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Hero MotoCorp Ltd.

Strong show, Upgrade to Accumulate

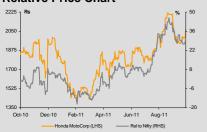
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Reco	Previous Reco
Accumulate	Reduce
CMP	Target Price
Rs1,985	Rs 2,250
EPS change FY12E/13	E (%) 5 /5
Target Price change (%	5)
Nifty	5,038
Sensex	16,748

Price Performance

(%)	1M	3M	6M	12M
Absolute	(10)	9	12	10
Rel. to Nifty	(9)	21	27	32
Source: Bloomberg				

Relative Price Chart



Source: Bloombera

Stock Details

Sector	Automobiles
Bloomberg	HMCL@IN
Equity Capital (Rs mn)	399
Face Value(Rs)	2
No of shares o/s (mn)	200
52 Week H/L	2,232/1,378
Market Cap (Rs bn/USD mn)	396/8,035
Daily Avg Volume (No of sh)	572710
Daily Avg Turnover (US\$mn)	23.0

Shareholding Pattern (%)

	Sep-11	Jun-11	Mar-11
Promoters	52.2	52.2	52.2
FII/NRI	34.9	33.8	32.9
Institutions	4.2	4.6	5.2
Private Corp	1.6	1.7	1.9
Public	7.1	7.8	7.8

Source: Capitaline

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- Results above est. with EBIDTA at 7.1bn (est of Rs 6.8bn) and APAT of Rs 6bn (est. of Rs 5.7bn). Surprised by high treasury income despite a 25% drop in treasury book
- Demand outlook remains robust. Revise our FY12/13 EPS est. upwards by 5%/5% to 123/145 due to higher volumes.
 Upgrade FY12/FY13 by volumes by 2% to 6.35mn/7.1mn units
- Factoring in full capacity utilization for 2HFY12 (~13% volume growth in 2H). Capacity ramp up can result in further volume upgrades for FY12
- Upgrade rating to ACCUMULATE and revise our TP to Rs2,250 (FY13 PER 15.5x). Continue to have concerns with concentrated product portfolio/ lack of clarity on R&D

Net Sales - Marginally above est.

Net sales at Rs 58.3bn was marginally ahead of our est. of Rs 57.8bn. Average selling price for the quarter at Rs 37,747 (up 6.6% YoY and 1.6% QoQ) benefited from price hike of Rs 500-700 taken during end June and improved product mix.

Product Mix %	Q2FY11	Q3FY11	Q4FY11	Q1FY12	Q2FY12
Motorcycle (Dom)	93.8	93.5	92.8	93.4	93.5
Scooters (Dom)	6.2	6.5	7.2	6.6	6.5
Total (Dom)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Exports	2.7	2.7	2.0	2.6	2.6
Domestic	97.3	97.3	98.0	97.4	97.4
Units Sold	1,285,934	1,428,030	1,454,431	1,529,577	1,544,315

Product Mix %	Q2FY11	Q3FY11	Q4FY11	Q1FY12	Q2FY12
Motorcyle (Domestic)					
Economy	14.9	14.1	14.3	13.7	14.3
Executive	78.6	79.1	77.9	80.4	79.1
Premium	6.5	6.8	7.8	5.9	6.6

Source: SIAM, Emkay research

Adjusted EBIDTA ~5% above est.

EBIDTA (adjusted for royalty amortization) came at Rs 7.1bn vs our est. of Rs 6.8bn. EBIDTA margins stood at 12.3% vs our est. of 11.8%. This was largely driven by lower RM costs. RM to sales at 72.5% was significantly lower than our est of 74%. Staff costs at Rs 1.8bn was in line with our est. Other expenses at Rs 6.8 bn (vs our est. of Rs 6.5bn) was impacted by promotion/rebranding costs. Royalty amortization stood at Rs 2bn (Rs 1.77bn royalty and Rs 270mn for MTM due to adverse currency)

Financial Snapshot

YE-	Net	EBIT	DA		EPS	EPS	RoE		EV/	
Mar	Sales	(Core)	(%)	APAT	(Rs)	% chg	(%)	P/E	EBITDA	P/BV
FY10	157,702	26,620	16.9	22,318	111.8	74.0	61.4	17.8	12.7	11.4
FY11	192,585	22,832	11.9	20,077	100.5	(10.0)	62.5	19.7	15.1	13.4
FY12E	236,229	27,583	11.7	24,537	122.9	22.2	77.0	16.2	12.5	11.6
FY13E	270,842	33,455	12.4	29,028	145.4	18.3	80.6	13.7	10.2	10.5

Source: Company, Emkay Research

YoY(%)

(0.3)

2,122

YTD'11

Q4FY11

Q1FY12

Q2FY12

YoY(%)

(0.6)

7.2

2,115

QoQ(%)

YTD'12

Q2FY11

Q3FY11

Quarterly Summary

Rs mn

Revenue	45,520	51,617	53,909	56,833	58,293	28.1	2.6	115,127	88,486	30.1
Expenditure	39,440	45,850	47,381	50,427	51,147	29.7	1.4	101,574	76,381	33.0
as % of sales	86.6	88.8	87.9	88.7	87.7			88.2	86.3	
Consumption of RM	33,100	38,149	39,269	42,448	42,237	27.6	(0.5)	84,685	63,694	33.0
as % of sales	72.7	73.9	72.8	74.7	72.5			73.6	72.0	
Employee Cost	1,498	1,560	1,680	1,645	1,794	19.7	9.0	3,439	2,948	16.6
as % of sales	3.3	3.0	3.1	2.9	3.1			3.0	3.3	
Other expenditure	4,842	6,141	6,432	6,334	7,116	47.0	12.3	13,450	9,739	38.1
as % of sales	10.6	11.9	11.9	11.1	12.2			11.7	11.0	
EBITDA	6,079	5,767	6,528	6,407	7,146	17.5	11.5	13,553	12,105	12.0
Depreciation	608	560	603	627	744	22.5	18.7	1,371	1,090	25.7
EBIT	5,472	5,207	5,925	5,780	6,402	17.0	10.8	12,182	11,015	10.6
Other Income	784	620	743	884	798	1.8	(9.8)	1,682	1,318	27.6
Interest	(21)	(52)	81	(32)	(45)	116.9	41	(77)	(47)	62.4
PBT	6,276	5,880	6,588	6,696	7,245	15.4	8.2	13,940	12,380	12.6
Total Tax	1,220	790	1,572	1,117	1,208	(1.0)	8.2	2,325	2,407	(3.4)
Adjusted PAT	5,056	5,089	5,016	5,579	6,036	19.4	8.2	11,615	9,973	16.5
(Profit)/loss from JV's/Ass/MI								-	-	
Adj. PAT after MI	5,056	5,089	5,016	5,579	6,036	19.4	8.2	11,615	9,973	16.5
Extra ordinary items	-	(798)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	5,056	4,291	5,016	5,579	6,036	19.4	8.2	11,615	9,973	16.5
Reported EPS	25.3	21.5	25.1	27.9	30.2	19.4	8.2	58.2	49.9	16.5
Margins (%)						(bps)	(bps)			(bps)
EBIDTA	13.4	11.2	12.1	11.3	12.3	(110)	99	11.8	13.7	(191)
EBIT	12.0	10.1	11.0	10.2	11.0	(104)	81	10.6	12.4	(187)
EBT	13.8	11.4	12.2	11.8	12.4	(136)	65	12.1	14.0	(188)
PAT	11.1	9.9	9.3	9.8	10.4	(75)	54	10.1	11.3	(118)
Effective Tax rate	19.4	13.4	23.9	16.7	16.7	(276)	0	16.7	19.4	(276)
Per Vehicle Analysis										
Revenue	35,398	36,145	37,066	37,156	37,747	6.6	1.6	20,961	18,828	11.3
RM	25,740	26,714	26,999	27,751	27,350	6.3	(1.4)	15,419	13,553	13.8
Staff Cost	1,165	1,092	1,155	1,076	1,161	(0.3)	8.0	626	627	(0.2)
Other exp.	3,765	4,301	4,422	4,141	4,608	22.4	11.3	2,449	2,072	18.2
EBITDA	4,728	4,038	4,489	4,189	4,627	(2.1)	10.5	2,468	2,576	(4.2)

Source: Company, Emkay Research

3,932

3,564

3,449

3,647

3,909

PAT

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APAT at Rs 6bn, ~6% above est.

APAT at Rs 6bn was ahead of our est. of Rs 5.7bn. Improved operating performance and higher other income led to above est. PAT. Other income plus interest income at Rs 798mn was above our est. of Rs 650 mn. This is despite a 25% decline in treasury book due to dividend payout. Depreciation expense at Rs 744 mn was marginally higher than our est.. Tax rate at 16.7% was in line with our est..

Revision in estimates

We upgrade our FY12 volumes by 2% to 6.35mn units due to capacity ramp up and strong demand. We have factored in average run rate of 545,000 units per month in H2FY12, which is the current capacity. We do not rule out volume upgrades due to further capacity ramp up. Management indicated that they have a capacity to assemble 7 mn units p.a. (current capacity stand at 6.4 mn units p.a.). We retain our FY13 volume growth est. of 12%. We increase royalty amortization to Rs 2bn from Q2FY12 onwards driven by mark-to-market impact of unhedged royalty exposure. We upgrade our FY12/FY13 EPS estimate by 5.3%/5.2% to Rs 122.9/Rs 145.4.

		FY12E				
Rs mn	Earlier	Revised	% Change	Earlier	Revised	% Change
Volumes	6,228,852	6,354,303	2.0	7,001,707	7,142,510	2.0
Sales	230,888	236,229	2.3	264,081	270,842	2.6
EBIDTA	26,428	27,583	4.4	32,060	33,455	4.4
EBIDTA margins (%)	11.4	11.7		12.1	12.4	
Net Profits	23,303	24,537	5.3	27,603	29,028	5.2
EPS	116.7	122.9	5.3	138.2	145.4	5.2

Source: Emkay Research

Valuations and View

At CMP of Rs 1,985, the stock trades at PER of 16.2x/13.7x and EV/EBIDTA of 12.5x/10.2x our FY12/FY13 estimates. We raise our target price to Rs 2,250 implying PER of 18.3x/15.5x PER and EV/EBITDA of 14.5/11.8x our FY12/FY13 estimates. We upgrade our rating to ACCUMULATE with ~13% upside from current levels.

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Key extracts from conference call

- Demand outlook remains robust, especially in the rural India. Maintain industry growth estimate of ~15% for FY12.
- Current capacity is 6.4mn units. Company is looking to further increase the capacity over next 6 months. It has a capacity to assemble 7 mn units p.a.. Haridwar production stands at ~8,000 units per day which can be increased to ~9,500 units per day in the next 6 months.
- Commodity prices have stabilized/softened. Expect them to soften further in H2FY12.
- Raw material sourcing is primarily done through vendors. Contract duration of vendors vary from 1 month to medium term. Broadly, there is a lag of one quarter for impact of movement in RM prices on margins
- Company has incurred majority of the promotion/rebranding related costs of Rs 1bn in this quarter. Thus, H2FY12 to witness limited advertisement related spends.
- Forex exposure: Hedging policy in place to hedge Yen exposure. Current royalty exposure remains unhedged. Company has given instruction to banks to hedge its exposure at JPY/USDF of 80. Expect the worst is behind for currency and expect positive MTM in financials from next quarter.
- Capex target revised downwards to Rs ~6 bn for FY12. Capex of Rs 1.25 bn completed till date
- Expect announcements related to new plant to come through in this quarter. Targets new plant to be commissioned by Q3/Q4FY13.
- Focused ramp up in new dealerships to continue with a target of ~5,000 touch points by FY12 from ~4,500 in FY11.
- Exports The cross functional team for exports has finalized three things understanding of target markets (LatAm, SEA, Africa) in terms of prices points, segments, product gaps, etc. IT has been approached for distribution/assembly. Finalized the strategic roadmap for entry and distribution of exports. Have set a target of 1 mn units (10% of total volumes) over next 5 to 6 years. Does not expect to provide support to the distribution partners in export markets, except for investment in assembly operations.

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Financials

Income Statement

Y/E, Mar (Rs. mn)	FY10	FY11	FY12E	FY13E
Net Sales	157,702	192,585	236,229	270,842
Growth (%)	27.9	22.1	22.7	14.7
Expenditure	131,082	169,754	208,646	237,387
Materials Consumed	107,484	141,246	173,347	197,602
Employee Cost	5,603	6,190	7,065	8,139
Other Exp	17,995	22,318	28,233	31,646
EBITDA	26,620	22,832	27,583	33,455
Growth (%)	55.7	(14.2)	20.8	21.3
EBITDA margin (%)	16.9	11.9	11.7	12.4
Depreciation	1,915	2,253	2,870	2,897
EBIT	24,705	20,579	24,714	30,557
EBIT margin (%)	15.7	10.7	10.5	11.3
Other Income	3,406	4,249	4,567	4,641
Interest expenses	(206)	(19)	(176)	(202)
PBT	28,317	24,846	29,457	35,400
Tax	5,999	4,769	4,919	6,372
Effective tax rate (%)	21.2	19.2	16.7	18.0
Adjusted PAT	22,318	20,077	24,537	29,028
Growth (%)	74.1	(10.0)	22.2	18.3
Net Margin (%)	14.2	10.4	10.4	10.7
(Profit)/loss from JV's/Ass/MI	-	-	-	-
Adj. PAT After JVs/Ass/MI	22,318	20,077	24,537	29,028
E/O items	-	(798)	-	-
Reported PAT	22,318	19,279	24,537	29,028
Growth (%)	74.1	(10.0)	22.2	18.3

Balance Sheet

Y/E, Mar (Rs. mn)	FY10	FY11	FY12E	FY13E
Equity share capital	399	399	399	399
Reserves & surplus	34,251	29,161	33,736	37,461
Net worth	34,650	29,561	34,135	37,861
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-
Secured Loans	-	-	-	-
Unsecured Loans	660	327	127	127
Loan Funds	660	327	127	127
Net deferred tax liability	1,528	17,052	9,158	995
Total Liabilities	36,838	46,940	43,421	38,982
Gross Block	27,510	55,385	62,385	64,385
Less: Depreciation	10,922	14,582	25,345	36,406
Net block	16,588	40,803	37,039	27,978
Capital work in progress	481	1,251	3,050	3,050
Investment	39,257	51,288	48,288	49,288
Current Assets	28,826	15,046	26,869	33,330
Inventories	4,364	5,249	6,944	7,959
Sundry debtors	1,084	1,306	8,333	9,551
Cash & bank balance	19,072	715	2,595	5,518
Loans & advances	4,058	7,287	8,938	10,244
Other current assets	248	489	59	59
Current lia & Prov	48,314	61,448	71,825	74,664
Current liabilities	38,051	50,637	60,021	61,135
Provisions	10,264	10,811	11,803	13,529
Net current assets	(19,488)	(46,402)	(44,956)	(41,333)
Misc. exp	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	36,838	46,940	43,421	38,982

Cash Flow

Cash Flow				
Y/E, Mar (Rs. mn)	FY10	FY11	FY12E	FY13E
PBT (Ex-Other income)	24,911	20,597	24,889	30,759
Depreciation	1,915	2,253	2,870	2,897
Interest Provided	(206)	(19)	(176)	(202)
Other Non-Cash items	(19,726)	(3,739)	-	-
Chg in working cap	25,971	8,557	434	(700)
Tax paid	(5,999)	(4,769)	(4,919)	(6,372)
Operating Cashflow	26,866	22,881	23,098	26,382
Capital expenditure	(1,623)	(28,645)	(8,799)	(2,000)
Free Cash Flow	25,243	(5,764)	14,300	24,382
Other income	3,406	4,249	4,567	4,641
Investments	(5,570)	(12,030)	3,000	(1,000)
Investing Cashflow	(3,653)	15,422	7,567	3,641
Equity Capital Raised	-	-	-	-
Loans Taken / (Repaid)	(125)	(333)	(200)	-
Interest Paid	206	19	176	202
Dividend paid (incl tax)	(25,676)	(24,369)	(19,963)	(25,303)
Income from investments	-	-	-	-
Others	4,501	14,792	-	-
Financing Cashflow	(21,093)	(9,892)	(19,987)	(25,101)
Net chg in cash	497	(234)	1,880	2,922
Opening cash position	2,196	19,072	715	2,595
Closing cash position	2,693	18,838	2,595	5,518

Key Ratios

FY10	FY11		
	FIII	FY12E	FY13E
16.9	11.9	11.7	12.4
14.2	10.4	10.4	10.7
72.9	59.3	64.8	85.4
61.4	62.5	77.0	80.6
(262.5)	(145.5)	(293.8)	(208.0)
111.8	100.5	122.9	145.4
121.3	111.8	137.2	159.9
173.5	148.0	170.9	189.6
110.0	105.0	86.0	109.0
20.1	22.4	18.3	15.5
18.5	20.1	16.4	14.1
13.0	15.2	13.2	11.9
2.5	2.1	1.7	1.5
14.7	17.4	14.5	11.8
4.9	4.7	3.8	4.8
(1.7)	(1.7)	(1.5)	(1.4)
(2.2)	(2.3)	(1.8)	(1.6)
(75.5)	(83.5)	(69.1)	(58.8)
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The difference between the closing cash as per balance sheet and as per cash flow is due to cash credit balances

Note: The balance sheet details for FY11 to FY13E is excluding the recognition of asset and liability pertaining to royalty adjustment of Rs 23bn which shall be nullified over 14 quarters ending June 2014

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Recommendation History: Hero MotoCorp - HMCL IN

Date	Reports	Reco	СМР	Target
21/07/2011	Hero Honda Q1FY12 Result Update	Hold	1,789	1,840
04/05/2011	Hero Honda Q4FY11 Result Update	Hold	1,600	1,775
08/04/2011	Hero Honda Management Meet Update	Reduce	1,695	1,590
02/02/2011	Hero Honda Q3FY11 Result Update	Reduce	1,523	1,540

Recent Research Reports

Date	Reports	Reco	СМР	Target
07/09/2011	Auto Sector Report_Cruising through barriers			
11/08/2011	Tata Motors Q1FY12 Conso Result Update	Buy	846	1,230
11/08/2011	Apollo Tyres Q1FY12 Result Update	Reduce	67	66
10/08/2011	Escorts 3QSY11 Result Update	Not Rated	79	NR

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