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Steady quarter, launches to pick up in 2HFY26

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- Business development update: In 2QFY26, Lodha added one new project in MMR with GDV of INR 23bn. It has achieved the full year guidance of INR 250bn in 1HFY26 and continue to have a strong pipeline.
- Update on net debt: Net debt stood at INR 53.7bn during 2QFY26, up by INR 3bn sequentially
 due to record BD in 1H and continued spends on approvals of ongoing projects. However, it
 remains well below the target ceiling of 0.5x Net Debt/Equity.

Particulars	2QFY26	1QFY26	2QFY25	YoY	QoQ	1HFY26	1HFY25	YoY
Pre-Sales (INR bn)	45.7	44.5	42.9	7%	3%	90.2	83.2	8%
Collection (INR bn)	34.8	28.8	30.7	13%	21%	63.6	57.6	10%

Source: Company, JM Financial



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Rating	Meaning				
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