Britannia Industries Ltd.

### Q1FY25 Result Update | FMCG

**Growth Engine Revving** 



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Britannia Consolidated Q1FY25 results were in-line on Sales however slightly below on margins.

- Revenue increased by 6% YoY to Rs 42503mn with ~8% volume growth. Other operating income increased by 195% to Rs 1204mn as Ranjangaon's ultra mega plant cross the investment threshold and received incentive.
- EBIDTA margins stood at 17.7% as against 17.2% on a YoY basis, however on a QoQ basis EBIDTA margins were down by 160bps.
- EBIDTA on absolute basis grew by 9% YoY to Rs 7537mn
- PAT (adjusted-owners share) grew by 15% YoY to Rs 5248mn on account of 9% EBIDTA growth and drop in tax rate from 24.9% to 26.9%.

#### **Outlook:**

- Topline is expected to witness double digit volume growth with 4-5% inflation in FY25.
- Inflation is manageable in FY25.
- Pricing premium has been reduced and achieving growth would be priority
- Cheese should gain market share going forward with more innovative products

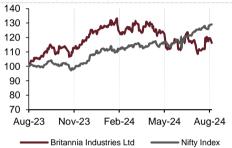
#### Financial Summary

Y/E Mar (Rs mn)	FY 22	FY 23	FY 24	FY 25E	FY 26E
Net sales	141,363	163,005	167,693	181,793	200,426
EBIDTA	22,015	28,309	31,698	33,381	36,010
Margins	15.6	17.4	18.9	18.4	18.0
PAT (adj)	15,255	19,628	21,419	22,897	24,919
growth (%)	(18.2)	28.7	9.1	6.9	8.8
EPS	63	81	89	95	103
P/E (x)	89.5	69.6	63.8	59.7	54.8
P/B (x)	53.4	38.6	34.7	30.7	26.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	62.4	48.1	42.9	40.6	37.5
RoE (%)	59.6	55.5	54.3	51.5	48.3
ROCE (%)	39.6	39.8	47.8	49.2	50.4

Source: Dalal and Broacha

Rating	TP (Rs)	Up/Dn (%)	
BUY ON DIPS	5,830	2	
Market data			
Current price	Rs	5,698	
Market Cap (Rs.Bn)	(Rs Bn)	1,372	
Market Cap (US\$ Mn)	(US\$ Mn)	16,388	
Face Value	Rs	1	
52 Weeks High/Low	Rs	6,008 / 4,348	
Average Daily Volume	('000)	417	
BSE Code		511196	
Bloomberg Source: Bloomberg		BRIT.IN	





Source: Bloomberg

% Shareholding	Jun-24	Mar-24
Promoters	50.55	50.55
Public	49.45	49.45
Total	100.00	100.00
Source: BSE		

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Britannia Q1FY25 Concal KTA's					
VOLUME Growth:	8%				
	Improving trend				
	Growth 1.25x urban				
<b>Rural Growth</b>	Hindi Belt contribute 15% of				
	Sales v/s ~35% for the market				
	leader				
MARKET SHARE:	Britannia continues to gain				
	Urban share higher v/s Rural				
	Double digit volume growth				
Demand:	should come back in next few				
	quarters				
	Better Monsoon				
	Reducing un employement				
	Will take when appropriate				
Pricing Action	Expect 4 to 5% inflation				
INFLATION					
1.Food Commodity					
inflation:					
Inflation: Wheat	Flour 0% QoQ    +7% YoY				
Inflation: Palm Oil	3% QoQ    -7% YoY				
Сосоа	+23% QoQ    +34% YoY				
Inflation Sugar:	+1% QoQ    +8% YoY				
Laminates:	-1% QoQ    -4% YoY				
Corrugated Boxes	+8% QoQ    +1% YoY				

OTHER COSTS				
1. Ad-Spends &	was higher in Q1FY25 will			
Sales Promotion:	balance out, but additional			
	spends did give benefits			
2. Cost Efficiency	Cost Efficiency target 8x of FY14			
Savings	Want to improve by 2% very			
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	Avaliability of Real Time Data			
	Lead to +42% increase in face-			
	time of Sales Man			
	All outlets handeled by			
	distributor are geo-tagged			
3.Tech Enabled Sales Transformation:	Bain & Co appointed to			
	increase sales at high potential			
	outlets + making key			
	categories avaliable there			
	Upscalling Tech for better			
	productivity as well as Sales			
	man capability    60% orders			
	captured directly via APP			
DISTRIBUTION:				
1.Direct Reach in lakhs	28.2 in Jun-24 v/s 27.9 Mar-24			
	Rural Distribution @ 30K v/s			
	30K March-24			
	Urban Weighted distribution			
	@ 95% and company level @			
	90%			
	~25% Revenues from			
PRODUCTS:	Adjacencies, target is grow this			
	@ 1.5x biscuits			
	Launches: Pure Magic			
	Stars, 5050 Golmaal Butter			
	Garlic			

ADJACENT BUSINESS	
1. Bakery	<b>Cakes:</b> Sequential volume growths during the quarter in a challenging consumption scenario     <b>Rusks:</b> Volume continues to grow at healthy double-digit despite harsh summer   <b>Bread</b> : – E-com drives growth in health & variety segment, focus on maintaining profitable growth
2. Dairy	Cheese: Focus on building a competitive consumer offering ; Leveraging E-com to drive profitable growth   M.Share in double digit but MS AMUL = 6x of Britannia <b>  </b> Drinks Double-digit growth during summer, enabled by enhanced quality distribution & marketing activities    Milk Collection @ 90k L/day via partner farmers, from 105 villages. Farmer retention @95% and yield +13% in 2 years
3. International	witness solid profitable growths, aided by robust Distribution and Innovation   Nepal stays on consistent growth path, both in revenues & profitability

	E-Comerce 4% of Sales purely				
	focused on B2C				
	Total Factories 54: 16 Own				
	contributing 65% of				
	requirement + 38 3rd party				
	Adjacent Business Margins:				
	Rusk EBIDTA accertive, Bread				
	touching double digits EBIDTA,				
Other KTA's	Crossiant : Gm margins are				
	good but category still under				
	invesment phase, Dairy in				
	investment phase				
	Other Op Income up since				
	Ranjangaon Factory got some				
	benefits from government for				
	settting up Ultra Mega plant,				
	some benefits to continue				
	Drinks run-rate @ Rs 220crs anf				
	Cheese @ Rs 250 crs ( total				
	Dairy @ Rs 700 crs)				
	FY25 is the year of topline				
	growth, with expected double				
	digit volume growth				
	overall Infaltion of 4-5%				
	expected				
	Cheese should gain market				
Outlook:	share going forward with more				
	innovative products				
	Margins expected to remain				
	stable at current levels				
	strategy is to increase depth of				
	distribution in Urban and				
L	width in Rural				

# **Quarterly Financials**

Particulars (Rs Mns)					
Consolidated	Q1FY25	Q1FY24	Growth	Q4FY24	Growth
Net Sales	41299.2	39698.4	4%	40140.7	3%
Other Op Income	1203.7	408.6	195%	552.9	118%
Total Op Income	42502.9	40107	6%	40693.6	4%
Add: O. Income	556.1	539.3	3%	573.4	-3%
TOTAL INCOME	43059	40646.3	6%	41267	4%
	24054.4	22206.0	20/	22425 4	70/
RAW MATERIAL	-24054.1			-22425.1	7%
Employee Cost	-2019.5		7%	-1620.3	25%
O. Exps	-8892.7		10%	-8773.7	1%
EBIDTA	7536.6	6888.8	<b>9%</b>	7874.5	-4%
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Less Int	-289.5		-45%	-264.4	9%
Less Depn	-739.3		4%	-799.3	-8%
Less Exceptional	-246.4				
PBT Before	7062.0	6190.0	14%	7384.2	10/
Exceptional	7063.9	0190.0	14%	/ 584.2	-4%
Share pft or Loss from Associates	-6.5	29.9	-122%	-38	-83%
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Less Tax	-1762.2	-1665.4	6%	-1980.1	-11%
PAT	5048.8		0% 11%	5366.1	-6%
Owners Pat	5056.4			5382.8	-6%
Non Controlling	-7.6		-64%	-16.7	-54%
Non controlling	-7.0	-21	-04/0	-10.7	-2470
Adjusted Owners					
ΡΑΤ	5247.9	4575.5	15%	5382.8	-3%
Tax Rate	-24.9%	-26.9%		-27%	
Raw Mat to OP Inc	-56.6%	-58.1%		-55%	
Emp Cost to Op Inc	-4.8%	-4.7%		-4%	
O.Exps to Op Inc	-20.9%	-20.1%		-22%	
ОРМ	17.7%	17.2%		19%	
NPM	12.2%	11.3%		13%	

Source: Dalal & Broacha Research, Company

## Valuation

Britannia Industries has demonstrated a decent performance in Q1 FY25, with an 8% volume growth and a notable improvement in rural market dynamics, where growth is 1.25 times that of urban areas.

The company's market share continues to rise, particularly in urban regions, and it anticipates a return to double-digit volume growth in the coming quarters, supported by favorable conditions such as better monsoon and decreasing unemployment.

The company is navigating food commodity inflation, with a projected overall inflation of 4–5% and plans for pricing adjustments as necessary.

Britannia's strategic focus includes enhancing cost efficiency, leveraging technology for sales transformation, and expanding its distribution network, particularly in rural areas.

The outlook for FY25 remains optimistic, with expectations of stable margins ( with higher priority to growth) and increased market share in cheese and adjacent businesses, driven by innovation and improved distribution strategies especially in Rural where it has a 2x potential in comparison to the leader.

At CMP of Rs 5,698 Britannia trades at 55x FY26e EPS of Rs 103 and 49x FY27e EPS of Rs 115 We maintain BUY ON DIPS with a target price of Rs 5,830 (i.e.55x June 2026 E eps of Rs 106).

Financials					
P&L (Rs mn)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Net Operating Incom	141,362.6	163,005.5	167,692.7	181,793.0	200,425.7
Raw materials	(87,603.0)	(95,913.0)	(94,920.3)	(103,622.0)	(115,044.4)
Employee costs	(5,422.6)	(6,583.8)	(7,087.0)	(7,937.4)	(8,889.9)
Other Expenses	(26,321.9)	(32,199.6)	(33,987.0)	(36,852.7)	(40,481.3)
Cost of sales	(119,347.5)	(134,696.4)	(135,994.3)	(148,412.1)	(164,415.6)
Operating Profit	22,015.1	28,309.1	31,698.4	33,380.9	36,010.2
Depreciation	(2,005.4)	(2,259.1)	(3,004.6)	(3,291.1)	(3,577.6)
PBIT	20,009.7	26,050.0	28,693.8	30,089.8	32,432.6
Other income	2,228.3	2,158.6	2,141.8	1,872.8	1,833.5
Interest	(1,442.9)	(1,691.0)	(1,640.0)	(1,313.0)	(993.0)
Profit before tax	20,795.1	26,517.6	29,195.6	30,649.6	33,273.0
Extraordinary Items					
/ Exceptional	-	3,756.0	-	-	-
Profit before tax					
(post Excep)	20,795.1	30,273.6	29,195.6	30,649.6	33,273.0
Provision for tax	(5,623.5)	(7,164.5)	(7,792.5)	(7,714.5)	(8,374.8)
Reported PAT	15,171.6	23,109.1	21,403.1	22,935.1	24,898.2
Share of Pft and					
Loss of Associates					
and Minority Int	86.4	108.6	24.0	24.0	20.8
Adjusted PAT	15,255.3	19,627.7	21,419.4	22,896.7	24,919.0

Balance Sheet	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Equity capital	240.9	240.9	240.9	240.9	240.9
Reserves	25,340.1	35,101.8	39,174.3	44,181.2	51,394.1
Net worth	25,581.0	35,342.7	39,415.2	44,422.1	51,635.0
Def. Tax Liab.+Minori	275.0	302.3	245.0	300.9	356.8
Secured loans	7,069.9	15,518.0	9,047.2	7,047.2	5,047.2
Unsecured loans	17,585.5	14,287.1	11,364.9	9,364.9	7,364.9
Total debt	24,655.4	29,805.1	20,412.1	16,412.1	12,412.1
CAPITAL EMPLOYED	50,511.4	65,450.1	60,072.3	61,135.1	64,403.9
Gross block	26,682.7	38,076.4	41,948.8	45,948.8	49,948.8
Accumulated depreci	(10,546.7)	(12,805.8)	(15,810.4)	(19,101.5)	(22,679.1)
Net block	16,136.0	25,270.6	26,138.4	26,847.3	27,269.7
Capital WIP	5,356.8	1,050.0	1,875.4	1,875.4	1,875.4
Total fixed assets	21,492.8	26,320.6	28,013.8	28,722.7	29,145.1
Goodwill	1,396.1	1,281.6	1,298.2	1,298.2	1,298.2
Investments	17,623.7	33,242.4	27,942.0	27,942.0	27,942.0
Inventories	13,674.9	11,932.6	11,812.2	12,949.6	14,276.9
Sundry debtors	3,319.3	3,289.4	3,933.3	4,264.0	4,701.1
Cash & bank	1,849.0	1,979.8	4,463.5	3,686.7	6,459.2
Loans & advances	7,980.0	7,100.0	4,600.0	4,600.0	4,600.0
Other current assets	7,302.8	7,808.3	8,233.8	8,810.2	9,426.9
Sundry creditors	(12,852.2)	(14,488.1)	(16,274.8)	(16,749.9)	(18,596.2)
O. Current Liablities	(6,932.5)	(8,180.0)	(8,775.9)	(9,214.7)	(9,675.4)
Provisions	(4,851.1)	(5,390.3)	(5,592.0)	(5,592.0)	(5,592.0)
Working capital	9,490.2	4,051.7	2,400.1	2,754.0	5,600.4
Deferred Tax Assets	508.6	553.8	418.2	418.2	418.2
Miscellaneous exp.	-	-	-	-	-
CAPITAL DEPLOYED	50,511.4	65,450.1	60,072.3	61,135.1	64,403.9

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Cash Flow St. (Rs. mn	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Net Profit	15,248.2	23,217.7	21,398.1	22,713.1	24,919.0
Add: Dep. & Amort.	2,005.4	2,259.1	3,004.6	3,291.1	3,577.6
Cash profits	17,253.6	25,476.8	24,402.7	26,004.2	28,496.6
(Inc)/Dec in					
-Sundry debtors	(746.6)	29.9	(643.9)	(330.7)	(437.0)
-Inventories	(2,760.0)	1,742.3	120.4	(1,137.4)	(1,327.3)
-Loans/advances	2,205.8	374.5	2,074.5	(576.4)	(616.7)
-Sundry creditors	(295.3)	1,635.9	1,786.7	475.1	1,846.4
-Others	1,813.2	1,786.7	797.6	438.8	460.7
Change in working car	217.1	5,569.3	4,135.3	(1,130.7)	(73.9)
CF from Oper. activit	17,470.7	31,046.1	28,538.0	24,873.5	28,422.7
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CF from Inv. activitie	4,383.6	(22,591.1)	586.0	(4,000.0)	(4,000.0)
CF from Fin. activitie:	(22,118.7)	(8,324.2)	(26,640.3)	(21,650.3)	(21,650.3)
Cash generated/(util	(264.4)	130.8	2,483.7	(776.8)	2,772.5
Cash at start of the yea	2,113.4	1,849.0	1,979.8	4,463.5	3,686.7
Cash at end of the yea	1,849.0	1,979.8	4,463.5	3,686.7	6,459.2
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Ratios	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
ОРМ	15.6	17.4	18.9	18.4	18.0
NPM	10.6	11.9	12.6	12.5	12.3
Tax rate	(27.0)	(23.7)	(26.7)	(25.2)	(25.2)
Growth Ratios (%)					
Net Sales	7.6	15.3	2.9	8.4	10.2
Operating Profit	(12.3)	28.6	12.0	5.3	7.9
ΡΑΤ	(18.2)	28.7	9.1	6.9	8.8
Per Share (Rs.)					
Net Earnings (EPS)	63.3	81.5	88.9	95.0	103.4
Cash Earnings (CPS)	72	106	101	108	118
Dividend	74.5	56.5	73.5	73.5	73.5
Book Value	106.2	146.7	163.6	184.4	214.3
Free Cash Flow	90.72	35.10	120.90	86.65	101.38
Valuation Ratios					
P/E(x)	89.5	69.6	63.8	59.7	54.8
P/B(x)	53.4	38.6	34.7	30.7	26.5
EV/EBIDTA(x)	62.4	48.1	42.9	40.6	37.5
Div. Yield(%)	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.3
FCF Yield(%)	1.6	0.6	2.1	1.5	1.8
Return Ratios (%)					
ROE	59.6	55.5	54.3	51.5	48.3
ROCE	39.6	39.8	47.8	49.2	50.4

Source: Dalal & Broacha Research, Company

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