

# Transport Corporation of India Ltd (TCI)

## Supply Chain division performance is outstanding

Revenue at Rs.12,049 mn - up by 7.5% yoy & up 5.8% qoq

EBITDA at Rs. 1,267 mn – up by 8.1% yoy & up 4.7% qoq

EBITDA margin at 10.5 - 0 bps yoy & down 10bps qoq

PAT at Rs. 1,126 mn - up by 9.3% yoy & up 4.5% qoq

### Operational performance a tad below expectations

- The Freight business, 48% of sales, saw revenue growth at 4.7% yoy and 5.8% qoq.
- PBT margins in the Freight business were at 2.3%, down 37 bps yoy and down 8bps qoq.
- The Supply Chain Solutions (SCS) business, 40% of sales, revenue was up 31.5% yoy and up 15.7% qoq.
- PBT margins in the SCS business were at 5.6%, down 22bps yoy and up 1 bps qoq.
- The Seaways business, 13% of sales, revenue was down 12.9% yoy and down 9.7% qoq.
- PBT margins in the Seaways business were at 37.5%, up 629bps yoy and up 57 bps qoq.

### Future Outlook

- **Overall growth:** Revenue and Profit growth outlook is at 10-12% for FY26.
- **Dry docks in Seaways business:** 1 ships out of a total of 6 ships will be in the dry docks in Q3FY26.

### Key Risks

NA

### Valuation

TCI is currently trading at P/E of 18.5x on FY27 basis. We value the stock based on P/E methodology and assign a multiple of 20x on FY27E PAT of Rs 4971 mn to arrive at a target price of **Rs 1300** per share, which is potential upside of 8.1% from current market price and recommend "Accumulate" on the stock.

The P/E we had attributed to the target price in Q1FY65 report was the same as taken now i.e. 20x.

Our rating in the Q1FY26 report was Accumulate, vs now at Accumulate.

Rating: Accumulate    Upside/(Downside): 8.1%  
CMP: 1202    Target Price: 1300

### | Market Data

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Bloomberg:               | TRPC:IN    |
| 52-week H/L (Rs):        | 1301 / 842 |
| Mcap (Rs bn/USD bn):     | 92.7/1.09  |
| Shares outstanding (mn): | 76.5       |
| Free float:              | 33.30%     |
| Daily vol. (3mth Avg)    | 0.07 mn    |
| Face Value (Rs):         | 2          |

Source: ACE Equity, EISEC Research

### | Shareholding pattern

|               | Sep-25 | Jun-25 | Mar-25 | Dec-24 |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter      | 68.7   | 68.7   | 68.8   | 68.7   |
| FII's         | 3.2    | 3.1    | 3.1    | 3.3    |
| DII's         | 12.6   | 12.3   | 12.4   | 12.3   |
| Public/others | 15.5   | 15.9   | 15.7   | 15.7   |

Source: Ace Equity

### | Price Performance (%)\*

| YE Mar (R) | 1M  | 3M  | 6M   | 12M  |
|------------|-----|-----|------|------|
| BSE 500    | 4.8 | 3.5 | 8.1  | 4.4  |
| TCI        | 2.8 | 2.8 | 15.0 | 16.8 |

\*As on 31 October 2025 Source: BSE, EISEC Research

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| Y/E Mar (Rs mn) | Revenue | YoY (%) | EBITDA | EBITDA (%) | Adj PAT | YoY (%) | Fully DEPS | RoE (%) | RoCE (%) | P/E (x) | EV/EBITDA (x) |
|-----------------|---------|---------|--------|------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|----------|---------|---------------|
| FY23            | 37,815  | 17.3%   | 4,230  | 11.2%      | 3,207   | 10.5%   | 41         | 20.5%   | 19.5%    | 29.2    | 21.8          |
| FY24            | 40,242  | 6.4%    | 4,105  | 10.2%      | 3,468   | 8.1%    | 45         | 18.7%   | 15.5%    | 27.0    | 22.8          |
| FY25            | 44,919  | 11.6%   | 4,612  | 10.3%      | 4,122   | 18.9%   | 54         | 19.8%   | 16.8%    | 22.3    | 20.0          |
| FY26E           | 49,259  | 9.7%    | 5,188  | 10.5%      | 4,682   | 13.6%   | 61         | 20.0%   | 17.4%    | 19.6    | 17.7          |
| FY27E           | 54,185  | 11.0%   | 5,689  | 10.5%      | 4,971   | 6.2%    | 65         | 17.8%   | 15.3%    | 18.5    | 16.0          |

Source: Company, EISEC Research Estimates

## Conference Call Highlights

- **Overall revival**, post the GST cut.
- **Freight business:**
  - Flattish Revenues amid softness in Infra and capital goods sectors and offset by festive restocking.
  - Continued focus on network expansion and key industry segments to increase LTL (less than truck load).
- **Supply Chain (SC) business:**
  - Growth momentum continued amidst addition of new contracts and expansion in existing contracts.
  - Impact of GST rate rationalization on Auto.
  - Good traction in warehousing, and multimodal services & expansion of hub & spoke network for auto.
  - Margins stable and remained resilient to various cost pressures.
- **Seaways business:**
  - Favorable fuel price , freight rates remained benign.
  - 2 ships dry-docked during H1 , one more scheduled in Q3.
- **Capex** : Rs 4500mn capex budgeted for FY26. Capex in H1FY26 was Rs 1672mn.
- **TCI Concor (JV with Concor)** : For H1FY26, JV saw a revenue of Rs 2455mn, growth of 28.3% yoy.
- **TCI Cold Chain** : For H1FY26, JV saw a revenue of Rs 528mn, growth of 17.4% yoy.
- **Transystem (JV with Toyota)**: For H1FY26, JV saw a revenue of Rs 6387mn, growth of 10.9% yoy.

## Quarterly financials, operating metrics and key performance indicators

### Quarterly Financials

| Y/E March (Rs mn)     | Q3FY24        | Q4FY24        | Q1FY25        | Q2FY25        | Q3FY25        | Q4FY25        | Q1FY26        | Q2FY26        |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Net Sales</b>      | <b>10,020</b> | <b>10,789</b> | <b>10,451</b> | <b>11,209</b> | <b>11,471</b> | <b>11,788</b> | <b>11,393</b> | <b>12,049</b> |
| Raw Materials         | 8,067         | 8,752         | 8,427         | 9,024         | 9,285         | 9,502         | 9,123         | 9,587         |
| Employee Costs        | 566           | 545           | 614           | 629           | 635           | 619           | 675           | 699           |
| Other Expenditure     | 388           | 398           | 372           | 384           | 366           | 450           | 385           | 496           |
| <b>EBITDA</b>         | <b>999</b>    | <b>1094</b>   | <b>1038</b>   | <b>1172</b>   | <b>1185</b>   | <b>1217</b>   | <b>1210</b>   | <b>1267</b>   |
| Depreciation          | 331           | 334           | 290           | 291           | 305           | 292           | 288           | 305           |
| Interest              | 35            | 41            | 42            | 46            | 59            | 55            | 54            | 59            |
| Other Income          | 95            | 17            | 109           | 106           | 68            | 184           | 113           | 125           |
| <b>PBT</b>            | <b>910</b>    | <b>937</b>    | <b>1026</b>   | <b>1183</b>   | <b>1114</b>   | <b>1272</b>   | <b>1178</b>   | <b>1260</b>   |
| Tax                   | 108           | -66           | 110           | 109           | 93            | 121           | 106           | 125           |
| Tax rate (%)          | 12%           | -7%           | 11%           | 9%            | 8%            | 10%           | 9%            | 9%            |
| <b>Adj. PAT</b>       | <b>794</b>    | <b>990</b>    | <b>910</b>    | <b>1065</b>   | <b>1009</b>   | <b>1138</b>   | <b>1065</b>   | <b>1126</b>   |
| <b>YoY Growth (%)</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Revenue               | 3.7%          | 10.2%         | 10.0%         | 12.8%         | 14.5%         | 9.3%          | 9.0%          | 7.5%          |
| EBITDA                | -12.7%        | 1.3%          | 3.0%          | 16.7%         | 18.6%         | 11.2%         | 10.6%         | 10.5%         |
| Adj. PAT              | -7.5%         | 26.7%         | 11.1%         | 23.1%         | 27.1%         | 15.0%         | 17.0%         | 5.7%          |
| <b>QoQ Growth (%)</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Revenue               | 0.9%          | 7.7%          | -3.1%         | 7.3%          | 2.3%          | 2.8%          | -3.4%         | 5.8%          |
| EBITDA                | -0.5%         | 9.5%          | -5.1%         | 12.9%         | 1.1%          | 2.7%          | -0.6%         | 0.0%          |
| Adj. PAT              | -8.2%         | 24.6%         | -8.0%         | 17.0%         | -5.3%         | 12.8%         | -6.4%         | 4.5%          |
| <b>Margin (%)</b>     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| EBITDA                | 10.0%         | 10.1%         | 9.9%          | 10.5%         | 10.3%         | 10.3%         | 10.6%         | 10.5%         |
| PAT                   | 7.9%          | 9.2%          | 8.7%          | 9.5%          | 8.8%          | 9.7%          | 9.3%          | 9.3%          |

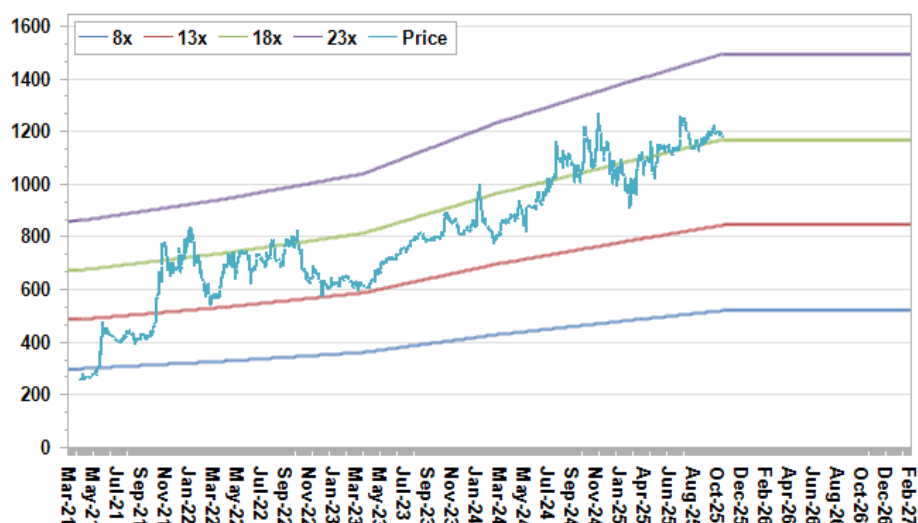
Source: Company, EISEC Research

### Valuation

#### 2 year forward P/E chart

#### PE Band - Transport Corporation Of India Ltd.

[Source: ACEEquity]



Source : AceEquity, EISEC Research

# Financials Consolidated

| Income Statement            | FY23          | FY24          | FY25          | FY26E         | FY27E         |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>YE March (Rs mn)</b>     |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Revenues</b>             | <b>37,815</b> | <b>40,242</b> | <b>44,919</b> | <b>49,259</b> | <b>54,185</b> |
| % Growth                    | 17.3%         | 6.4%          | 11.6%         | 9.7%          | 11.0%         |
| Operating Expenses          | 30,306        | 32,431        | 36,238        | 39,493        | 43,619        |
| % of sales                  | 67.3%         | 67.3%         | 67.3%         | 67.3%         | 67.3%         |
| Personnel                   | 1,965         | 2,234         | 2,497         | 2,820         | 3,034         |
| % of sales                  | 5.2%          | 5.6%          | 5.6%          | 5.7%          | 5.6%          |
| Other expenses              | 1,314         | 1,472         | 1,572         | 1,759         | 1,842         |
| % of sales                  | 3.5%          | 3.7%          | 3.5%          | 3.6%          | 3.4%          |
| <b>EBITDA</b>               | <b>4,230</b>  | <b>4,105</b>  | <b>4,612</b>  | <b>5,188</b>  | <b>5,689</b>  |
| <b>EBITDA Margin (%)</b>    | <b>11.2%</b>  | <b>10.2%</b>  | <b>10.3%</b>  | <b>10.5%</b>  | <b>10.5%</b>  |
| Other Income                | 313           | 310           | 467           | 536           | 542           |
| Depreciation & Amortization | 1,214         | 1,284         | 1,178         | 1,190         | 1,574         |
| <b>EBIT</b>                 | <b>3,295</b>  | <b>3,131</b>  | <b>3,901</b>  | <b>4,534</b>  | <b>4,658</b>  |
| Finance cost                | 98            | 133           | 202           | 227           | 163           |
| Share in Net profit of JV   | 444           | 440           | 440           | 441           | 442           |
| <b>PBT</b>                  | <b>3,640</b>  | <b>3,757</b>  | <b>4,595</b>  | <b>5,179</b>  | <b>5,494</b>  |
| Tax-Total                   | 435           | 242           | 433           | 456           | 484           |
| <b>Reported PAT</b>         | <b>3,205</b>  | <b>3,515</b>  | <b>4,162</b>  | <b>4,723</b>  | <b>5,011</b>  |
| Minority Interest           | 33            | 47            | 35            | 36            | 37            |
| <b>Adjusted PAT</b>         | <b>3,207</b>  | <b>3,468</b>  | <b>4,127</b>  | <b>4,687</b>  | <b>4,974</b>  |
| <b>PAT Margin</b>           | <b>8.5%</b>   | <b>8.6%</b>   | <b>9.2%</b>   | <b>9.5%</b>   | <b>9.2%</b>   |
| <b>Growth (%)</b>           | <b>10.5%</b>  | <b>8.1%</b>   | <b>19.0%</b>  | <b>13.6%</b>  | <b>6.1%</b>   |

Source: Company, EISEC Research Estimates

| Key Ratios                    | FY23  | FY24  | FY25  | FY26E | FY27E |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>YE March</b>               |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>Growth Ratios (%)</b>      |       |       |       |       |       |
| Net Sales                     | 17.3% | 6.4%  | 11.6% | 9.7%  | 11.0% |
| EBITDA                        | 3.5%  | -3.0% | 12.4% | 12.5% | 9.7%  |
| Adjusted Net Profit           | 10.5% | 8.1%  | 19.0% | 13.6% | 6.1%  |
| <b>Margin Ratio (%)</b>       |       |       |       |       |       |
| EBITDA Margin                 | 11.2% | 10.2% | 10.3% | 10.5% | 10.5% |
| PBT margins                   | 9.6%  | 9.3%  | 10.2% | 10.5% | 10.1% |
| PAT Margin                    | 8.5%  | 8.6%  | 9.2%  | 9.5%  | 9.2%  |
| <b>Return Ratios</b>          |       |       |       |       |       |
| ROE                           | 20.5% | 18.7% | 19.8% | 20.0% | 17.8% |
| ROCE                          | 19.5% | 15.5% | 16.8% | 17.4% | 15.3% |
| <b>Turnover Ratios (days)</b> |       |       |       |       |       |
| Gross Block Turnover (x)      | 2.8   | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.3   | 2.1   |
| Inventory                     | 0.5   | 1.0   | 0.5   | 1.0   | 2.0   |
| Debtors                       | 54.1  | 54.5  | 58.7  | 55.0  | 56.0  |
| Current liability             | 25.9  | 25.8  | 29.6  | 28.1  | 26.4  |
| Cash Conversion Cycle         | 44.6  | 45.4  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| <b>Solvency ratio (x)</b>     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Debt-equity                   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Net Debt-Equity               | -0.1  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Gross Debt/EBITDA             | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.2   |
| Current ratio                 | 0.2   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| <b>Per share (Rs.)</b>        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Basic EPS (reported)          | 41.2  | 44.6  | 53.9  | 61.3  | 65.0  |
| BV                            | 222.5 | 261.9 | 281.7 | 331.9 | 396.9 |
| CEPS                          | 15.7  | 16.6  | 15.4  | 15.6  | 20.6  |
| DPS                           | 9.0   | 7.0   | 10.0  | 11.0  | 12.0  |
| Dividend Payout (%)           | 21.8  | 15.5  | 18.4  | 17.8  | 18.3  |
| <b>Valuation</b>              |       |       |       |       |       |
| P/E                           | 29.2  | 27.0  | 22.3  | 19.6  | 18.5  |
| P/BV                          | 5.4   | 4.6   | 4.3   | 3.6   | 3.0   |
| EV/EBITDA                     | 21.8  | 22.8  | 20.0  | 17.7  | 16.0  |
| Dividend Yield (%)            | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |

Source: Company, EISEC Research Estimates

| Balance Sheet                    | FY23          | FY24          | FY25          | FY26E         | FY27E         |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>YE March (Rs mn)</b>          |               |               |               |               |               |
| Capital                          | 155           | 155           | 153           | 153           | 153           |
| Reserves & Surplus               | 16,863        | 19,883        | 21,394        | 25,239        | 30,213        |
| <b>Shareholders' Funds</b>       | <b>17,018</b> | <b>20,038</b> | <b>21,547</b> | <b>25,392</b> | <b>30,366</b> |
| Minority Interest                | 301           | 333           | 363           | 363           | 363           |
| Total Loan Funds                 | 396           | 1,021         | 1,021         | 1,021         | 1,021         |
| Lease liability                  | 235           | 367           | 759           | 759           | 759           |
| Deferred tax liabilities         | 300           | 328           | 364           | 364           | 364           |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>         | <b>18,324</b> | <b>22,173</b> | <b>24,156</b> | <b>27,985</b> | <b>32,959</b> |
| Gross Block                      | 13,451        | 15,200        | 17,000        | 21,500        | 26,225        |
| Accumulated Dep.                 | 6,274         | 7,558         | 8,736         | 10,026        | 11,600        |
| Net Block                        | 7,177         | 7,642         | 8,264         | 11,474        | 14,625        |
| Capital WIP                      | 260           | 1,090         | 2,550         | 2,550         | 2,550         |
| <b>Net Fixed Assets</b>          | <b>10,654</b> | <b>12,098</b> | <b>15,220</b> | <b>18,467</b> | <b>21,619</b> |
| <b>Total Non Current Assets</b>  | <b>10,654</b> | <b>12,098</b> | <b>15,220</b> | <b>18,467</b> | <b>21,619</b> |
| Inventories                      | 50            | 106           | 66            | 135           | 297           |
| Other current assets             | 1,398         | 1,559         | 339           | 339           | 339           |
| Sundry Debtors                   | 5,609         | 6,006         | 7,219         | 7,423         | 8,313         |
| Cash & Bank Balances             | 1,846         | 956           | 510           | 969           | 1,860         |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>      | <b>10,355</b> | <b>12,916</b> | <b>12,584</b> | <b>13,316</b> | <b>15,260</b> |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b> | <b>2,685</b>  | <b>2,841</b>  | <b>3,648</b>  | <b>3,798</b>  | <b>3,919</b>  |
| <b>Net Current Assets</b>        | <b>7,670</b>  | <b>10,075</b> | <b>8,936</b>  | <b>9,518</b>  | <b>11,341</b> |
| <b>Total Assets</b>              | <b>18,324</b> | <b>22,173</b> | <b>24,156</b> | <b>27,985</b> | <b>32,959</b> |

Source: Company, EISEC Research Estimates

| Cash Flow                                 | FY23        | FY24        | FY25E       | FY26E       | FY27E       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>YE March (Rs mn)</b>                   |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Operating profit before WC changes</b> | <b>4985</b> | <b>5221</b> | <b>6010</b> | <b>6632</b> | <b>7268</b> |
| Changes in working capital                | 351         | -614        | 47          | -273        | -1053       |
| <b>Cash flow from operations</b>          | <b>4901</b> | <b>4365</b> | <b>5624</b> | <b>5903</b> | <b>5732</b> |
| Capex                                     | -2191       | -3850       | -5760       | -8460       | -8685       |
| Cash flow from investments                | -2191       | -3850       | -5760       | -8460       | -8685       |
| Cash flow from financing                  | -1611       | -1403       | -309        | 2930        | 3845        |
| <b>Net change in cash</b>                 | <b>1099</b> | <b>-888</b> | <b>-445</b> | <b>374</b>  | <b>893</b>  |

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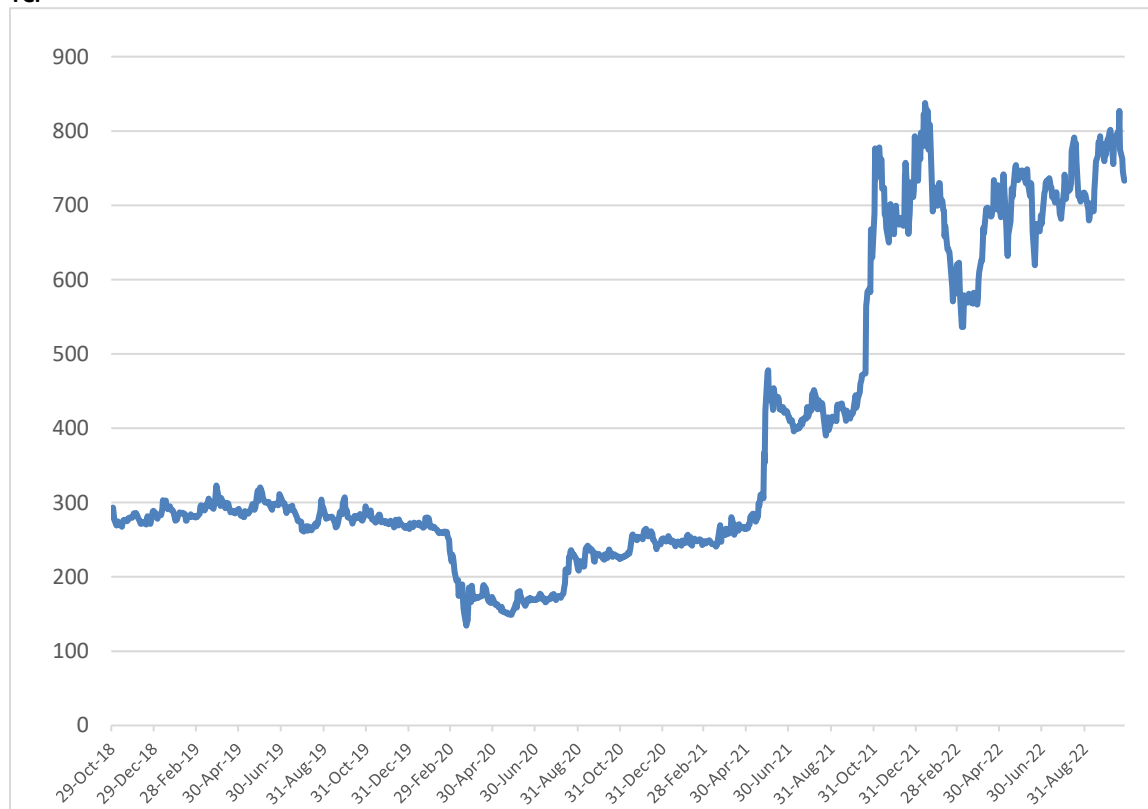
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