Lemon Tree Hotels | BUY

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Lemon Tree Hotels (LTH) reported a 1QFY25 EBITDA of INR 1.15bn, which was lower than our estimates (JMFe: 1.25bn) as well as consensus. Revenue grew 20.6% YoY to INR 2.7bn (in-line with JMFe, down 18% QoQ) aided by room count increase of 12% and an ARR growth of 9% YoY. Occupancy was down 360bps YoY due to shutdowns for renovation and the impact of temporary headwinds related to election restrictions and heat waves. EBITDA margins declined on a YoY basis due to planned renovations, increase in employee expenses due to wage inflation and expansion of the business development team. We expect LTH to deliver Revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR of 15%/17%/30% over FY24A-27E aided by low double-digit RevPAR growth over the same period. We reiterate BUY with a Mar'25 TP of INR 155, valuing LTH at 24.0x EV/EBITDA.

- Inline revenues, aided by higher room count: LTH reported an inline growth (21% YoY; down 18% QoQ) in consolidated revenue for 1QFY25, which came in at INR 2.7bn (JMFe: INR2.7bn. ARRs were healthy at INR 5,686 (+9% YoY; down 14% QoQ), led by Mumbai (+9% YoY) and Pune (+7% YoY). LTH reported occupancy of 67.0% (down 360bps YoY; down 540 bps QoQ) due to shutdowns for renovation and the impact of temporary headwinds related to election restrictions and heat waves. Fees from O&M business (3rd party hotels) stood at INR 125mn in 1QFY25 (+21% YoY) and total management fees came in at INR 291mn (+22% YoY).
- EBITDA margin declines as expected, but came in lower than JMFe: LTH's 1QFY25 EBITDA came in at INR 1.2bn (10% YoY, down 33% QoQ) with EBITDA margin declining to 43% (47% in 1QFY24 and 52% in 4QFY24), which came below our estimates of 47%. The significant decrease in EBITDA margin QoQ was due to planned increase in renovation expenses. Further, the management indicated that the margin was further impacted by increase in payroll expenses (down 10bps YoY, +380bps QoQ) and power & fuel cost (+10bps YoY, +270bps QoQ). Due to renovation and associated shutdowns, EBITDA margin for the Keys portfolio decreased by 10pps YoY as renovation expenses were c. INR 18mn over 1Q 2024 levels which is an increase of 100% YoY.
- Portfolio update: Total network revenue stood at INR 4.2bn (+20% YoY) in 1QFY25 vs. INR 3.5bn in 1QFY24, similar to 19% YoY growth for the LTH owned portfolio. During the quarter, LTH signed three new management and franchise contracts which added 187 rooms to the pipeline and operationalized four hotels adding 331 rooms to its portfolio. The LTH portfolio has 107 operational hotels with 10,125 keys and a development pipeline of 4,036 keys across 61 properties. The Aurika, Mumbai operated at an occupancy of c. 46% in 1QFY25, with ARR of c. INR 9,000. By 2027, the management plans to have 20,000 rooms in the portfolio (30% owned, 70% managed).
- Maintain BUY with a Mar'25 TP of INR 155: We have revised our EBITDA/PAT estimates downwards by an average of 2%/2% respectivley. We maintain BUY with a Mar'25 TP of INR 155, valuing LTH at 24.0x EV/EBITDA.

Recommendation and Price Target	
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Current Price Target (12M)	155
Upside/(Downside)	22.8%
Previous Price Target	160
Change	-3.1%

Key Data – LEMONTRE IN	
Current Market Price	INR126
Market cap (bn)	INR100.0/US\$1.2
Free Float	61%
Shares in issue (mn)	791.6
Diluted share (mn)	791.6
3-mon avg daily val (mn)	INR504.1/US\$6.0
52-week range	158/93
Sensex/Nifty	78,886/24,117
INR/US\$	84.0

Price Performa	nce		
%	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	-14.2	-8.7	33.3
Relative*	-12.6	-17.2	11.5

* To the BSE Sensex

Financial Summary					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	8,750	10,711	13,273	15,168	16,356
Sales Growth (%)	117.5	22.4	23.9	14.3	7.8
EBITDA	4,476	5,232	6,507	7,713	8,415
EBITDA Margin (%)	51.2	48.8	49.0	50.9	51.4
Adjusted Net Profit	1,146	1,485	1,982	2,760	3,264
Diluted EPS (INR)	1.4	1.9	2.5	3.5	4.1
Diluted EPS Growth (%)	0.0	29.6	33.5	39.3	18.3
ROIC (%)	9.0	10.6	11.3	14.2	16.0
ROE (%)	13.6	16.3	18.6	21.2	20.3
P/E (x)	87.1	67.2	50.3	36.1	30.6
P/B (x)	11.7	10.3	8.6	6.9	5.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	27.4	23.7	18.6	15.1	13.4
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Company data, JM Financial. Note: Valuations as of 08/Aug/2024

JM Financial Research is also available on: Bloomberg - JMFR <GO>, Thomson Publisher & Reuters, S&P Capital IQ, FactSet and Visible Alpha

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Conference call Highlights

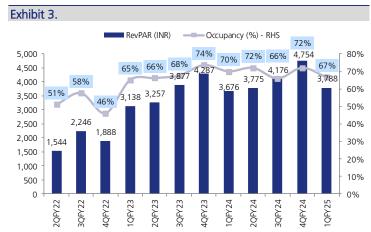
- Lemon Tree hotels is investing heavily in renovating its older hotels and transforming its Keys portfolio to position itself for a structural shift in hotel room demand.
- Renovation includes shutting down large portions of inventory temporarily, focusing on high-demand markets like Delhi, Hyderabad, and Bangalore to increase long-term value.
- Lemon Tree's four-pronged approach to achieve 20% ROCE involves:
 - significant renovation investments to overhaul old inventory;
 - digital transformation through repricing algorithms, a new sales system, and personalized offers;
 - business development; and
 - enhancing execution with increased talent and management.
- Free cash flow generated in summer is being used for renovation, while excessive winter cash flow will be directed towards debt reduction.
- Expected EBITDA of INR 0.6bn from renovated keys (significant increase in margins for FY26 and FY27), driven by higher rates and increased occupancy, despite current renovation-related pressures.
- In 1Q2025, the overall ARR excluding Aurika Mumbai was ~INR 5,400, reflective of lower occupancy due to ongoing renovations and the shutdown of higher-value rooms.
- Rate differentials across segments showed a 5% increase in corporate rates, an 11% rise in travel trade, and an 8% increase in web rates, leading to an overall ARR increase from INR 5,240 to INR 5,688 with Aurika included.
- Post-renovation, the rate for the Keys Portfolio is expected to increase to a minimum of INR 4,500, representing a 30% jump from the current INR 3,500 rate.
- By 2027, the plan includes to have 20,000 rooms (owned 30%, managed 70%)
- Strategic reduction in airline crew business (Aurika) Aiming to transition to higher-rate retail and corporate segments, to enhance overall RevPAR.

Exhibit 1. Financial snapshot								
INR mn	1QFY25	1QFY24	YoY	4QFY24	QoQ	FY24	FY25E	FY24-25E YoY
Revenue from operations	2,680	2,223	21%	3,273	-18%	10,711	13,273	24%
Cost of sales	164	124	32%	205	-20%	628	742	18%
Gross margin (%)	94%	94%	-54bps	94%	14bps	94%	94%	27bps
Employee expenses	507	426	19%	499	2%	1,878	2,065	10%
Other expenses	858	627	37%	855	0%	2,973	3,959	33%
EBITDA	1,151	1,045	10%	1,715	-33%	5,232	6,507	24%
EBITDA margin (%)	42.9%	47.0%	-408bps	52.4%	-946bps	48.8%	49.0%	17bps
Depreciation	346	228	52%	334	4%	1,121	1,460	30%
Interest costs	518	481	8%	528	-2%	2,085	2,051	-2%
Other income	4	24	-85%	39	-91%	125	131	5%
PBT	291	359	-19%	892	-67%	2,151	3,127	45%
Profit from associates	1	3	-62%	-2	-178%	7	7	5%
Tax	91	87	5%	50	81%	341	787	131%
Minority Interest	3	41	-92%	170	-98%	332	365	10%
Adjusted PAT	198	235	-16%	670	-70%	1,485	1,982	33%
Extraordinary Income	0	0	NM	0	NM	0	0	NM
PAT	198	235	-16%	670	-70%	1,485	1,982	33%

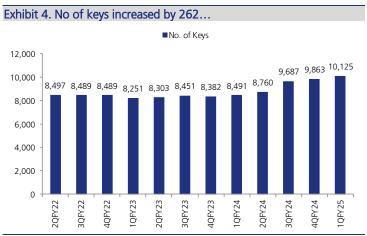
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Exhibit 6. Operational portfolio break-up									
Operational Portfolio	Owned (including le	eased land)	Leas	sed	Managed/	Franchised	Total		
	Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms	
Aurika Hotels & Resorts	2	808	0	0	1	55	3	863	
Lemon Tree Premier	7	1,442	2	161	11	1,106	20	2,709	
Lemon Tree Hotels	13	1,241	4	321	38	2,192	55	3,754	
Red Fox by Lemon Tree Hotels	5	759	1	91	5	440	11	1,290	
Keys Prima by Lemon Tree Hotels	0	0	0	0	1	42	1	42	
Keys Select by Lemon Tree Hotels	7	936	0	0	5	335	12	1,271	
Keys Lite by Lemon Tree Hotels	0	0	0	0	5	196	5	196	
Total	34	5,186	7	573	66	4,366	107	10,125	

Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 7. Pipeline portfolio break-up									
Pipeline Portfolio	Owned (including le	ased land)	Lease	ed	Managed/I	Franchised	Tot	al	
	Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms	Hotels	Rooms	
Aurika Hotels & Resorts	1	69	0	0	2	242	3	311	
Lemon Tree Premier	0	0	0	0	5	377	5	377	
Lemon Tree Hotels	0	0	0	0	39	2,555	39	2,555	
Red Fox by Lemon Tree Hotels	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	
Keys Prima by Lemon Tree Hotels	0	0	0	0	1	55	1	55	
Keys Select by Lemon Tree Hotels	0	0	0	0	5	356	5	356	
Keys Lite by Lemon Tree Hotels	0	0	0	0	7	332	7	332	
Total	1	69	0	0	60	3,967	61	4,036	

Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 8. Managed and franchised hotels opened in 1QFY25									
Hotels	States	Rooms	Opening Dates						
Lemon Tree Hotel, Tapovan, Rishikesh	Uttarakhand	126	Apr-24						
Lemon Tree Premier, Budhanilkantha, Kathmandu	Nepal	102	Apr-24						
Tigerland Safar, Lemon Tree Resort, Chitwan	Nepal	35	Apr-24						
Keys Lite by Lemon Tree Hotels, Urban Suites, Udaipur	Rajasthan	68	Jun-24						
Total		331							

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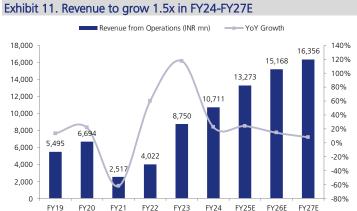
Exhibit 9. Managed and franchised hotels signed in 1QFY25								
Hotels	States	Rooms	Opening Dates					
Keys Select by Lemon Tree Hotels, Bareilly (Franchised)	Uttar Pradesh	60	FY25					
Lemon Tree Hotel, Morbi	Gujarat	75	FY26					
Keys Lite by Lemon Tree Hotels, Somnath	Gujarat	52	FY26					
Total		187						

Exhibit 10. Expansion Plans –Pipeline of managed & franch	ised contracts by opening	
Hotels Pipeline	States	Rooms Expected Opening
Lemon Tree Hotel, Jamshedpur	Jharkhand	42 FY25
Lemon Tree Premier, Kanha	Madhya Pradesh	15 FY25
The Spectrum, operated by Lemon Tree Hotels, Gurugram	Gurugram	260 FY25
Lemon Tree Premier, Biratnagar	Nepal	80 FY25
Lemon Tree Resort, Thimphu, Bhutan	Bhutan	38 FY25
Keys Lite by Lemon Tree Hotels, Jaipur	Rajasthan	47 FY25
Lemon Tree Hotel, Erode	Tamil Nadu	64 FY25
Lemon Tree Hotel, Chandausi	Uttar Pradesh	70 FY25
Lemon Tree Resort, Mussoorie	Uttarakhand	40 FY25
Keys Lite by Lemon Tree Hotel Dehradun (Franchised)	Dehradun	32 FY25
Lemon Tree Resort, Somnath (Franchised)	Gujarat	52 FY25
Lemon Tree Hotel, Mussoorie (Franchised)	Uttarakhand	60 FY25
Lemon Tree Hotel, Meerut (Franchised)	Uttar Pradesh	75 FY25
Lemon Tree Hotel, Motihari (Franchised)	Bihar	50 FY25
Lemon Tree Hotel, Ranchi (Franchised)	Jharkhand	45 FY25
Lemon Tree Hotel, Noida	Noida	40 FY25
Keys Lite by Lemon Tree Hotels, Vadodara	Gujarat	63 FY25
Keys Select by Lemon Tree Hotels, Bareilly (Franchised)	Uttar Pradesh	60 FY25
Lemon Tree Hotel, Morbi	Gujarat	75 FY26
Lemon Tree Hotel Sri Ganganagar	Rajasthan	60 FY26
Lemon Tree Hotel, Rajahmundry	Andhra Pradesh	60 FY26
Lemon Tree Premier Hotel Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh	120 FY26
Lemon Tree Hotel, Darjeeling	Darjeeling	55 FY26
Lemon Tree Hotel, Tejpur	Assam	42 FY26
Lemon Tree Hotel, Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh	75 FY26
Lemon Tree Hotel Gomti Nagar Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	72 FY26
Lemon Tree Hotel, Mashobra	Himachal Pradesh	48 FY26
Lemon Tree Resort, Kasauli (Franchised)	Himachal Pradesh	50 FY26
Red Fox Hotel, Vishakhapatnam	Vishakhapatnam	50 FY26
Keys Select by Lemon Tree Hotels, Yadagirigutta	Telangana	150 FY26
Keys Select by Lemon Tree Hotels, Vadodara (Franchised)	Gujarat	45 FY26
Lemon Tree Hotel, Kharar	Punjab	60 FY26
Keys Lite by Lemon Tree Hotels, Somnath	Gujarat	52 FY26
Lemon Tree Hotel, Jamnagar	Gujarat	60 FY26
Lemon Tree Premier, Dehradun	Uttarakhand	80 FY26
Lemon Tree Hotel, Junagadh	Gujarat	64 FY26
Keys Select by Lemon Tree Hotels, Chirang	Assam	40 FY26
Keys Lite by Lemon Tree Hotels, Coimbatore	Tamil	40 FY26
Keys Lite by Lemon Tree Hotels, Vijayawada	Andhra	44 FY26
Sankhwas Garh, a Lemon Tree Resort	Rajasthan	51 FY26
Lemon Tree Hotel, Bokaro	Jharkhand	70 FY26
Lemon Tree Premier Gomti Nagar, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	82 FY26
Lemon Tree Hotel, Badrinath	Uttarakhand	72 FY26
Lemon Tree Hotel, Bhubaneshwar	Odisha	60 FY26
Bhangeri Durbar Resort, operated by Lemon Tree Hotels, Nepal	Nepal	51 FY26
Keys Lite by Lemon Tree Hotels, Banswara	Rajasthan	54 FY26
Lemon Tree Hotel, Zirakpur	Punjab	80 FY27
Keys Prima by Lemon Tree Hotels, Dehradun	Uttarakhand	55 FY27
Lemon Tree Hotel, Kundapura	Karnataka	80 FY27
Lemon Tree Hotel, Agartala	Tripura	80 FY27
Lemon Tree Resort, Marpalle	Telangana	50 FY27
Keys Select by Lemon Tree Hotels, Anjar (Franchised)	Gujarat	61 FY27
Lemon Tree Hotel, Bharuch	Gujarat	83 FY27
Aurika, Rishikesh	Uttarakhand	132 FY27
Lemon Tree Hotel, Kathmandu	Nepal	75 TBD
Lemon Tree Hotel, Gulmarg	Kashmir	35 TBD
Lemon Tree Hotel, Anjuna, Goa	Goa	55 TBD
Aurika, Kasauli	Himachal	110 TBD
Lemon Tree Hotel, Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala	100 TBD
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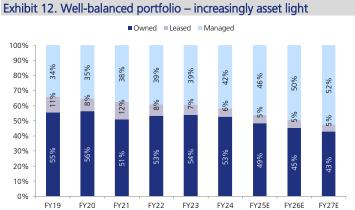
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Hotels Pipeline	States	Rooms	Expected Opening
Lemon Tree Hotel, Ludhiana	Punjab	60	TBD
Total		3,967	

Source: Company, JM Financial

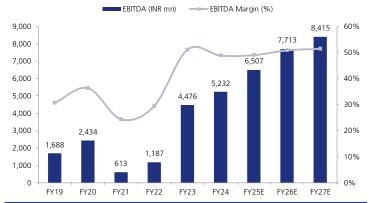




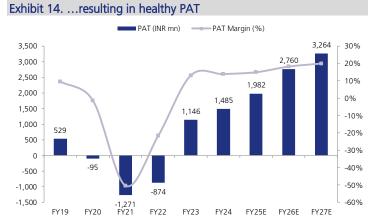


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Exhibit 13. Management contracts to maintain high EBITDA margin...

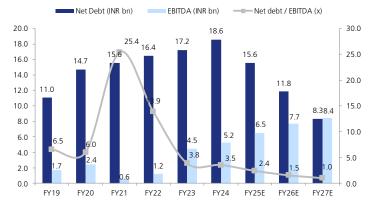


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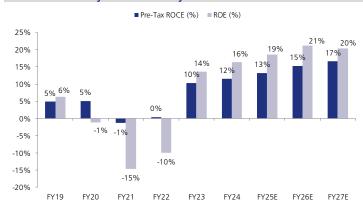
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Exhibit 15. Net debt peaked in FY24



Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 16. Healthy return ratios by FY27E



Change in Estimates

Exhibit 17. Change in Estimates											
Old TP	160			New TP	155			Change in TP	-3%		
INR mn	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	INR mn	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	Change	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	13,273	15,168	16,356	Net Sales	13,273	15,168	16,356	Net Sales	0%	0%	0%
EBITDA	6,684	7,805	8,332	EBITDA	6,507	7,713	8,415	EBITDA	-3%	-1%	1%
EBITDA Margin (%)	50%	51%	51%	EBITDA Margin (%)	49%	51%	51%	EBITDA Margin (%)	-133bps	-60bps	50bps
Adj Net Profit	2,113	2,828	3,202	Adj Net Profit	1,982	2,760	3,264	Adj Net Profit	-6%	-2%	2%

Source: JM Financial

Valuation and Target Price

Exhibit 18. Mar'25 TP of INR 155		
Particulars	Mar-25	Per Share
Consolidated EBITDA (Mar'26E) - FY+1	7,713	
Adjustment for Fleur APG 41% stake	2,314	
Lemon Tree share of EBITDA	5,399	
Valuation Multiple (x)	24.0x	
Enterprise Value	129,582	
Less: Net Debt (Mar'25E)	7,781	
Less: Minority Interest	-	
Equity Value	121,800	153.9
Target Price (INR)	121,800	155.0
CMP (INR)	99,932	126
Upside (%)	23%	
No. of shares outstanding	792	

Financial Tables (Consolidated)

Income Statement				(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	8,750	10,711	13,273	15,168	16,356
Sales Growth	117.5%	22.4%	23.9%	14.3%	7.8%
Other Operating Income	0	0	0	0	0
Total Revenue	8,750	10,711	13,273	15,168	16,356
Cost of Goods Sold/Op. Exp	499	628	742	867	929
Personnel Cost	1,497	1,878	2,065	2,272	2,454
Other Expenses	2,278	2,973	3,959	4,316	4,559
EBITDA	4,476	5,232	6,507	7,713	8,415
EBITDA Margin	51.2%	48.8%	49.0%	50.9%	51.4%
EBITDA Growth	277.2%	16.9%	24.4%	18.5%	9.1%
Depn. & Amort.	966	1,121	1,460	1,668	1,799
EBIT	3,510	4,111	5,047	6,045	6,616
Other Income	88	125	131	136	142
Finance Cost	1,823	2,085	2,051	1,965	1,815
PBT before Excep. & Forex	1,774	2,151	3,127	4,216	4,943
Excep. & Forex Inc./Loss(-)	0	0	0	0	0
PBT	1,774	2,151	3,127	4,216	4,943
Taxes	377	341	787	1,061	1,244
Extraordinary Inc./Loss(-)	0	0	0	0	0
Assoc. Profit/Min. Int.(-)	268	339	373	410	450
Reported Net Profit	1,146	1,485	1,982	2,760	3,264
Adjusted Net Profit	1,146	1,485	1,982	2,760	3,264
Net Margin	13.1%	13.9%	14.9%	18.2%	20.0%
Diluted Share Cap. (mn)	791.6	791.6	791.6	791.6	791.6
Diluted EPS (INR)	1.4	1.9	2.5	3.5	4.1
Diluted EPS Growth	0.0%	29.6%	33.5%	39.3%	18.3%
Total Dividend + Tax	0	0	0	0	0
Dividend Per Share (INR)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Balance Sheet					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Shareholders' Fund	8,537	9,669	11,651	14,411	17,675
Share Capital	7,916	7,918	9,900	12,660	15,925
Reserves & Surplus	621	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750
Preference Share Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Minority Interest	5,597	5,795	5,430	5,028	4,586
Total Loans	17,457	18,891	18,976	16,565	15,156
Def. Tax Liab. / Assets (-)	-365	-358	-358	-358	-358
Total - Equity & Liab.	31,227	33,997	35,698	35,645	37,059
Net Fixed Assets	34,395	36,666	36,462	35,608	35,133
Gross Fixed Assets	30,191	36,441	37,691	37,691	37,691
Intangible Assets	4,987	4,858	4,614	4,428	4,252
Less: Depn. & Amort.	5,475	4,881	6,341	8,009	9,809
Capital WIP	4,691	248	498	1,498	2,998
Investments	45	52	45	45	45
Current Assets	2,518	3,254	6,543	8,070	10,345
Inventories	105	138	133	152	164
Sundry Debtors	560	715	929	1,062	1,145
Cash & Bank Balances	237	336	3,413	4,719	6,827
Loans & Advances	10	81	10	10	10
Other Current Assets	1,606	1,983	2,058	2,127	2,199
Current Liab. & Prov.	5,732	5,975	7,352	8,078	8,464
Current Liabilities	4,956	4,651	5,980	6,657	6,991
Provisions & Others	775	1,324	1,372	1,421	1,472
Net Current Assets	-3,214	-2,721	-809	-8	1,881
Total – Assets	31,227	33,997	35,698	35,645	37,059

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Cash Flow Statement				(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Profit before Tax	1,782	2,158	3,127	4,216	4,943
Depn. & Amort.	966	1,121	1,460	1,668	1,799
Net Interest Exp. / Inc. (-)	1,773	2,025	2,051	1,965	1,815
Inc (-) / Dec in WCap.	-403	-218	917	321	27
Others	-63	-77	-358	-394	-434
Taxes Paid	-207	-360	-787	-1,061	-1,244
Operating Cash Flow	3,849	4,650	6,410	6,716	6,905
Capex	-1,618	-3,305	-1,500	-1,000	-1,500
Free Cash Flow	2,231	1,345	4,910	5,716	5,405
Inc (-) / Dec in Investments	50	-70	78	0	0
Others	-1,264	-590	244	186	176
Investing Cash Flow	-2,832	-3,965	-1,178	-814	-1,324
Inc / Dec (-) in Capital	17	5	-365	-402	-442
Dividend + Tax thereon	0	0	0	0	0
Inc / Dec (-) in Loans	92	1,026	262	-2,228	-1,217
Others	-1,432	-1,616	-2,051	-1,965	-1,815
Financing Cash Flow	-1,323	-585	-2,155	-4,595	-3,474
Inc / Dec (-) in Cash	-306	100	3,077	1,306	2,108
Opening Cash Balance	543	237	336	3,413	4,719
Closing Cash Balance	237	336	3,413	4,719	6,827

FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
13.1%	13.9%	14.9%	18.2%	20.0%
0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
4.2	4.1	3.7	3.1	2.6
13.6%	16.3%	18.6%	21.2%	20.3%
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Key Ratios					
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
BV/Share (INR)	10.8	12.2	14.7	18.2	22.3
ROIC	9.0%	10.6%	11.3%	14.2%	16.0%
ROE	13.6%	16.3%	18.6%	21.2%	20.3%
Net Debt/Equity (x)	2.0	1.9	1.3	0.8	0.5
P/E (x)	87.1	67.2	50.3	36.1	30.6
P/B (x)	11.7	10.3	8.6	6.9	5.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	27.4	23.7	18.6	15.1	13.4
EV/Sales (x)	14.0	11.6	9.1	7.7	6.9
Debtor days	23	24	26	26	26
Inventory days	4	5	4	4	4
Creditor days	57	12	72	89	90

Source: Company, JM Financial

History of Recommendation and Target Price					
Date	Recommendation	Target Price	% Chg.		
16-Aug-23	Buy	115			
13-Nov-23	Buy	125	8.7		
10-Feb-24	Buy	155	24.0		
3-Jun-24	Buy	160	3.2		

Recommendation History



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Hold	Price expected to move in the range of 10% downside to 10% upside from the current market price for stocks with market capitalisation in excess of INR 200 billion and REITs* and in the range of 10% downside to 15% upside from the current market price for all other stocks, over the next twelve months.
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