Buy



Varun Beverages

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 76,906
 23,350



Stock Info

Bloomberg	VBL IN
Equity Shares (m)	3382
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	1796.1 / 21
52-Week Range (INR)	683 / 419
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	1/-9/-12
12M Avg Val (INR M)	3891
Free float (%)	39.8

Financials Snapshot (INR b)

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Y/E MARCH	2024	2025E	2026E
Sales	200.1	239.5	278.0
EBITDA	47.1	53.9	63.9
Adj. PAT	25.9	34.2	42.0
EBITDA Margin (%)	23.5	22.5	23.0
Adj. EPS (INR)*	7.7	10.1	12.4
EPS Gr. (%)	26.2	31.6	23.0
BV/Sh. (INR)	49.1	56.7	66.6
Ratios			
Net D:E	-0.0	-0.1	-0.3
RoE (%)	22.0	19.1	20.1
RoCE (%)	19.2	18.5	20.3
Payout (%)	32.6	24.8	20.1
Valuations			
P/E (x)	69.2	52.6	42.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	38.1	32.9	27.2
Div. Yield (%)	0.5	0.5	0.5
FCF Yield (%)	-0.2	1.7	2.2
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Shareholding Pattern (%)

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As On	Dec-24	Sep-24	Dec-23
Promoter	60.2	62.7	63.1
DII	7.0	5.0	3.6
FII	25.3	24.2	26.6
Others	7.5	8.2	6.8

FII includes depository receipts

Expanding boundaries, elevating innovation, strengthening tomorrow

CMP: INR531

TP: INR680 (+28%)

CY24 was a transformative year for Varun Beverages Limited (VBL), marked by strong growth, global expansion, and unwavering sustainability commitments. The company continued its upward trajectory, strengthening its market leadership in India and internationally, all while maintaining operational excellence and a future-ready approach. Let us dive into the key highlights from the past year.

- Despite facing short-term headwinds from unfavorable weather and weakened consumption trends, VBL achieved ~12%/23% YoY volume growth in the domestic market/consolidated basis, driven by deeper market penetration. Revenue/EBITDA increased 28%/31%, with EBITDA margins expanding 100bp to 23.5% in CY24.
- VBL expanded its manufacturing footprint with a total capex of INR26b, commissioning three new greenfield facilities in Supa (Maharashtra), Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh), and Khordha (Odisha) in India. Additionally, the company invested INR6b in a new greenfield facility in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC).
- VBL's aggressive international expansion, particularly in Africa, was a key highlight, further strengthening its presence in high-growth markets. The company entered into share purchase agreements to acquire PepsiCo's businesses in Tanzania and Ghana, further reinforcing its footprint in East and West Africa.
- A key milestone for VBL in CY24 was its strategic entry into the food snacking segment, driving long-term growth. The company secured exclusive agreements to manufacture and distribute Cheetos in Morocco and Simba Munchiez in Zimbabwe and Zambia, with operations set to begin between 2025 and 2026. This expansion is expected to strengthen VBL's portfolio while maximizing synergies with its existing infrastructure.
- Factoring in strong fundamentals and potential for future growth, we expect 18%/16%/27% revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR over CY24-26. We reiterate our BUY rating for the stock.

Resilient growth: Expanding horizons amid market challenges

- In CY24, the Indian soft drinks industry faced a challenging landscape.

 Despite being a traditionally high-growth market fueled by urbanization, a growing middle class, and shifting consumer preferences, demand remained subdued due to unforeseen weather patterns and weakened consumption trends. However, VBL overcame these short-term headwinds, achieving ~12% YoY volume growth in the domestic market and ~23% YoY growth on a consolidated basis.
- VBL has demonstrated strong growth momentum in recent years, with a revenue/volume CAGR of ~33%/28% over CY20-24. This expansion was primarily driven by volume growth in the international business, which recorded a CAGR of around 36%.

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Stock performance (one-year)



Enhancing product offerings with snack market expansion across Africa

- VBL is strategically expanding into the food snacking market, which has the potential to become a key long-term growth driver for the company. It aims to diversify its portfolio through strategic partnerships in snacks and value-added beverages.
- Through its wholly-owned subsidiary, VBL has entered into an Exclusive Snacks Appointment Agreement to manufacture and package Cheetos in Morocco. The manufacturing facilities are expected to be operational by May'25, with an anticipated capex of INR1b. This agreement complements VBL's existing distribution arrangement for PepsiCo's snack portfolio, which includes Lays, Cheetos, and Doritos in the region.
- Varun Zimbabwe and Varun Zambia, subsidiaries of the company, have signed an Exclusive Snacks Franchising Agreement with Premier Nutrition Trading LLC, Dubai (a subsidiary of PepsiCo Inc.) to manufacture, distribute, and sell Simba Munchiez in Zimbabwe and Zambia. Distribution began on Feb'25 and manufacturing facilities are expected to be operational by Oct'25 in Zimbabwe and Apr'26 in Zambia
- The expansion into the snacks market across these three countries marks a significant step in strengthening VBL's existing portfolio and maximizing synergies with its current infrastructure in Africa

Steady expansion backed by resilient financial strength

- VBL has demonstrated consistent growth, achieving a revenue CAGR of 23% over the past five years, supported by a volume CAGR of 18% during the same period. This growth has been primarily driven by the Carbonated Soft Drinks (CSD) segment, which recorded a revenue CAGR of 16% and a volume CAGR of 23%.
- Operational efficiency remained a key focus for VBL, with continued investments in backward integration to streamline production and reduce reliance on external suppliers.
- VBL has maintained stable margins in the range of 18.6%-23.5% over the past five years, despite challenges such as rising freight costs. In CY24, the EBITDA margin for the Indian business stood at ~25.7%, while the African business reported an EBITDA margin of ~23.8%.
- The expansion of chilling infrastructure and distribution networks further enhanced the company's supply chain resilience. These strategic measures have reinforced VBL's position as a market leader, ensuring high-quality, costeffective, and efficient production.
- Management remains confident in sustaining high margins within the Indian business segment while anticipating margin expansion in its international operations. This growth is expected to be driven by entry into new and larger markets, consolidation and backward integration of operations, and a strategic shift towards general trade, which offers higher margins compared to modern trade.
- VBL generated a CFO of INR34.4b in CY24 vs INR23.5b in CY24. It has been generating positive CFO for over a decade, with an average run rate of INR14b/INR19.9b in the last 10/five years. CFO/EBITDA stood at 79% in CY24 (vs 66% in CY23). The five-year average CFO/EBITDA stood at 74% over CY20-24.



- ROE and ROCE declined in CY24 to 18.4%/16.3% from 34.2%/22.1% in CY23. ROE was below the five-year average of 22.6%, while ROCE was in line with the five-year average of ~16.4%. The decline was largely due to the acquisition of Bevco in CY24.
- Working capital days improved slightly to 38 days in CY24, compared to 40 days in CY23, primarily due to an increase in payable days (up by 9 days in CY24 vs CY23). This was partially offset by higher receivable days (up by 7 days), despite the company's inorganic expansion into new markets.
- In terms of key subsidiaries, Varun Beverages (Zimbabwe) reported revenue growth of ~13% YoY to INR16b (~8% of the total consolidated revenue in CY24), while PAT declined ~1% to INR2b. Varun Beverages Lanka witnessed robust revenue/PAT growth of ~40%/~75% to INR3.9b/INR627b, while Varun Beverages (Nepal) reported the highest PAT growth ~92%, witnessing a revenue growth 3% YoY to INR6.8b.

Navigating a resilient and sustainable growth path

- In line with VBL's commitment to sustainable growth, the company achieved a water usage ratio of ~1.56x in CY24, compared to 1.54x in CY23, driven by the stabilization of two new greenfield plants in 2023 and additional plants in 2024. VBL aims to further improve this ratio to ~1.4x by CY25.
- Considering environmental sustainability, VBL recycled ~88% of PET used in finished products (PET bottles, shrink film, plastic closures, labels, and laminates) in CY24 vs. 86% in CY23 and intends to recycle ~100% by CY25.
- It used ~7,300MT rPET recycled plastic for Pepsi Zero and Sting in CY24.
- Additionally, the company is focused on reducing its carbon footprint and is committed to achieving net-zero greenhouse gas emissions across its value chain by CY50. It also aims to increase the use of renewable energy to 30% by CY30, compared to 16% in CY24.

Valuation and view

- We expect VBL to maintain its growth momentum, aided by: 1) strengthening its foothold in Africa, 2) expanding into snacks to diversify its revenue stream, 3) investing in new greenfield facilities, and 4) focusing on new product launches.
- Factoring in strong fundamentals and potential for future growth, we build in 18%16%/27% revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR over CY24-26 and reiterate our BUY rating for the stock. We value the stock at 55x Mar'27E EPS to arrive at a TP of INR680.



Exhibit 1: One-year forward P/E (x)

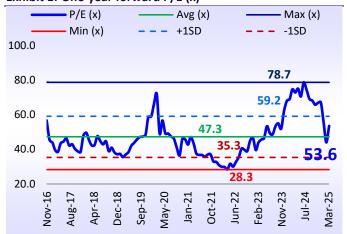


Exhibit 2: One-year forward P/B (x)



Source: Company, MOFSL

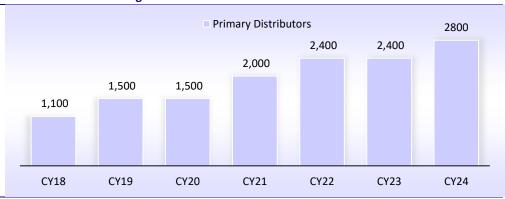
Exhibit 3: Trend of visi-coolers installed by VBL

Source: Company, MOFSL



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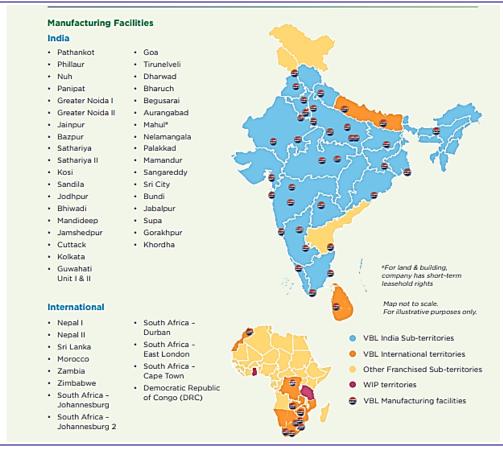
Exhibit 4: VBL's increasing distribution network



Source: Company, MOFSL



Exhibit 5: VBL's 40 state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities (34 in India and 6 overseas)



Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 6: VBL's diversified product portfolio



Source: Company, MOFSL



Exhibit 7: Revenue performance of subsidiaries

Revenue (INR m)	CY15	CY16	CY17	CY18	CY19	CY20	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24
Zimbabwe	-	486	837	4,687	5,669	7,235	10,534	10,029	14,379	16,278
Nepal	2,281	2,984	4,016	4,384	4,755	3,913	4,915	6,599	6,632	6,808
Sri Lanka	1,425	1,898	2,159	1,502	1,681	1,680	1,959	2,326	2,848	3,985
Morocco	1,950	2,002	2,327	2,504	3,507	3,281	4,440	6,539	10,164	12,364
Zambia	-	2,007	2,097	2,789	1,723	1,533	2,900	3,944	3,416	3,431
Lunarmech Technologies	-	-	-	-	-	971	1,550	2,281	2,001	1,667
DMCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	793	3,395	7,958
VBL Mozambique, SA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
The Beverage Company Proprietary Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,763

Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 8: PAT trend of subsidiaries

PAT (INR m)	CY15	CY16	CY17	CY18	CY19	CY20	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24
Zimbabwe	-	3	-33	804	-179	1,721	2,273	2,054	2,112	2,086
Nepal	133	327	438	388	558	296	-268	295	702	1,345
Sri Lanka	-198	-77	-123	-289	-45	-27	117	190	359	627
Morocco	-400	-429	-402	-696	-195	-170	19	96	372	331
Zambia	-	285	151	234	-131	-414	485	115	-406	-168
Lunarmech Technologies	-	-	-	-	-	479	479	479	407	268
DMCC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	279	298	266
VBL Mozambique, SA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-16
The Beverage Company Proprietary Limited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-283

Source: Company, MOFSL



Story in chart

Exhibit 9: Strong revenue trajectory

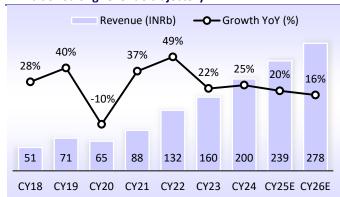


Exhibit 11: Robust earnings trajectory

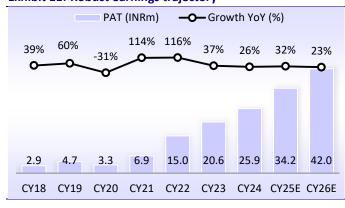


Exhibit 13: ...aided in generating robust cash flows...

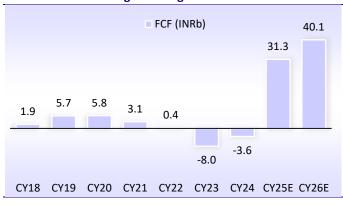
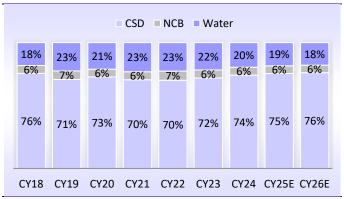


Exhibit 15: Volume mix trend



Note: CSD includes BevCo and DRC Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 10: EBITDA margin trend

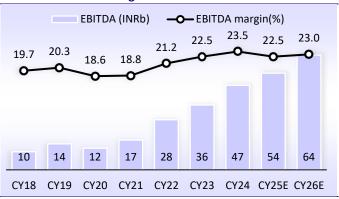


Exhibit 12: Healthy return ratio...

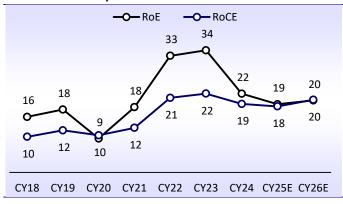


Exhibit 14: ...and turning net debt free in CY24

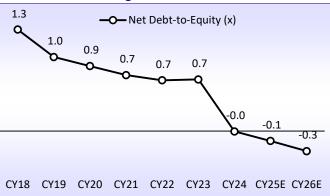
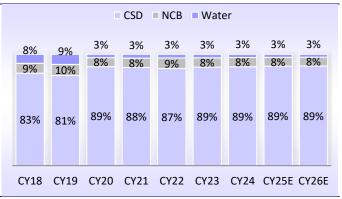


Exhibit 16: Revenue mix trend



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Financials and valuations

Consolidated - Income Statement								(INR m)
Y/E December	CY19	CY20	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25E	CY26E
Total Income from Operations	71,296	64,501	88,232	131,731	160,426	200,077	239,497	278,027
Change (%)	39.7	-9.5	36.8	49.3	21.8	24.7	19.7	16.1
RM Cost	32,194	27,639	40,347	62,612	74,049	89,047	110,648	127,885
Employees Cost	8,108	8,897	10,077	12,166	14,466	18,850	21,076	24,188
Other Expenses	16,517	15,946	21,262	29,072	35,816	45,068	53,883	62,072
Total Expenditure	56,819	52,483	71,686	103,850	124,331	152,966	185,606	214,146
% of Sales	79.7	81.4	81.2	78.8	77.5	76.5	77.5	77.0
EBITDA	14,477	12,019	16,546	27,881	36,095	47,111	53,891	63,881
Margin (%)	20.3	18.6	18.8	21.2	22.5	23.5	22.5	23.0
Depreciation	4,886	5,287	5,313	6,172	6,809	9,474	11,028	12,128
EBIT	9,590	6,732	11,234	21,709	29,286	37,637	42,862	51,752
Int. and Finance Charges	3,096	2,811	1,847	1,861	2,681	4,504	911	48
Other Income	425	370	679	388	794	1,213	2,395	2,780
PBT bef. EO Exp.	6,919	4,290	10,066	20,236	27,398	34,346	44,347	54,484
EO Items	0,515	-665	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBT after EO Exp.	6,919	3,625	10,066	20,236	27,398	34,346	44,347	54,484
Total Tax	2,241	52	2,606	4,735	6,375	7,988	9,756	11,987
Tax Rate (%)	32.4	1.4	25.9	23.4	23.3	23.3	22.0	22.0
Share of profit from associates	44	0	0	0	-5	-15	0	0
Minority Interest	32	283	520	527	459	397	436	480
Reported PAT	4,690	3,290	6,941	14,974	20,559	25,946	34,154	42,018
Adjusted PAT	4,690	3,251	6,941	14,974	20,559	25,946	34,154	42,018
	60.1	-30.7	113.5	115.8	37.3	26.2	31.6	23.0
Change (%)	6.6	5.0	7.9		12.8	13.0	14.3	
Margin (%)	0.0	5.0	7.9	11.4	12.8	13.0	14.5	15.1
Consolidated - Balance Sheet								
								(INR m)
	CY19	CY20	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25F	(INR m)
Y/E December	CY19 2 887	CY20	CY21 4 330	CY22 6.496	CY23	CY24	CY25E 6.763	CY26E
Y/E December Equity Share Capital	2,887	2,887	4,330	6,496	6,496	6,763	6,763	CY26E 6,763
Y/E December Equity Share Capital Total Reserves	2,887 30,397	2,887 32,353	4,330 36,469	6,496 44,528	6,496 62,869	6,763 159,335	6,763 185,036	CY26E 6,763 218,600
Y/E December Equity Share Capital Total Reserves Net Worth	2,887 30,397 33,284	2,887 32,353 35,240	4,330 36,469 40,799	6,496 44,528 51,024	6,496 62,869 69,365	6,763 159,335 166,098	6,763 185,036 191,799	6,763 218,600 225,363
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Financials and valuations

Ratios								
Y/E December	CY19	CY20	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25E	CY26E
Basic (INR)								
EPS	1.4	1.0	2.1	4.4	6.1	7.7	10.1	12.4
Cash EPS	2.8	2.5	3.6	6.3	8.1	10.5	13.4	16.0
BV/Share	9.8	10.4	12.1	15.1	20.5	49.1	56.7	66.6
DPS	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.7	1.0	2.5	2.5	2.5
Payout (%)	16.7	21.9	15.6	15.2	16.4	32.6	24.8	20.1
Valuation (x)								
P/E	382.9	552.4	258.7	119.9	87.3	69.2	52.6	42.7
Cash P/E	187.5	210.3	146.5	84.9	65.6	50.7	39.7	33.2
P/BV	53.9	51.0	44.0	35.2	25.9	10.8	9.4	8.0
EV/Sales	25.6	28.3	20.7	13.9	11.5	9.0	7.4	6.3
EV/EBITDA	126.3	152.0	110.4	65.7	51.1	38.1	32.9	27.2
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.5
FCF per share	1.7	1.7	0.9	0.1	-2.4	-1.1	9.3	11.9
Return Ratios (%)							3.5	
RoE	17.6	9.5	18.3	32.6	34.2	22.0	19.1	20.1
RoCE	11.8	10.4	12.5	20.9	22.1	19.2	18.5	20.3
RoIC	11.5	9.8	12.1	21.6	24.2	22.1	20.2	23.5
Working Capital Ratios	11.5	3.0	12.1	21.0	27.2	22.1	20.2	25.5
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	0.8	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2
Asset Turnover (x)	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.2
Inventory (Days)	45	53	60	55	49	51	49	49
Debtor (Days)	9	14	9	8	8	15	8	8
Creditor (Days)	24	29	29	23	17	28	19	19
Leverage Ratio (x)	24				1,	20		
Current Ratio	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.7
Interest Cover Ratio	3.1	2.4	6.1	11.7	10.9	8.4	47	1,074
Net Debt/Equity	1.0	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	-0.1	-0.3
net beat, Equity	1.0	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.5
Consolidated - Cash Flow Statem	ent							(INRm)
Y/E December	CY19	CY20	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25E	CY26E
OP/(Loss) before Tax	6,919	3,625	10,066	20,236	27,398	34,346	44,347	54,484
Depreciation	4,826	5,287	5,313	6,172	6,809	9,474	11,028	12,128
Interest & Finance Charges	2,948	2,730	1,850	1,854	2,681	4,504	-1,484	-2,732
Direct Taxes Paid	-1,201	-775	-1,242	-3,733	-6,679	-7,276	-9,756	-11,987
(Inc)/Dec in WC	-828	-1,109	-2,688	-5,851	-6,735	-6,694	7,183	-2,751
CF from Operations	12,664	9,758	13,299	18,678	23,474	34,354	51,318	49,144
Others	411	362	-985	-778	434	-543	0	0
CF from Operating incl EO	13,075	10,120	12,314	17,900	23,908	33,811	51,318	49,144
(Inc)/Dec in FA	-7,331	-4,282	-9,229	-17,499	-31,939	-37,404	-20,000	-9,000
Free Cash Flow	5,744	5,838	3,085	401	-8,031	-3,593	31,318	40,144
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	0	0	0	0	-216	-6,418	0	0
Others	-15,862	-429	-877	453	-743	654	2,395	2,780
CF from Investments	-23,193		-10,106					
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Issue of Shares Inc/(Dec) in Debt	9,002 6,487	-2,130	1,286	3,396	15,064	267 -35 516	-33 000	0
Interest Paid						-35,516 -4,650	-23,000 -911	-48
	-3,011	-2,774	-1,791	-1,717	-2,694			
Dividend Paid	-690	-722	-1,083	-1,624	-2,273	-3,248	-8,454	-8,454
Others	-894	407	845	-1,423	596	72,405	0	0
CF from Fin. Activity	10,893	-5,219	-743	-1,368	10,737	29,259	-32,364	-8,502
Inc/Dec of Cash	776	190	1,465	- 513	1,747	19,902	1,348	34,422
Opening Balance	935	1,711	1,901	3,366	2,852	4,599	24,501	25,849
Closing Balance	1,711	1,901	3,366	2,852	4,599	24,501	25,849	60,271

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Explanation of Investment Rating	
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