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Bloomberg	ERIS IN
Equity Shares (m)	136
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	196.6 / 2.3
52-Week Range (INR)	1594 / 816
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	0/0/51
12M Avg Val (INR M)	285

## Financials & valuations (INR b)

Y/E MARCH	2025	2026E	2027E
Sales	28.9	33.0	38.1
EBITDA	10.2	11.9	13.9
Adj. PAT	3.5	5.2	7.3
EBIT Margin (%)	24.3	25.8	27.4
Cons. Adj. EPS (INR)	25.6	37.8	53.1
EPS Gr. (%)	-12.4	47.4	40.8
BV/Sh. (INR)	207.6	239.8	287.5
Ratios			
Net D:E	0.8	0.5	0.2
RoE (%)	12.9	16.9	20.2
RoCE (%)	10.4	12.7	15.9
Payout (%)	21.5	14.6	10.4
Valuations			
P/E (x)	56.0	38.0	27.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	21.6	18.0	14.8
Div. Yield (%)	0.4	0.4	0.4
FCF Yield (%)	4.6	4.1	5.2
EV/Sales (x)	7.6	6.5	5.4

## Shareholding pattern (%)

54.9 18.1	54.9 15.6
18 1	15.6
10.1	10.0
8.4	14.3
18.7	15.2

FII includes depository receipts

## CMP: INR1,444

TP: INR1,350 (-6%)

Neutral

## Lower-than-est. 4Q due to supply disruption for select products

FY26 targets signal mid-teens to high-teens YoY revenue growth

- Eris Lifesciences (ERIS) posted lower-than-expected 4QFY25 performance. This has been largely due to a marginal slip in the execution, particularly in the insulin revenue.
- Organic base business grew 10% YoY. The acquired (Biocon-2) business exhibited 11% YoY growth on a like-to-like basis.
- The Swiss parenteral business ended FY25 with a revenue/EBITDA margin of INR3.3b/33.5%.
- We cut our earnings estimates by 5%/3% for FY26/FY27, factoring in 1) recombinant human insulin (RHI)-related supply issues, 2) gradual pick-up in utilization of the Bhopal facility, and 3) gradual move to alternate prescriptions because of certain fixed-dose combninations (FDCs) being banned by regulatory authorities. We value ERIS at 25x 12M forward earnings to arrive at our TP of INR1,350.
- During FY24-25, ERIS progressed to secure building blocks in the Diabetes/ Obesity treatment through achieving regulatory milestones, building inhouse capacity for manufacturing, and enhancing its marketing reach. Further, it is building capacity and is in the process of getting relevant regulatory approvals for international business in the injectable segment. Considering these factors and the reduction in financial leverage, we estimate a 15%/17%/44% CAGR in sales/EBITDA/PAT over FY25-27. The current valuations (at 38xFY26E/27xFY27E earnings) adequately capture the earnings upside. Reiterate Neutral.

## Operating performance hurt to some extent by depreciation/interest costs

- ERIS' 4QFY25 revenue grew 28% YoY to INR7.1b (vs. our est: INR7.6).
- Gross margin contracted 270bp YoY to 76% due to a change in business mix.
- However, EBITDA margin expanded 500bp YoY to 36% (our est.36%), owing to better operating leverage (employee expenses/other expenses dipped 140bp/630bp as a % of sales).
- EBITDA jumped 49% YoY to INR2.5b (vs. our estimate of INR2.7).
- Adj. PAT increased 15% YoY to INR938m (vs. our estimate of INR1b).
- Revenue/EBITDA grew 44%/46%, while PAT declined 12.5% YoY to INR29b/ INR10b/INR3.5b in FY25.

## Highlights from the management commentary

- ERIS guided for 15% organic YoY growth to reach INR29-INR30b in revenue in FY26. The EBITDA margin in this business is expected to be 37% (+50bp YoY as % of sales).
- ERIS indicated Swiss Parenterals business to the tune of INR3.8-INR3.9b (growth of 15-20% YoY) with an EBITDA margin of 35% for FY26.
- It targeted a net debt of INR18b at the end of FY26 vs. INR22b at the end of FY25.
- The Insulin franchise witnessed 22% YoY growth in revenue to INR3b. This was after facing product shortages throughout the year. The business loss due to product shortage was INR500m for FY25.

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## **ERIS Lifesciences**

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<b>Consolidated - Quarterly Earnings</b>	Model											(INR m)
Y/E March		F١	/24			FY	25		FY24	FY25	Estimate	Var %
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q			4QE	
Gross Sales	4,666	5,053	4,863	5,509	7,197	7,412	7,275	7,053	20,091	28,936	7,613	-7.4
YoY Change (%)	17.1	9.7	14.9	36.8	54.2	46.7	49.6	28.0	19.2	44.0	38.2	
Total Expenditure	2,969	3,242	3,108	3,811	4,697	4,767	4,771	4,529	13,129	18,764	4,879	
EBITDA	1,697	1,811	1,755	1,698	2,500	2,645	2,503	2,524	6,962	10,172	2,735	-7.7
Margins (%)	36.4	35.8	36.1	30.8	34.7	35.7	34.4	35.8	34.7	35.2	35.9	
Depreciation	409	421	457	539	759	805	812	773	1,830	3,149	852	
Interest	174	163	181	330	604	595	572	543	848	2,313	579	
Other Income	10	35	42	151	16	46	42	80	238	184	191	
PBT before EO expense	1,125	1,262	1,159	<b>980</b>	1,153	1,291	1,162	1,288	4,522	4,894	1,495	-13.9
Extra-Ord expense	0	0	0	214	0	0	0	-1	214	-1	0	
РВТ	1,125	1,262	1,159	766	1,153	1,291	1,162	1,289	4,308	4,895	1,495	
Tax	188	39	144	-30	259	328	292	265	342	1,144	371	
Rate (%)	16.7	3.1	12.4	-3.9	22.5	25.4	25.2	20.6	7.9	23.4	24.8	
Minority Interest & Profit/Loss of	12	11	13	-87	62	48	33	85	-51	228	3.8	
Asso. Cos.	12	11	13	-07	02	40		65	-51	220	5.0	
Reported PAT	948	1,234	1,027	710	832	916	836	938	3,916	3,522	1,121	-16.3
Adj PAT	948	1,234	1,027	815	832	916	836	938	4,021	3,522	1,121	-16.3
YoY Change (%)	0.3	2.3	1.2	24.6	-12.3	-25.8	-18.6	15.0	5.2	-12.4	37.4	
Margins (%)	20.3	24.4	21.1	14.8	11.6	12.4	11.5	13.3	20.0	12.2	14.7	

## ERIS: top 10 drugs

Eris' secondary sales grew 2.9% YoY in Mar'25 vs. a decline of 0.9% YoY in Feb'25. Double-digit decline in Canmab/Zomelis-MET dragged down overall growth in Mar'25. Insugen/Basalog recorded double-digit growth.

			MAT Feb'2	Growth (%)		
Drug	Therapy	Value (INR m)	Growth (%)	Market share (%)	Last 3M	Feb'25
Total		30398	4.5	100.0	2.3	2.9
Renerve Plus	Vitamins/Minerals/Nutrients	1425	2.2	10.4	1.9	4.4
Glimisave Mv	Anti-Diabetic	1409	9.8	10.6	8.1	7.4
Basalog	Anti-Diabetic	1041	14.5	8.8	21.4	38.9
Insugen	Anti-Diabetic	1029	15.1	4.1	31.2	57.2
Glimisave-M	Anti-Diabetic	1002	-2.4	2.9	-2.7	-1.5
Eritel Ln	Cardiac	474	7.5	7.8	3.4	7.6
Cyblex Mv	Anti-Diabetic	473	25.4	52.0	23.2	22.1
Remylin D	Vitamins/Minerals/Nutrients	469	3.3	11.3	3.6	-8.6
Zomelis-Met	Anti-Diabetic	447	-8.8	4.9	-16.0	-15.0
Canmab	Antineoplast/Immunomodulator	384	-21.2	8.2	-31.3	-48.5
*Three months: Jan-Mar'25 Source: IQVIA, MOFSL						A, MOFSL

## Except Antidiabetic/Derma/Cardiac, all other top therapies saw a decline in Feb'25.

Growth was driven by new launches and price hikes on a MAT basis, which was offset by a dip in volumes.

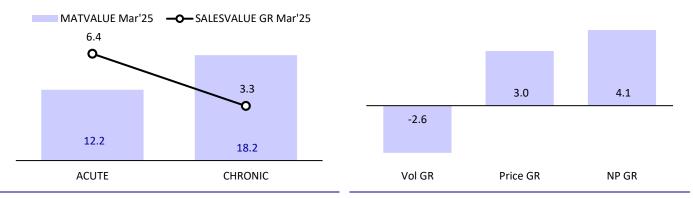
## Therapy mix (%)

	Share	MAT growth (%)	3M*	Feb'25
Total	100.0	4.5	2.3	2.9
Anti-Diabetic	32.3	8.9	10.4	15.9
Cardiac	15.0	2.9	0.7	2.0
Derma	12.7	15.8	10.5	7.7
Vitamins/Minerals/Nutrients	12.5	5.7	-3.2	-4.2
Antineoplast/Immunomodulator	6.1	-12.2	-21.8	-25.7
Gynaec.	4.7	-6.4	-10.7	-9.9

Source: IQVIA, MOFSL



## Acute vs. Chronic (MAT growth)



Source: IQVIA, MOFSL

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## Highlights from the management interaction

Insulin vial operations commenced at Bhopal, and the cartridge production is expected from 3QFY26. The overall revenue addition for Insugen insulin is expected to be INR2b-IN3b per annum starting Oct-25.

Growth distribution (%) (MAT Mar'25)

- The company is targeting the g-Saxenda launch in India in 1QFY26. The Semaglutide project is on track to be launched in FY27.
- ERIS has an MR team of 1,200 people focusing on the anti-diabetes portfolio.
- From 66% of insourced products at the end of FY25, ERIS intends to increase the insourced manufacturing to >80% of its total requirement by 4QFY26.
- It is expected to initiate GLP validation from the Bhopal site from 4QFY26.
- It intends to achieve a net debt-to-EBITDA ratio of 1.5x by the end of FY26.



## Exhibit 1: P/E CHART



# Strategic expansion in domestic formulations and parenteral businesses

Domestic branded formulation – work in progress to expand offerings/ scale-up production

- In FY25, ERIS exhibited 9% YoY growth in the anti-diabetes portfolio with a considerable pick-up in growth for the past three months (up 10.5% YoY).
- Anti-diabetes formed 32% of the domestic formulation segment, as per IMS. In addition to oral anti-diabetes products, ERIS has added injectable anti-diabetes products to its offerings.
- In fact, the exit of Novo Nordisk (competitor) is likely to provide increased scope of business for ERIS, given that Novo Nordisk had INR4.5b sales of RHI in India.
- To support the marketing franchise, ERIS has an MR strength of 1,200 people at the end of FY25.
- The profitability is expected to improve in the domestic formulation segment with higher in-house manufacturing. Specifically, the capacity utilization of Bhopal is expected to drive better profitability going forward.
- It has a pipeline of insulin analogs as well as GLPs to be introduced in the Indian market over the medium term. Specifically, g-Saxenda and one of the insulin analogs are expected to be launched in 1HFY26.
- Overall, we expect a 15% sales CAGR in the domestic branded formulation segment to reach INR34b over FY25-27.

## Swiss Parenterals – building synergy through the integration of portfolio as well as manufacturing initiatives

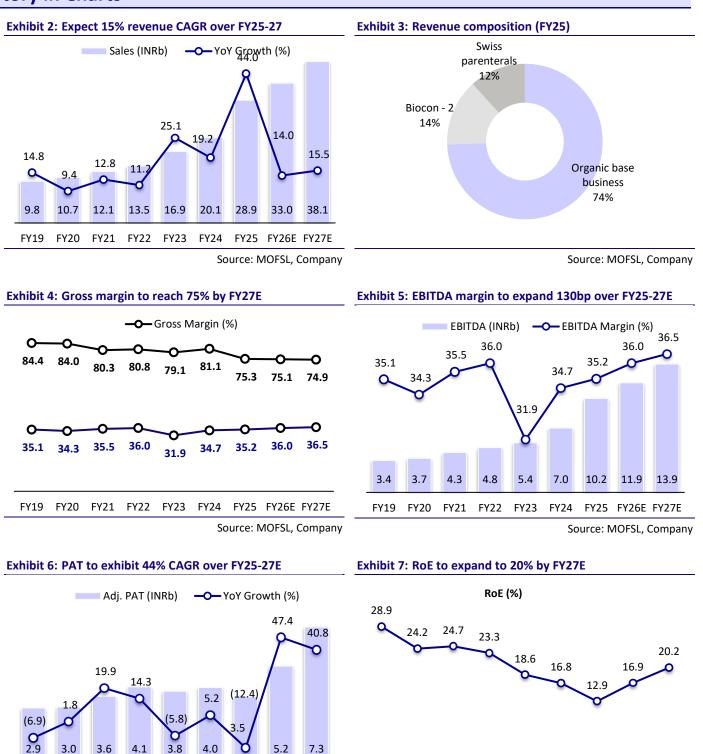
- ERIS achieved sales of INR3.3b with an EBITDA margin of 33.5% for FY25.
- ERIS has utilized a Swiss manufacturing setup to produce the Eris portfolio and subsequently leverage Swiss Parenterals' distribution network. Further, it has set up a manufacturing facility at its Ahmedabad site to funnel oral solid products through the Swiss Parenterals' distribution network.
- It is also building CDMO business by targeting the EU customers and gaining long-term contracts.
- It is expected to further invest INR1.2b in the injectable facility at the Ahmedabad site and to execute GLP1 validation.
- Overall, we expect 15% sales CAGR over FY25-27 to INR4.4b from this business.

## **Valuation and view**

- We cut our earnings estimates by 5%/3% for FY26/FY27, factoring in 1) recombinant human insulin (RHI)-related supply issues, 2) gradual pick-up in utilization of the Bhopal facility, and 3) gradual move to alternate prescriptions because of certain fixed-dose combninations (FDCs) being banned by regulatory authorities. We value ERIS at 25x 12M forward earnings to arrive at our TP of INR1,350.
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## **Story in Charts**



Source: MOFSL, Company

FY25 FY26E FY27E

5.2

FY25 FY26E FY27E

7.3

FY19

FY20

FY22

FY21

FY23

FY24

3.0

FY20

FY19

3.6

FY21

4.1

FY22

3.8

FY23

4.0

FY24

Source: MOFSL, Company



## **Financial and valuations**

Consolidated - Income Statement							(INRm
Y/E March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Total Income from Operations	12,119	13,470	16,851	20,091	28,936	32,985	38,086
Change (%)	12.8	11.2	25.1	19.2	44.0	14.0	15.5
Total Expenditure	7,813	8,621	11,484	13,129	18,764	21,110	24,185
EBITDA	4,306	4,850	5,368	6,962	10,172	11,875	13,901
Margin (%)	35.5	36.0	31.9	34.7	35.2	36.0	36.5
Depreciation	430	647	1,171	1,830	3,149	3,355	3,478
EBIT	3,876	4,203	4,197	5,132	7,023	8,519	10,423
Int. and Finance Charges	18	41	262	848	2,313	1,676	1,097
Other Income	87	261	112	238	184	209	242
PBT bef. EO Exp.	3,945	4,422	4,046	4,522	4,894	7,053	9,567
EO Items	0	0	0	-214	-1	0	0
PBT after EO Exp.	3,945	4,422	4,046	4,308	4,893	7,053	9,567
Total Tax	394	364	305	342	1,144	1,622	2,009
Tax Rate (%)	10.0	8.2	7.5	7.9	23.4	23.0	21.0
Minority Interest	0	0	80	-51	228	240	251
Reported PAT	3,551	4,058	3,822	3,916	3,521	5,191	7,307
Adjusted PAT	3,551	4,058	3,822	4,021	3,522	5,191	7,307
Change (%)	19.9	14.3	-5.8	5.2	-12.4	47.4	40.8
Margin (%)	29.3	30.1	22.7	20.0	12.2	15.7	19.2
Consolidated - Balance Sheet							(INRm)
Y/E March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Equity Share Capital	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
Total Reserves	15,628	18,947	21,824	25,725	28,407	32,842	39,393
Net Worth	15,764	19,083	21,960	25,861	28,543	32,978	39,529
Minority Interest	0	-1	247	6,359	4,174	4,174	4,174
Total Loans	0	450	8,300	27,353	24,217	19,717	13,717
Deferred Tax Liabilities	-1,511	-1,970	-163	2,359	2,294	2,294	2,294
Capital Employed	14,253	17,562	30,344	61,931	59,228	59,163	59,713
Gross Block	1,757	2,506	4,634	6,726	9,454	10,480	11,696
Less: Accum. Deprn.	978	1,294	1,594	2,164	3,054	4,150	5,370
Net Fixed Assets	779	1,294	3,040	•	6,401	•	•
	7,366	7,439		<b>4,562</b>		6,330	6,326
Gross intangible asset			20,546	32,621	42,589	42,589	42,589
Accumulated amortization	541	873	1,744	3,004	5,262	7,521	9,780
Net intangible asset	6,825	6,566	18,803	<b>29,617</b>	37,327	35,068	32,810
Goodwill on Consolidation	935	935	3,318	8,612	9,120	9,120	9,120
Capital WIP	16	270	217	197	220	894	679
Total Investments	2,940	5,204	367	155	670	670	670
Curr. Assets, Loans&Adv.	4,847	6,103	8,189	24,276	13,703	16,394	20,829
Inventory	945	1,179	1,314	1,890	3,348	3,767	4,315
Account Receivables	1,405	1,610	2,927	4,220	4,586	5,228	6,037
Cash and Bank Balance	383	523	560	942	1,997	3,100	5,514
Loans and Advances	2,114	2,791	3,387	17,224	3,771	4,299	4,964
Curr. Liability & Prov.	2,088	2,728	3,590	5,487	8,214	9,314	10,721
Account Payables	1,026	1,178	1,248	2,683	3,324	3,739	4,283
Other Current Liabilities	474	839	1,207	1,656	3,420	3,898	4,502
Provisions	588	712	1,136	1,148	1,471	1,677	1,936
Net Current Assets	2,759	3,375	4,599	18,789	5,489	7,080	10,108



## **Financial and valuations**

Ratios							
Y/E March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
EPS	25.8	29.5	27.8	29.2	25.6	37.8	53.1
Cash EPS	29.0	34.2	36.3	42.6	48.5	62.2	78.4
BV/Share	114.6	138.8	159.7	188.1	207.6	239.8	287.5
DPS	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5
Payout (%)	21.3	18.6	19.8	19.3	21.5	14.6	10.4
Valuation (x)							
P/E	55.5	48.6	51.6	49.0	56.0	38.0	27.0
Cash P/E	49.5	41.9	39.5	33.7	29.5	23.1	18.3
P/BV	12.5	10.3	9.0	7.6	6.9	6.0	5.0
EV/Sales	16.2	14.6	12.2	11.1	7.6	6.5	5.4
EV/EBITDA	45.7	40.6	38.2	32.1	21.6	18.0	14.8
Dividend Yield (%)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
FCF per share	25.4	18.8	-40.0	-15.3	66.2	58.6	74.7
Return Ratios (%)							
RoE	24.7	23.3	18.6	16.8	12.9	16.9	20.2
RoCE	24.8	23.2	16.0	11.8	10.4	12.7	15.9
RoIC	32.9	34.3	19.0	10.5	9.2	11.8	15.3
Working Capital Ratios							
Inventory (Days)	28	32	28	34	42	42	41
Debtor (Days)	42	44	63	77	58	58	58
Creditor (Days)	31	32	27	49	42	41	41
Leverage Ratio (x)							
Net Debt/Equity	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.2

Y/E March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
OP/(Loss) before Tax	3,945	4,422	4,046	4,312	4,889	7,053	9,567
Depreciation	430	647	1,171	1,826	3,155	3,355	3,478
Interest & Finance Charges	-5	41	262	848	2,313	1,467	856
Direct Taxes Paid	-685	-833	-772	-1,008	-979	-1,622	-2,009
(Inc)/Dec in WC	53	-299	-1,755	-987	1,260	-488	-615
CF from Operations	3,738	3,979	2,952	4,992	10,637	9,764	11,277
Others	16	-196	-34	-131	13	0	0
CF from Operating incl EO	3,754	3,783	2,917	4,860	10,650	9,764	11,277
(Inc)/Dec in FA	-257	-1,203	-8,413	-6,960	-1,546	-1,700	-1,000
Free Cash Flow	3,497	2,580	-5,495	-2,100	9,104	8,064	10,277
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	-2,946	-1,881	4,904	-11,656	12,840	0	0
Others	-30	-112	-6,313	70	-12,094	209	242
CF from Investments	-3,233	-3,196	-9,821	-18,545	-800	-1,491	-758
Issue of Shares	0	0	0	45	72	0	0
Inc/(Dec) in Debt	-59	450	7,850	14,628	-3,972	-4,500	-6,000
Interest Paid	-18	-39	-234	-773	-1,451	-1,676	-1,097
Dividend Paid	-747	-816	-999	0	-10,005	-756	-756
Others	0	-42	264	167	6,541	-240	-251
CF from Fin. Activity	-824	-447	6,880	14, <b>0</b> 68	-8,814	-7,172	-8,105
Inc/Dec of Cash	-304	140	-23	383	1,036	1,102	2,413
Opening Balance	673	369	508	560	944	1,998	3,100
Others	13	15	75	0	18		
Closing Balance	383	523	560	943	1,997	3,100	5,514

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## **Eris Lifesciences**



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