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Gabriel India Ltd

Bold M&A Drive for Diversification and Global Expansion

CMP: INR 843							
Rating	: Buy						
TP : 1,258							
Stock Info							
NSE		GA	BRIEL				
Bloomberg		GABR	IEL: IN				
Sector	Auto Co	•	ents & oment				
Face Value (INR)			1				
Equity Cap (INR Mn)			180.7				
Mkt Cap (INR Mn)	Mkt Cap (INR Mn) 1,21,080						
52w H/L (INR)		84	3/387				
Avg Yearly Volume (in 000')	S / //5 56						
Shareholding Pattern %							
(Ason March 2025)							
Promoters & Promoter Group 55.00							
Public & Others			45.00				
Stock Performance (%)	1m	6m	12m				
Gabriel	21.2	48.06	46.08				

Gabriel Vs Nifty 50

Nifty 50



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Jyoti Singh jyoti.singh@arihantcapital.com 02267114834 Gabriel India has announced a composite scheme of arrangement involving the merger of Anchemco India Pvt Ltd into Asia Investments Pvt Ltd, followed by the demerger of AIPL's automotive business into Gabriel. As part of the transaction, Gabriel will issue shares to AIPL shareholders in a swap ratio of 1,158 Gabriel shares for every 1,000 AIPL shares, resulting in an increase in promoter holding from 55% to 63.5%. This move marks Gabriel's transition from a suspension-only player to a diversified, multi-product automotive component platform, adding capabilities in coolants, adhesives, NVH solutions, BIW components, and more. The restructuring is strategically aligned with the ANAND Group's vision of achieving INR 500 Bn in revenue by 2030. The scheme is value-accretive, cash-neutral, and enhances Gabriel's positioning in the global mobility ecosystem. Completion of the transaction is expected within 10–12 months, subject to shareholder and NCLT approvals.

Investment Rationale:

Strategic Transformation and Business Realignment: Gabriel India is evolving from a suspension-focused company into a diversified, technology-led mobility solutions provider. As part of a composite scheme, the merger of Anchemco into Asia Investments Private Limited (AIPL), followed by the demerger of AIPL's automotive business into Gabriel India, marks a strategic pivot. This transformation allows Gabriel to consolidate mature businesses and joint venture investments under a single listed platform, unlocking scale and improving capital efficiency. The company is fully integrating Anchemco and acquiring strategic stakes in Dana Anand (25.1%), Henkel Anand (49%), and Anand CY Myutec (76%). This positions Gabriel as the Anand Group's flagship growth platform, aligned with its INR 5,00,000 Mn revenue target by FY30.

Diversification, Scale and Synergy Benefits: The transaction adds ~INR 40,000 Mn in topline to Gabriel's existing INR 35,000 Mn base-nearly doubling scale without debt. It brings operating leverage and unlocks synergies in R&D, supply chain, and aftermarket channels. Gabriel's strong OEM and EV presence will enhance scale-up for Anchemco and ACYM, while addressing investor concerns around business complexity and product concentration.

Earnings Accretion and Strengthened Financial Profile: The deal is EPS-accretive, with a projected FY25 uplift of INR 7/share. Margins are healthy across entities: Henkel Anand at 26% EBITDA and ~60% ROE, Dana at 16%, and Anchemco/ACYM at ~12%. With zero leverage and expanded earnings capacity, Gabriel is better placed to raise capital for future growth.

Stronger Market Positioning and Balanced Portfolio: Post-merger, Gabriel gains a more balanced mix across 2Ws, PVs, and CVs. Dana Anand and Anchemco strengthen the CV segment, Henkel and ACYM enhance PV presence, while Gabriel maintains >70% share in 2W EVs. This reduces segment concentration and adds high-growth adjacencies like lightweight forgings and specialty fluids.

Governance Simplification and Long-Term Value Creation: The restructuring simplifies group operations, improves transparency, and enhances shareholder value. Promoter holding post-transaction stands at 63.5%. With strong promoter backing, a focused strategy, and scalable structure, Gabriel is poised for long-term, sustainable growth.

Outlook & Valuations: Gabriel adopts a bold growth outlook through mergers with Anchemco and ACYM, gaining exposure to the DANA/Henkel joint ventures. The move diversifies revenue across 2W, PV, and CV segments, boosts aftermarket reach, and opens global opportunities, with all acquired entities delivering double-digit growth and healthy profitability. The company's enhanced structure is expected to unlock cross-selling potential and improve platform efficiency over time. We expect Gabriel's revenue, EBITDA, and PAT to grow at a CAGR of 26%, 36.7%, and 37%, respectively, over FY26-FY28E.We maintain our Buy ratings on the stock with a revised target price of INR 1,258, based on SOTP Valuation.

Exhibit: Financial Performance

Year end March (INR Mn)	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Sales	29,718	34,026	40,634	55,439	70,817	92,076
EBITDA	2,137	2,931	3,897	6,109	8,654	11,953
EBITDA Margin (%)	7.2	8.6	9.6	11.0	12.2	13.0
PAT	1,306	1,787	2,450	4,075	5,720	8,033
PAT Margin	4.4	5.3	6.0	7.4	8.1	8.7
EPS (INR)	9.1	12.4	17.1	22.6	31.7	44.5
EV/EBITDA	67.49	49.46	37.28	23.39	16.22	11.39
RoE	15.01%	17.84%	20.70%	25.56%	26.40%	27.05%

Source: Arihant Research, Company Filings

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Overview Of Proposed Scheme

As part of the composite scheme, the transaction unfolds in three key steps. First, Anchemco is merged into Asia Investments Private Limited (AIPL). In the second step, the automotive business undertaking of AIPL—which includes the business of Anchemco along with its investments in Dana Anand, Henkel Anand, and Anand CY Myutec (ACYM)—is demerged into Gabriel India. Finally, Gabriel issues shares to the shareholders of AIPL as consideration for the demerger. Post this transaction, Gabriel India's portfolio expands beyond its core suspension business of dampers, shock absorbers, and front forks to include Anchemco's fluids and adhesives business. Its 100% subsidiaries, IGSS (sunroofs) and GEEC (European R&D tech center), remain part of Gabriel. Additionally, Gabriel acquires strategic stakes in Dana Anand (25.1%), Henkel Anand (49%), and ACYM (76%), as reflected in the resulting structure shown in the presentation.







Source: Arihant Research, Company Filings

2W/3W





■ PC ■ CVR ■ Trading

Gabriel India is strengthening its innovation and technical capabilities through its European Engineering Centre (GEEC), which supports the co-development of advanced technologies with global partners. The company is also prioritizing a fuelagnostic product strategy, ensuring relevance across evolving drivetrain platforms without over-reliance on EV-specific components. As the designated vehicle for the group's future M&A and JV activity, Gabriel is expected to pursue acquisitions at an accelerated pace—beyond the one-deal-per-year approach followed earlier. These initiatives are aimed at enhancing long-term competitiveness and deepening Gabriel's technology-led value proposition.







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Income statement (INR mn)							
Year End-March	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	
Gross Sales	29,718	34,026	40,634	55,439	70,817	92,076	
Net Sales	29,718	34,026	40,634	55,439	70,817	92,076	
YoY (%)	27.3	14.5	19.4	36.4	27.7	30.0	
Adjusted RMC	22,688	25,518	30,109	40,531	51,073	65,898	
YoY (%)	27.0	12.5	18.0	34.6	26.0	29.0	
Personnel/ Employee benefit expenses	1,831	2,123	2,528	3,267	4,135	5,327	
YoY (%)	14.7	16.0	19.1	29.2	26.6	28.8	
Manufacturing & Other Expenses	3,061	3,455	4,099	5,532	6,955	8,898	
YoY (%)	27.6	12.8	18.7	35.0	25.7	27.9	
Total Expenditure	27,580	31,096	36,737	49,330	62,163	80,123	
YoY (%)	26.2	12.7	18.1	34.3	26.0	28.9	
EBITDA	2,137	2,931	3,897	6,109	8,654	11,953	
YoY (%)	44.7	37.1	33.0	56.8	41.7	38.1	
EBITDA Margin (%)	7.2	8.6	9.6	11.0	12.2	13.0	
Depreciation	510	599	731	868	1,042	1,284	
% of Gross Block	7.8%	7.7%	8.2%	8.2%	14.8%	14.7%	
EBIT	1,627	2,331	3,165	5,145	7,496	10,562	
EBIT Margin (%)	5.5	6.9	7.8	9.3	10.6	11.5	
Interest Expenses	46	82	91	95	100	105	
Non-operating/ Other income	173	190	260	354	187	187	
РВТ	1,754	2,438	3,242	5,392	7,571	2,462	
Tax-Total	448	651	792	1,317	1,851	2,599	
Adj. Net Profit	1,306	1,787	2,450	4,075	5,720	8,033	
PAT Margin	4.4	5.3	6.0	7.4	8.1	8.7	
Shares o/s/ paid up equity sh capital	143.6	143.6	143.6	180.7	180.7	180.7	
Adj EPS	9.1	12.4	17.1	22.6	31.7	44.5	

	Balance sheet							
Year-end March	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E		
Sources of Funds								
Equity Share Capital	144	144	144	181	181	181		
Reserves & Surplus/ Other Equity	8,559	9,878	11,689	15,764	21,484	29,517		
Networth	8,703	10,022	11,833	15,945	21,665	29,698		
Unsecured Loans/ Borrowings/ Lease Liabilities	94	452	402	483	531	584		
Total Debt	94	452	402	483	531	584		
Total Liabilities	14,280	17,795	20,243	26,302	34,372	45,313		
Application of Funds								
Gross block	4,258	5,598	6,752	7,222	8,574	10,568		
Net Fixed Assets	4,258	5,598	6,752	7,222	8,574	10,568		
Capital WIP	296	392	418	543	652	782		
Investments/ Notes/ Fair value measurement	303	405	434	548	768	885		
Current assets	9,423	11,401	12,639	17,988	24,378	33,077		
Inventory	2,248	3,015	3,639	4,358	5,265	6,590		
Debtors	3,837	4,914	6,002	7,560	9,476	11,729		
Other Current Assets	2,259	2,701	2,599	3,191	4,223	5,000		
Bank	676	165	16	116	219	394		
Cash	398	599	378	2,758	5,190	9,359		
Current Liabilities/Provisions	5,193	7,050	7,721	9,592	11,895	14,746		
Creditors / Trade Payables	4,405	5,877	6,262	8,088	10,192	12,804		
Liabilities	585	722	821	928	1,053	1,197		
Provisions	204	197	368	256	274	299		
Net Core Working Capital	4,230	4,350	4,918	8,397	12,483	18,331		
Net Current Assets	9,423	11,401	12,639	17,988	24,378	33,077		
Total Asset	14,280	17,795	20,243	26,302	34,372	45,313		
Total Capital Employed	4,857	6,394	7,604	8,313	9,994	12,236		

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Cash Flow Statement							
Year End-March	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	
Retained Earning	1,069	1,334	1,911	3,178	4,462	6,185	
Adjustments: Add							
Depreciation and amortisation	510	599	731	868	1,042	1,284	
Interest adjustment	(127)	(107)	(169)	(259)	(87)	(82)	
Change in assets and liabilities	1,453	1,826	2,473	3,787	5,416	7,387	
Inventories	(148)	(767)	(624)	(719)	(907)	(1,325)	
Trade receivables	(13)	(1,077)	(1,088)	(1,558)	(1,916)	(2,253)	
Trade payables	(327)	1,473	384	1,827	2,104	2,612	
Other Liabilities and provisions	14	109	95	108	124	144	
Other Assets	341	(442)	103	(592)	(1,032)	(777)	
Taxes	38	(42)	(49)	23	(13)	(8)	
Net cash from operating activities	1,310	1,565	665	3,292	4,571	6,293	
Net Sale/(Purchase) of tangible and intangible assets, Capital work in progress	(964)	(2,036)	(1,913)	(1,424)	(2,462)	(3,351)	
Net Sale/(Purchase) of investments	(48)	2	(4)	(104)	(203)	(105)	
Others	252	106	264	311	136	125	
Net cash (used) in investing activities	(712)	(2,160)	(1,006)	(1,586)	(3,267)	(3,774)	
Interest expense	(260)	(86)	(477)	(64)	70	82	
Other financing activities	(46)	(82)	(91)	(95)	(99)	(104)	
Net cash (used) in financing activities	(69)	285	(29)	774	1,229	1,826	
Closing Balance	1,075	765	394	2,875	5,408	9,753	
FCF	533	145	(1,028)	2,184	2,447	3,346	
Capex (% of sales)	776.37	1150.00	1137.75	1663.18	2124.52	2946.44	

Key Ratios							
Year-end March	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	
Solvency Ratios							
Debt / Equity	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	
Net Debt / Equity	-0.11	-0.03	0.00	-0.15	-0.22	-0.31	
Debt / EBITDA	0.04	0.15	0.10	0.08	0.06	0.05	
DuPont Analysis							
Sales/Assets	2.08	1.91	2.01	2.11	2.06	2.03	
Assets/Equity	1.64	1.78	1.71	1.65	1.59	1.53	
RoE	15.01%	17.84%	20.70%	25.56%	26.40%	27.05%	
Per share ratios							
Reported EPS	9.10	12.44	17.06	22.55	31.66	44.46	
Dividend per share	1.65	3.16	3.75	4.96	6.96	10.23	
BV per share	60.59	69.77	82.38	88.25	119.91	164.37	
Profitability ratios							
Net Profit Margin (PAT/Net sales)	4.40	5.25	6.03	7.35	8.08	8.72	
Gross Profit / Net Sales	23.66	25.01	25.90	26.89	27.88	28.43	
EBITDA / Net Sales	7.19	8.61	9.59	11.02	12.22	12.98	
PAT / Net Sales	4.40	5.25	6.03	7.35	8.08	8.72	
ROCE (%)	17.90%	21.69%	25.28%	30.79%	33.35%	34.55%	
Activity ratios							
Inventory Days	34.97	37.64	40.33	39.25	37.63	36.50	
Debtor Days	47.05	46.94	49.03	49.77	48.84	46.50	
Creditor Days	73.01	71.39	72.08	71.57	71.57	69.52	
Valuation ratios							
EV / EBITDA	67.49	49.46	37.28	23.39	16.22	11.39	
EV / EBIT	88.67	62.18	45.90	27.77	18.73	12.89	
EV / Net Sales	4.85	4.26	3.58	2.58	1.98	1.48	
PE (x)	111.2	81.2	59.3	44.8	31.9	22.7	

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