Q4FY25 Result Update | FMCG



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Optimistic Future

Britannia Consolidated Q4FY25 results were in line with expectations, input cost inflation impacted gross margins leading to a single digit PAT growth.

- Revenue increased by 9% YoY to Rs 44,322mn with ~4-5% volume growth.
- **EBIDTA margins stood at 18.2**% as against 19.4% on a YoY basis, however on a QoQ basis EBIDTA margins were down by 20bps.
- EBIDTA on absolute basis grew by 2% YoY to Rs 8,052mn, aided by lower other expenses.
- Drop in gross margins by 480bps YoY was on account of inflation across input.
- PAT (adjusted-owners share) grew by 4% YoY to Rs 5599.5mn.

Outlook:

- Demand: Optimistic on gradual recovery, though not anticipating a steep surge.
- Margins would be maintained in the same quartile with appropriate price increases and cost efficiency.

| Rating | TP (Rs) | Up/Dn (%) |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| HOLD | 5,750 | 2 |
| Market data | | |
| Current price | Rs | 5,613 |
| Market Cap (Rs.Bn) | (Rs Bn) | 1,351 |
| Market Cap (US\$ Mn) | (US\$ Mn) | 15,760 |
| Face Value | Rs | 1 |
| 52 Weeks High/Low | Rs | 6473.1 / 4506 |
| Average Daily Volume | ('000) | 515 |
| BSE Code | | 500825 |
| Bloomberg Source: Bloomberg | | BRIT.IN |

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| Total | 100 | 100 |
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| Others | | |
| Public | 49.45 | 49.45 |
| Promoters | 50.55 | 50.55 |
| % Shareholding | Mar-25 | Dec-24 |
| Jource: bloomberg | | |

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Financial Summary

| Y/E Mar (Rs mn) | FY 23 | FY 24 | FY 25 | FY 26E | FY 27E |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net sales | 163,005 | 167,693 | 179,427 | 196,234 | 213,691 |
| EBIDTA | 28,309 | 31,698 | 31,872 | 35,551 | 39,104 |
| Margins | 17.4 | 18.9 | 17.8 | 18.1 | 18.3 |
| PAT (adj) | 19,628 | 21,419 | 21,972 | 24,965 | 27,695 |
| growth (%) | 28.7 | 9.1 | 2.6 | 13.6 | 10.9 |
| EPS | 81 | 89 | 91 | 104 | 115 |
| P/E (x) | 68.9 | 63.1 | 61.5 | 54.2 | 48.8 |
| P/B (x) | 38.3 | 34.3 | 31.0 | 26.8 | 22.5 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 47.6 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 37.5 | 33.9 |
| RoE (%) | 55.5 | 54.3 | 50.4 | 49.5 | 46.1 |
| ROCE (%) | 39.8 | 47.8 | 51.3 | 54.5 | 54.8 |

Source: Dalal and Broacha

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Conference Call KTA's continue

| | Britannia Q4FY25 Concal KTA's |
|-------------------|---|
| VOLUME Growth: | ~4-5% |
| MARKET SHARE: | Maintained @ similar levels |
| Demand: | Optimistic on gradual recovery, though not anticipating a steep surge. |
| Pricing Action | ~5.5%, the benefits of the same would continue for next few months |
| INFLATION | |
| Wheat | Flour +9% QoQ +12% YoY |
| Palm Oil | +7% QoQ +54% YoY |
| Cocoa | -4% QoQ +83% YoY |
| Inflation Sugar: | -1% QoQ -1% YoY |
| Laminates: | -3% QoQ +3% YoY |
| Milk | +11% QoQ +21% YoY |
| RM composition | Wheat 30% + Sugar 20% + Palm Oil 30% |
| OTHER COSTS | |
| Cost Efficiency | Cost Efficiency target 8x of FY14 achieved 9x in FY25 |
| Savings | Overachieve cost efficiency vs planned Fiscal incentives in Maharashtra, UP + buying |
| | efficiency aided cost efficiency |
| DISTRIBUTION: | |
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| 2.Rural | @ 31K Mar-25 v/s 30K March-24 |
| Distribution | |
| 3. Ecommerce | 7.4x growth of other channels |
| DDODUCTS. | Launches: 1.Pure Magic Choco Frames 2. Marie Gold special editions 3. Winkin Cow Grow |
| PRODUCTS: | 4.Cake |
| ADJACENT | |
| BUSINESS | |
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| ADJACENT | |
|------------------|---|
| BUSINESS | |
| 1. Bakery | Croissant: Grew upwards of 3x to Biscuits in 24-25, led by Channels Cake: – Relaunched the Portfolio with a Superior Product & Exciting Packaging Rusks: High single-digit Value growth backed by healthy volumes Wafers: Consistent growth on the back of strong distribution |
| 2. Dairy | Cheese: -The newly developed product, leveraging French expertise, exhibiting positive early market traction Drinks Healthy Double-digit growth across Channels |
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| | Biscuit:Non Biscuit Mix = 75:25 |
| | New launch i.e. Pure Magic frames did extremely well on quick commerce |
| | Rusks expected deliver double digit growth |
| Other KTA's | Wheat prices, not be deflationary |
| | Cheese, disparity was 20-25% i.e. Britannia was premium, now company has launched at |
| | similar prices witnessed 40%+ growth in traditional trade channel |
| | Quik Commerce now @ 4% expected to reach 8% , profitability in line with the current |
| | business |
| | Endeavour to get back to double digit growth In 5 years Adjacencies to Biscuits growth would be 1:1.5x |
| | Price increases actioned during the quarter to counter inflation and sustain margins in the |
| Outlook: | near future |
| | Focused investment on innovations and adjacencies |
| | Strategy to remain focused on sustaining margins while remaining competitive |
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Source: Dalal & Broacha Research, Company

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Quarterly Financials

| Particulars (Rs | | | | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------------|------------|---|--------|
| Mns) Consolidated | 045735 | O4EV24 | Crowth | O2EV2E | Crowth |
| | Q4FY25 | | Growth | *************************************** | |
| Net Sales | 43755.7 | | | 44633 | -2% |
| Other Op Income | 566.2 | | | 1293.2 | |
| Total Op Income | 44321.9 | | | 45926.2 | |
| Add: O. Income | 630.2 | | | 624.6 | |
| TOTAL INCOME | 44952.1 | 41267 | 9% | 46550.8 | -3% |
| RAW MATERIAL | -26549.4 | -22425.1 | 18% | -28142.6 | -6% |
| Employee Cost | -1645.1 | -1620.3 | 2% | -1058.5 | 55% |
| O. Exps | -8075.7 | -8773.7 | -8% | -8276 | -2% |
| EBIDTA | 8051.7 | 7874.5 | 2 % | 8449.1 | -5% |
| | | | | 0 | |
| Less Int | -306.5 | -264.4 | 16% | -445.6 | -31% |
| Less Depn | -809.6 | -799.3 | 1% | -823.8 | -2% |
| Less Exceptional | 0 | 0 | | 0 | |
| PBT Before | | | | | |
| Exceptional | 7565.8 | 7384.2 | 2% | 7804.3 | -3% |
| Share pft or Loss | | | | | |
| from Associates | -46.5 | -38 | 22% | -20.4 | 128% |
| | | | | 0 | |
| Less Tax | -1928 | -1980.1 | -3% | -1960.9 | -2% |
| PAT | 5591.3 | 5366.1 | 4% | 5823 | -4% |
| Owners Pat | 5599.5 | 5382.8 | 4% | 5816.9 | -4% |
| Non Controlling | -8.2 | -16.7 | -51% | 6.1 | -234% |
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| Adjusted Owners PAT | 5599.5 | 5382.8 | 4% | 5816.9 | -4% |
| PAI | 5599.5 | 3362. 6 | 4% | 2010.3 | -4% |
| | | | | | |
| Tax Rate | -25.5% | -26.8% | | -25.1% | |
| Raw Mat to OP Inc | -59.9% | -55.1% | -4.8% | -61.3% | 1.4% |
| Emp Cost to Op Inc | -3.7% | -4.0% | | -2.3% | |
| O.Exps to Op Inc | -18.2% | -21.6% | | -18.0% | |
| ОРМ | 18.2% | 19.4% | | 18.4% | |
| NPM | 12.5% | 13.0% | | 12.5% | |

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Valuation

Britannia's Q4FY25 commentary reflects a resilient operating performance, marked by stable volume growth (~4-5%), sustained market share, and efficient cost controls. Strategic pricing actions have helped offset raw material inflation, particularly in key commodities like palm oil and milk. The company continues to demonstrate strong execution in expanding its distribution footprint—especially in rural and e-commerce channels—while adjacencies such as bakery, dairy, and international businesses gain scale and traction.

Management's emphasis on innovation, margin resilience, and cost efficiency, along with a clear roadmap for adjacencies to outpace biscuit growth over the medium term, reinforces long-term growth visibility. Backed by strong fundamentals, consistent execution across core and emerging categories, and a focused approach to margin management, we maintain a positive outlook on the stock.

At CMP of Rs 5613 Britannia trades at 54x FY26e EPS of Rs 104 and 49x FY27e EPS of Rs 115. We change our stance from **BUY ON DIPS** to HOLD with a target price of Rs 5,750 (i.e.50x FY27E eps of Rs 115).

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Financials

| P&L (Rs mn) | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Net Operating Incom | 163,005.5 | 167,692.7 | 179,426.7 | 196,234.4 | 213,690.6 |
| | (05.013.0) | (0.4.03.0.3) | (1000105) | (115100.6) | (125.426.4) |
| Raw materials | (95,913.0) | (94,920.3) | (106,040.5) | (115,189.6) | (125,436.4) |
| Employee costs | (6,583.8) | (7,087.0) | (7,045.9) | (7,750.5) | (8,525.5) |
| Other Expenses | (32,199.6) | (33,987.0) | (34,468.8) | (37,743.5) | (40,624.4) |
| Cost of sales | (134,696.4) | (135,994.3) | (147,555.2) | (160,683.5) | (174,586.3) |
| Operating Profit | 28,309.1 | 31,698.4 | 31,871.5 | 35,550.9 | 39,104.3 |
| Depreciation | (2,259.1) | (3,004.6) | (3,133.4) | (3,403.7) | (3,674.0) |
| PBIT | 26,050.0 | 28,693.8 | 28,738.1 | 32,147.1 | 35,430.3 |
| Other income | 2,158.6 | 2,141.8 | 2,270.9 | 2,013.9 | 2,067.2 |
| Interest | (1,691.0) | (1,640.0) | (1,388.0) | (659.8) | (339.8) |
| Profit before tax | 26,517.6 | 29,195.6 | 29,621.0 | 33,501.2 | 37,157.7 |
| Extraordinary Items | | | | | |
| / Exceptional | 3,756.0 | (29.0) | (248.0) | - | - |
| Profit before tax | | | | | |
| (post Excep) | 30,273.6 | 29,166.6 | 29,373.0 | 33,501.2 | 37,157.7 |
| Provision for tax | (7,164.5) | (7,792.5) | (7,487.1) | (8,432.3) | (9,352.6) |
| Reported PAT | 23,109.1 | 21,374.1 | 21,885.9 | 25,069.0 | 27,805.1 |
| Share of Pft and | | | | | |
| Loss of Associates | | | | | |
| and Minority Int | 108.6 | 24.0 | (98.7) | (104.1) | (109.7) |
| Adjusted PAT | 19,627.7 | 21,419.4 | 21,971.9 | 24,964.9 | 27,695.4 |

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| Balance Sheet | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Equity capital | 240.9 | 240.9 | 240.9 | 240.9 | 240.9 |
| Reserves | 35,101.8 | 39,174.3 | 43,316.3 | 50,213.7 | 59,841.6 |
| Net worth | 35,342.7 | 39,415.2 | 43,557.2 | 50,454.6 | 60,082.5 |
| | | | | | |
| Def. Tax Liab.+Minori | 302.3 | 245.0 | 256.0 | 264.7 | 273.4 |
| Secured Ioans | 15,518.0 | 9,047.2 | 7,129.4 | 5,129.4 | 3,129.4 |
| Unsecured loans | 14,287.1 | 11,364.9 | 5,118.3 | 3,118.3 | 1,118.3 |
| Total debt | 29,805.1 | 20,412.1 | 12,247.7 | 8,247.7 | 4,247.7 |
| CAPITAL EMPLOYED | 65,450.1 | 60,072.3 | 56,060.9 | 58,967.0 | 64,603.6 |
| | | | | | |
| Gross block | 38,076.4 | 41,948.8 | 46,365.0 | 50,365.0 | 54,365.0 |
| Accumulated depreci | (12,805.8) | (15,810.4) | (18,943.8) | (22,347.5) | (26,021.6) |
| Net block | 25,270.6 | 26,138.4 | 27,421.2 | 28,017.5 | 28,343.4 |
| Capital WIP | 1,050.0 | 1,875.4 | 892.0 | 892.0 | |
| Total fixed assets | 26,320.6 | 28,013.8 | 28,313.2 | 28,909.5 | 29,235.4 |
| Goodwill | 1,281.6 | 1,298.2 | 1,327.8 | 1,327.8 | 1,327.8 |
| Investments | 33,242.4 | 27,942.0 | 28,943.3 | 28,943.3 | 28,943.3 |
| Inventories | 11,932.6 | 11,812.2 | 12,365.1 | 13,978.3 | 15,221.8 |
| Sundry debtors | 3,289.4 | 3,933.3 | 4,486.1 | 4,906.3 | 5,342.8 |
| Cash & bank | 1,979.8 | 4,463.5 | 3,124.8 | 3,993.9 | 8,762.6 |
| Loans & advances | 7,100.0 | 4,600.0 | 750.0 | 750.0 | 750.0 |
| Other current assets | 7,808.3 | 8,233.8 | 8,709.3 | 9,319.0 | 10,250.8 |
| Sundry creditors | (14,488.1) | (16,274.8) | (17,522.3) | (18,304.1) | (19,932.4) |
| O. Current Liablities | (8,180.0) | (8,470.3) | (8,412.0) | (8,832.6) | (9,274.2) |
| Provisions | (5,390.3) | (5,897.6) | (6,372.3) | (6,372.3) | (6,372.3) |
| Working capital | 4,051.7 | 2,400.1 | (2,871.3) | (561.5) | 4,749.1 |
| Deferred Tax Assets | 553.8 | 418.2 | 347.9 | 347.9 | 347.9 |
| Miscellaneous exp. | - | - | - | - | - |
| CAPITAL DEPLOYED | 65,450.1 | 60,072.3 | 56,060.9 | 58,967.0 | 64,603.6 |
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| Ratios | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E |
|-------------------------|--------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| OPM | 17.4 | 18.9 | 17.8 | 18.1 | 18.3 |
| NPM | 11.9 | 12.6 | 12.1 | 12.6 | 12.8 |
| Tax rate | (23.7) | (26.7) | (25.5) | (25.2) | (25.2) |
| Constant Dation (0/) | | | | | |
| Growth Ratios (%) | 15.2 | 2.0 | 7.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Net Sales | 15.3 | 2.9 | 7.0 | 9.4 | 8.9 |
| Operating Profit | 28.6 | 12.0 | 0.5 | 11.5 | 10.0 |
| PAT | 28.7 | 9.1 | 2.6 | 13.6 | 10.9 |
| Per Share (Rs.) | | | | | |
| Net Earnings (EPS) | 81.5 | 88.9 | 91.2 | 103.6 | 115.0 |
| Cash Earnings (CPS) | 106 | 101 | 103 | 118 | 130 |
| Dividend | 56.5 | 72.0 | 73.5 | 75.0 | 75.0 |
| Book Value | 146.7 | 163.6 | 180.8 | 209.4 | 249.4 |
| Free Cash Flow | 35.10 | 120.90 | 101.24 | 95.18 | 111.36 |
| | | | - | | |
| Valuation Ratios | | | | | |
| P/E(x) | 68.9 | 63.1 | 61.5 | 54.2 | 48.8 |
| P/B(x) | 38.3 | 34.3 | 31.0 | 26.8 | 22.5 |
| EV/EBIDTA(x) | 47.6 | 42.4 | 41.9 | 37.5 | 33.9 |
| Div. Yield(%) | 1.0 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| FCF Yield(%) | 0.6 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 2.0 |
| Return Ratios (%) | | | | | |
| ROE | 55.5 | 54.3 | 50.4 | 49.5 | 46.1 |
| ROCE | 39.8 | 34.3 47.8 | 50. 4 51.3 | 49.5 54.5 | 54.8 |
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| FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E |
|-------------|--|---|--|--|
| 23,217.7 | 21,398.1 | 21,787.2 | 24,964.9 | 27,695.4 |
| 2,259.1 | 3,004.6 | 3,133.4 | 3,403.7 | 3,674.0 |
| 25,476.8 | 24,402.7 | 24,920.6 | 28,368.6 | 31,369.4 |
| | | | | |
| 29.9 | (643.9) | (552.8) | (420.2) | (436.4) |
| | | | | (1,243.5) |
| 374.5 | | | | (931.9) |
| 1,635.9 | 1,786.7 | 1,247.5 | 781.8 | 1,628.3 |
| 1,786.7 | 797.6 | 416.4 | 420.6 | 441.6 |
| 5,569.3 | 4,135.3 | 3,932.7 | (1,440.7) | (541.9) |
| 31,046.1 | 28,538.0 | 28,853.3 | 26,927.9 | 30,827.5 |
| (22,591.1) | 586.0 | (4,463.7) | (4,000.0) | (4,000.0) |
| (8.324.2) | (26.640.3) | (25.728.3) | (22.058.8) | (22,058.8) |
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