

# Transport Corporation of India Ltd (TCI)

## New ships should light up the Seaways division

Revenue at Rs.12,485 mn - up by 9.6% yoy & down by 5.7% qoq  
 EBITDA at Rs. 1,352 mn – up by 11.7% yoy & down by 5.1% qoq  
 EBITDA margin at 10.8 - 43 bps yoy & up 60bps qoq  
 PAT at Rs. 1,057 mn - down by 1.9% yoy & down by 14.5% qoq

### Operational performance as per expectations

- The Freight business, 48% of sales, saw revenue growth at 8.9% yoy and decline of 9.7%+ qoq.
- PBT margins in the Freight business were at 2.2%, down 21 bps yoy and up 35bps qoq.
- The Supply Chain Solutions (SCS) business, 40% of sales, revenue was up 7.6% yoy and down 1.0% qoq.
- PBT margins in the SCS business were at 5.5%, down 15bps yoy and up 9 bps qoq.
- The Seaways business, 13% of sales, revenue was up 6.2% yoy and down 9.6% qoq.
- PBT margins in the Seaways business were at 34.7%, down 220bps yoy and down 443 bps qoq.

### Future Outlook

- Overall growth guidance has not been changed:** Revenue and Profit growth outlook is at 10-12% for FY27..
- Dry docks in Seaways business:** No dry docks expected in FY27. Q1 and Q3 FY27, the 2 new ships start coming in.
- New branches :** 30 new branches planned , 10 opened

### Key Risks

NA

### Valuation

TCI is currently trading at P/E of 14.4x on FY28 basis. We value the stock based on P/E methodology and assign a multiple of 18x on FY28E PAT of Rs 4863mn to arrive at a target price of **Rs 1144** per share, which is potential upside of 25% from current market price and recommend “Buy” on the stock.



Rating: Buy

Upside/(Downside): 25%

CMP: 915

Target Price: 1144

### Market Data

|                          |            |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Bloomberg:               | TRPC:IN    |
| 52-week H/L (Rs):        | 1245 / 869 |
| Mcap (Rs bn/USD bn):     | 71/0.7     |
| 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

|               | Jun-26 | Mar-26 | Dec-25 | Sep-25 |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter      | 68.6   | 68.7   | 68.7   | 68.7   |
| FIIIs         | 3.0    | 3.0    | 3.1    | 3.2    |
| DIIIs         | 12.7   | 12.8   | 12.8   | 12.6   |
| Public/others | 15.7   | 15.5   | 15.4   | 15.5   |

Source: Ace Equity

### Price Performance (%)\*

| YE Mar (R) | 1M  | 3M  | 6M    | 12M   |
|------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| BSE 500    | 1.6 | 3.3 | 1.4   | 2.0   |
| TCI        | 1.0 | 0.8 | -11.6 | -21.8 |

\*As on 04 August 2026 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) |
|-----------------|---------|---------|--------|------------|---------|---------|------------|---------|----------|---------|---------------|
| FY24            | 40,242  | 6.4%    | 4,105  | 10.2%      | 3,468   | 8.1%    | 45         | 18.7%   | 15.5%    | 20.5    | 17.4          |
| FY25            | 44,919  | 11.6%   | 4,612  | 10.3%      | 4,122   | 18.9%   | 54         | 19.8%   | 16.8%    | 17.0    | 15.3          |
| FY26            | 49,168  | 9.5%    | 5,171  | 10.5%      | 4,540   | 10.1%   | 59         | 19.2%   | 16.6%    | 15.4    | 13.6          |
| FY27E           | 53,660  | 9.1%    | 5,656  | 10.5%      | 4,508   | -0.7%   | 59         | 17.7%   | 15.6%    | 15.5    | 12.3          |
| FY28E           | 58,489  | 9.0%    | 6,141  | 10.5%      | 4,863   | 7.9%    | 64         | 19.4%   | 17.5%    | 14.4    | 11.3          |

Source: Company, EISEC Research Estimates

## Conference Call Highlights

- **Diesel costs** : Price hike impact is estimated at 1-2% on revenue, with spot rates passed on immediately.
- **Freight business:**  
Consecutive growth quarter amid addition of new contracts
  - Network expansion continued to grow the LTL mix — supporting deeper reach
  - Control-tower-enabled operations and real-time alerts strengthened transparency and traceability across shipments
- **Supply Chain (SC) business:**
  - Moderate growth amid higher base from previous year
  - Strong demand for multimodal remained 500 rakes Vs 490 during previous year
  - Margins remained resilient amid near term cost pressure
  - Robust pipeline to drive growth
- **Seaways business:**
  - Static volumes , price led growth
  - Impact of bunker price on margins
- Bunker prices remain highly volatile due to ongoing geopolitical tensions (such as the Middle East crisis), which can pressure seaways profitability.
- **Capex** : Rs 6000mn capex budgeted for FY27. Capex in FY26 was Rs 3690mn. Large part (Rs 2370mn) is towards the 2 ships; Rs 1200 mn for trucks and rakes.
- **TCI Concor (JV with Concor)** : For Q1FY27, JV saw a revenue of Rs 1250mn, growth of 8.4% yoy.
- **TCI Cold Chain** : For Q1FY27, JV saw a revenue of Rs 387mn, growth of 48.6% yoy.
- **Transystem (JV with Toyota)**: For Q1FY27, JV saw a revenue of Rs 3,278mn, growth of 11.5% yoy.

## Quarterly financials, operating metrics and key performance indicators

### Quarterly Financials

| Y/E March (Rs mn)     | Q2FY25        | Q3FY25        | Q4FY25        | Q1FY26        | Q2FY26        | Q3FY26        | Q4FY26        | Q1FY27        |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Net Sales</b>      | <b>11,209</b> | <b>11,471</b> | <b>11,788</b> | <b>11,393</b> | <b>12,049</b> | <b>12,488</b> | <b>13,238</b> | <b>12,485</b> |
| Raw Materials         | 9,024         | 9,285         | 9,502         | 9,123         | 9,587         | 10,072        | 10,611        | 9,925         |
| Employee Costs        | 629           | 635           | 619           | 675           | 699           | 729           | 657           | 735           |
| Other Expenditure     | 384           | 366           | 450           | 385           | 496           | 417           | 546           | 473           |
| <b>EBITDA</b>         | <b>1172</b>   | <b>1185</b>   | <b>1217</b>   | <b>1210</b>   | <b>1267</b>   | <b>1270</b>   | <b>1424</b>   | <b>1352</b>   |
| Depreciation          | 291           | 305           | 292           | 288           | 305           | 322           | 358           | 361           |
| Interest              | 46            | 59            | 55            | 54            | 59            | 57            | 58            | 70            |
| Other Income          | 106           | 68            | 184           | 113           | 125           | 121           | 123           | 63            |
| <b>PBT</b>            | <b>1183</b>   | <b>1114</b>   | <b>1272</b>   | <b>1178</b>   | <b>1260</b>   | <b>1237</b>   | <b>1324</b>   | <b>1168</b>   |
| Tax                   | 109           | 93            | 121           | 106           | 125           | 79            | 79            | 102           |
| Tax rate (%)          | 9%            | 8%            | 10%           | 9%            | 9%            | 6%            | 6%            | 9%            |
| <b>Adj. PAT</b>       | <b>1065</b>   | <b>1009</b>   | <b>1138</b>   | <b>1065</b>   | <b>1126</b>   | <b>1146</b>   | <b>1236</b>   | <b>1057</b>   |
| <b>YoY Growth (%)</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Revenue               | 12.8%         | 14.5%         | 9.3%          | 9.0%          | 7.5%          | 8.9%          | 12.3%         | 9.6%          |
| EBITDA                | 16.7%         | 18.6%         | 11.2%         | 10.6%         | 10.5%         | 10.2%         | 17.0%         | 11.7%         |
| Adj. PAT              | 23.1%         | 27.1%         | 15.0%         | 17.0%         | 5.7%          | 13.6%         | 8.6%          | -1.9%         |
| <b>QoQ Growth (%)</b> |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Revenue               | 7.3%          | 2.3%          | 2.8%          | -3.4%         | 5.8%          | 3.6%          | 6.0%          | -5.7%         |
| EBITDA                | 12.9%         | 1.1%          | 2.7%          | -0.6%         | 0.0%          | 0.0%          | 12.1%         | -5.1%         |
| Adj. PAT              | 17.0%         | -5.3%         | 12.8%         | -6.4%         | 4.5%          | 1.8%          | 7.2%          | -14.5%        |
| <b>Margin (%)</b>     |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| EBITDA                | 10.5%         | 10.3%         | 10.3%         | 10.6%         | 10.5%         | 10.2%         | 10.8%         | 10.8%         |
| PAT                   | 9.5%          | 8.8%          | 9.7%          | 9.3%          | 9.3%          | 9.2%          | 9.3%          | 8.5%          |

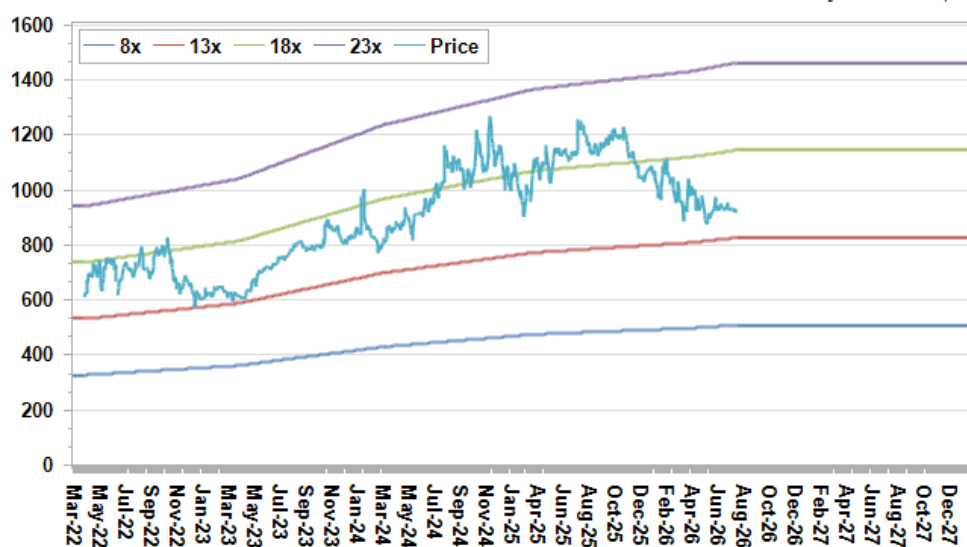
Source: Company, EISEC Research

### Valuation

#### 2 year forward P/E chart

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

[Source: ACEEquity]



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# Financials Consolidated

| Income Statement            | FY24          | FY25          | FY26          | FY27E         | FY28E         |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>YE March (Rs mn)</b>     |               |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Revenues</b>             | <b>40,242</b> | <b>44,919</b> | <b>49,168</b> | <b>53,660</b> | <b>58,489</b> |
| % Growth                    | 6.4%          | 11.6%         | 9.5%          | 9.1%          | 9.0%          |
| Operating Expenses          | 32,431        | 36,238        | 39,393        | 43,112        | 47,025        |
| % of sales                  | 80.6%         | 80.7%         | 80.1%         | 80.3%         | 80.4%         |
| Personnel                   | 2,234         | 2,497         | 2,760         | 3,005         | 3,334         |
| % of sales                  | 5.6%          | 5.6%          | 5.6%          | 5.6%          | 5.7%          |
| Other expenses              | 1,472         | 1,572         | 1,844         | 1,886         | 1,989         |
| % of sales                  | 3.7%          | 3.5%          | 3.8%          | 3.5%          | 3.4%          |
| <b>EBITDA</b>               | <b>4,105</b>  | <b>4,612</b>  | <b>5,171</b>  | <b>5,656</b>  | <b>6,141</b>  |
| <b>EBITDA Margin (%)</b>    | <b>10.2%</b>  | <b>10.3%</b>  | <b>10.5%</b>  | <b>10.5%</b>  | <b>10.5%</b>  |
| Other Income                | 310           | 467           | 494           | 269           | 468           |
| Depreciation & Amortization | 1,284         | 1,178         | 1,273         | 1,457         | 1,674         |
| <b>EBIT</b>                 | <b>3,131</b>  | <b>3,901</b>  | <b>4,392</b>  | <b>4,468</b>  | <b>4,935</b>  |
| Finance cost                | 133           | 202           | 228           | 329           | 368           |
| Share in Net profit of JV   | 759           | 896           | 847           | 859           | 875           |
| <b>PBT</b>                  | <b>3,757</b>  | <b>4,595</b>  | <b>5,011</b>  | <b>4,998</b>  | <b>5,443</b>  |
| Tax-Total                   | 242           | 433           | 441           | 421           | 490           |
| <b>Reported PAT</b>         | <b>3,515</b>  | <b>4,162</b>  | <b>4,570</b>  | <b>4,577</b>  | <b>4,953</b>  |
| Minority Interest           | 47            | 40            | 30            | 69            | 90            |
| <b>Adjusted PAT</b>         | <b>3,468</b>  | <b>4,122</b>  | <b>4,540</b>  | <b>4,508</b>  | <b>4,863</b>  |
| <b>PAT Margin</b>           | <b>8.6%</b>   | <b>9.2%</b>   | <b>9.2%</b>   | <b>8.4%</b>   | <b>8.3%</b>   |
| <b>Growth (%)</b>           | <b>8.1%</b>   | <b>18.9%</b>  | <b>10.1%</b>  | <b>-0.7%</b>  | <b>7.9%</b>   |

Source: Company, EISEC Research Estimates

| Key Ratios                    | FY24  | FY25  | FY26  | FY27E | FY28E |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>YE March</b>               |       |       |       |       |       |
| <b>Growth Ratios (%)</b>      |       |       |       |       |       |
| Net Sales                     | 6.4%  | 11.6% | 9.5%  | 9.1%  | 9.0%  |
| EBITDA                        | -3.0% | 12.4% | 12.1% | 9.4%  | 8.6%  |
| Adjusted Net Profit           | 8.1%  | 18.9% | 10.1% | -0.7% | 7.9%  |
| <b>Margin Ratio (%)</b>       |       |       |       |       |       |
| EBITDA Margin                 | 10.2% | 10.3% | 10.5% | 10.5% | 10.5% |
| PBT margins                   | 9.3%  | 10.2% | 10.2% | 9.3%  | 9.3%  |
| PAT Margin                    | 8.6%  | 9.2%  | 9.2%  | 8.4%  | 8.3%  |
| <b>Return Ratios</b>          |       |       |       |       |       |
| ROE                           | 18.7% | 19.8% | 19.2% | 17.7% | 19.4% |
| ROCE                          | 15.5% | 16.8% | 16.6% | 15.6% | 17.5% |
| <b>Turnover Ratios (days)</b> |       |       |       |       |       |
| Gross Block Turnover (x)      | 2.6   | 2.6   | 2.4   | 2.4   | 2.3   |
| Inventory                     | 1.0   | 0.5   | 1.4   | 1.0   | 0.0   |
| Debtors                       | 54.5  | 58.7  | 60.6  | 55.0  | 0.0   |
| Current liability             | 25.8  | 29.6  | 44.4  | 26.6  | 25.1  |
| Cash Conversion Cycle         | 45.4  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| <b>Solvency ratio (x)</b>     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Debt-equity                   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.1   | 0.1   |
| Net Debt-Equity               | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Gross Debt/EBITDA             | 0.2   | 0.2   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.2   |
| Current ratio                 | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.1   | 0.2   | 0.1   |
| <b>Per share (Rs.)</b>        |       |       |       |       |       |
| Basic EPS (reported)          | 44.6  | 53.9  | 59.3  | 58.9  | 63.6  |
| BV                            | 261.9 | 281.7 | 335.4 | 330.4 | 325.4 |
| CEPS                          | 16.6  | 15.4  | 16.6  | 19.1  | 21.9  |
| DPS                           | 7.0   | 10.0  | 5.0   | 5.0   | 5.0   |
| Dividend Payout (%)           | 15.5  | 18.4  | 8.4   | 8.4   | 7.7   |
| <b>Valuation</b>              |       |       |       |       |       |
| P/E                           | 20.5  | 17.0  | 15.4  | 15.5  | 14.4  |
| P/BV                          | 3.5   | 3.2   | 2.7   | 2.8   | 2.8   |
| EV/EBITDA                     | 17.4  | 15.3  | 13.6  | 12.3  | 11.3  |
| Dividend Yield (%)            | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |

Source: Company, EISEC Research Estimates

| Balance Sheet                    | FY24          | FY25          | FY26          | FY27E         | FY28E         |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>YE March (Rs mn)</b>          |               |               |               |               |               |
| Capital                          | 155           | 153           | 153           | 153           | 153           |
| Reserves & Surplus               | 19,883        | 21,394        | 25,506        | 25,124        | 24,741        |
| <b>Shareholders' Funds</b>       | <b>20,038</b> | <b>21,547</b> | <b>25,659</b> | <b>25,277</b> | <b>24,894</b> |
| Minority Interest                | 333           | 363           | 393           | 393           | 393           |
| Total Loan Funds                 | 1,021         | 1,021         | 1,428         | 1,428         | 1,428         |
| Lease liability                  | 367           | 759           | 836           | 836           | 836           |
| Deferred tax liabilities         | 328           | 364           | 428           | 428           | 428           |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>         | <b>22,173</b> | <b>24,156</b> | <b>28,845</b> | <b>28,448</b> | <b>28,065</b> |
| Gross Block                      | 15,200        | 17,000        | 20,500        | 22,000        | 25,300        |
| Accumulated Dep.                 | 7,556         | 8,732         | 9,988         | 11,450        | 12,968        |
| Net Block                        | 7,644         | 8,268         | 10,512        | 10,550        | 12,332        |
| Capital WIP                      | 1,090         | 2,550         | 3,432         | 2,550         | 2,551         |
| <b>Net Fixed Assets</b>          | <b>12,098</b> | <b>15,220</b> | <b>18,782</b> | <b>17,618</b> | <b>18,201</b> |
| <b>Total Non Current Assets</b>  | <b>12,098</b> | <b>15,220</b> | <b>18,782</b> | <b>17,618</b> | <b>18,201</b> |
| Inventories                      | 106           | 66            | 184           | 147           | 160           |
| Other current assets             | 1,559         | 339           | 1,887         | 339           | 339           |
| Sundry Debtors                   | 6,006         | 7,219         | 8,164         | 8,086         | 8,012         |
| Cash & Bank Balances             | 956           | 510           | 1,132         | 1,978         | 1,791         |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b>      | <b>12,916</b> | <b>12,584</b> | <b>16,039</b> | <b>14,735</b> | <b>13,889</b> |
| <b>Total Current Liabilities</b> | <b>2,841</b>  | <b>3,648</b>  | <b>5,976</b>  | <b>3,906</b>  | <b>4,025</b>  |
| <b>Net Current Assets</b>        | <b>10,075</b> | <b>8,936</b>  | <b>10,063</b> | <b>10,829</b> | <b>9,864</b>  |
| <b>Total Assets</b>              | <b>22,173</b> | <b>24,156</b> | <b>28,845</b> | <b>28,448</b> | <b>28,065</b> |

Source: Company, EISEC Research Estimates

| Cash Flow                                 | FY24        | FY25        | FY26        | FY27E       | FY28E       |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>YE March (Rs mn)</b>                   |             |             |             |             |             |
| <b>Operating profit before WC changes</b> | <b>5221</b> | <b>6015</b> | <b>6542</b> | <b>6853</b> | <b>7574</b> |
| Changes in working capital                | -614        | 47          | -2611       | 1663        | 60          |
| <b>Cash flow from operations</b>          | <b>4365</b> | <b>5629</b> | <b>3490</b> | <b>8095</b> | <b>7145</b> |
| Capex                                     | -3850       | -5760       | -8417       | -5535       | -7336       |
| Cash flow from investments                | -3850       | -5760       | -8417       | -5535       | -7336       |
| Cash flow from financing                  | -1403       | -304        | 5538        | -1715       | 5           |
| <b>Net change in cash</b>                 | <b>-888</b> | <b>-435</b> | <b>611</b>  | <b>846</b>  | <b>-186</b> |

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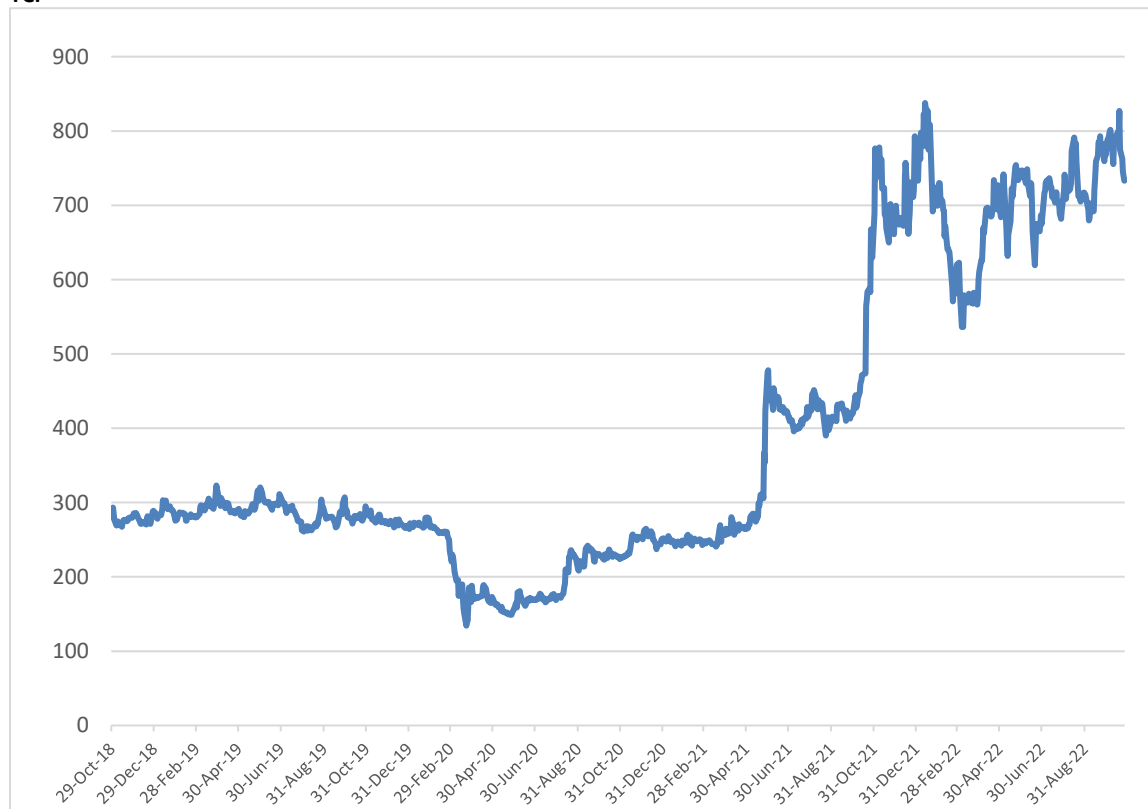
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