

Stock Idea Note - Minda Corporation Ltd.

Company Overview

Minda Corporation Limited (MCL), the flagship of the Spark Minda Group, is a diversified auto component supplier with a system-solution approach, catering to leading OEMs across two-wheelers, passenger vehicles, commercial vehicles, and EV platforms. The company operates 32 plants, with 30 located in India and 2 overseas across six countries. Its business model is anchored in providing technology-led, value-added components such as smart keys, digital clusters, wiring harnesses, power electronics, and EV drivelines, enabling it to capture rising kit value per vehicle and premiumization trends. In FY25, MCL delivered a strong financial performance, with consolidated revenue of Rs. 50,562 million (+9% YoY), EBITDA of Rs. 5,748 million (11.4% margin), and PAT of Rs. 2,554 million (+12% YoY). The company's revenue was primarily driven by the Indian market (88%), with the remaining coming from Europe & North America (7%) and Southeast Asia (5%). A key highlight was the Rs. 13,720 million acquisition of a 49% stake in Flash Electronics, which enhanced MCL's presence in high-growth powertrain and EV electronics (Flash revenue Rs. 15,371 million). The company's revenue mix for FY25 was diversified across its end-markets, with 2&3W accounting for ~47%, commercial vehicles ~28%, passenger vehicles ~14%, and aftermarket/others ~11%. This broad customer base is further supported by a balanced product portfolio, with wiring harnesses contributing 28%, vehicle access systems 24%, and die-casting, instrument clusters, and emerging electronics and sensors each accounting for 16% of total revenue.

Investment Rationale

Strategic expansion into EV powertrain and electronics enhances growth visibility

The acquisition of a 49% equity stake in Flash Electronics (Rs. 13,720 million) marks a pivotal milestone in Minda Corporation's transition towards next-generation mobility solutions. Flash Electronics brings established capabilities in EV drivelines, power electronics, and vehicle electronics, areas that are expected to see rapid adoption as OEMs accelerate EV launches. The partnership creates immediate access to an expanded product portfolio and strengthens Minda's positioning as a comprehensive system-solution provider across both internal combustion engine (ICE) and EV platforms. The acquisition also offers significant synergies through cross-platform collaboration in areas such as wiring harnesses, connectors, and die-cast parts, while broadening customer access. Flash's strong presence in Europe and other global markets enhances Minda's international footprint and complements its domestic scale. Alongside this, the licensing agreement with Sanco in FY25 adds Electrical Distribution Systems solutions tailored for EVs, unlocking additional near-term market potential. These strategic moves reinforce Minda's ambition to outpace industry growth by aligning its portfolio with premium and EV-focused components, thereby expanding addressable market size, improving technological depth, and enhancing revenue visibility.

Improving earnings quality through margin expansion and premium product mix

MCL's earning profile is expected to strengthen moving forward, underpinned by cost optimisation, localisation and premiumisation of its product portfolio. In FY25, the company reported an EBITDA margin of 11.4% (+31 bps YoY) and PAT growth of 12% YoY, supported by improved operating leverage and a higher share of value-added products such as smart keys, digital clusters, and premium access systems. Ongoing localisation initiatives, including backward integration in wiring harness connectors, are reducing import dependence and expanding margins sustainably. Additionally, product expansion into premium and technology-driven categories like flush door handles, keyless

Stock Rating

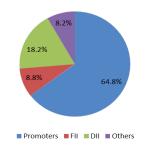
BUY	HOLD	SELL		
> 15%	-5% to	< -5%		

Sector Outlook	Neutral		
Stock			
CMP (INR)	508		
Target Price (INR)	594		
NSE Symbol	MINDACORP		
BSE Code	538962		
Bloomberg	MDA IN		
Reuters	MINC.BO		
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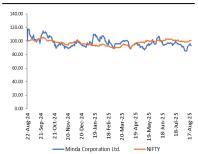
Key Data	
Nifty	24,837
52WeekH/L(INR)	652/445
O/s Shares (Mn)	239
Market Cap (INR bn)	121
Face Value (INR)	2

Average volume	
3 months	3,42,950
6 months	3,12,800
1 year	6.14.780

Share Holding Pattern (%)



Relative Price Chart





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solutions, advanced clusters, and EV-specific components provides both revenue growth and higher profitability potential. With R&D spend of ~4.3% of revenue and a robust innovation pipeline (30 patents filed in FY25), Minda is positioned to upgrade its product mix towards higher-margin offerings consistently.

Valuation and Outlook

Minda Corporation (MCL) is a leading diversified auto component supplier with established market positions in locksets and wiring harnesses and a growing share in premium electronics and connected mobility solutions. The acquisition of Flash Electronics strengthens its EV capabilities while offering margin-accretive synergies and export opportunities. Near-term leverage from the acquisition is expected to normalise as the company executes its deleveraging plans (promoter warrant and internal accruals). MCL's earnings visibility is underpinned by its large and growing order pipeline, increasing kit value per vehicle, and structural margin drivers from localisation, premiumisation, and operational synergies. The company's strong domestic orientation warrant protection from tariff-led global slowdowns, while its significant two-wheeler exposure allows participation in faster-growing industry segments. Beyond the domestic market, exports are set to become a meaningful contributor over the medium term, aided by global partnerships and technological licensing agreements. Overall, MCL offers a combination of above-industry growth, improving profitability, and strengthening technology capabilities. Valuing the company at 44x FY26e earnings, we arrive at a target price of Rs. 594, implying a 17% potential upside over a 12-month horizon.

		Key Fir	nancials					
YE March (INR. Cr)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E		
Revenue	29,759	43,001	46,511	50,562	56,629	63,991		
Revenue Growth (Y-oY)	-	44.5%	8.2%	8.7%	12.0%	13.0%		
EBIT	2,945	4,615	5,144	5,747	6,909	8,383		
EBIT Growth (Y-o-Y)	-	56.7%	11.5%	11.7%	20.2%	21.3%		
Net Profit	1,919	2,845	2,272	2,554	3,228	4,095		
Net Profit Growth (Y-o-Y)	-	48.3%	(20.1%)	12.4%	26.4%	26.9%		
Diluted EPS	8.0	11.9	9.5	10.7	13.5	17.1		
Diluted EPS Growth (Y-o-Y)	-	48.4%	(20.2%)	12.5%	26.5%	26.9%		
		Key R	Ratios					
EBIT margin (%)	9.9%	10.7%	11.1%	11.4%	12.2%	13.1%		
NPM (%)	6.4%	6.6%	4.9%	5.1%	5.7%	6.4%		
RoE (%)	14.4%	17.9%	11.5%	11.6%	13.0%	14.4%		
RoCE (%)	16.0%	20.0%	20.4%	15.1%	18.3%	21.6%		
Valuation Ratios								
P/E (x)	63.4x	42.7x	53.5x	47.6x	37.6x	29.6x		
EV/EBITDA	37.0x	25.2x	21.8x	19.7x	15.5x	12.2x		
P/BV (x)	9.1x	7.6x	6.1x	5.5x	4.9x	4.3x		
Market Cap. / Sales (x)	4.1x	2.8x	2.6x	2.4x	2.1x	1.9x		

Source: Bloomberg, BP Equities Research

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