

# Toyota (TM US)

## FUNDAMENTAL VIEW 1 As of 27 May 2025

Toyota's financial guidance for FY26 reflects expectations for higher vehicle production and wholesales but lower consolidated operating profit. Most of the decline in profit is attributable to currency that is projected to go from a tailwind in FY25 to a material headwind in FY26. The other major profit headwind is tariffs, which we estimate could be a 200 bp automotive EBITDA margin headwind based upon management's estimates. While significant, we believe the tariff headwind if realized – would not push its profit margin below the rating agency downgrade triggers. Management noted tariff impacts are difficult to estimate based on ongoing negotiations, including government-to-government dialog between Japan and the US.

## **RISKS & CATALYSTS**

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- Toyota unveiled FY26 financial guidance that includes a 5% increase in vehicle wholesales and a 1% increase in automotive revenue but a 21% decrease in consolidated operating income. Consolidated vehicle sales are expected to increase by about 5% YoY based on growth in all regions. FY25 consolidated operating income guidance of ¥3.8 tn is 21% lower on a YoY basis, which would represent the second consecutive double-digit decline from its peak ¥5.4 tn consolidated operating income it reported in FY24.
- On tariffs, management stated details of tariffs are still in flux, including ongoing government-to-government negotiations between Japan and the US. It indicated the tariffs that have been imposed to date are reflected in its forecast, but noted it is difficult to forecast the future given the fluidity of global trade negotiations. The company has a long-term plan to increase its local supply percentage ratio in the US as part of its business continuity plan. However, it has no immediate plans to change in its US vehicle production or auto parts sourcing plans in the near term owing to uncertainty in country tariffs and the durability of US vehicle and auto parts tariffs.



KEY METRICS As of 27 May 2025

JPY BN	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
Automotive Revenue	24,652	28,606	33,777	41,081	42,996
EBIT	1,778	2,519	2,486	4,890	4,047
EBIT Margin	6.5%	8.0%	6.7%	10.8%	8.4%
EBITDA	2,654	3,526	3,671	6,159	5,425
EBITDA Margin	9.8%	11.2%	9.9%	13.7%	11.3%
Total Liquidity	11,557	15,864	10,090	12,401	11,599
Net Debt	597	(1,719)	(2,825)	(4,025)	(3,355)
Total Debt	3,872	2,580	2,724	2,868	2,736
Gross Leverage	1.5x	0.7x	0.7x	0.5x	0.5x
Net Leverage	0.2x	-0.5x	-0.8x	-0.7x	-0.6x

## **BUSINESS DESCRIPTION**

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- Toyota Motor Corp. (TMC) engages in the manufacture and sale of motor vehicles and parts. It operates through the following segments: Automotive, Financial Services, and All Other. The Automotive segment designs, manufactures, assembles and sells passenger cars, minivans, trucks, and related vehicle parts and accessories. Toyota is also involved in the development of intelligent transport systems. The Financial Services segment offers purchase or lease financing to Toyota vehicle dealers and customers. It also provides retail leasing through lease contracts purchased by dealers. The company was founded by Kiichiro Toyoda on August 28, 1937, and is headquartered in Toyota, Japan.
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