# **Retail Equity Research**



# **Britannia Industries Limited**

BUY

Sector: FMCG 05th December, 2025

| Key Chang  | <sub>jes</sub> Target |        | Rating    | Ea       | arnings 🛕  | Target | Rs. 6,465 |
|------------|-----------------------|--------|-----------|----------|------------|--------|-----------|
| Stock Type | Bloomberg Code        | Sensex | NSE Code  | BSE Code | Time Frame | CMP    | Rs. 5,874 |
| Large Cap  | BRIT:IN               | 85,265 | BRITANNIA | 500825   | 12 Months  | Return | +10%      |

Data as of: 04-Dec-2025, 18:00 hrs

| Company Data            |                           |        |               |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------------|--|
| Market Cap (Rs.cr)      |                           |        | 141,491       |  |
| 52 Week High — Low      | (Rs.)                     |        | 6,337 - 4,507 |  |
| Enterprise Value (Rs. o | Enterprise Value (Rs. cr) |        |               |  |
| Outstanding Shares (c   | r)                        |        | 24.1          |  |
| Free Float (%)          |                           |        | 48.8          |  |
| Dividend Yield (%)      |                           |        | 1.3           |  |
| 6m average volume (la   | acs)                      |        | 3.6           |  |
| Beta                    |                           |        | 0.5           |  |
| Face value (Rs. )       |                           |        | 1.0           |  |
| Shareholding (%)        | Q4FY25                    | Q1FY26 | Q2FY26        |  |

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|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Shareholding (%)  | Q4FY25  | Q1FY26  | Q2FY26 |
| Promoters         | 50.6    | 50.6    | 50.6   |
| FII's             | 15.7    | 15.6    | 15.0   |
| MFs/Institutions  | 18.3    | 18.7    | 19.4   |
| Public            | 14.4    | 14.2    | 14.0   |
| Others            | 1.1     | 1.0     | 1.0    |
| Total             | 100.0   | 100.0   | 100.0  |
| Promoter Pledge   | Nil     | Nil     | Nil    |
| Price Performance | 3 Month | 6 Month | 1 Year |
| Absolute Return   | -3.4%   | 6.0%    | 21.1%  |
| Absolute Sensex   | 5.6%    | 5.3%    | 5.3%   |
| Relative Return   | -9.1%   | 0.7%    | 15.8%  |

### over or under performance to benchmark index



| Y.E March (Rs.cr) | FY25A  | FY26E  | FY27E  |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sales             | 17,535 | 19,201 | 21,217 |
| Growth (%)        | 6.0    | 9.5    | 10.5   |
| EBITDA            | 3,187  | 3,592  | 4,085  |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 18.2   | 18.7   | 19.3   |
| PAT Adjusted      | 2,204  | 2,520  | 2,878  |
| Growth (%)        | 2.8    | 14.4   | 14.2   |
| Adjusted EPS      | 91.5   | 104.6  | 119.5  |
| Growth (%)        | 2.8    | 14.4   | 14.2   |
| P/E               | 54.0   | 56.1   | 49.2   |
| P/B               | 27.3   | 27.9   | 23.7   |
| EV/EBITDA         | 37.6   | 39.9   | 35.1   |
| ROE (%)           | 50.0   | 49.7   | 48.2   |
| D/E               | 0.3    | 0.4    | 0.4    |

# **GST** rate revision boosts competitiveness

Britannia Industries is a leading India-based food products company, with a large portfolio of confectionary brands. The products are sold in India as well as globally.

- Britannia's Q2FY26 revenue rose 4.1% YoY to Rs. 4,752cr, owing to a steady performance in biscuits and double-digit adjacency growth (croissant and rusk).
- However, the goods and services tax (GST) rate revision led to distributor destocking in September, which reduced the company's Q2FY26 topline 2-2.5% as sales in September fell 6-7% due to disruption caused by the transition.
- EBITDA rose 21.8% YoY to Rs. 955cr, while EBITDA margin expanded 290bps to 20.1%, on account of lower cost growth and declining expenses.
- Reported PAT rose 23.2% YoY to Rs. 655cr owing to strong EBITDA growth, lower employee costs from minimal ESOP provisioning and continued cost efficiencies supporting overall profitability.
- The company's product innovation pipeline saw multiple launches—Pure Magic variants, Choco Tarts, ChocoStars, Choco Frames (Harry Potter), NutriChoice millet cookies, Tiger Doodh relaunch and Chunkies extensions to broaden relevance.

### **Outlook & Valuation**

Britannia's performance was steady owing to resilient brand traction, stable demand and sustained momentum across core categories and adjacencies. The management commentary highlights a sharper focus on regional competitiveness, innovation-led refreshes and stronger execution in rural markets, supported by an expanding pipeline of biscuits, dairy and value-added adjacencies. Emphasis on distribution efficiency, premium offerings, channel-specific launches and cost discipline is expected to result in steady but moderated growth as the company navigates a more competitive landscape post-GST revision. Therefore, we reiterate a BUY rating on the stock, with a revised target price of Rs. 6,465, based on 54x FY27E adjusted earnings-per-share (EPS).

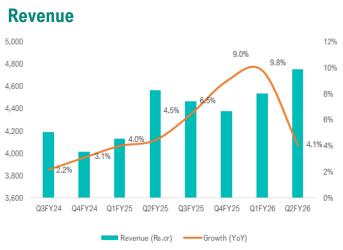
### **Quarterly Financial Consol.**

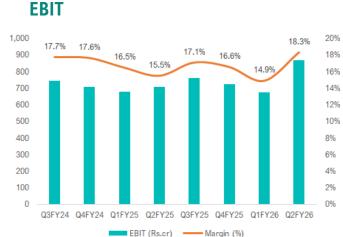
| Rs.cr         | Q2FY26 | Q2FY25 | YoY (%) | Q1FY26 | QoQ (%) | H1FY26 | H1FY25 | YoY (%) |
|---------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Sales         | 4,752  | 4,566  | 4.1     | 4,535  | 4.8     | 9,287  | 8,696  | 6.8     |
| EBITDA        | 955    | 783    | 21.8    | 757    | 26.1    | 1,712  | 1,537  | 11.4    |
| Margin (%)    | 20.1   | 17.2   | 290bps  | 16.7   | 340bps  | 18.4   | 17.7   | 70bps   |
| EBIT          | 869    | 707    | 22.9    | 675    | 28.8    | 1,544  | 1,387  | 11.3    |
| PBT           | 884    | 715    | 23.6    | 701    | 26.0    | 1,585  | 1,396  | 13.5    |
| Rep. PAT      | 655    | 532    | 23.2    | 520    | 25.9    | 1,175  | 1,036  | 13.4    |
| Adj PAT       | 654    | 531    | 23.1    | 521    | 25.7    | 1,175  | 1,062  | 10.7    |
| Adj. EPS (Rs) | 27.2   | 22.1   | 23.1    | 21.6   | 25.7    | 48.8   | 44.1   | 10.7    |

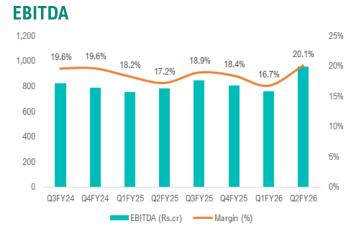


### **Key concall highlights**

- The management highlighted grammage increases of 10-13% across packs in the Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 categories, covering ~65% of the portfolio, by October and 100% by mid-November, which is expected to drive volume-led growth.
- Britannia plans sharper expansion in rural markets, as they are currently outpacing urban ones, supported by direct distribution redesign and GST-led affordability gains, with new grammages in ~65% of its portfolio.
- Britannia's adjacent categories, croissant and rusk, delivered high double-digit growth in Q2FY26, while wafers marked the fifth consecutive double-digit growth quarter helped by added manufacturing capacity in North India.
- International business remains a growth pillar with Africa performing strongly and the Kenya joint-venture shaping up well, supported by localized portfolios and rising acceptance in biscuits and cakes categories.
- Britannia plans to explore ready-to-drink protein beverages, but not whey powders due to the current raw material constraints, making
  the company's approach to expanding its dairy and beverages portfolio more selective.
- Commodity trends indicate stability, with Q2FY26 sequential movements—flour +2%, sugar +1%, cocoa +5%, milk inflation seasonal and palm oil –9%—enabling favorable cost conditions and, in turn, supporting competitive pricing across regions.









## **Change in Estimates**

|              | Old estir | nates  | New est | mates  | Chanç | je (%) |
|--------------|-----------|--------|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| Year / Rs cr | FY26E     | FY27E  | FY26E   | FY27E  | FY26E | FY27E  |
| Revenue      | 19,148    | 21,025 | 19,201  | 21,217 | 0.3   | 0.9    |
| EBITDA       | 3,573     | 4,015  | 3,592   | 4,085  | 0.5   | 1.7    |
| Margins (%)  | 18.7      | 19.1   | 18.7    | 19.3   | 0bps  | 20bps  |
| Adj. PAT     | 2,516     | 2,849  | 2,520   | 2,878  | 0.2   | 1.0    |
| EPS          | 104.5     | 118.3  | 104.6   | 119.5  | 0.2   | 1.0    |



# **Consolidated Financials**

## **Profit & Loss**

| Y.E March (Rs.<br>Cr)                     | FY23A  | FY24A  | FY25A  | FY26E  | FY27E  |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sales                                     | 15,985 | 16,546 | 17,535 | 19,201 | 21,217 |
| % change                                  | 14.6   | 3.5    | 6.0    | 9.5    | 10.5   |
| EBITDA                                    | 2,831  | 3,170  | 3,187  | 3,592  | 4,085  |
| % change                                  | 28.6   | 12.0   | 0.5    | 12.7   | 13.7   |
| Depreciation                              | 226    | 300    | 313    | 329    | 347    |
| EBIT                                      | 2,605  | 2,869  | 2,874  | 3,263  | 3,737  |
| Interest                                  | 169    | 164    | 139    | 142    | 149    |
| Other Income                              | 597    | 208    | 192    | 238    | 247    |
| PBT                                       | 3,033  | 2,913  | 2,927  | 3,359  | 3,835  |
| % change                                  | 45.9   | -3.9   | 0.4    | 14.8   | 14.2   |
| Tax                                       | 716    | 779    | 749    | 840    | 959    |
| Tax Rate (%)                              | 23.6   | 26.7   | 25.6   | 25.0   | 25.0   |
| Reported PAT                              | 2,316  | 2,134  | 2,178  | 2,519  | 2,876  |
| PAT att. to com-<br>mon sharehold-<br>ers | 2,322  | 2,140  | 2,179  | 2,520  | 2,878  |
| Adj.*                                     | -376   | 3      | 25     | -      | -      |
| Adj. PAT                                  | 1,946  | 2,143  | 2,204  | 2,520  | 2,878  |
| % change                                  | 27.6   | 10.1   | 2.8    | 14.4   | 14.2   |
| No. of shares (cr)                        | 24.1   | 24.1   | 24.1   | 24.1   | 24.1   |
| Adj EPS (Rs.)                             | 80.8   | 89.0   | 91.5   | 104.6  | 119.5  |
| % change                                  | 27.6   | 10.1   | 2.8    | 14.4   | 14.2   |
| DPS (Rs.)                                 | 72.0   | 73.5   | 75.0   | 82.0   | 90.0   |

## **Balance Sheet**

| Y.E March (Rs.<br>Cr) | FY23A | FY24A | FY25A | FY26E  | FY27E  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Cash                  | 198   | 446   | 312   | 501    | 651    |
| Accts. Receivable     | 329   | 393   | 449   | 501    | 562    |
| Inventories           | 1,193 | 1,181 | 1,237 | 2,220  | 2,457  |
| Other Cur. Assets     | 3,026 | 2,828 | 1,916 | 2,443  | 2,893  |
| Investments           | 1,564 | 1,098 | 1,783 | 1,708  | 1,803  |
| Gross Fixed Assets    | 3,623 | 4,111 | 4,481 | 4,961  | 5,513  |
| Net Fixed Assets      | 2,472 | 2,603 | 2,735 | 2,886  | 3,090  |
| CWIP                  | 105   | 188   | 89    | 98     | 108    |
| Intangible Assets     | 142   | 141   | 140   | 141    | 142    |
| Def. Tax -Net         | 57    | 44    | 37    | 46     | 48     |
| Other Assets          | 266   | 152   | 141   | 144    | 146    |
| Total Assets          | 9,353 | 9,074 | 8,839 | 10,687 | 11,900 |
| Current Liabilities   | 2,706 | 2,948 | 3,106 | 3,270  | 3,538  |
| Provisions            | 26    | 31    | 33    | 35     | 36     |
| Debt Funds            | 3,055 | 2,127 | 1,316 | 2,284  | 2,326  |
| Other Liabilities     | 2     | 2     | 2     | 3      | 5      |
| Equity Capital        | 24    | 24    | 24    | 24     | 24     |
| Res. & Surplus        | 3,510 | 3,917 | 4,332 | 5,046  | 5,948  |
| Shareholder Funds     | 3,534 | 3,942 | 4,356 | 5,070  | 5,972  |
| Minority Interest     | 30    | 25    | 26    | 25     | 23     |
| Total Liabilities     | 9,353 | 9,074 | 8,839 | 10,687 | 11,900 |
| BVPS                  | 147   | 164   | 181   | 210    | 248    |

### Cashflow

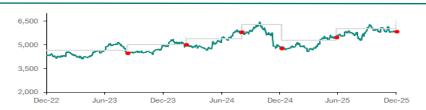
| Y.E March (Rs. Cr) | FY23A  | FY24A  | FY25A  | FY26E  | FY27E  |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net inc. + Depn.   | 2,542  | 2,435  | 2,491  | 2,849  | 3,224  |
| Non-cash adj.      | -194   | 189    | 97     | -326   | -78    |
| Other adjustments  | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Changes in W.C     | 178    | -51    | -108   | -1,036 | -298   |
| C.F. Operation     | 2,526  | 2,573  | 2,481  | 1,487  | 2,848  |
| Capital exp.       | -633   | -488   | -370   | -480   | -552   |
| Change in inv.     | -1,117 | 580    | -26    | 19     | -213   |
| Other invest.CF    | 233    | 392    | 480    | -      | -      |
| C.F - Investment   | -1,517 | 484    | 84     | -461   | -765   |
| Issue of equity    | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Issue/repay debt   | 515    | -943   | -825   | 968    | 42     |
| Dividends paid     | -1,359 | -1,732 | -1,768 | -1,807 | -1,975 |
| Other finance.CF   | -184   | -164   | -169   | 1      | 1      |
| C.F - Finance      | -1,028 | -2,839 | -2,762 | -838   | -1,932 |
| Chg. in cash       | -19    | 218    | -197   | 188    | 151    |
| Closing Cash       | 198    | 446    | 312    | 501    | 651    |

## **Ratios**

| Y.E March             | FY23A | FY24A | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Profitab. & Return    |       |       |       |       |       |
| EBITDA margin (%)     | 17.7  | 19.2  | 18.2  | 18.7  | 19.3  |
| EBIT margin (%)       | 16.3  | 17.3  | 16.4  | 17.0  | 17.6  |
| Net profit mgn.(%)    | 14.5  | 12.9  | 12.4  | 13.1  | 13.6  |
| ROE (%)               | 65.5  | 54.1  | 50.0  | 49.7  | 48.2  |
| ROCE (%)              | 39.4  | 47.1  | 50.4  | 44.2  | 44.9  |
| W.C & Liquidity       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Receivables (days)    | 7.5   | 8.7   | 9.3   | 9.5   | 9.7   |
| Inventory (days)      | 45.4  | 45.4  | 42.6  | 71.8  | 71.2  |
| Payables (days)       | 55.1  | 62.6  | 60.3  | 61.4  | 62.1  |
| Current ratio (x)     | 1.1   | 1.2   | 1.1   | 1.2   | 1.3   |
| Quick ratio (x)       | 0.6   | 0.6   | 0.5   | 0.4   | 0.5   |
| Turnover &Leverage    |       |       |       |       |       |
| Gross asset T.O (x)   | 4.8   | 4.3   | 4.1   | 4.1   | 4.1   |
| Total asset T.O (x)   | 1.9   | 1.8   | 2.0   | 2.0   | 1.9   |
| Int. covge. ratio (x) | 15.4  | 17.5  | 20.7  | 23.0  | 25.0  |
| Adj. debt/equity (x)  | 0.9   | 0.5   | 0.3   | 0.4   | 0.4   |
| Valuation             |       |       |       |       |       |
| EV/Sales (x)          | 9.0   | 7.3   | 6.8   | 7.5   | 6.7   |
| EV/EBITDA (x)         | 50.9  | 37.9  | 37.6  | 39.9  | 35.1  |
| P/E (x)               | 72.6  | 55.2  | 54.0  | 56.1  | 49.2  |
| P/BV (x)              | 40.0  | 30.0  | 27.3  | 27.9  | 23.7  |



#### **Recommendation Summary** (Last 3 years)



| Dates     | Rating | Target |
|-----------|--------|--------|
| 19-May-22 | BUY    | 3,890  |
| 14-Nov-22 | BUY    | 4,670  |
| 14-Aug-23 | BUY    | 5,020  |
| 14-Feb-24 | HOLD   | 5,380  |
| 07-Aug-24 | HOLD   | 6,310  |
| 10-Dec-24 | BUY    | 5,290  |
| 29-May-25 | BUY    | 6,030  |
| 05-Dec-25 | BUY    | 6,465  |

**Investment Rating Criteria** 

| Ratings     | Large caps                 | Midcaps                   | Small Caps                |
|-------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Buy         | Upside is above 10%        | Upside is above 15%       | Upside is above 20%       |
| Accumulate  | -                          | Upside is between 10%-15% | Upside is between 10%-20% |
| Hold        | Upside is between 0% - 10% | Upside is between 0%-10%  | Upside is between 0%-10%  |
| Reduce/sell | Downside is more than 0%   | Downside is more than 0%  | Downside is more than 0%  |

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No Change



Downgrade

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