14.6	47.1	17.7	15.2
Adj. EPS growth (%)	22.3	18.8	44.2	21.0	17.4
RoE (%)	18.1	17.9	21.2	20.8	19.9
RoIC (%)	18.8	18.5	22.4	22.2	22.2
P/E (x)	47.6	40.1	27.8	23.0	19.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	24.3	21.5	14.6	12.2	10.4
P/B (x)	7.9	6.6	5.3	4.3	3.5
FCFF yield (%)	1.8	1.7	0.2	1.8	2.3

Source: Company, Emkay Research

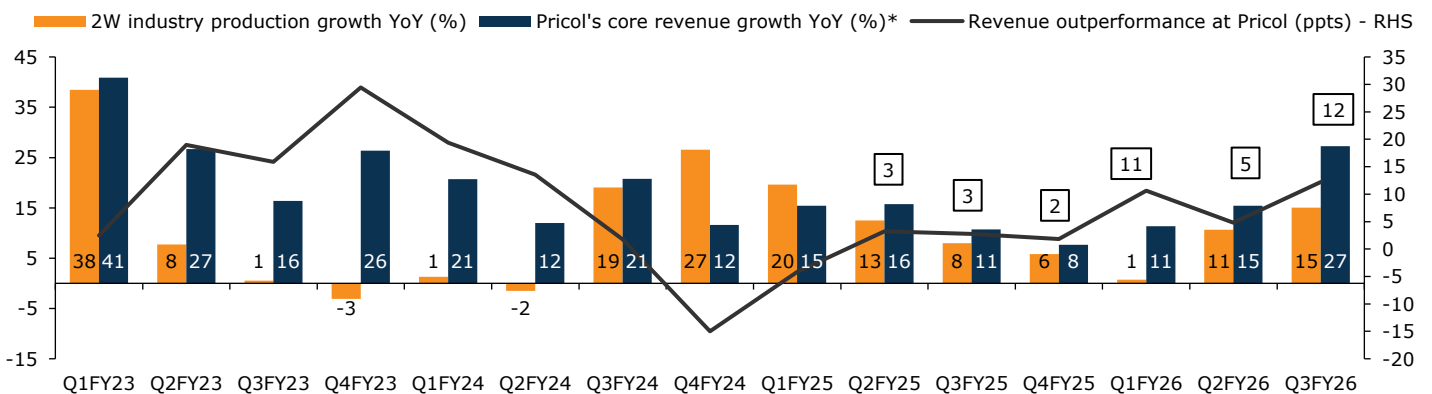
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Exhibit 1: Consolidated – Q3FY26 revenue up 64% YoY/3.2% QoQ (aided by P3L's consolidation); consolidated EBITDA margin flattish QoQ to 11.7%

Consolidated (Rs mn)	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26	Q3FY26	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Revenue	5,726	5,842	6,199	6,688	6,338	7,694	8,953	10,069	10,394	64.0	3.2
Growth YoY (%)	20.8	11.6	15.4	15.7	10.7	31.7	44.4	50.5	64.0		
Expenditure	5,048	5,100	5,394	5,916	5,587	6,893	7,964	8,889	9,180	64.3	3.3
as a % of sales	88.2	87.3	87.0	88.5	88.1	89.6	88.9	88.3	88.3		
Consumption of RM	3,893	3,995	4,253	4,679	4,375	5,300	6,241	6,993	7,172	63.9	2.6
as a % of sales	68.0	68.4	68.6	70.0	69.0	68.9	69.7	69.5	69.0		
Employee Cost	694	663	694	750	779	1,024	1,077	1,148	1,246	59.9	8.5
as a % of sales	12.1	11.4	11.2	11.2	12.3	13.3	12.0	11.4	12.0		
Other expenditure	461	442	447	487	433	569	646	748	762	76.0	2.0
as a % of sales	8.1	7.6	7.2	7.3	6.8	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.3		
EBITDA	678	741	805	772	751	801	990	1,180	1,214	61.6	2.9
EBITDA margin (%)	11.8	12.7	13.0	11.5	11.9	10.4	11.1	11.7	11.7		
Growth YoY (%)	33.1	20.7	24.5	16.3	10.8	8.0	23.0	52.8	61.6		
Depreciation	210	201	203	207	224	264	286	300	302	34.8	0.6
EBIT	468	540	602	566	527	537	703	880	912	73.0	3.7
Other income	19	44	22	61	40	43	22	34	19	(52.5)	(43.6)
Interest	47	38	30	27	23	52	64	68	86	281.5	26.7
PBT	441	546	593	600	545	528	661	845	845	55.1	(0.1)
Total tax	100	131	138	149	130	179	163	206	208	60.1	1.2
Adjusted PAT	340	415	456	451	415	350	499	640	637	53.6	(0.5)
Growth YoY (%)	27.1	39.2	42.6	35.9	21.9	-15.8	9.5	42.0	53.6		
Extraordinary item loss/(gain)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Reported PAT	340	415	456	451	415	350	499	640	637	53.6	(0.5)
Adjusted EPS	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.4	2.9	4.1	5.2	5.2	53.6	(0.5)

(%)	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26	Q3FY26	YoY (bps)	QoQ (bps)
EBITDAM	11.8	12.7	13.0	11.5	11.9	10.4	11.1	11.7	11.7	(17)	(4)
EBITM	8.2	9.2	9.7	8.5	8.3	7.0	7.9	8.7	8.8	46	4
EBTM	7.7	9.3	9.6	9.0	8.6	6.9	7.4	8.4	8.1	(46)	(27)
PATM	5.9	7.1	7.3	6.7	6.5	4.5	5.6	6.4	6.1	(41)	(23)
Effective tax rate	22.8	24.0	23.2	24.9	23.9	33.9	24.6	24.3	24.6	76	31

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 2: Pricol's core business has been consistently outpacing the underlying 2W industry's production over the past couple of quarters

Source: Company, Emkay Research; Note: Pricol's core revenue growth in Q4FY25 excludes P3L (erstwhile Sundaram Auto Components)

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Exhibit 3: Standalone revenue rose ~27% YoY, with EBITDAM expanding to 11.2% (up by 28bps YoY; down by 36bps QoQ)

Standalone (Rs mn)	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26	Q3FY26	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Revenue	5,686	5,806	6,114	6,638	6,300	6,238	6,829	7,575	8,000	27.0	5.6
Growth YoY (%)	22.2	12.8	14.7	15.8	10.8	7.4	11.7	14.1	27.0		
Expenditure	5,039	5,055	5,404	5,899	5,611	5,588	6,045	6,698	7,103	26.6	6.0
as a % of sales	88.0	86.5	87.2	88.2	88.5	72.6	67.5	66.5	68.3		
Consumption of RM	3,941	4,069	4,321	4,744	4,457	4,347	4,825	5,370	5,642	26.6	5.1
as a % of sales	68.8	69.7	69.7	70.9	70.3	56.5	53.9	53.3	54.3		
Employee Cost	676	647	675	729	759	816	792	852	953	25.6	11.8
as a % of sales	11.8	11.1	10.9	10.9	12.0	10.6	8.8	8.5	9.2		
Other expenditure	422	338	407	427	395	425	429	476	508	28.6	6.7
as a % of sales	7.4	5.8	6.6	6.4	6.2	5.5	4.8	4.7	4.9		
EBITDA	647	752	710	739	689	649	784	877	898	30.3	2.3
EBITDA margin (%)	11.4	12.9	11.6	11.1	10.9	10.4	11.5	11.6	11.2		
Growth YoY (%)	29.9	29.8	21.3	17.6	6.6	-13.6	10.4	18.7	30.3		
Depreciation	206	195	198	201	219	219	226	240	241	9.9	0.4
EBIT	441	556	513	538	470	430	558	638	657	39.8	3.1
Other income	12	32	13	57	32	32	15	17	9	(72.1)	(47.6)
Interest	47	38	30	27	22	34	40	41	54	140.7	32.4
PBT	406	550	495	568	479	428	532	614	612	27.6	(0.3)
Total tax	96	116	131	144	123	148	140	159	167	35.7	5.5
Adjusted PAT	310	435	364	425	356	280	392	455	445	24.8	(2.3)
Growth YoY (%)	17.7	60.2	36.1	42.8	15.0	-35.6	7.6	7.2	24.8		
Extraordinary items loss/(gain)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Reported PAT	310	435	364	425	356	280	392	455	445	24.8	(2.3)
Adjusted EPS	2.5	3.6	3.0	3.5	2.9	2.3	3.2	3.7	3.6	24.8	(2.3)

(%)	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26	Q3FY26	YoY (bps)	QoQ (bps)
EBITDAM	11.4	12.9	11.6	11.1	10.9	10.4	11.5	11.6	11.2	28	(36)
EBITM	7.7	9.6	8.4	8.1	7.5	6.9	8.2	8.4	8.2	75	(20)
EBTM	7.1	9.5	8.1	8.6	7.6	6.9	7.8	8.1	7.6	4	(45)
PATM	5.4	7.5	6.0	6.4	5.7	4.5	5.7	6.0	5.6	(10)	(45)
Effective tax rate	23.7	21.0	26.5	25.3	25.7	34.6	26.4	25.8	27.3	163	150

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 4: Pricol's core EBITDAM was stable QoQ at 12.4% in Q3, while core-PAT saw a marginal decline

Particulars (Rs mn)	Q3FY25	Q3FY26	YoY (%)	Q2FY26	QoQ Comments
Pricol's total revenue	6,338	10,394	64.0	10,069	3.2 Actuals for Pricol as reported.
Less: P3L	0	2,330		2,350	-0.9 Q2FY26 revenue as per mgmt commentary for P3L; Q3FY25 revenue comprises only its own revenue.
Pricol's core revenue (ex-P3L)	6,338	8,064	27.2	7,719	4.5

Particulars (Rs mn)	Q3FY25	Q3FY26	Margin (%)	Q2FY26	Margin (%)	Comments
Pricol's total EBITDA	751	1,214	11.7	1,180	11.7	Actuals for Pricol as reported.
Less: P3L		217	9.3	223	9.5	P3L Q3FY26 and Q2FY26 EBITDA as per mgmt commentary.
Pricol's core EBITDA (ex-P3L)	751	997	12.4	957	12.4	

Particulars (Rs mn)	Q3FY25	Q3FY26	Margin (%)	Q2FY26	Margin (%)	Comments
Pricol's total PAT	415	637	6.1	640	6.4	Actuals for Pricol as reported.
Less: P3L	0	82	3.6	94	4.0	Assumed 50bps decline in PAT over Q2FY26; slightly higher than the 20bps decline for EBITDAM due to ongoing capex.
Pricol's core PAT (ex-P3L)	415	555	6.9	546	7.1	PAT for Pricol's core business basis our calculation.

Source: Company, Emkay Research; Note: P3L is the erstwhile Sundaram Auto Components

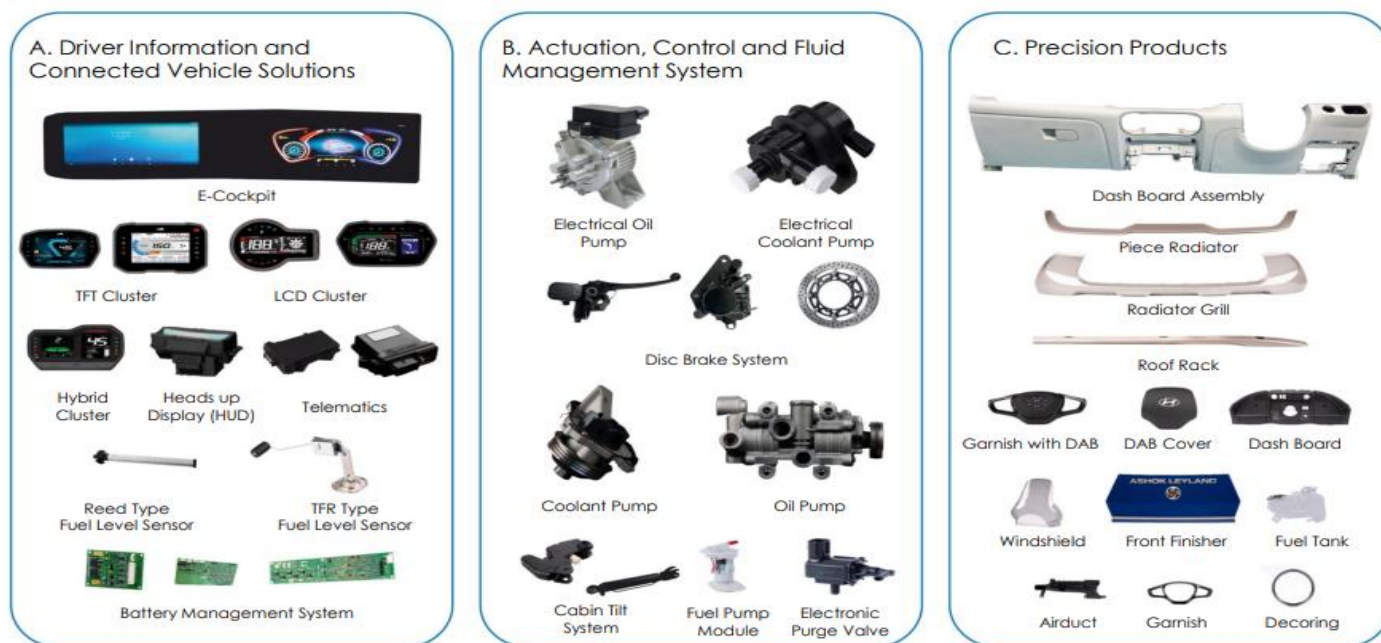
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Exhibit 5: Pricol has recently acquired SACL and entered into a technology license agreement (TLA) with Italy-based Domino SRL, to strategically expand into newer products and fortify its market positioning in 2Ws

Entity name	Type	Date	Rationale	Management commentary
Sundaram Auto Components (SACL)	Acquisition	Feb-25	Expand injection-molding business; strengthen automotive sector leadership	"With this acquisition, our focus will remain on harnessing the combined potential of Pricol and SACL, to become an integrated solution player, driving innovation, and delivering sustainable growth." - Vikram Mohan, MD "This partnership is more than a product collaboration – it reflects our broader vision of becoming a key player in handlebar component systems, alongside our established Driver Information Systems. With this move, we are reinforcing our position in the two-wheeler ecosystem and deepening our technological capabilities." - Siddharth Manoharan, Director Strategy
DOMINO SRL (Italy)	Technology License	Jun-25	Expand into advanced 2W handlebar control technologies for India and Southeast Asia	"Their legacy of innovation in motorcycle control systems perfectly complements our deep market understanding and manufacturing strength... This collaboration is a shared commitment to deliver greater value and accelerate our growth across new product offerings." - Vikram Mohan, MD

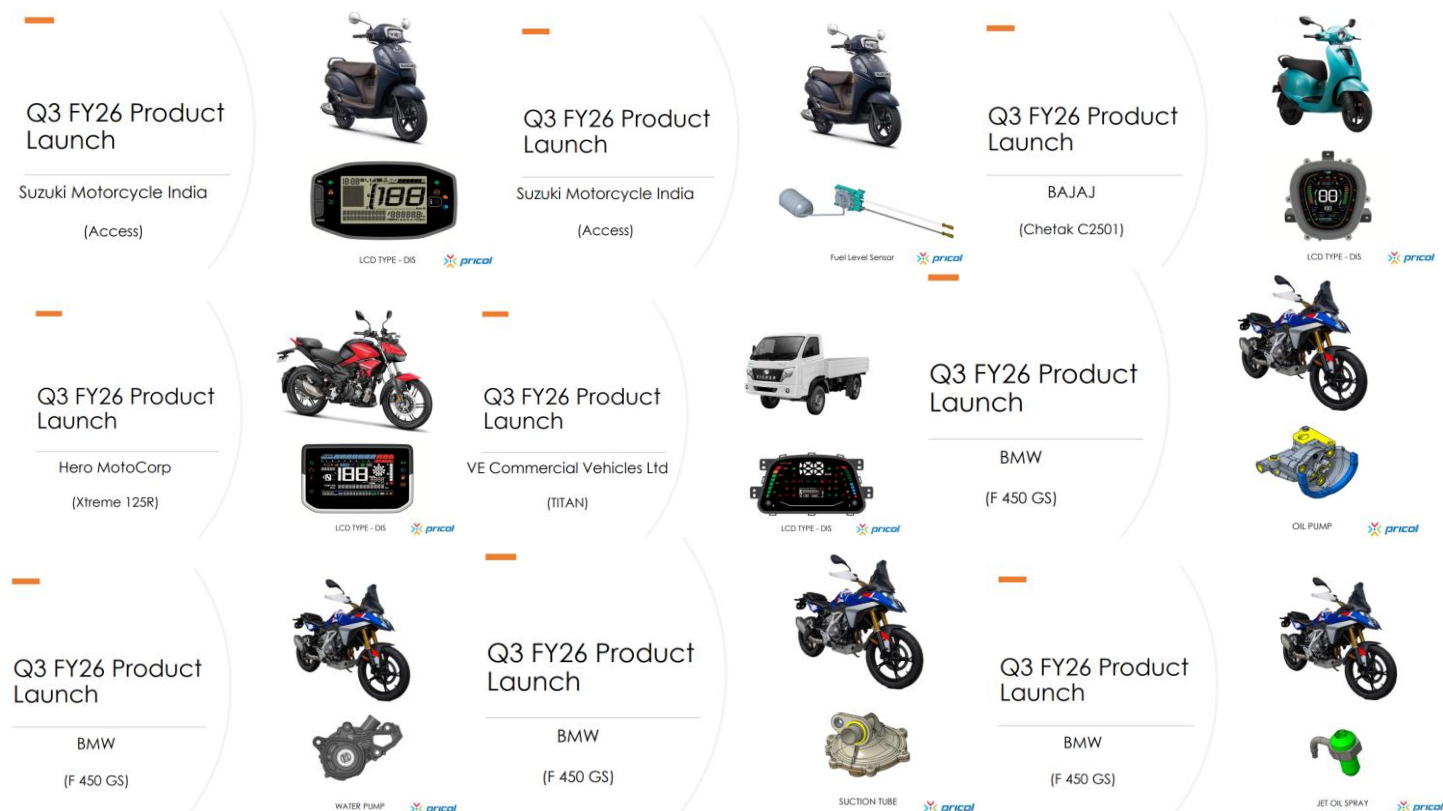
Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 6: Acquisition of SACL has enabled further expansion of Pricol's already diverse product portfolio



Source: Company, Emkay Research

Exhibit 7: Pricol has launched multiple products in DIS and ACFMS divisions, across end-user segments and customers



Source: Company, Emkay Research

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Exhibit 8: We expect Pricol's blended EBITDA margin to improve to 11.6%/12.2%/12.3% by FY26/FY27E/FY28E

Revenue (Rs mn)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	Management commentary from earnings call
Pricol ex-P3L	25,446	30,590	34,335	39,363	Pricol's 13-15% growth guidance sustained even without new products. Revenue should grow 10% YoY; will acquire new customers
Sundaram	1,474	9,097	10,098	11,411	
Consolidated	26,919	39,687	44,433	50,774	
Growth YoY (%)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	
Pricol ex-P3L	12.0	20.2	12.2	14.6	Expects to continue outpacing the underlying industry on premiumization-led content growth. Leveraging Pricol's large clientele to add business for P3L; multiple RFQs are being floated.
P3L			11.0	13.0	
Mix (%)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	
Pricol ex-P3L	95	77	77	78	
Sundaram	5	23	23	22	
EBITDA (Rs mn)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	
Pricol ex-P3L	3,052	3,807	4,460	5,137	FY25 EBITDA consolidation for 2M based on actual numbers.
P3L	77	797	960	1,108	
EBITDAM (%)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	
Pricol ex-P3L	12.0	12.4	13.0	13.1	Pricol core FY25 margin after removing the impact of Sundaram from revenue and EBITDA. Pricol aims to revert to 12.5-13% EBITDA. EBITDAM was ~7% for full year (5.2% for consolidation period); build in steady margin expansion, led by multiple cost optimization that are underway.
P3L	5.2	8.8	9.5	9.7	
Blended EBITDAM (%)	11.6	11.6	12.2	12.3	
PAT (Rs mn)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	
Pricol ex-P3L	1,658	2,097	2,586	3,064	2M PAT for the consolidation period as per actuals.
P3L	12	313	329	359	
PAT growth (%)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	
Pricol ex-P3L	6.5	6.9	7.5	7.8	PAT for 2M of consolidation as per actuals; FY25 PATM stood at 3.6% as per Q4 earnings call.
P3L	0.8	3.4	3.3	3.1	
Blended PAT margin (%)	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.7	Actual FY25 margin at 6.2%.

Source: Company, Emkay Research

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Exhibit 9: We build in 23%/ 26%/ 27% consolidated revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR over FY25-28E

Particulars (Rs mn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Instrument Cluster (DIS)	12,731	15,902	18,211	23,154	25,934	29,672
Growth YoY (%)		24.9	14.5	27.1	12.0	14.4
2Ws	8,275	10,337	13,522	17,728	19,464	22,355
Growth YoY (%)		24.9	30.8	31.1	9.8	14.9
CVs and Off-road	3,819	3,589	3,413	3,794	4,089	4,405
Growth YoY (%)		-6.0	-4.9	11.2	7.8	7.7
PVs	637	991	1,276	1,632	2,381	2,913
Growth YoY (%)		55.7	28.8	27.9	45.9	22.3
ACFMS	6,855	6,815	7,361	7,436	8,401	9,691
Growth YoY (%)		-0.6	8.0	1.0	13.0	15.4
Of which disc brakes	0	0	0	360	900	1440
					150.0	60.0
Non-brakes	6,855	6,815	7,361	7,076	7,501	8,251
Growth YoY (%)		-0.6	8.0	-3.9	6.0	10.0
Pricol's core business revenue	19,586	22,718	25,571	30,590	34,335	39,363
Growth YoY (%)		16.0	12.6	19.6	12.2	14.6
P3L (Sundaram Auto Components)	-	-	1,474	9,097	10,098	11,411
Growth YoY (%)					11.0	13.0
Revenue mix (%)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Revenue splits (%)						
Instrument cluster	65.0	70.0	67.6	58.3	58.4	58.4
ACFMS	35.0	30.0	27.3	18.7	18.9	19.1
P3L (erstwhile Sundaram Auto Components)	0.0	0.0	5.5	22.9	22.7	22.5
Particulars (Rs mn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Total consolidated revenue	19,586	22,718	26,919	39,687	44,433	50,774
Growth YoY (%)	26.8	16.0	18.5	47.4	12.0	14.3
EBITDA	2,285	2,731	3,129	4,604	5,421	6,245
Growth YoY (%)	26.5	19.5	14.6	47.1	17.7	15.2
EBITDA margin (%)	11.7	12.0	11.6	11.6	12.2	12.3
Pricol's core EBITDA	2,285	2,731	3,052	3,807	4,460	5,137
Pricol's core EBITDAM (%)	11.7	12.0	12.0	12.4	13.0	13.1
P3L's EBITDA			77	797	960	1,108
P3L's EBITDAM (%)			5.2	8.8	9.5	9.7
PAT	1,150	1,406	1,670	2,409	2,916	3,423
PAT margin (%)	5.9	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.7
Pricol's core PAT	1,150	1,406	1,658	2,097	2,586	3,064
Pricol's core PATM (%)	5.9	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.5	7.8
P3L's PAT			12	313	329	359
P3L's PATM (%)			0.8	3.4	3.3	3.1
EPS (Rs)	9.4	11.5	13.7	19.8	23.9	28.1

Source: Company, Emkay Research; Note: P3L is the erstwhile Sundaram Auto Components; P3L financials have been consolidated for 2 months (Feb-Mar-25)

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Exhibit 10: Our estimates are largely unchanged

Total Consolidated	FY26E				FY27E				FY28E			
(Rs mn)	Earlier	Revised	% Change	% YoY	Earlier	Revised	% Change	% YoY	Earlier	Revised	% Change	% YoY
Net Sales	38,888	39,687	2.1	47.4	44,237	44,433	0.4	12.0	50,267	50,774	1.0	14.3
EBITDA	4,492	4,604	2.5	47.1	5,375	5,421	0.9	17.7	6,158	6,245	1.4	15.2
Margin (%)	11.6	11.6	5 bps	(2) bps	12.2	12.2	5 bps	60 bps	12.3	12.3	5 bps	10 bps
APAT	2,370	2,409	1.7	44.2	2,943	2,916	(0.9)	21.0	3,422	3,423	0.0	17.4
Margin (%)	6.1	6.1	(2) bps	(13) bps	6.7	6.6	(9) bps	49 bps	6.8	6.7	(6) bps	18 bps
EPS	19.4	19.8	1.7	44.2	24.1	23.9	(0.9)	21.0	28.1	28.1	0.0	17.4
Pricol's Core business	FY26E				FY27E				FY28E			
(Rs mn)	Earlier	Revised	% Change	% YoY	Earlier	Revised	% Change	% YoY	Earlier	Revised	% Change	% YoY
Net Sales	29,791	30,590	2.7	20.2	34,139	34,335	0.6	12.2	38,856	39,363	1.3	14.6
EBITDA	3,713	3,807	2.5	24.7	4,420	4,460	0.9	17.2	5,055	5,137	1.6	15.2
Margin (%)	12.5	12.4	(2) bps	45 bps	12.9	13.0	5 bps	55 bps	13.0	13.1	4 bps	6 bps
APAT	2,064	2,097	1.6	26.4	2,611	2,586	(1.0)	23.4	3,061	3,064	0.1	18.5
Margin (%)	6.9	6.9	(7) bps	34 bps	7.6	7.5	(12) bps	68 bps	7.9	7.8	(9) bps	25 bps
EPS	16.9	17.2	1.6	26.4	21.4	21.2	(1.0)	23.4	25.1	25.1	0.1	18.5
P3L	FY26E				FY27E				FY28E			
(Rs mn)	Earlier	Revised	% Change	% YoY	Earlier	Revised	% Change	% YoY	Earlier	Revised	% Change	% YoY
Net Sales	9,097	9,097	0.0	8.0	10,098	10,098	0.0	11.0	11,411	11,411	0.0	13.0
EBITDA	779	797	2.3	35.0	955	960	0.5	20.5	1,102	1,108	0.5	15.4
Margin (%)	8.6	8.8	20 bps	175 bps	9.5	9.5	5 bps	75 bps	9.7	9.7	5 bps	20 bps
APAT	306	313	2.3	4.4	331	329	(0.6)	5.4	361	359	(0.5)	9.1
Margin (%)	3.4	3.4	8 bps	8 bps	3.3	3.3	(2) bps	(17) bps	3.2	3.1	(2) bps	(11) bps
EPS	2.5	2.6	2.3	4.4	2.7	2.7	(0.6)	5.4	3.0	2.9	(0.5)	9.1

Source: Company, Emkay Research, Note: P3L is the erstwhile Sundaram Auto Components; P3L has been consolidated for 2 months (Feb-Mar-25)

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Pricol: Consolidated Financials and Valuations

Profit & Loss					
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Revenue	22,718	26,919	39,687	44,433	50,774
Revenue growth (%)	16.0	18.5	47.4	12.0	14.3
EBITDA	2,731	3,129	4,604	5,421	6,245
EBITDA growth (%)	19.5	14.6	47.1	17.7	15.2
Depreciation & Amortization	821	898	1,192	1,369	1,579
EBIT	1,910	2,232	3,412	4,052	4,666
EBIT growth (%)	26.8	16.8	52.9	18.8	15.2
Other operating income	-	-	-	-	-
Other income	132	166	125	137	151
Financial expense	183	132	268	233	173
PBT	1,859	2,266	3,269	3,956	4,644
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes	453	596	859	1,040	1,221
Minority interest	0	0	0	0	0
Income from JV/Associates	0	0	0	0	0
Reported PAT	1,406	1,670	2,409	2,916	3,423
PAT growth (%)	12.8	18.8	44.2	21.0	17.4
Adjusted PAT	1,406	1,670	2,409	2,916	3,423
Diluted EPS (Rs)	11.5	13.7	19.8	23.9	28.1
Diluted EPS growth (%)	22.3	18.8	44.2	21.0	17.4
DPS (Rs)	0	0	0	0	0
Dividend payout (%)	0	0	0	0	0
EBITDA margin (%)	12.0	11.6	11.6	12.2	12.3
EBIT margin (%)	8.4	8.3	8.6	9.1	9.2
Effective tax rate (%)	24.4	26.3	26.3	26.3	26.3
NOPLAT (pre-IndAS)	1,445	1,645	2,515	2,986	3,439
Shares outstanding (mn)	122	122	122	122	122

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Balance Sheet					
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Share capital	122	122	122	122	122
Reserves & Surplus	8,331	10,038	12,448	15,363	18,787
Net worth	8,453	10,160	12,569	15,485	18,909
Minority interests	0	0	0	0	0
Non-current liab. & prov.	348	301	301	301	301
Total debt	609	1,347	2,620	1,620	1,520
Total liabilities & equity	9,410	11,809	15,491	17,406	20,730
Net tangible fixed assets	4,063	6,612	8,420	10,051	0
Net intangible assets	1,380	1,316	1,316	1,316	0
Net ROU assets	-	-	-	-	-
Capital WIP	383	704	704	704	704
Goodwill	596	517	517	517	517
Investments [JV/Associates]	12	71	71	71	71
Cash & equivalents	1,188	1,090	2,217	2,197	3,414
Current assets (ex-cash)	6,457	8,920	12,773	14,233	16,183
Current Liab. & Prov.	4,946	7,685	10,792	11,947	13,211
NWC (ex-cash)	1,511	1,235	1,981	2,286	2,972
Total assets	9,410	11,809	15,491	17,406	20,730
Net debt	(579)	257	403	(577)	(1,894)
Capital employed	9,410	11,809	15,491	17,406	20,730
Invested capital	7,827	9,944	12,498	14,434	16,541
BVPS (Rs)	69.3	83.3	103.1	127.0	155.1
Net Debt/Equity (x)	(0.1)	-	-	-	(0.1)
Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	(0.2)	0.1	0.1	(0.1)	(0.3)
Interest coverage (x)	11.2	18.2	13.2	18.0	27.9
RoCE (%)	23.7	23.3	26.5	25.9	25.7

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Cash flows					
Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
PBT (ex-other income)	1,859	2,266	3,269	3,956	4,644
Others (non-cash items)	49	(38)	0	0	0
Taxes paid	(381)	(567)	(859)	(1,040)	(1,221)
Change in NWC	43	437	(747)	(305)	(686)
Operating cash flow	2,548	3,093	3,123	4,213	4,489
Capital expenditure	(1,376)	(1,966)	(3,000)	(3,000)	(3,000)
Acquisition of business	-	-	-	-	-
Interest & dividend income	20	36	0	0	0
Investing cash flow	(1,313)	(3,805)	(3,000)	(3,000)	(3,000)
Equity raised/(repaid)	-	0	0	0	0
Debt raised/(repaid)	(428)	695	1,273	(1,000)	(100)
Payment of lease liabilities	(78)	0	0	0	0
Interest paid	(182)	(133)	(268)	(233)	(173)
Dividend paid (incl tax)	0	0	0	0	0
Others	-	0	0	0	0
Financing cash flow	(689)	562	1,005	(1,233)	(273)
Net chg in Cash	565	(114)	1,127	(20)	1,217
OCF	2,548	3,093	3,123	4,213	4,489
Adj. OCF (w/o NWC chg.)	2,505	2,656	3,869	4,518	5,175
FCFF	1,172	1,127	123	1,213	1,489
FCFE	1,010	1,031	(145)	980	1,317
OCF/EBITDA (%)	93.3	98.8	67.8	77.7	71.9
FCFE/PAT (%)	71.8	61.7	(6.0)	33.6	38.5
FCFF/NOPLAT (%)	81.1	68.5	4.9	40.6	43.3

Source: Company, Emkay Research

Valuations and key Ratios					
Y/E Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
P/E (x)	47.6	40.1	27.8	23.0	19.6
P/CE(x)	30.1	26.1	18.6	15.6	13.4
P/B (x)	7.9	6.6	5.3	4.3	3.5
EV/Sales (x)	2.9	2.5	1.7	1.5	1.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	24.3	21.5	14.6	12.2	10.4
EV/EBIT(x)	34.7	30.1	19.7	16.4	13.9
EV/IC (x)	8.5	6.8	5.4	4.6	3.9
FCFF yield (%)	1.8	1.7	0.2	1.8	2.3
FCFE yield (%)	1.5	1.5	(0.2)	1.5	2.0
Dividend yield (%)	0	0	0	0	0
DuPont-RoE split					
Net profit margin (%)	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.6	6.7
Total asset turnover (x)	2.5	2.5	2.9	2.7	2.7
Assets/Equity (x)	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
RoE (%)	18.1	17.9	21.2	20.8	19.9
DuPont-RoIC					
NOPLAT margin (%)	6.4	6.1	6.3	6.7	6.8
IC turnover (x)	3.0	3.0	3.5	3.3	3.3
RoIC (%)	18.8	18.5	22.4	22.2	22.2
Operating metrics					
Core NWC days	24.3	16.7	18.2	18.8	21.4
Total NWC days	24.3	16.7	18.2	18.8	21.4
Fixed asset turnover	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.2	2.2
Opex-to-revenue (%)	19.5	19.3	19.1	18.6	18.5

Source: Company, Emkay Research

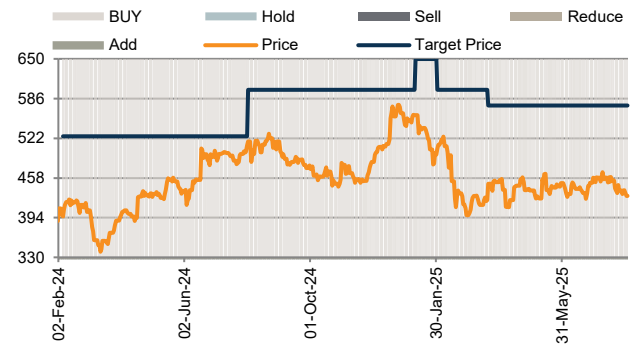
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Date	Closing Price (Rs)	TP (Rs)	Rating	Analyst
09-Nov-25	566	650	Buy	Chirag Jain
09-Nov-25	566	650	Buy	Chirag Jain
03-Aug-25	429	575	Buy	Chirag Jain
03-Aug-25	429	575	Buy	Chirag Jain
30-Jun-25	458	575	Buy	Chirag Jain
30-Jun-25	458	575	Buy	Chirag Jain
19-May-25	432	575	Buy	Chirag Jain
19-May-25	432	575	Buy	Chirag Jain
16-Apr-25	444	575	Buy	Chirag Jain
16-Apr-25	444	575	Buy	Chirag Jain
21-Mar-25	449	575	Buy	Chirag Jain
21-Mar-25	449	575	Buy	Chirag Jain
31-Jan-25	505	600	Buy	Chirag Jain
31-Jan-25	505	600	Buy	Chirag Jain
10-Jan-25	559	650	Buy	Chirag Jain
10-Jan-25	559	650	Buy	Chirag Jain
02-Dec-24	495	600	Buy	Chirag Jain
02-Dec-24	495	600	Buy	Chirag Jain
08-Nov-24	466	600	Buy	Chirag Jain
08-Nov-24	466	600	Buy	Chirag Jain
10-Sep-24	482	600	Buy	Chirag Jain
10-Sep-24	482	600	Buy	Chirag Jain
02-Aug-24	517	600	Buy	Chirag Jain
02-Aug-24	517	600	Buy	Chirag Jain
16-May-24	452	525	Buy	Chirag Jain
16-May-24	452	525	Buy	Chirag Jain
06-Feb-24	396	525	Buy	Chirag Jain
06-Feb-24	396	525	Buy	Chirag Jain

Source: Company, Emkay Research

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