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Rain Industries Limited

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Rain Industries Limited is advancing growth through strategic initiatives, focusing on global blend strategies and expanding CPC production in India. The company is enhancing its presence in the EV and battery markets with new R&D; facilities in Canada, supported by government grants. With a positive outlook for its Cement segment and the aluminum industry, Rain emphasizes cost management and efficiency. Vigilance in market trends and cost evaluation remains crucial for sustained success.

Sales		Profit & Loss		Profitability Matrix	
Current Year	141 Cr	Operating Profit(Year)	-0.54 Cr	Operating Profit Margin	-0.38 %
Previous Year	124 Cr	Operating Profit(Quarter)	-0.24 Cr	EBITDA Margin	42.34 %
Current Quarter	41.3 Cr	PAT (Year)	35.7 Cr	Net Profit Margin	25.2 %
Previous Quarter	42.7 Cr	PAT (Quarter) 16.1 Cr		EPS	1.16
Revenue (QYoY)	34.8 Cr				
Valuation Matrix		Growth(YoY)		Growth(QoQ)	
Trailing P/E	134	Sales Growth	13.9 %	Sales Growth	-3.28 %
PEG Ratio	959	PAT Growth	-32.64 %	Sales Growth QYoY	18.68 %
EV/EBITDA	82.7	EPS Growth	0.0 %	PAT Growth	-45.42 %
P/B	5.16	Dividend Yield	0.71	PAT Growth QYoY	-453.85 %
Capital Allocation		Holdings		Leverage	
RoE	3.86 %	Promoter	41.2 %	Debt/Equity	0.18
RoA	3.14 %	FII	10.6 %	Debt	170 Cr
RoCE	5.27 %	DII	4.20 %	Market Cap	4791 Cr
RoIC	151 %	Public	43.6 %	Enterprise value	4941 Cr
		No of Shares	33.6 Cr	Cash Equivalents	20.2 Cr

source : Company filings

Company's Overview Based on Recent Concall and Performance:

Rain Industries Limited's recent meeting highlighted several strategic initiatives and business strategies aimed at enhancing growth and operational efficiency. The company is focusing on re-establishing its global blend strategy, which has become feasible due to the relaxation of Indian import restrictions. This strategy is expected to leverage Rain's unique global CPC production capacities, logistics, and blending assets. The company is also ramping up its vertical shaft calciner production capacity in its SEZ plant in India, anticipating an increase in CPC sales volumes throughout 2025. Additionally, Rain is strategically positioned to navigate changes in the Carbon Calcination business, emphasizing the importance of securing access to GPC amidst increasing competition from BAM manufacturers.

The company's diversification schemes include the development of a new research and development laboratory and a demonstration plant for Energy Storage Materials and Battery Anode Materials in Canada. These initiatives, supported by government grants in Canada and Germany, position Rain as a significant player in the burgeoning EV and other battery markets. The demonstration plant is expected to solidify Rain's reputation for excellence in battery technology, allowing the company to explore new applications and supply chain opportunities. Rain's established presence in the Chinese battery market further strengthens its position in this sector.

Looking ahead, Rain Industries is optimistic about its future growth and scaling perspectives. The company anticipates a promising outlook for its Cement segment in 2025, driven by increased rural and urban demand alongside government-led infrastructure initiatives. The global aluminium industry also presents positive prospects, with stabilizing prices and anticipated demand resurgence. Rain's strategic focus on cost management and efficiency, coupled with its commitment to scrutinizing expenditures, underscores its dedication to achieving sustainable growth and success.

While the company is well-positioned for future growth, there are areas for improvement. Rain must remain vigilant as market indicators continue to raise concerns. The company should continue to rigorously evaluate all costs, including raw material expenses, to procure optimal products and manufacture in locations that maximize profitability. Additionally, the company should closely monitor the evolving GPC supply marketplace and adjust its strategies accordingly to maintain competitive margins. Overall, Rain Industries is confident in its strategies to navigate the complexities ahead, with the dedication and hard work of its teams paving the way for continued success and growth.

RAIN Daily Closing One Year Price Chart



Name	Mar Cap (Rs. Cr.)	P/E	ROE	Sales(G) QoQ	Sales(G) QYoY	PAT(G) QoQ	PAT(G) QYoY
GMR Airports	90173.61			6.32%	19.16%	52.76%	45.63%
CMS Info Systems	7559.47	20.62	19.35%	-6.89%	-0.14%	2.50%	7.02%
RattanIndia Ent	5947.99	16.64	-10.39%	6.71%	2.20%	29.48%	-190.81%
Rain Industries	4791.31	134.29	3.86%	-3.19%	18.78%	-45.40%	454.51%
OneSource Speci.	18182.18		-45.62%	17.52%	598.38%	167.53%	146.85%

Aspect	Commentary
Revenue	The company shows a moderate increase in annual sales, indicating steady growth. However, quarterly sales have slightly decreased, suggesting potential seasonal fluctuations or market challenges. The year-over-year revenue growth is positive, reflecting effective sales strategies and market demand.
Profit & Loss	Annual operating profit is negative, indicating operational inefficiencies. However, the positive PAT suggests non-operational income or cost management strategies are effective. Quarterly PAT remains strong, highlighting potential for profitability despite operational challenges.
Profitability Matrix	The company exhibits a strong EBITDA margin, indicating efficient core operations. However, the negative operating profit margin suggests high operational costs. A healthy net profit margin reflects effective cost management and revenue generation strategies.
Valuation Matrix	The high P/E ratio suggests market optimism or overvaluation. A high PEG ratio indicates potential growth challenges. The EV/EBITDA ratio is elevated, reflecting high enterprise value relative to earnings. The P/B ratio suggests market confidence in asset value.
Growth (YoY)	Sales growth is positive, indicating effective market strategies. However, the decline in PAT growth suggests profitability challenges. Stable EPS growth reflects consistent earnings. A modest dividend yield indicates shareholder returns are prioritized.
Growth (QoQ)	Quarterly sales decline suggests potential market challenges or seasonal effects. The significant drop in PAT growth indicates profitability issues. However, the positive QYoY sales growth reflects long-term strategic success despite short-term challenges.
Capital Allocation	The company demonstrates efficient capital use with a high RoIC. However, moderate RoE and RoA suggest room for improvement in asset and equity utilization. A strong RoCE indicates effective capital employment in generating returns.
Holdings	Promoter and public holdings are balanced, indicating stable ownership structure. FII and DII holdings are moderate, reflecting institutional interest. The number of shares suggests a substantial market presence, supporting liquidity and investor confidence.
Leverage	The low debt/equity ratio indicates conservative leverage, reducing financial risk. The company's debt level is manageable relative to market cap, suggesting financial stability. Cash equivalents provide liquidity, supporting operational and strategic flexibility.

Analyst viewpoint: Rain Industries Limited showcases a robust potential for growth, driven by strategic initiatives and a focus on expanding its carbon products and cement segments. The company's recent performance indicates a persistence in sales growth year-over-year, despite minor quarterly discrepancies, reflecting effective sales strategies. The valuation metrics reveal a mixed picture with a high P/E ratio suggesting market optimism. However, the strong EBITDA margins demonstrate efficient core operations which are supported by strategic cost management efforts noted in recent analyst calls. Capital allocation shows promise with a high return on invested capital, underscoring smart investment strategies in the face of modest quarterly performance challenges. Rain's ventures into the evolving battery and EV markets, bolstered by international R&D; collaborations, position the company favorably amidst competitive dynamics.

One potential challenge Rain faces is the significant decline in quarterly PAT growth, indicating short-term profitability issues despite long-term growth strategies. Nonetheless, these metrics suggest that Rain Industries is strategically maneuvering through short-term fluctuations while cementing its foothold across key industry sectors. This makes Rain an attractive opportunity for investors looking for growth with a balanced risk-reward profile in the short to mid-term perspective. The company's proactive approach and strategic vision, as heard from recent conference calls, further reinforce our bullish outlook while highlight the necessity for continued vigilance in cost management and market adaptations.

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