

Press release

Financial results - Q4 and FY24 All-time high consolidated annual profit

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Bajaj Holdings & Investment Limited (BHIL) was held today to consider and approve the results for Q4 and FY24.

An interim dividend of ₹ 110 per equity share (1100%) was declared on 15 September 2023 and paid on 13 October 2023. The Board of Directors have recommended a final dividend of ₹ 21 per equity share (210 %), subject to the approval of shareholders.

(total dividend of 1310% compared to previous year's 1230%).

The total amount of dividend is ₹ 1,458 crore (Previous year ₹ 1,369 crore).

Details about BHIL and companies consolidated in it, are included at the end of this release.

1. Highlights

Q4 FY24 v/s Q4 FY23

✓ Consolidated profit after tax
 ✓ 2,716 crore v/s ₹ 1,353 crore
 ✓ Standalone profit after tax
 - ₹ 1,204 crore v/s ₹ 45 crore

FY24 v/s FY23

✓ Consolidated profit after tax
 ✓ T,267 crore v/s ₹ 4,851 crore
 ✓ Standalone profit after tax
 – ₹ 2,896 crore v/s ₹ 1,712 crore

Like other shareholders, BHIL and its subsidiary, MSL, too tendered equity shares in buyback by Bajaj Auto. Profit on buyback of equity shares of Bajaj Auto boosted standalone and consolidated profit after tax of the Company for Q4 and FY24.

All the above profits for Q4 and FY24 include profit on buyback of equity shares of Bajaj Auto.

2. Consolidated results

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- a. Bajaj Auto (consolidated) profit after tax increased by 18% to ₹ 2,011 crore in Q4 FY24 v/s ₹ 1,705 crore in Q4 FY23. Bajaj Auto (standalone) registered an excellent EBITDA margin of 20.1% in Q4 FY24.
- b. BFS (consolidated) profit after tax increased by 20% to ₹ 2,119 crore in Q4 FY24 v/s ₹ 1,769 crore in Q4 FY23, aided by strong performance of BFL. Adjusted for mark to market movement on equity investments across two periods, profit increased by 17%.

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- Maharashtra Scooters Ltd. profit after tax stood at ₹ 0.10 crore in Q4 FY24 v/s ₹ 0.82 crore in Q4 FY23.
- d. BHIL's consolidated profit after tax increased to ₹ 2,716 crore in Q4 FY24 v/s ₹ 1,353 crore in Q4 FY23.

FY24

- a. Bajaj Auto (standalone) profit after tax increased by 33% to an all-time high of ₹ 7,479 crore in FY24 v/s ₹ 5,628 crore in FY23.
 Bajaj Auto (consolidated) profit after tax increased by 27% to ₹ 7,708 crore in FY24 v/s ₹ 6,060 crore in FY23.
- b. BFS (consolidated) profit after tax increased by 27% to an all-time high of ₹ 8,148 crore in FY24 v/s ₹ 6,417 crore in FY23. Adjusted for mark to market movement on equity investments across two periods, profit increased by 21%.
- Maharashtra Scooters Ltd. profit after tax increased to ₹ 199.31 crore in FY24 v/s ₹ 195.29 crore in FY23.
- d. BHIL's consolidated profit after tax increased to an all-time high of ₹7,267 crore in FY24 v/s ₹4,851 crore in FY23.
- e. Annual profit after tax of all companies as mentioned above are at an all-time high.

Summary of consolidated financials of BHIL is as under:

₹ In Crore	Q4 FY24	Q4 FY23	FY24	FY23
Total income	1,222	106	1,713	527
Share of profits of associates	1,554	1,307	5,955	4,667
Profit after tax	2,716	1,353	7,267	4,851

3. Standalone results

BHIL remains essentially a holding and investment company. Its focus is on earning income through dividends, interest and profits on investments held. Details of standalone financials are given below:

₹ In Crore	Q4 FY24	Q4 FY23	FY24	FY23
Dividend received	4	5	1,610	1,569
Profit on buyback of equity shares	1,153		1,153	-
Profit on debt securities (net)	12	1-	35	30
Interest on investments and other income	89	91	378	338
Total income	1,258	96	3,176	1,937
Profit after tax (a)	1,204	45	2,896	1,712
Other comprehensive income, net of tax (b)	204	(370)	1,643	68
Total comprehensive income (a) + (b)	1,408	(325)	4,539	1,780

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4. Investments

The cost and market value of the investment portfolio is as under:

₹ In Crore	31-Mar-24		31-Mar-23	
	Cost	Market value	Cost	Market value
Strategic equity investments in group companies	3,150	196,629	3,173	121,204
Equity shares - others	3,587	8,133	2,951	6,353
Debt securities	5,651	5,644	4,244	4,188
Investment properties	171	301	174	289
Total	12,559	210,707	10,542	132,034

As against a book value of ₹ 1,692 per share, NAV of the above investments was ₹ 18,933 per share as on 31 March 2024.

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