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Company Secretary

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Titan's rally to sustain on multiple triggers

Strong Q2 show, lower gold prices, and expansion to aid revenue growth, market share

RAM PRASAD SAHU
Mumbai, 7 October

The Titan Company's (Titan) outperformance since the beginning of August is expected to continue after it indicated in its September quarter update on Wednesday a strong recovery in demand.

Sales across segments have either surpassed or are close to the pre-pandemic level. As a result, most brokerages have upgraded their earnings estimates for financial year 2022-23 (FY23) and FY24 and increased the stock's target price.

The stock rose 10.7 per cent on Thursday, adding to the 25 per cent increase it has seen since the beginning of August, which is double the rise of the Sensex.

Pent-up demand and deferred purchases across weddings, gifts, investments and occasions led to a 78 per cent year-on-year (YoY) jump in the core jewellery segment. Growth in watches/wearables and eyewear were above 73 per cent each over the year-ago period.

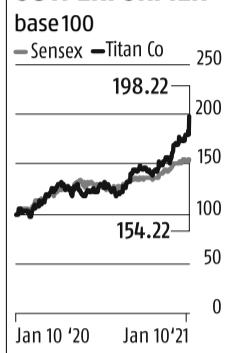
Within its core jewellery segment, both the plain and studded portfolios grew in double digits. However, higher sales of the former meant that the proportion of studded jewellery was lower than what it was before the pandemic. This could impact margins



STRONG GROWTH, STORE ADDITIONS

Q2FY22 figures	YoY growth (%)	New store additions	Total stores
Jewellery	78	13	414
Watches & Wearables	73	8	789
Eye Wear	74	24	629
Other businesses	121	0	14
Standalone	78	45	1,846
TEAL	-43	-	-
CaratLane	95	2	123

YoY growth is for revenues, TEAL: Titan Engineering and Automation



Source: Company

in the quarter.

The other positives are lower gold prices, higher festive and wedding season sales, and market share gains.

Says Shirish Pardeshi of Centrum Research: "We expect stable gold prices, pent-up demand driven by wedding deferrals, and improving share of studded jewellery to drive up both revenue and margins. With improved execution and enhanced visibility on revenue

recently launched digital gold products as an investment vehicle targeted at the youth. Further a higher share of studded jewellery will add to revenues and margins.

Regulatory changes like hallmarking requirements could help firms like Titan. Vishal Gutka and Binay Shukla of PhillipCapital India believe hallmarking could drive market share gains from the unorganised sector, which has prospered through practices such as under-caratage and keeping making charges low. These practices are about to end from FY23 once hallmarking norms are implemented.

What should also help is its accelerated store additions over the last few years, with Tanishq stores doubling over the last seven years, and especially since FY18. The current count is 414 stores.

"With most regional jewellers facing liquidity issues and cutting down expansion, Titan is in a sweet spot to expand its presence and continue to grow faster," according to Antique Stock Broking.

The stock has rallied 90 per cent over the last year and is trading at 75 times its FY23 earnings estimates. Despite this, brokerages believe there could be more upside. Prabhudas Lilladher expects net profit to grow 45 per cent over FY21-24 and has a target price of ₹2,555. Investors can look at the stock on dips.

and earnings growth, we expect Titan to outperform peers."

Gold prices, which recently hit a six-month low, could have a significant bearing on demand and are expected to be a key trigger for the largest organised jewellery player in the country.

Moreover, the lower prices come just ahead of the festive season and amidst an improvement in discretionary spends across sectors. Lower prices could also spur investment demand. Titan

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"The de-rating of Indonesia staples shows the importance of a threshold revenue growth of double digits to sustain rich valuations," it added.

Avoid outpatient covers with meagre sub-limits

Buy adequate sum insured since diagnostic tests can lead to high bills

SANJAY KUMAR SINGH

Since the onset of the pandemic, demand is up - not just for comprehensive health insurance covers but also for outpatient department (OPD) covers.

Reliance General Insurance has recently launched Reliance-Digital Care Management, a policy that covers OPD expenses with sum insurance ranging between ₹1,000 and ₹5,000.

OPD policies are available in three formats.

"It sometimes comes as a built-in benefit with a comprehensive health policy. It is also available as a rider," says Indraneel Chatterjee, co-founder, RenewBuy. Standalone policies with sum insured up to ₹1 lakh are also available.

Tackle recurring expenses

The majority of health insurance plans do not offer OPD benefits.

"The bulk of out-of-pocket expenses on health care, however, arise due to OPD expenses," says S Prakash, managing director, Star Health and Allied Insurance.

Adds Amit Chhabra, head-health insurance,

PolicyBazaar: "Almost everyone, irrespective of age, incurs OPD expenses." These plans usually cover costs like doctor's consultation fee, annual health check-up, pharmacy bills, diagnostic tests, and dental and ophthalmic treatment. Some also cover costs incurred on physiotherapy, vaccination, AYUSH treatment, etc.

A standalone OPD cover will have its own sum insured. If OPD coverage is built into a policy, or is offered as a rider, the limit will be specified.

Watch out for limits

Check whether the sum insured for OPD coverage is adequate.

"Estimate your household's

CHECK IF OPD COVERAGE LIMIT IS ADEQUATE

Insurer	Plan	OPD coverage limit (₹)	Premium (₹) 30-year-old	Premium (₹) 35-year-old
Star Health	Star Comprehensive	2,100	11,476	11,476
Manipal Gigna	Prohealth - plus	2,000	10,625	11,942
Universal Sompco	Activ Health Platinum Enhanced (Diabetes)	7,500 after 3 years coverage	12,241	12,241
Max BUPA	Go Active	1,500	11,747	12,721
Aditya Birla Health	Activ Health Platinum Enhanced (Diabetes)	2,250 for diabetes	17,912	18,279

These policies offer OPD as in-built feature. Premiums are for ₹10 lakh sum insured, for healthy individual

Source: Policybazaar.com

options have their pros and cons.

"When an insurer offers this facility only at network hospitals, it is able to maintain tighter control over costs and is able to offer more attractive pricing," says Chhabra. However, this can at times be inconvenient.

"It means your options will get restricted to the insurer's panel of doctors," says Singh. The cashless facility is usually available only at network hospitals. Some insurers even impose co-payment if you consult outside the network.

What you should do
Purchase a comprehensive health insurance plan first. Remember that although hospitalisation is rare, the cost incurred on each incident is high.

"Buy a high-quality base policy that offers good OPD coverage as a built-in feature. Several recently launched plans offer this," says Chhabra.

If your base cover does not offer OPD as a built-in feature, but the company offers a good rider, go for it. If not (or if you want a large sum insured), buy a standalone cover.

Prakash suggests going with an insurer with a reputation for offering quality service, including easy cashless claims, on OPD expenses. These policies are usually issued on the basis of self-declaration, so be truthful. Finally, you can avail of Section 80D deduction on a standalone cover too.

Unilever Indonesia's de-rating highlights risks to Indian peers

SAMIE MODAK

Mumbai, 7 October

Fast-moving consumer goods (FMCG) stocks in Indonesia have seen a sharp de-rating in the past five years amid sluggish growth. Unilever

Indonesia, the biggest consumer staples firm there, currently trades at 20 times (x) its one-year forward price-to-earnings (P/E), compared with the 10-year average of 40x.

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BANK OF INDIA CONDUCTS "CUSTOMER OUTREACH PROGRAMME" AT SRINAGAR

Bank of India, one of the premier nationalised banks in India undertook an important initiative to extensively take main stream banking to the people of Kashmir valley by organising a "Customer Outreach Programme" at Srinagar on 6th October 2021. This outreach programme marked the beginning of a series of similar programmes planned Pan India, during this festive season by Bank of India, predominantly with a view to take banking to the doorsteps and for the bank to be an active partner in the ongoing economic revival process.



MD & CEO Shri A. K. Das, on this occasion, interacted with several existing and potential customers. Field General Manager Shri A. K. Jain, General Manager (HR) Shri Ashok Pathak, Zonal Manager Shri Vasudev and Branch Manager Shri Zahid Mansoor were also present in the outreach programme.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Das said that valley has vast untapped potential for banking business growth, which needs to be tapped immediately to pass on the benefits of the various banking products viz. housing, vehicle, education, agriculture etc. and other Banking schemes like PM Svanidhi, MSME Mudra Loan and social security schemes to the common man. He emphasized that it will not only boost and accelerate the socio-economic growth of the region but will contribute to uplift the livelihood of the people at large.

INAUGURATION OF REVAMPED COKE OVEN BATTERY #3 ON 02.10.2021

Durgapur Steel Plant has a well developed Coke Oven & Coal Chemicals plant for converting coking coal to coke for use in the Blast Furnace along with producing several other revenue earner by-products. We know that Coke oven Battery (COB) #3 of the Coke Oven & Coal Chemicals plant after its re-building was re-commissioned in 1996, but the condition of the ovens had deteriorated over time and required essential repair and maintenance. To enhance its life & obtain steady coke production, the battery was taken up for cold repair. Subsequently COB #3, a top-charged battery consisting of 78 Ovens of 4.45m height in two blocks was revamped by DSP and inaugurated on 06.10.2021 by Shri AV Kamalakar, CEO ISP with addl. charge of CEO (DSP & ASP) in presence of other senior officials & cross-section of employees. The revamped battery will not only help in enhancing the production capacity of DSP but also contribute to emission control.



14TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF CRWC

Central Railside Warehouse Company Ltd. in its 14th AGM chaired by Sh. Arun Kumar Srivastava, Managing Director/CRWC held on 29th September 2021, declared highest ever dividend of Rs. 7.50 Cr @ 18.49%. The company has registered overall growth with turnover of Rs. 98.12 Cr and profit of Rs. 25.91 Cr during FY 2020-21.

FIFTH ANNUAL WORLD FINANCIAL PLANNING DAY

Financial Planning Standards Board Ltd. (FPSB) and its global network of organizations unite on Wednesday, 6 October for the fifth annual World Financial Planning Day (WFPD) to raise awareness of the value of financial planning, of having a financial plan and of working with a financial planner that has committed to standards of competency and ethics. Representing more than 2,200 CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER professionals in India, and nearly 200,000 worldwide, FPSB hosted a series of programs and events in India on World Financial Planning Day as part of the International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO) World Investor Week.



On World Financial Planning Day in India, the bell ringing ceremony at The Stock Exchange, Mumbai (BSE) took place at 11.30 a.m. with Shri. Ashish Chauhan, MD & CEO, BSE; Shri Rajesh Krishnamoorthy, Country Head, FPSB India Liaison Office; Shri Arun Thukral, CFP, chairperson of FPSB's CFP Professional Advisory Council; Shri Vishal Dhawan, CFP; and others.

WESTERN RAILWAY WINS FIRST PRIZE AT 29TH AASHIRWAD AWARDS CEREMONY FOR EXEMPLARY WORK IN RAJBHASHA

Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra, Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari presented the award to 'Rail Darpan' for best inhouse magazine & for exemplary work in Rajbhasha to Shri Alok Kansal – General Manager of Western Railway. Shri Sumit Thakur – Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway & Editor-in-Chief of Rail Darpan and Shri Gajanan Mahatpukar – Sr. Executive Editor alongwith Dr. Sushil Kumar Sharma – Deputy General Manager (Rajbhasha), Western Railway are also seen at the ceremony.

Country's premier literary, cultural and social organisation 'Aashirwad' held its 29th Annual Rajbhasha Awards Festival on 29th September, 2021, at Raj Bhavan of Maharashtra under which the 18th Best Inhouse Magazine Awards ceremony was held. Western Railway's inhouse popular magazine 'Rail Darpan' won the best inhouse magazine award for its creative excellence. Western Railway has once again proved its creative superiority by winning this award. In this ceremony, Western Railway was also awarded the first prize for outstanding work in the field of propagation of Rajbhasha. Both prestigious awards of Western Railway were received by Shri Alok Kansal – General Manager of Western Railway with respective teams from Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari who attended the ceremony as the Chief Guest. According to a press release issued by Shri Sumit Thakur – Chief Public Relations Officer of Western Railway, Shri Alok Kansal – General Manager of Western Railway has congratulated Shri Sumit Thakur – Editor-in-Chief of 'Rail Darpan' and his team and Dr. Sushil Kumar Sharma – Deputy General Manager (Rajbhasha).

Shri Sumit Thakur – Editor-in-Chief of Rail Darpan and Shri Gajanan Mahatpukar – Sr. Executive Editor.

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