

# HDFC Asset Management Company (HDFCAMC IN)

Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs5,764 | TP: Rs6,175

October 16, 2025

# **Q2FY26 Result Update**

☑ Change in Estimates | ☑ Target | ■ Reco

# **Change in Estimates**

	Cur	rent	Pre	vious	
	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	
Rating	В	UY	В	UY	
Target Price	6,	175	6,000		
Revenue (Rs. m)	41,541	46,249	41,417	46,110	
% Chg	0.3	0.3			
Opex (Rs. m)	9,108	10,030	9,108	10,030	
% Chg	0.0	0.0			
Core EPS (Rs.)	115.3	128.7	114.8	128.3	
% Chg	0.4	0.4			

#### **Key Financials - Standalone**

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Revenue (Rs m)	34,980	41,541	46,249	51,103
Opex	7,718	9,108	10,030	10,916
Employee	3,883	4,733	5,178	5,514
Others	3,836	4,375	4,852	5,402
Core Income (Rs m)	27,262	32,432	36,219	40,187
PAT (Rs mn)	24,611	28,872	32,122	35,967
Core PAT (Rs m)	20,415	24,649	27,526	30,542
Core EPS (Rs.)	95.5	115.3	128.7	142.9
Gr. (%)	36.6	20.7	11.7	11.0
AAuM (Rs bn)	7,480	8,913	10,284	11,763
Gr. (%)	37.6	19.2	15.4	14.4
Core RoAAuM (%)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Core RoE (%)	36.3	38.0	35.8	33.6
P/Core EPS (x)	31.4	46.0	40.5	35.8

# Key Data HDFA.BO | HDFCAMC IN

52-W High / Low	Rs.5,928 / Rs.3,563
Sensex / Nifty	82,259 / 25,111
Market Cap	Rs.1,232.3bn/ \$ 13,992.4m
Shares Outstanding	214.0m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.2,477.0m

#### **Shareholding Pattern (%)**

Promoter's	52.44
Foreign	21.97
Domestic Institution	16.66
Public & Others	8.92
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	_

### Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	(2.6)	35.3	23.0
Relative	(2.9)	27.6	22.6

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# **Earnings quality remains strong**

# **Quick Pointers:**

- Strong quarter led by higher blended yields.
- Net flows remain strong driving stock market share gains.

HDFCAMC saw a strong quarter yet again as revenue was 1.9% more than PLe as revenue yield was better at 46.6bps (PLe 45.7bps) since (1) equity share improved QoQ to 61.0% from 60.3% due to strong MTM gains in Q1FY26 and revival in industry flows after May'25 (2) 137bps QoQ fall in share of liquid and (3) commission rationalization in Q2FY25. Due to strong equity performance in 1-yr/3-yr buckets, market share in net equity flows remains healthy at 14.3% in H1FY26 (12.9% in FY25). Hence stock equity market share increased by 3bps QoQ to 12.83%. MF industry is seeing healthy equity flows; net flows rose QoQ from Rs779bn to Rs1,259bn in Q2FY25. Due to strong pedigree and superior performance HDFCAMC could benefit from increased industry flows. We maintain core EPS for FY27/28E but slightly increase multiple to 41x from 40x and raise TP to Rs6,175 from Rs6,000. Retain 'BUY'.

- Good quarter led by beat on revenue yields: QAAuM was in-line at Rs8814bn (+6.4% QoQ); while equity (incl. bal) at Rs5378bn grew by 7.6% QoQ. Revenue was better at Rs10.26bn (PLe Rs 10.07bn) led by higher yield at 46.6bps (PLe 45.7bps). Opex was more at Rs2.5bn (PLe Rs2.3bn) due to higher staff cost and other exp. Employee cost was higher at Rs1235mn (PLe Rs1053mn); ESOP cost was Rs211mn. Other expenses soared to Rs1229mn (PLe Rs1071mn). Hence, core income was stable at Rs7.8bn (PLe Rs7.7bn) resulting in operating yields at 35.4bps (vs PLe 35.2bps). Other income was slightly ahead at Rs1bn (PLe Rs0.8bn). Tax rate fell to 18% (PLe 25%) owing to reversal of previous years' provisions to the tune of Rs468mn. Hence, core PAT yields adjusted for tax reversal were in-line at 26bps. PAT was 12.7% ahead of PLe at Rs7.2bn. Management announced bonus at 1:1 with record date fixed at 26<sup>th</sup> Nov'25.
- Impact of rationalization and equity mix supporting yields: Equity share (incl. bal) increased to 61.0% (60.3% in Q1FY26); debt share also slightly inched up QoQ to 20.2% while liquid share fall by 137bps to 8.9%. Despite equity QAAuM growth of 7.6% QoQ, yield was maintained at 46.6bps QoQ due to (1) increase in share of equity/debt and decline in liquid and (2) impact of commission rationalization (done in Q2FY25). Equity performance that was deteriorating in 1-yr bucket has been improving since May'25 while it remains superior in the 3-yr bucket. This is driving market share in net flows to be higher than equity AuM. Hence, market share in equity QAAuM improved by 3bps QoQ to 12.8%. Blended yields were stable QoQ: overall at 46bps, equity at 58bps, debt at 27-28bps, liquid at 12-13bps. Unique investor market share for HDFCAMC improved by 66bps QoQ to 25.4%.
- Opex to normalize in upcoming quarters: The quarter saw 6% higher opex driven by (1) increase in ESOP cost QoQ to Rs211mn from Rs57mn as NRC had approved a new ESOP scheme of 2.5mn shares in Q4FY25 and (2) rise in business promotion and CSR expenses. Hence, opex should normalize in the upcoming quarter. ESOP and PSU cost will be allocated as: FY26-Rs560mn in FY27E-Rs630mn, FY28E-Rs510mn, FY29E-Rs320mn and FY30E-Rs60mn. Further, residual cost on old ESOP plan stood at Rs110mn for FY26E and Rs30mn for FY27E. Over FY25-27E, we are factoring opex CAGR of 12.2% while other opex could grow at a 12.4% CAGR.



Exhibit 1: Strong quarter due to higher revenue yields; lower tax improves profit

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Financials (Rs mn)	Q2FY26	Q2FY25	YoY gr. (%)	Q2FY26E	% Var.	Q1FY26	QoQ gr. (%)
Revenue	10,260	8,872	15.6	10,070	1.9	9,678	6.0
Total Expenses	2,463	1,991	23.7	2,324	6.0	2,144	14.9
Employees	1,235	957	29.0	1,253	(1.5)	1,089	13.3
Other expenses	1,229	1,035	18.8	1,071	14.7	1,055	16.5
Operating Income	7,797	6,881	13.3	7,746	0.7	7,534	3.5
Other Income	959	1,706	(43.8)	750	27.8	2,327	(58.8)
Profit before tax	8,756	8,587	2.0	8,496	3.1	9,861	(11.2)
Tax	1,575	2,818	(44.1)	2,124	(25.8)	2,381	(33.8)
Profit after tax	7,181	5,769	24.5	6,372	12.7	7,479	(4.0)
Core PAT	6,394	4,623	38.3	5,810	10.1	5,714	11.9
Profitability ratios (bps)							
Revenue yield	46.6	46.8	(0.2)	45.7	86	46.7	(0.2)
Employee to AuM	5.6	4.7	(O.1)	4.8	(13)	5.0	(0.3)
Opex to AuM	11.2	10.5	(O.1)	4.9	550	9.6	0.8
Core income/AuM	35.4	36.3	(0.9)	35.2	23	36.4	(1.0)
PAT/AuM	32.6	30.4	2.2	28.9	367	36.1	(3.5)
Core PAT/AuM	29.0	24.4	4.7	26.4	265	27.6	1.4
QAAuM (Rs mn)	88,14,288	75,89,755	16.1	88,14,288	-	82,85,098	6.4
Equity	37,83,428	32,36,851	16.9	37,82,643	0	34,60,541	9.3
Balanced	15,94,273	14,73,628	8.2	15,95,787	(0)	15,35,980	3.8
Debt	17,76,757	14,71,413	20.8	17,70,616	0	16,21,372	9.6
Liquid	7,80,078	7,53,957	3.5	7,81,961	(0)	8,46,942	(7.9)
ETF	2,30,693	1,37,139	68.2	2,30,488	0	2,01,320	14.6
Index	4,20,199	3,53,892	18.7	4,24,631	(1)	4,05,590	3.6
Arbitrage	2,14,457	1,50,439	42.6	2,14,433	0	2,00,904	6.7
FoF overseas	13,732	12,438	10.4	13,728	0	12,449	10.3
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Source: Company, PL.

# **Q2FY26 Conference Call Highlights**

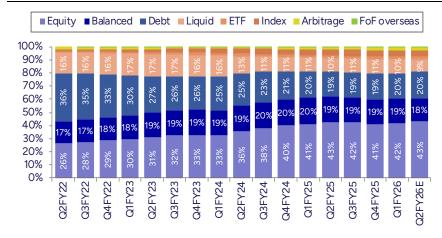
# **Company Performance**

- Yields: Equity 58bps, Debt 27-28bps, Liquid 12-13bps.
- Impact of telescopic pricing has been offset by commission rationalization which helped in maintaining operating yields at 33-35bps and management is focused on maintaining them.
- ESOP cost for H2FY26 to be Rs420mn, Rs670mn in FY27, Rs530mn in FY28.
- Company added 50 new offices across India in last two years.
- Surge in opex was mainly due to higher CSR expense, business promotion and NFO related expenses. Opex growth guided at 12-15%.
- Tax rate was lower on account of company's reassessment of its income tax provisions which led to reversing of income tax provision of earlier years amounting to Rs468mn.

## **Others**

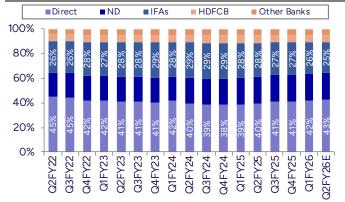
- Company launched two new funds during 2QFY26 namely 1) HDFC Innovation Fund and 2) HDFC diversified equity all cap FoF which collected Rs24bn and 11bn respectively.
- Management will hinge on its large distribution network, continue investment in technology and investment in alternative spaces beyond mutual funds like PMS among others for future growth.
- Company closed its Category II AIF in FY25 of Rs12bn and has witnessed promising start to fundraising for their performing credit fund with talks in final discussion with global investors for participation.
- Company has 5 active funds under its GIFT city platform and has strategies in place to launch in-bound and out-bound funds.
- Company has come under partnership with UBS Asset Management for its India small & midcap and India all cap strategies which went live recently.
- Company is yet to finalize guidelines on the new incentives introduced by SEBI for expansion in B-30 cities, though it is well prepared for the same because of its wide presence and strong distribution network.
- Product pipeline remains largely complete and management would focus in gaining leadership position in existing funds.
- Company has approvals for SIF and is planning to launch schemes across all categories.

Exhibit 2: Equity + Bal share steady at ~61%, debt share stable at ~20%



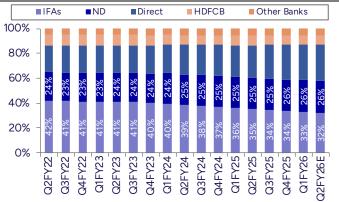
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Exhibit 3: Total distribution – Direct dominates at 43%



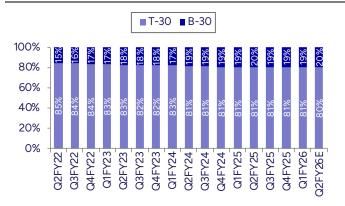
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Exhibit 4: Equity distribution – IFAs dominates at 32%



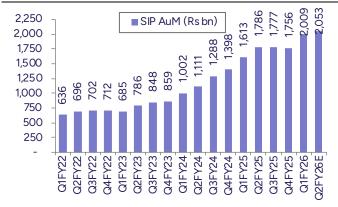
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Exhibit 5: T-30:B-30 mix was better at 80:20



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Exhibit 6: SIP AuM increased by 15% YoY



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 7: HDFCAMC 2-yr fwd. P/Core EPS trades at 36.9x



Source: Company, PL

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# **Financials**

**Exhibit 8: Quarterly Financials** 

Particulars (Rs mn)	Q2FY24	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26
Revenue	6,431	6,713	6,954	7,752	8,872	9,344	9,012	9,678	10,260
Expenses	1,761	1,751	1,718	1,959	1,991	1,872	1,897	2,144	2,463
Employee	929	903	864	1,008	957	949	968	1,089	1,235
Others	702	718	721	818	898	774	762	882	1051
Depreciation	130	131	133	133	137	149	166	172	178
Core Income	4,670	4,962	5,236	5,794	6,881	7,472	7,116	7,534	7,797
Other Income	1,221	1,424	1,555	1,731	1,706	927	1,238	2,327	959
PBT	5,891	6,386	6,791	7,525	8,587	8,400	8,353	9,861	8,756
Tax	1,516	1,489	1,380	1,485	2,818	1,985	1,966	2,381	1,575
PAT	4,376	4,897	5,411	6,040	5,769	6,415	6,387	7,479	7,181
Core PAT	3,468	3,805	4,172	4,650	4,623	5,706	5,441	5,714	6,394
QAAuM	5,247,903	5,513,799	6,129,639	6,716,253	7,589,755	7,873,645	7,741,324	8,285,098	88,14,288
Equity	35.7%	38.0%	39.9%	41.2%	42.6%	42.1%	41.1%	41.8%	42.9%
Balanced	19.4%	19.9%	20.2%	19.9%	19.4%	19.0%	18.9%	18.5%	18.1%
Debt	24.8%	23.3%	21.1%	20.1%	19.4%	19.2%	19.5%	19.6%	20.2%
Liquid	13.1%	11.3%	11.0%	10.6%	9.9%	10.7%	11.0%	10.2%	8.9%
ETF	1.8%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%	2.6%
Index	3.8%	4.0%	4.1%	4.3%	4.7%	4.7%	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%
Arbitrage	1.2%	1.4%	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%	2.1%	2.3%	2.4%	2.4%
FoF overseas	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Market share (%)	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.4
	10.2		10.7				10.9		
Equity		10.5		10.9	11.0	10.9		11.1	11.2
Balanced	20.3	20.4	20.7	20.5	20.5	20.2	19.9	19.8	19.3
Eq+Bal	12.3	12.6	12.8	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.7	12.8	12.8
Debt	14.7	14.5	14.7	14.5	14.6	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0
Liquid	11.9	11.5	11.6	12.0	12.1	12.9	12.6	12.3	11.4
ETF	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.3	2.5
Index	11.2	11.5	12.2	12.7	13.7	13.8	13.6	13.7	13.6
QAAuM Growth (%)	8.1	5.1	11.2	9.6	13.0	3.7	-1.7	7.0	6.4
Equity	17.6	12.0	16.6	13.2	17.1	2.5	-4.1	8.8	9.3
Balanced	10.1	7.9	12.7	8.1	10.1	1.6	-2.5	5.3	3.8
Eq+Bal	14.9	10.5	15.2	11.5	14.8	2.2	-3.6	7.7	7.6
Debt	5.8	-1.3	0.9	4.4	8.8	2.6	-0.1	7.4	9.6
Liquid	-11.4	-8.9	7.9	6.1	5.5	11.8	1.4	-0.9	-7.9
ETF	6.3	5.6	7.8	11.2	11.8	12.1	12.3	16.6	14.6
Index	10.5	8.5	15.4	15.1	22.1	5.6	0.0	8.5	3.6
Arbitrage	16.0	25.3	32.8	14.5	25.2	10.4	7.2	12.8	6.7
FoF overseas	0.0	8.0	6.9	4.7	1.3	2.6	1.5	-3.9	10.3
Dupont (bps)									
Revenue yield	49.0	48.7	45.4	46.2	46.8	47.5	46.6	46.7	46.6
Opex to AuM	13.4	12.7	11.2	11.7	10.5	9.5	9.8	10.4	11.2
Staff cost	7.1	6.6	5.6	6.0	5.0	4.8	5.0	5.3	5.6
Other opex	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.7	3.9	3.9	4.3	4.8
Depreciation	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8
Core income/AuM	35.6	36.0	34.2	34.5	36.3	38.0	36.8	36.4	35.4
PAT/AuM	33.4	35.5	35.3	36.0	30.4	32.6	33.0	36.1	32.6
Core PAT/AuM	26.4	27.6	27.2	27.7	24.4	29.0	28.1	27.6	29.0
Profitability (%)				,					
Staff cost/revenue	14.5	13.5	12.4	13.0	10.8	10.2	10.7	11.3	12.0
Other opex/revenue	10.9	10.7	10.4	10.6	10.1	8.3	8.5	9.1	10.2
Core income/revenue	72.6	73.9	75.3	74.7	77.6	80.0	79.0	77.8	76.0
Tax rate	25.7	23.3	20.3	19.7	32.8	23.6	23.5	24.1	18.0
PAT margin	68.0	72.9	77.8	77.9	65.0	68.7	70.9	77.3	70.0
Core PAT margin	53.9	56.7	60.0	60.0	52.1	61.1	60.4	59.0	62.3
Source: Company Pl	55.9	30.7	00.0	00.0	52.1	01.1	00.4	39.0	02.3

Source: Company, PL



Exhibit 9: Summary Financials (Rs mn)

Particulars	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E	Particulars	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
Profit & Loss					Balance Sheet				
Revenue	34,980	41,541	46,249	51,103	Net Worth	81,341	96,581	1,14,219	1,34,650
Investment mgmt.	34819	41355	46041	50874	Capital (FV Rs5)	1,069	1,069	1,069	1,069
PMS / Advisory	162	186	207	229	Reserves	80,272	95,512	1,13,150	1,33,581
Expenses	7,718	9,108	10,030	10,916	Employee benefit	1,005	1,206	1,448	1,737
Employee	3,883	4,733	5,178	5,514	Others	5,190	5,698	6,257	6,871
Others	3,252	3,669	4,110	4,623	<b>Total Liabilities</b>	87,536	1,03,486	1,21,924	1,43,259
Depreciation	584	707	742	779	Cash and Bank	128	128	128	128
Core Income	27,262	32,432	36,219	40,187	Investment	82,889	98,485	1,16,539	1,37,457
Other Income	5,602	5,557	6,047	7,138	Fixed assets	1,974	2,072	2,176	2,285
PBT	32,864	37,989	42,266	47,325	Others	2,546	2,801	3,081	3,389
Tax	8,254	9,117	10,144	11,358	Total Assets	87,536	1,03,486	1,21,924	1,43,259
PAT	24,611	28,872	32,122	35,967					
Core PAT	20,415	24,649	27,526	30,542	AAuM	74,80,244	89,13,110 1	1,02,84,278	1,17,63,031
Dividend	19,242	23,098	25,698	28,775	Equity	31,25,153	40,35,462	46,76,012	53,97,376
Growth ratios (%)					Balanced	14,42,109	17,10,436	19,58,148	22,07,586
Revenue	35.4	18.8	11.3	10.5	Debt	14,60,714	16,17,460	18,70,918	20,99,170
Орех	12.8	18.0	10.1	8.8	Liquid	7,91,516	7,19,709	7,81,432	8,83,799
Employee	9.8	21.9	9.4	6.5	ETF	1,46,534	2,19,063	2,96,846	3,64,244
Others	16.7	12.8	12.0	12.5	Index	3,47,899	4,18,451	4,78,531	5,47,006
Core income	43.5	19.0	11.7	11.0	Arb & FoF	1,66,319	1,92,529	2,22,393	2,63,851
PAT	26.5	17.3	11.3	12.0	Mix				
Core PAT	36.8	20.7	11.7	11.0	Equity	41.8	45.3	45.5	45.9
DuPont analysis (%)					Balanced	19.3	19.2	19.0	18.8
Revenue	0.47	0.47	0.45	0.43	Debt	19.5	18.1	18.2	17.8
Expenses	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.09	Liquid	10.6	8.1	7.6	7.5
Employee	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	ETF	2.0	2.5	2.9	3.1
Others	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	Index	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7
Depreciation	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	Arb & FoF	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2
Core Income	0.364	0.364	0.352	0.342	Growth				
Other Income	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	Overall	37.6	19.2	15.4	14.4
PBT	0.44	0.43	0.41	0.40	Equity	56.2	29.1	15.9	15.4
Tax	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.10	Balanced	34.8	18.6	14.5	12.7
PAT (RoAAuM)	0.33	0.32	0.31	0.31	Debt	14.4	10.7	15.7	12.2
Core RoAAuM	0.27	0.28	0.27	0.26	Liquid	14.9	-9.1	8.6	13.1
ROE	32.4	32.5	30.5	28.9	ETF	46.3	49.5	35.5	22.7
Core RoE	36.3	38.0	35.8	33.6	Index	63.0	20.3	14.4	14.3
Other Ratios (%)					Valuations				
Staff cost/revenue	11.1	11.4	11.2	10.8	EPS	115.1	135.0	150.2	168.2
Other opex/revenue	9.3	8.8	8.9	9.0	Core EPS	95.5	115.3	128.7	142.9
Core Income/revenue	77.9	78.1	78.3	78.6	CPS	388.3	461.2	545.7	643.5
Other Income/revenue	16.0	13.4	13.1	14.0	DPS	90.0	108.0	120.2	134.6
Yield on Investments	7.2	6.0	5.5	5.5	Dividend yield	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.3
Effective tax rate	25.1	24.0	24.0	24.0	BVPS	380	452	534	630
PAT margin	70.4	69.5	69.5	70.4	P/B	9.0	12.8	10.8	9.2
Core PAT margin	58.6	59.6	59.8	60.0	P/E	30.2	42.7	38.4	34.3
Dividend payout (%)	78.2	80.0	80.0	80.0	P/core EPS	31.4	46.0	40.5	35.8
Source: Company, PL		50.0	20.0	20.3		J			23.0



**Analyst Coverage Universe** 

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	AAVAS Financiers	Accumulate	1,925	1,672
2	Axis Bank	BUY	1,375	1,187
3	Bank of Baroda	BUY	270	262
4	Can Fin Homes	BUY	875	805
5	City Union Bank	BUY	245	219
6	DCB Bank	BUY	155	132
7	Federal Bank	BUY	220	199
8	HDFC Asset Management Company	BUY	6,000	5,559
9	HDFC Bank	BUY	1,075	983
10	ICICI Bank	BUY	1,730	1,376
11	IndusInd Bank	Hold	780	749
12	Kotak Mahindra Bank	BUY	2,350	2,127
13	LIC Housing Finance	BUY	725	567
14	Nippon Life India Asset Management	BUY	900	875
15	State Bank of India	BUY	960	865
16	Union Bank of India	BUY	150	139
17	UTI Asset Management Company	BUY	1,400	1,332

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 Buy
 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

 Hold
 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

 Sell
 : < -15%</td>

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