

### TRUALT BIOENERGY LIMITED

### **BUSINESS MODEL**

**Core Vertical:** Ethanol production (largest producer in India by installed capacity – 2,000 KLPD, 1,800 KLPD operational as of March 2025)

**Diversification:** Compressed Biogas (CBG via subsidiary Leafiniti), Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF), and biofuel retail dispensing

**Integration:** Raw material security from promoter group's sugar facilities ensures consistent feedstock supply

**Policy Alignment:** Operations well aligned with National Biofuels Policy 2018, SATAT scheme, and Ethanol Blending Program (EBP)

### **ADVANTAGES OF TRUALT BIOENERGY**

#### Scale & Leadership

India's largest ethanol producer with 2,000 KLPD capacity, providing economies of scale advantages

### **Policy Tailwinds**

Operations aligned with government's push for 20% ethanol blending by 2025 and SATAT scheme for CBG

### Strategic Partnerships

Key tie-ups with GAIL, Sumitomo, Praj Industries, UOP LLC, and Visolis for technology and market access

### **Product Diversification**

Expanding beyond ethanol into CBG, 2G ethanol, SAF, and retail fuel dispensing to reduce dependence

### **REVENUE MODEL**

Primary Revenue: Ethanol sales to Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) via government tenders

By-products: Extra Neutral Alcohol (ENA), dry ice, liquid CO<sub>2</sub>

**Diversified Streams:** 

Compressed Biogas (CBG) sales under the SATAT scheme Future 2G Ethanol (from bagasse)

#### **Future Revenue Plans:**

Sustainable Aviation Fuel (10 crore litres annually planned)
Biofuel retail dispensing stations with E85/E93, bio-CNG, and EV charging

### **IPO DETAILS**

Market Cap:₹4,253 CroreP/E Ratio:29x (FY25)Objects of Issue:₹839 Cr (min.)Capex for Multi-Feed:₹150.68 CroreWorking Capital:₹425 Crore

Industry Peers P/E: 24x-35x
Peer Companies: Balrampur, Triveni
Debt/Equity Ratio: 2.02
Return on Equity: 28%
ROCE: 11%

# **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS (FY23-25)**

REVENUE FROM OPS.

₹1,908 Cr

₹147 Cr

PAT

EBITDA MARGIN **16%** (FY25)

(FY25)

<sup>\*</sup>TruAlt's valuation is in fair range compared to industry peers, supported by growth visibility and diversification strategy.

# **INDUSTRY ANALYSIS & MANAGEMENT TEAM**

### INDIAN BIOFUELS MARKET



#### **KEY MARKET INSIGHTS**

**Ethanol Market:** Expected to grow at CAGR of 17.7% from 828 crore liters (FY23) to 1,350 crore liters (FY26)

Compressed Biogas (CBG): Only 97 plants commissioned (June 2024) vs. 5,000 plants planned - huge potential upside

**Sustainable Aviation Fuel (SAF):** Growing focus on carbon neutrality in aviation with first-mover advantage

**Policy Support:** Supported by National Biofuels Policy 2018, SATAT scheme, and 20% Ethanol Blending Program

### **GROWTH DRIVERS**

### **Government Policy**

Strong policy backing through blending mandates and viability gap funding

#### **Carbon Reduction**

Growing focus on reducing carbon emissions in transportation and industry

### Clean Energy Demand

Increasing demand for low-carbon fuels across transportation sectors

# Agricultural Benefits

Additional income opportunities for farmers and rural development

### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

### **KEY MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL**



### Sagar Arunkumar Chag

Promoter & Managing Director

48 years, B.E. in Chemical Engineering (Gujarat University). 20+ years experience in agri-products and bioenergy. Leads strategy and operations.



### **Arunkumar Natvarlal Chag**

Whole-Time Director

70 years, B.Sc. in Chemistry (Saurashtra University). 45+ years in groundnut processing and agri-manufacturing. Oversees production and procurement.



#### Bharatkumar Keshavlal Relia

Non-Executive Director

73 years, B.Sc. in Chemistry, Diploma in Pharmacy. 49 years in pharmaceuticals, marketing, and commercial operations. Provides strategic oversight.

### **MANAGEMENT STRENGTHS**

- Technical expertise in biofuels
- Deep agricultural supply chain knowledge
- Extensive industry relationships
- Operational excellence

### LEADERSHIP BALANCE

- New-age growth vision
- Seasoned operational experience
- Strategic business development
- Governance expertise

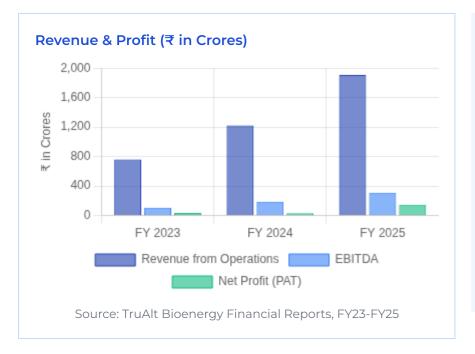
### MARKET POSITIONING

TruAlt Bioenergy is strategically positioned as India's largest ethanol producer with diversification into high-growth segments like CBG and SAF.

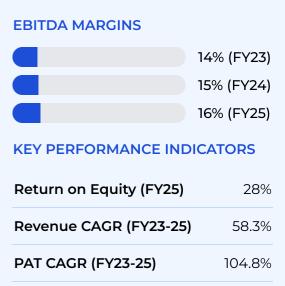
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# **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

### **3-YEAR FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT**



### **KEY METRICS**



### **DETAILED FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (₹ IN CRORES)**

Particulars	FY23	FY24	FY25
Revenue from Operations	762	1,223	1,908
EBITDA	105	188	309
EBITDA Margin (%)	14%	15%	16%
PAT	35	32	147
PAT Margin (%)	5%	3%	8%
Working Capital Days	-36	26	26
Return on Equity (ROE)	27%	10%	28%
Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)	11%	7%	11%





### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Strong revenue growth with 58.3% CAGR (FY23-25)
- FY25 PAT jumped significantly to ₹147 Cr from ₹32 Cr in FY24
- EBITDA margin improved consistently from 14% to 16%
- ROE recovered strongly to 28% in FY25 after dip in FY24
- Net Debt reduced from ₹1,661 Cr to ₹1,400 Cr in FY25

# **RISK FACTORS & GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

### **RISK FACTORS**



#### **KEY RISK FACTORS**

**Heavy Reliance on Ethanol:** Main income source, making company vulnerable to price/demand fluctuations

**Regulatory Dependence:** Adverse changes in EBP or SATAT policies could significantly impact revenues

**Limited Track Record:** Ethanol production only started in 2022; limited operational history

**Geographic Concentration:** All distilleries located in Bagalkot, Karnataka → high operational risk

**Customer Concentration:** Majority sales to OMCs; losing key contracts would severely hurt revenues

**Tender Uncertainty:** Sales to OMCs through bidding process creates revenue unpredictability

#### **RISK MITIGATION STRATEGIES**

### Diversification

Expanding into CBG, SAF and 2G ethanol to reduce single-product dependence

#### **Strategic Partnerships**

Multiple tie-ups with industry leaders to ensure technology access and market reach

### **GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **KEY GROWTH FACTORS**

- Largest Ethanol Producer
  India's largest producer with 2,000 KLPD
  installed capacity, providing significant
  economies of scale
- Product Diversification
  Strategic expansion into CBG, SAF, 2G ethanol, and biofuel retail stations to create multiple revenue streams
- Strategic Partnerships
  Key tie-ups with GAIL, Sumitomo, Praj
  Industries, UOP LLC, and Visolis for
  technology access and market penetration
- O4 Policy Tailwinds
  Government push for 20% ethanol blending
  by 2025, SATAT scheme for CBG, and carbon
  neutrality initiatives
- Improving Profitability
  Significant improvement in FY25 PAT from
  ₹32 Cr to ₹147 Cr, demonstrating operational efficiency



# **VALUATION ANALYSIS & PEER COMPARISON**

### TRUALT BIOENERGY VALUATION

### **Key Valuation Metrics**

Market Capitalization

₹4,253 Cr

Price-to-Earnings Ratio

29.0x

Based on FY2025 earnings

**FY25 PAT** 

₹147 Cr

P/E Range (Peers)

24x - 35x

Balrampur (24x), Triveni (35x)

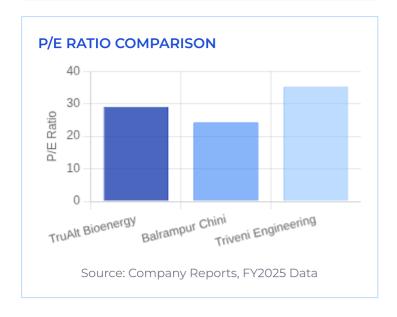
### **VALUATION INSIGHTS**

Fair Valuation: At 29x P/E, TruAlt is valued between Balrampur Chini (24x) and Triveni Engineering (35x)

Margin Premium: Higher EBITDA margins (16.2%) compared to peers justifies valuation

**Leverage Concern:** Higher D/E ratio (2.02) compared to peers (Balrampur: 0.69, Triveni: 0.64) represents potential risk

**Growth Potential:** Valuation supported by diversification into CBG, SAF and biofuel retailing

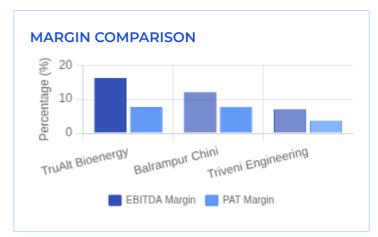


### **PEER COMPARISON**

### **Financial & Valuation Metrics**

Metrics	TruAlt Bioenergy	Balrampur Chini	Triveni Engineering	
Revenue (₹ Cr)	1,908	5,415	5,689	
EBITDA Margin	16.20% 个	12.00%	7.00%	
PAT Margin	7.69%	<b>7.72</b> % 个	3.67%	
ROCE	10.88% 个	10.20%	8.65%	
D/E Ratio	2.02 ↑	0.69	0.64	
MCap (₹ Cr)	4,253	10,158	7,634	
P/E	29.01	24.30	35.30	

Source: Company Reports, Stock Exchanges | **Best** metrics highlighted



### **KEY OBSERVATIONS**

Highest EBITDA Margins: TruAlt leads with 16.2% vs Balrampur (12%) and Triveni (7%)

Comparable PAT Margins: TruAlt (7.69%) similar to Balrampur (7.72%), both higher than Triveni (3.67%)

Scale Difference: Revenue is ~3x lower than peers, but showing strong growth trajectory

! Higher Leverage: D/E ratio of 2.02 is significantly higher than peers (~0.65), indicating higher financial risk

Similar ROCE: Comparable capital efficiency with peers despite higher leverage



# IPO OBJECTS, PEER COMPARISON & INVESTMENT VIEW

### **USE OF PROCEEDS**



### Capex

₹150.68 Crore

For Multi-Feed Stock Operations to enhance production capabilities



# 2 Working Capital

₹425 Crore

To support ongoing operations and business growth initiatives



### **General Corporate**

Balance Amount

For strategic initiatives, partnerships, and operational flexibility

### **VALUATION INSIGHTS**

TruAlt Bioenergy Limited is currently trading at a fair valuation compared to industry peers:

₹4,253 Cr Market Cap 29x

P/E Ratio (FY25)

16.2%

EBITDA Margin

### PEER COMPARISON

Company	Revenue (₹ Cr)	EBITDA Margins	PAT Margins	ROCE	D/E Ratio	P/E
Balrampur Chini Mills	5,415	12.00%	7.72%	10.20%	0.69	24.3
Triveni Engineering	5,689	7.00%	3.67%	8.65%	0.64	35.3
TruAlt Bioenergy	1,908	16.20%	7.69%	10.88%	2.02	29.01

Data as of latest available financials. TruAlt Bioenergy figures for FY2025.

#### **INVESTMENT VIEW**

#### **INVESTMENT POSITIVES**

- Largest ethanol producer in India (2,000 KLPD capacity)
- Diversification into CBG, SAF, 2G ethanol, & biofuel retail
- Strategic partnerships with GAIL, Sumitomo, Praj & others
- Strong policy tailwinds for biofuels (EBP & SATAT)
- Significant profitability improvement (PAT up from ₹32Cr to ₹147Cr)
- Highest EBITDA margins among peers (16.2%)

### **INVESTMENT CONCERNS**

- Heavy reliance on ethanol as main revenue source
- Dependence on government policies (EBP & SATAT)
- Limited operating history (ethanol production since 2022)
- Geographical concentration (all facilities in Bagalkot)
- Customer concentration risk (mainly OMCs)
- High debt levels (D/E ratio of 2.02, vs. peers at ~0.65)

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