

MORNING FARSIGHT

TALBROS AUTOMOTIVE

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TIME HORIZON: 1 YEAR

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Talbros Automotive is looking a good buy, with company having posted good earnings for Q4FY18, with an EBITDA of Rs. 14.9 cr against Rs. 9.7 cr YoY, a growth of 54% YoY, with EBITDA margin of 13.5% against 11.7% YoY (an expansion of 180 bps YoY) and 12.8% QoQ (an expansion of 70bps QoQ), on an income of Rs. 110 cr. This has resulted in PAT of Rs. 7.6 cr (+34% QoQ, 170% YoY) and EPS of Rs. 6.12 for Q4FY18, while full year FY18 EPS has come in at Rs.18.55 (including nominal exceptional profit of Rs. 2.2 cr on sale of non-core assets at company's Sohna plant). Company has given FY20 guidance with Revenue of Rs. 525 - 575 cr (against to Rs. 399 cr of FY18), and PAT of Rs. 32-35 cr (against Rs. 21 cr for FY18), leading to an EPS of about Rs. 26-28 in FY20, which is very impressive and guite achievable, given multiple new orders from new clients, Favorable macro economic conditions likely to lead to sustainable uptick in demand, Market Leadership status in Gaskets division, Healthy Order Book and demand off take for Forgings division, Magnet Marelli JV continuing to scale up the business and improve the profitability further, Tumaround in Hoses business etc. Talbros Automotives was established in 1956 in to manufacture Automotive & Industrial Gaskets, in collaboration with Coopers Paven of UK, and company has very wide variety of products under its kitty including, Gaskets & Heat Shields (peers Banco Products, Federal Mogul), Forgings (peers MM Forgings, Bharat Forge), 2 Wheeler Gaskets through JV Nippon Leakless Talbros, Chassis & Chassis Components through JV Magneti Marelli Talbros (peer Automotive Axles. GNA Axles) and Anti Vibration Rubber Components & Hoses. Besides these 3 MNC JV,s company also has technical collaboration with Sanwa Packaging — Japan and Interface Solutions — USA. Currently, TACLs manufacturing prowess spans over 5 business and 8 facilities located across Haryana, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra and Haridwar. Company's key clients include Ashok Leyland, Bajaj Auto, Cummins Group, Eicher India, Escorts Group, Force Motors, General Motors, Hero Honda, Honda, Hyundai, John Deere, Mahindra & Mahindra, Maruti Suzuki, Suzuki, TAFE, Tata Motors, Tata Cummins, Simpsons and international corporates like Carraro, DANA, KMP Brand, Maxi Force, GKN Driveline are included in company's clientele. With a market share of 38% in the Gaskets Segment, Talbros is the market leader in the two-wheeler, agri & off loaders and CV segment, also, it is thrice the size of the nearest competitor, Banco Gaskets (India) Ltd, yet valuations are at discount, despite 160% return in past 1 year. There have been multiple new developments taken place recently, including a) New orders from Cummins, Zetor Tractors and A Non- Automotive conglomerate in Austria for Gaskets b) new Order from Maruti Suzuki to supply Control Arm Assemblies for Front Suspension, with an estimated revenues of Rs. 24 cr p.a. c) start of supplies for the order received from large European Car Manufacturer d) commencement of supply of Hoses to Marugo Rubber (Japan) e) Commencement of Shipment from recent order wins to European car manufacturers and other global OEM's f) Tumaround in hoses business Going ahead, incremental demand for heat shields which are being developed under a technical licensing agreement with SANWA Packaging will lead to increased contribution for the company. Its main clients for heat shield are Volvo Mexico, Daimler India and Volvo. The government preponing the implementation of BS VI to April 2018 for the NCR region augurs well for the demand of the heat shield portfolio. Valuations are also attractive with stock trading at an EV/Sales at sub Ix, EV/EBITDA 8.5x and PE of 13.5x, on current year estimates. Share ruling at Rs.296 can move to Rs. 350 in the next 1 year.

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