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Stock Rating
Overweight

Industry View
In-Line

Maruti Suzuki India Limited

Riding the Macro Recovery; Upgrade to Overweight

What's Changed

Rating	Equal-weight to Overweight
Price Target	Rs864.00 to Rs980.00

Play on Demand Recovery: On the back of an improving outlook for the macro environment and earnings auto financing, we raise our domestic market volume growth estimates for Maruti from 7% in FY10 to 11%. We raise our F2010-11 earnings estimates by 10% and 9%, respectively. Our Rs980 price target is based on the weighted average of our scenario values, and implies 16% upside potential.

Valuations attractive on relative basis: Historically, Maruti has traded in line with the index; it currently trades at a 10% discount, with an 18% earnings CAGR over FY2009-11 vs. 7% growth for the index. We believe a premium of 8% to the index, as implied by our price target, is justified. Even on an absolute basis, we believe the stock does not look expensive and trades at 13.5x one year forward earnings, a 4-5% discount to the historical average.

Pan India presence, strong product pipeline, 56% market share makes Maruti the best-placed auto stock: Given its pan India presence and strong brand loyalty, Maruti has benefited from strong demand from the semi urban segment, and over the last four months, it has gained 290 bps share in the domestic car category (Exhibit 3). The company has launched the new hatchback, Ritz, with both petrol and diesel options. Given better fuel efficiency and competitive pricing, we expect Ritz to consolidate Maruti's position in the high realization diesel segment.

Margin expansion: We forecast EBITDA margins to expand from 9.4% in F2009 to 12.4% in F2010. We estimate EPS of Rs63 in F2010, up 41% YoY.

Key Ratios and Statistics

Reuters: MRTI.BO Bloomberg: MSIL IN
India Four-Wheelers: Passenger Cars

Price target	Rs980.00
Upside to price target (%)	16
Shr price, close (May 15, 2009)	Rs847.55
52-Week Range	Rs873.00-428.40
Sh out, dil, curr (mn)	289
Mkt cap, curr (mn)	Rs244,942
EV, curr (mn)	Rs202,048
Avg daily trading value (mn)	Rs157

Fiscal Year ending	03/08	03/09e	03/10e	03/11e
ModelWare EPS (Rs)	61.93	44.46	62.67	71.99
Prior ModelWare EPS (Rs)	-	-	57.01	65.98
Revenue, net (Rs mn)	183,454	208,527	250,606	277,073
EBITDA (Rs mn)	26,524	19,653	30,976	35,747
ModelWare net inc (Rs mn)	17,899	12,848	18,113	20,805
P/E	13.4	17.4	13.5	11.8
P/BV	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.9
RNOA (%)	58.3	19.7	26.4	25.1
ROE (%)	28.2	15.2	19.0	18.7
EV/EBITDA	7.4	9.4	6.5	5.2
Div yld (%)	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8
FCF yld ratio (%)	(1.9)	(3.4)	0.8	5.2
Leverage (EOP) (%)	(50.6)	(40.9)	(38.8)	(44.8)

Unless otherwise noted, all metrics are based on Morgan Stanley ModelWare framework (please see explanation later in this note).
e = Morgan Stanley Research estimates

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Financial Summary

Profit and Loss Statement

(Rs Mn)	F2008	F2009	F2010E	F2011E
Volumes	764,848	792,167	932,338	1,018,587
Sales	209,493	230,853	263,915	291,879
Other Operating Income	4,851	4,942	5,216	5,530
Less Excise Duty	30,890	27,269	18,525	20,335
Net Operating Income	183,454	208,527	250,606	277,073
COGS	156,930	188,874	219,630	241,327
Raw Material Costs	127,227	153,496	176,190	193,611
Stores and Spares	9,241	8,931	10,765	11,913
Employee Costs	3,562	4,711	5,483	6,393
Manufacturing & Admin	11,298	14,346	17,568	18,765
Selling Expenses	5,602	7,390	9,624	10,645
Operating Profit	26,524	19,653	30,976	35,747
Interest and Other Income	4,784	5,445	4,368	4,568
Depreciation	5,682	7,065	8,705	9,865
Interest Expense	596	510	540	480
PBT	25,030	17,522	26,098	29,970
Tax	7,722	4,762	8,090	9,291
Core PAT	17,308	12,761	18,008	20,679
Contn from subsidiaries	591	88	105	126
Reported Consolidated PAT	17,899	12,848	18,113	20,805
Prior Period/Extraordinaries	-	(571)	-	-
Consolidated Adjusted PAT	17,899	12,277	18,113	20,805
Reported Standalone PAT	17,308	12,189	18,008	20,679

Balance Sheet

Rs Mn	F2008	F2009E	F2010E	F2011E
Net Block	32,965	47,000	57,394	59,630
CWIP	7,363	4,698	5,653	6,258
Core Investments	3,742	3,742	3,742	3,742
Marketable Securities	48,656	44,754	48,974	61,916
Inventories	10,380	13,023	14,791	16,367
Receivables	6,555	8,224	9,913	10,970
Cash & Bank	3,240	3,240	3,240	3,240
Other Current Assets	10,734	12,416	14,965	16,560
Total Current Assets	30,909	36,904	42,909	47,137
Curr Liabilities and Provsns	28,187	31,127	36,618	40,191
Net Working Capital	2,722	5,777	6,291	6,947
Total Assets	95,448	105,970	122,054	138,492
Share Capital	1,445	1,445	1,445	1,445
Reserves & Surplus	83,300	93,822	109,906	128,344
Share Holders Funds	84,745	95,267	111,351	129,789
Deferred Tax	1701	1701	1701	1701
Secured Loans	1	-	-	-
Unsecured Loans	9,001	9,002	9,002	7,002
Total Debt	9,002	9,002	9,002	7,002
Total Liabilities	95,448	105,970	122,054	138,492

Cash Flow Statement

(Rs Mn)	F2008	F2009E	F2010E	F2011E
Cash Flow from Operations				
Consolidated Adjusted PAT	17,899	12,277	18,113	20,805
Depreciation	5,682	7,065	8,705	9,865
Deferred Tax	26	0	0	0
Sub total	23,607	19,342	26,818	30,670
Decr in Net Working Capital	(384)	(3,055)	(852)	(825)
Total	23,223	16,287	25,966	29,845
Cash Flow from Investment Activities				
Incr/(decr) of Fixed Assets	16,906	18,435	20,055	12,705
Incr/(decr) of Investments	7,486	-	-	-
Total	24,392	18,435	20,055	12,705
Cash Flow from Financing Activities				
Incr/(Decr) of Equities	5,179	(0)	0	(0)
Incr/(Decr) of Debt	2,694	-	-	(2,000)
Dividends	1,693	1,183	1,691	1,860
Total	6,180	(1,183)	(1,691)	(3,860)
Net change in cash	5,011	(3,331)	4,220	13,281
Cash and Eqv at Bgn of Year	46,885	51,896	48,565	52,785
Cash and Eqv at End of Year	51,896	48,565	52,785	66,066

Ratio Analysis

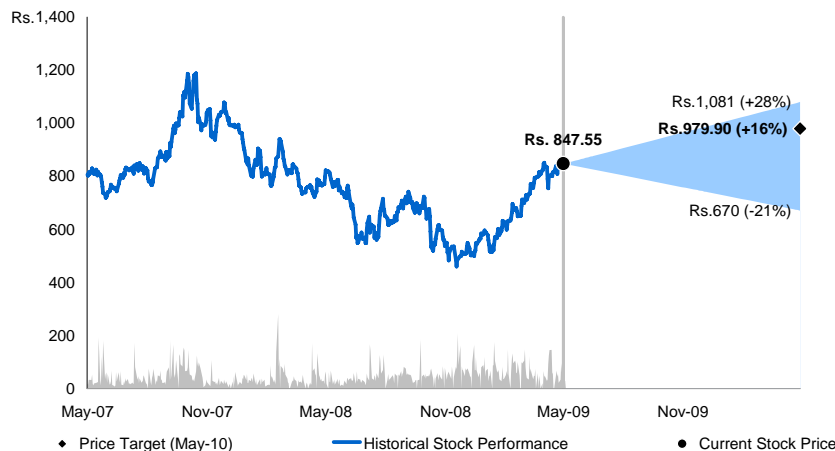
March End	F2008	F2009E	F2010E	F2011E
Per Share				
EPS	62	44	63	72
Book Value	293	330	385	449
EPS Growth	13%	-28%	41%	15%
DPS	5.0	3.5	6.0	7.0
Valuations				
P/E	13.4	17.5	13.5	11.8
P/BV	2.8	2.4	2.2	1.9
EV/EBITDA	7.4	9.4	6.5	5.2
P/Sales	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.9
Cash /Market cap	22%	21%	21%	27%
Turnover				
Inventory (days)	21.0	23.5	24.2	24.6
Avg. Collection Period (days)	14.0	12.9	13.2	13.8
Avg. Payment Period (days)	64.0	61.7	61.6	63.5
Total Assets	2.2	2.1	2.2	2.1
Returns				
EBIDTA Margin	14%	9%	12%	13%
ROCE	21%	13%	16%	16%
ROE	23%	14%	17%	17%
ROA	21%	13%	16%	16%
NPM	14%	14%	14%	7%
Dividend Yield	1%	0%	1%	1%
Capitalisation & Coverage				
Total Debt/Equity	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

E = Morgan Stanley Research estimates

Source: Company data, Morgan Stanley Research

Risk-Reward Snapshot: Maruti Suzuki India (MRTI.BO, Rs848, OW, PT Rs980)

Best in Class, Poised to Benefit from Improving Macro



Price Target Rs980		Probability based – 40% bull case, 50% base case, 10% bear case
Bull Case Rs1,081	16x Bull Case F2010e EPS	Domestic Demand Grows at 12% + Exports of 132k in F2010: Margins expand to 13.2%, closer to FY08 margins of 14.5%: Sharp raw material fall and improved realizations results in 90 bps margin expansion over our base case. This leads to our bull-case fair value of Rs1,081 per share. We assign a probability of 40% to this scenario.
Base Case Rs961	15x Base Case F2010e EPS	Domestic Demand Grows at 11% + Exports of 130K in F2010: Easing finance, stabilizing macro environment and pay commission boost result in domestic sales growth of 11% in F2010 vs 1% in F2009. Given lower emission and scrappage incentives, exports sales momentum of the last quarter is maintained and we estimate export volumes at 130K units in F2010. Benefit of lower raw material prices come fully in F2010 and margins recover on the back of this by 300 bps in F10 to 12.4%. This leads to our base- case fair value of Rs961 per share. We assign a probability of 50% to this scenario.
Bear Case Rs670	12x Bear Case F2010e EPS	Domestic Demand Grows at 5% + Exports of 107K in F2010: The last quarter uptick is more of a one-time bounce back in demand, which slows in the coming months. Domestic volumes grow by 5% in F2010, lower than GDP growth. Export growth slows as A Star fails to click in the competitive European small car market. Exports grow by 53% YoY (107k) in F10. A fall-off in demand plus high operating leverage forces the company to offer aggressive discounts and commissions to push sales. Margin recovery, therefore, remains muted in F2010 and deteriorates by 30 bps over the base case. This leads to our bear-case fair value of Rs670 per share. We assign a probability of 10% to this scenario.

Source: FactSet, Morgan Stanley Research

Investment Thesis

- On the back of improving macro outlook and easier auto financing, we raise our domestic market volume growth estimates from 7% in FY10 to 11%.
- We raise our earnings estimates by 10% and 9% in FY10 and FY11. Our price target of Rs980 is based on the weighted average of our scenario values, and implies 16% upside potential from the current price.
- Maruti, with its strong balance sheet, and 56% market share in F09, is the best placed to benefit from growth in car sales in India.

Key Value Drivers

- While intense competitive pricing and Yen appreciation is a concern, we expect a fall in raw material prices to offset the impact on the overall operating margin.

Potential Catalysts

- Increased volume momentum from second pay commission payment expected in FY10.
- Capacity expansion of diesel plant to enable more sales of high realization diesel segment cars.
- Structural shift of improving demand in semi urban regions benefits Maruti over competition.

Key Risks

- Currency hits: Sharp Yen appreciation and export slowdown.
- Ritz cannibalizes into Swift volumes.
- Raw material prices move up.

Investment Case

Among our auto coverage, we believe Maruti is best placed to benefit from an improving macro environment, given its 56% share of the car & MPV market, a strong product pipeline and net cash to market cap of 21% in F2009. Over the last two months, the stock has underperformed the market and now trades at 13.5x our FY10E earnings. Our price target of Rs980 is based on the weighted average of our scenario values, and implies 16% upside potential from current levels. At our price target, Maruti would trade at 15.6x F2010e EPS.

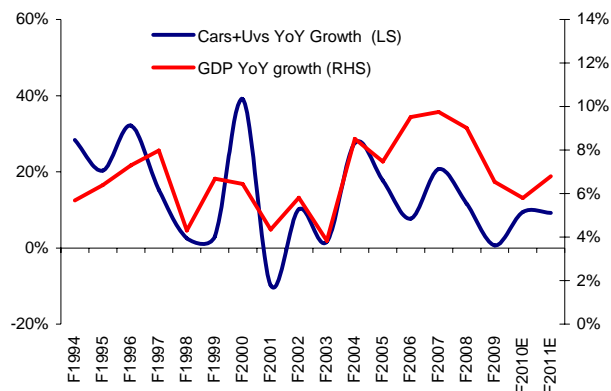
The changes in our forecasts come primarily from revisions to our volume assumptions (Exhibit 9).

We raise our domestic car sales volumes on the back of an improved economic outlook: Cars sales are strongly correlated with GDP growth and our economist, Chetan Ahya, now expects F2010 GDP growth of 5.8% versus 4.4% earlier. Over the last quarter, Maruti's volumes have grown 17% YoY and a further 15% in April, which is typically one of the slowest months of the year. Going forward, we expect volumes to grow 18% in FY10 and 9% in FY11.

Auto financing environment improves with more clarity on repossession norms: Maruti has benefited significantly from tie-ups with public sector banks and as financing from private sector banks slowed, Maruti's sales were increasingly being financed by public sector banks (Exhibit 4). Financing by private sector banks has dropped, as vehicle repossessions stemming from default payments were constrained by various legal issues. Under the new government, we expect RBI's draft guidelines on repossession norms to be finalized and given improving liquidity, we expect more participation from private banks in auto financing.

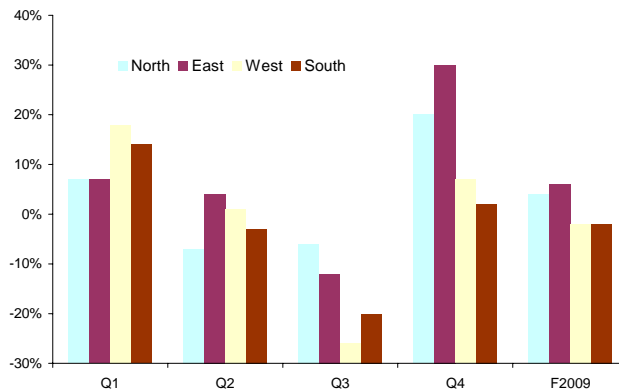
Second Package from Pay Commission Sales Boost Demand: Though the impressive volume growth in the last quarter has come across segments (cities/rural), we believe government employee purchases helped boost sales from December 2008 to March 2009. The government-appointed Sixth Pay Commission announced its recommendations on the magnitude of increase in salary and pension (compensation) for 2.9 million central government employees. Of the total payout of about Rs218 billion, 40% was disbursed in the last quarter of F2009 and the remaining 60% will be given out in F2010. The second pay commission boost should result in increasing spend on consumer discretionary, and auto sales should be one of the beneficiaries.

Exhibit 1
Revising Volume Estimates on the Back of Improved Macro Outlook



Source: Company data, Morgan Stanley Research
E= Morgan Stanley Research estimates

Exhibit 2
Benefiting from a Pan India Presence –Q4 Growth Came From North and East India



Source: Company data, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 3
Domestic Market Share across OEMs

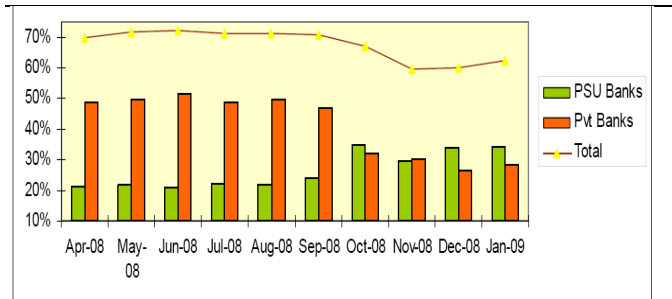
Market Share	CYTD08	CYTD09	Change
Cars + MPVs			
Maruti	52%	55%	2.9%
Tata Motors	13%	14%	0.9%
Hyundai	19%	18%	-1.1%
Honda	5%	4%	-0.4%
Ford	2%	2%	-0.1%
General Motors	3%	3%	-0.5%
Others*	6%	4%	-1.8%

Source: SIAM, Morgan Stanley Research

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Exhibit 4

Any Improvement in Private Banks Auto Lending Will Further Aid Volume Growth



Source: Company data, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 5

Pay Commission Boosts Demand

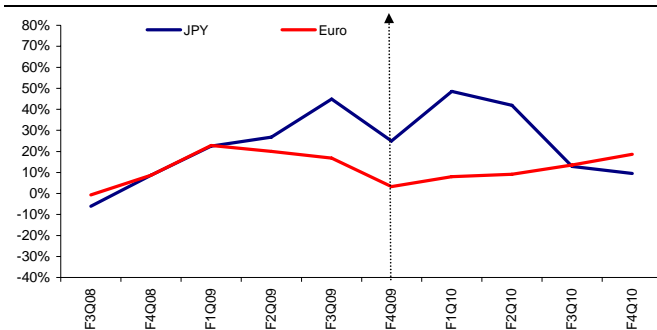
Central Pay Commission	Date of Implementation	Financial Impact (Rs Bn)	Passenger cars YoY*
Third	March 1973	1.44	1.8%
Fourth	May 1987	12.82	27.1%
Fifth	January 1997	170.00	-2.3%
Sixth	November 2008	218.00	NA

Source: Government Documents, SIAM, Morgan Stanley Research
*Growth Based on 1 year before and after the recommendations get implemented

Incorporating our currency estimates - Euro Exports and Yen Imports – Not a full hedge but Yen expected to appreciate less than Euro: Maruti imports auto grade steel and components from Japan and these yen-denominated imports form about 10% of sales. Furthermore, Maruti's vendors also import raw materials from Japan (costs in yen). Adding royalty payments to Suzuki, we expect 13% of the company's sales in F2010 to be direct yen denominated outflow and a further 10% of net sales to be indirect via vendor exposure to the yen. The yen appreciated by 26% in F2009 and our currency economist expects it to appreciate by 9% in F2010. In our view, the hit on Yen will be mitigated by the gains from Euro appreciation via exports receivables. We expect exports to form 15% of net sales and our currency team expects the Euro to appreciate by 19% in FY10 vs 9% appreciation for Yen. Overall imports and exports are not a full natural hedge as exports are 15% of sales and imports (including vendor imports) and 23% of net sales but higher Euro appreciation vs the Yen will work in the favor of Maruti. On our revised yen assumptions and falling commodity price expectations, we expect raw material costs as a percentage of net sales to fall from 78% in F2009 to 75% in F2010 (Exhibit 7).

Exhibit 6

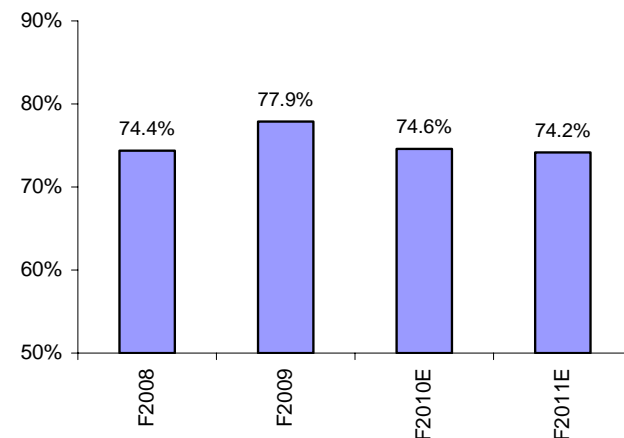
Not a Full Hedge as Yen to appreciate slower than Euro



Source: Fact Set, Morgan Stanley Research estimates

Exhibit 7

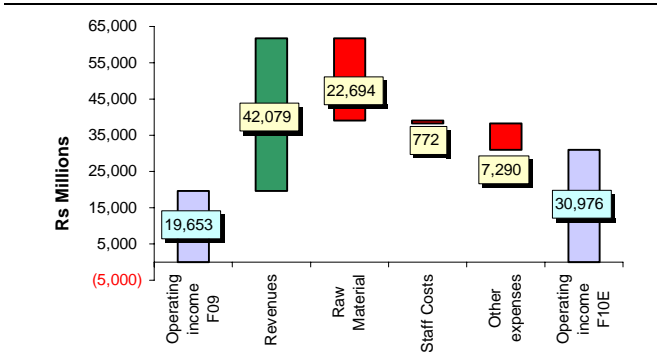
Raw Material Costs as % of Sales to Decline Gradually in F2010



Source: Company data, Morgan Stanley Research E = Morgan Stanley Research estimates

Exhibit 8

Operating Income Walkthrough



Source: Morgan Stanley Research

Competitive Update: Competition is heating up in the hatchback segment, though given Maruti's strong product pipeline and pan India reach, we expect Maruti to remain the dominant player in the India car space.

Launch of Ritz: MSIL launched its new premium Hatchback model "Ritz" on May 15. Known globally as the Suzuki Splash, it will be the sixth offering by MSIL in the A2 category where it already commands 58% market share. With highway mileage of 17-18 per km for Petrol and 19-21 per km for diesel, we believe the vehicle will be highly competitive in this segment. In the medium term, it may cannibalise into Swift volumes, while in the long term it should help Maruti consolidate its position in the high realization diesel car segment. We have factored in 50K units of Ritz in our F10 numbers, as we believe initial volumes for this model should be very high given the lack of good models with similar fuel efficiency in this category.

Hyundai: I Series doing well; May launch diesel version.

On the back of the success of *i10*, Hyundai has been consistently gaining share in the domestic market. It gained 180 bps of share in the overall domestic car market and 260 bps of share in the domestic A2 category during F2009. The company has come out with a new car, *i20* (in Maruti's Swift category) and is getting a good response. According to media reports, Hyundai is also planning to come out with a diesel version of *i10* and *i20* by year end and this will compete directly with the Maruti Swift and Ritz.

Honda Jazz: Pricing will be the key: Honda Siel Cars (HSCI) is entering the high volume hatchback category with its small car Jazz. Known globally as the *Civic Hatchback*, it is the only compact model within Honda's global portfolio. The car will have a new 1.2 litre engine developed exclusively for the Indian market and is expected to be launched around June. The car will compete in the high end hatchback segment.

Tata Nano: Tata Motors will launch 100K units of *Nano* in F2010 and 250K units in F2011. We believe that due to limited volumes in the short run, this *Nano* will have very little impact on Maruti's share in lower end models such as Alto and 800. However, when Sanad capacity is fully operational by F2011, *Nano* should gain share among both two wheelers and low end A2 segment cars (M800).

Exhibit 9

What's Changed for Maruti?

	Old		New		Change	
	F2010E	F2011E	F2010E	F2011E	F2010E	F2011E
Volumes	884,724	959,113	932,338	1,018,587	5%	6%
Domestic	769,553	828,888	802,918	872,215	4%	5%
Exports	115,171	130,225	129,421	146,373	12%	12%
Revenue	238,073	261,177	250,606	277,073	5%	6%
EBITDA	28,603	33,230	30,976	35,747	8%	8%
Margin	12.0%	12.7%	12.4%	12.9%	0.3%	0.2%
PAT	16,476	19,069	18,113	20,805	10%	9%
EPS	57	66	63	72	10%	9%
Growth						
Volumes	12%	8%	18%	9%		
Domestic	7%	8%	11%	9%		
Exports	64%	13%	85%	13%		
Revenue	14%	10%	41%	11%		

Source: Morgan Stanley Research E = estimates

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Valuation

We derive our base case fair value for Maruti from our residual income model. We assume a cost of equity of 11.4% (based on a beta of 0.9, on a 10-year bond yield of 6% applied to a 6% market risk premium), income growth over F2013-19 of 10% and a terminal growth rate of 6%.

Price Target methodology: We base our price target on probability-weighted average prices from our scenarios and arrive at a price target of Rs980. At our price target, Maruti would trade at 15.6x our F2010 EPS estimate. We base our scenario analysis on volume growth and margin outcomes.

Base Case Rs961: Domestic Demand Grows at 11% + Exports of 130K in F2010: Easing finance, stabilizing environment and pay commission boost result in domestic sales growth of 11% in F2010 vs 1% in F2009. Given lower emission and scrappage incentives, exports sales momentum in the last quarter is maintained, and we estimate export volumes at 130K units in F2010. Benefits from lower raw material prices come fully in F2010 and margins recover on the back of this by 300 bps in F10 to 12.4%. This leads to our base-case fair value of Rs961 per share. We assign a probability of 50% to this scenario.

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Bull Case Rs1,081: Margins Expand to 13.2%, closer to FY08 margins of 14.5%: Margins Expand to 13.2%, closer to FY08 margins of 14.5%. Sharp raw material fall and improved realizations results in 90 bps margin expansion over our base case. This leads to our bull-case fair value of Rs1,081 per share. We assign a probability of 40% to this scenario (versus 30% previously).

Exhibit 10

Base Case Residual Income Model

Model Assumptions	
Risk free rate	6%
Long Term Beta	0.9
Risk premium	6%
Cost of equity	11.4%
Terminal Growth Rate	6%
RI Model Snapshot	
Beginning Equity Capital (A)	95,267
PV of Forecast Period (B)	19,163
PV of Continuing Value (C)	40,266
PV For Terminal Value (Rs bn)	92,453
Total	247,149
Intrinsic value (one year forward)	961

Source: Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 11

Probability based Price Target (INR)

Scenario	Valuation	Probability
Base Case	961	50%
Bear Case	670	10%
Bull Case	1,081	40%
	Price Target	980

Source: Company data, Morgan Stanley Research
* RI based Valuation Model

Exhibit 12

Our Scenario Assumptions

Scenario	Price	Overall Volumes		Operating Margins	
		F2010	F2011	F2010	F2011
Bear Case	670	9%	3%	12.1%	12.4%
Base Case	961	18%	9%	12.4%	12.9%
Bull Case	1,081	19%	8%	13.2%	13.9%

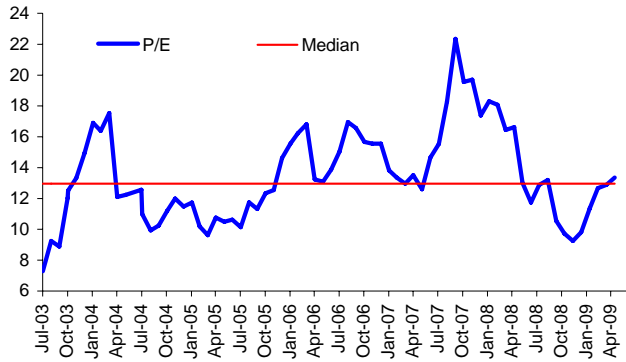
Source: Company data, Morgan Stanley Research

Key downside risks to our price target include:

- **Currency hits:** Sharp Yen appreciation and exports slowdown.
- **New model launches** fail to revive market share
- **Competitive pricing** which erodes margins.

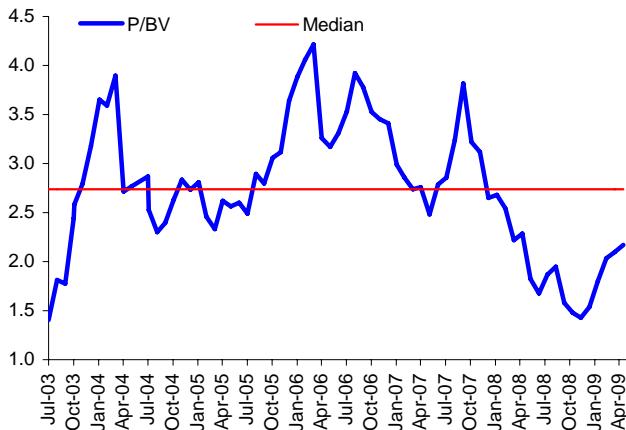
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Exhibit 13
FY 1 P/E – In Line with historical valuations



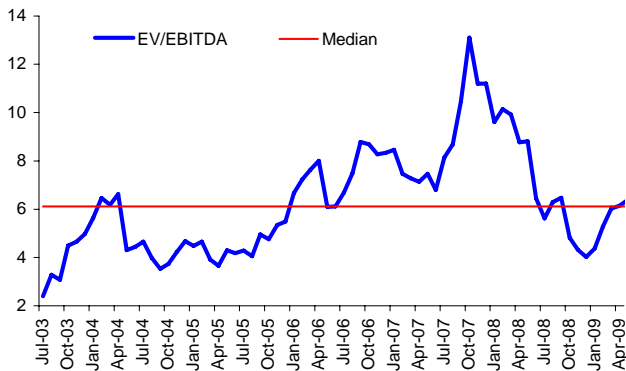
Source: Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 14
FY 1 P/B



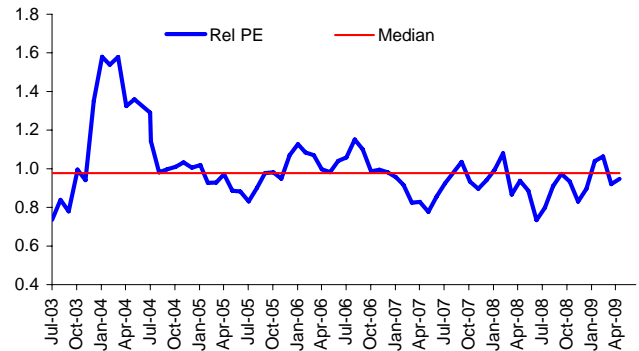
Source: Company data, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 15
FY 1 EV/EBITDA



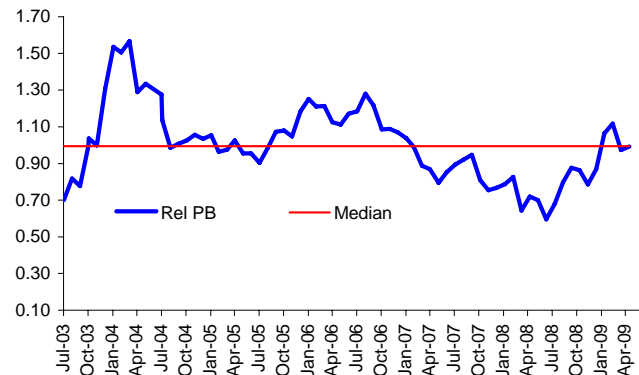
Source: Company data, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 16
FY 1 P/E Relative to Sensex: Given Higher Earnings Growth, MSIL Is More Attractive Compared to Index



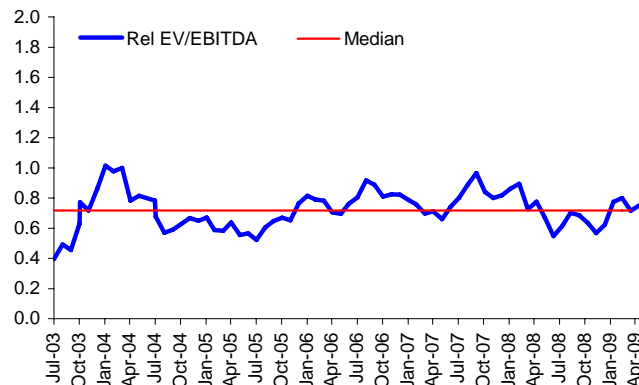
Source: Company data, Morgan Stanley Research

Exhibit 17
FY 1 P/B Relative to Sensex



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Exhibit 18
FY 1 EV/EBITDA Relative to Sensex



Source: Company data, Morgan Stanley Research

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Exhibit 19

MSIL vs. Global Auto Peers- Valuation Comps -										
Company	Price (local currency)	Price Target (in local currency)	Market Cap(\$Mn)	MS Rating	P/E C09	P/E C10	P/B C09	P/B C10	EV/EBITDA C09	EV/EBITDA C10
Europe										
Daimler	25	17	35,389	OW	NM	NM	0.9	1.0	62.9	13.6
BMW	25	12	21,709	UW	NM	NM	0.9	1.0	6.3	5.4
Renault	24	31	8,367	OW	NM	NM	0.4	0.4	NM	6.8
PSA Peugeot-Citroen	17	15	5,316	OW	NM	NM	0.3	0.4	6.0	5.3
FIAT	7	6	12,497	OW	NM	NM	0.8	0.8	6.1	5.8
European Average			17,017				0.6	0.7	17.2	7.1
Japan										
Honda Motor	2,765	3,200	52,730	OW	NM	19.0	1.1	1.1	23.2	10.9
Toyota Motor	3,590	4,200	119,983	OW	NM	18.9	1.1	1.1	26.3	12.1
Nissan Motor	520	600	22,510	OW	NM	19.2	0.7	0.7	25.1	10.4
Isuzu Motors	169	185	3,026	OW	NM	18.4	0.9	0.8	11.1	7.2
Fuji Heavy Industries	363	400	2,743	EW	NM	14.7	0.6	0.6	10.7	4.2
Mitsubishi Motors	145	55	8,436	UW	NM	123.4	3.5	3.3	11.4	7.7
Hino Motors	283	300	1,706	EW	NM	86.2	0.8	0.7	10.3	5.8
Suzuki Motor	2,000	1,700	9,475	UW	44.98	26.0	1.3	1.2	7.4	6.2
Mazda Motor	232	280	3,435	OW	NM	13.7	0.8	0.8	10.3	3.5
Japan Average			24,894		45.0	37.7	1.2	1.2	15.1	7.6
China										
Dongfeng Motor Group	6	6	6,970	OW	10.77	9.7	1.9	1.6	5.8	4.8
Denway Motors	3	4	3,361	EW	11.46	10.3	1.6	1.5	8.4	7.0
Sinotruk (Hong Kong) Limited	7	4	1,957	UW	15.25	14.0	1.1	1.0	8.9	7.6
Great Wall Motor Company Limited	5	3	649	EW	9.01	9.7	0.6	0.6	2.9	2.1
Brilliance China Automotive	1	0	308	UW	NM	NM	0.4	0.4	(0.6)	3.3
Chinese Average			2,649		11.6	10.9	1.1	1.0	5.1	5.0
S. Korea										
Hyundai Motor Co.	63,500	80,000	10,549	OW	12.27	8.3	0.7	0.6	4.1	3.2
Kia Motors	12,500	9,100	3,462	EW	13.22	12.5	0.8	0.8	6.0	5.3
Korean Average			7,005		12.7	10.4	0.8	0.7	5.0	4.2
India										
Maruti Suzuki India Limited	848	980	4,968	OW	13.5	11.8	2.20	1.9	6.5	5.2

Prices as of May 15th 2009

Source: Morgan Stanley Research

Company Description


Maruti Suzuki India Ltd a 54%-owned subsidiary of Suzuki, Japan, has been the largest car manufacturer in India for over two decades and has a dominant 55% share in the compact car market.

India Four-Wheelers: Passenger Cars

Industry View: In-Line

MSCI Country: India

MSCI Asia/Pac All Country Ex Jp Weight: 6.9%

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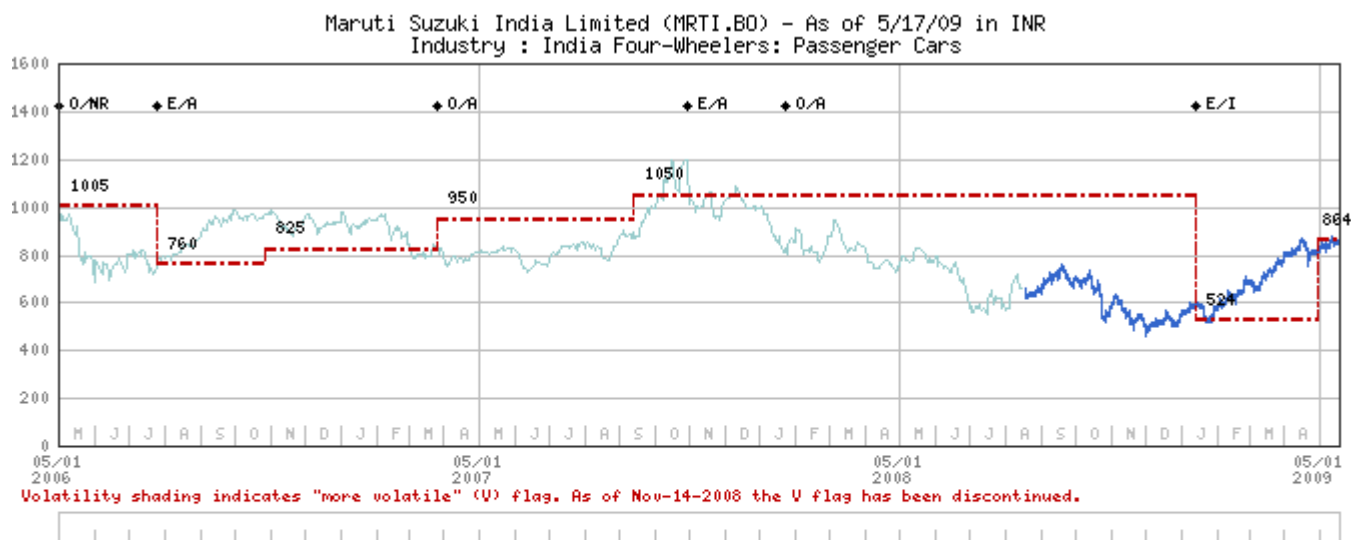
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