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Q2FY26 Result Update

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Change in Estimates

	Current		Previous	
	FY27E	FY28E	FY27E	FY28E
Rating	BUY		BUY	
Target Price	5,507		5,500	
Sales (Rs. m)	3,85,839	4,41,593	3,85,839	4,41,593
% Chng.	-	-	-	-
EBITDA (Rs. m)	1,12,023	1,26,455	1,13,952	1,30,871
% Chng.	(1.7)	(3.4)	-	-
EPS (Rs.)	138.0	151.8	137.5	151.6
% Chng.	0.4	0.1	-	-

Key Financials – Consolidated

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Sales (Rs. m)	3,09,810	3,37,812	3,85,839	4,41,593
EBITDA (Rs. m)	96,081	98,755	1,12,023	1,26,455
Margin (%)	31.0	29.2	29.0	28.6
PAT (Rs. m)	82,711	84,470	92,318	1,01,518
EPS (Rs.)	123.7	126.3	138.0	151.8
Gr. (%)	17.0	2.1	9.3	10.0
DPS (Rs.)	38.7	37.9	41.4	45.5
Yield (%)	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0
RoE (%)	25.8	22.2	20.9	19.8
RoCE (%)	15.9	12.4	12.3	12.1
EV/Sales (x)	9.0	8.1	6.9	5.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	29.1	27.6	23.6	20.2
PE (x)	38.4	37.6	34.4	31.3
P/BV (x)	9.1	7.7	6.7	5.8

Key Data

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52-W High / Low	Rs.5,166 / Rs.3,046
Sensex / Nifty	84,467 / 25,876
Market Cap	Rs.3,176bn / \$ 35,829m
Shares Outstanding	669m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.5669.01m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	71.64
Foreign	12.00
Domestic Institution	8.64
Public & Others	7.72
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	(1.7)	7.0	11.9
Relative	(4.0)	4.4	4.2

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Decent Q2; back ended LCA deliveries in focus

Quick Pointers:

- HAL posted a revenue growth of 10.9% YoY to Rs66.3bn while EBITDA margin contracted by 394bps YoY due to lower gross margin and higher provisions.
- During the quarter, HAL secured the ~Rs620bn order for 97 LCA Tejas Mk1A.

Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL) delivered a 10.9% YoY revenue growth, likely supported by improved execution, though EBITDA margin contracted by 394bps YoY owing to higher provisions. The company further reinforced its leadership in India's defence and aerospace ecosystem by securing the long-awaited order for 97 LCA Tejas Mk1A aircraft valued at ~Rs620bn, alongside a \$1.0bn contract with GE Aerospace for 113 F404-IN20 engines to power these jets. During the quarter, HAL's Nashik division achieved a major milestone with the maiden flight of its first Tejas Mk1A. On the strategic front, HAL is leading a consortium bidding for the AMCA program, which, if awarded, could be a transformative opportunity for the next decade. Additionally, the company entered the passenger aircraft manufacturing segment through an MoU with Russia's UAC to produce the Sukhoi Superjet 100 (SJ-100) domestically, marking a significant diversification into civil aviation. However, the pace of F404 engine deliveries from GE remains a concern, with HAL receiving only four out of twelve engines committed for the year. The stock is currently trading at a P/E of 34.4x/31.3x on FY27/28E earnings. We maintain 'Buy' rating and roll forward to Sep'27E valuing the stock at a PE of 38x Sep'27E (40x Mar'27E earlier) arriving at a TP of Rs5,507 (Rs5,500 earlier).

HAL's execution on the deliveries of Tejas Mk1A aircrafts will be a key monitorable in the coming quarters, however its long-term play on the growing strength & modernization of India's air defense given 1) it is the primary supplier of India's military aircraft, 2) long-term sustainable demand opportunity owing to government's push on indigenous procurement of defense aircraft, 3) a robust order book with a 2-year pipeline of Rs1.0trn+, 4) leap in HAL's technological capabilities due to development of advanced platforms (Tejas, AMCA, GE-414 & IMRH engines, etc.), and 5) improvement in profitability via scale & operating leverage.

Higher provisions weighed on profitability: Consolidated revenue increased by 10.9% YoY to Rs66.3bn (PLe: Rs65.1bn). EBITDA declined by 5.0% YoY to Rs15.6bn (PLe: Rs17.5bn). EBITDA margin contracted by 394bps YoY to 23.5% primarily due to lower gross margin (-302bps YoY to 56.1%) and higher provisions (+106.5% YoY to Rs5.2bn). Adj. PAT increased by 10.8% YoY to Rs16.7bn (PLe: Rs16.4bn) aided by higher other income (+63.7% YoY to Rs8.9bn).

H1FY26 Performance: Revenue increased by 10.9% YoY to Rs114.5bn. Gross margin contracted by 116bps YoY to 61.1%. EBITDA increased by 8.0% YoY to Rs28.4bn while EBITDA margin contracted by 67bps YoY to 24.8%. Adj. PAT increased by 9.4% YoY to Rs30.5bn aided by higher other income (+50.0% YoY to Rs16.3bn).

Exhibit 1: Lower gross margin and doubling of provisions YoY to Rs5.2bn led to EBITDA margin contraction of 394bps YoY

Y/e March (Rs mn)	Q2FY26	Q2FY25	YoY gr.	Q2FY26E	% Var.	Q1FY26	QoQ gr.	H1FY26	H1FY25	YoY gr.
Sales	66,286	59,763	10.9%	65,142	1.8%	48,190	37.6%	114,476	103,238	10.9%
Gross Profit	37,156	35,304	5.2%	38,434	-3.3%	32,784	13.3%	69,940	64,267	8.8%
Margin (%)	56.1	59.1	(302)	59.0	(294.6)	68.0	(1,198)	61.1	62.3	(116)
Employee Cost	13,345	13,753	-3.0%	14,657	-9.0%	13,825	-3.5%	27,170	26,229	3.6%
as % of sales	20.1	23.0	(288)	22.5	(236.8)	28.7	(856)	23.7	25.4	(167)
Other expenditure	8,233	5,152	59.8%	6,254	31.6%	6,134	34.2%	14,367	11,732	22.5%
as % of sales	12.4	8.6	380	9.6	282.0	12.7	(31)	12.6	11.4	119
EBITDA	15,579	16,400	-5.0%	17,523	-11.1%	12,824	21.5%	28,403	26,307	8.0%
Margin (%)	23.5	27.4	(394)	26.9	(339.7)	26.6	(311)	24.8	25.5	(67)
Depreciation	2,256	1,776	27.0%	2,801	-19.5%	1,852	21.8%	4,107	3,268	25.7%
EBIT	13,323	14,624	-8.9%	14,722	-9.5%	10,972	21.4%	24,296	23,039	5.5%
Margin (%)	20.1	24.5	(437)	22.6	(250.0)	22.8	(267)	21.2	22.3	(109)
Other Income	8,877	5,424	63.7%	7,166	23.9%	7,471	18.8%	16,348	10,898	50.0%
Interest	4	0	1700.0%	5	-28.0%	3	20.0%	7	2	312.5%
PBT (ex. Extra-ordinaries)	22,196	20,048	10.7%	21,883	1.4%	18,440	20.4%	40,637	33,935	19.7%
Margin (%)	33.5	33.5	(6)	33.6	(10.7)	38.3	(478)	35.5	32.9	263
Extraordinary Items	-	59	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,509	-
PBT	22,196	20,107	10.4%	21,883	1.4%	18,440	20.4%	40,637	38,444	5.7%
Total Tax	5,579	5,122	8.9%	5,514	1.2%	4,705	18.6%	10,285	6,588	56.1%
Effective Tax Rate (%)	25.1	25.5	(34)	25.2	(6.4)	25.5	(38)	25.3	17.1	817
PAT	16,617	14,985	10.9%	16,368	1.5%	13,735	21.0%	30,352	31,857	-4.7%
Profit/(loss) from JVs	73	120	-39.0%	-	-	103	-28.6%	176	181	-2.4%
Profit/(loss) from MI	-	0	-100.0%	-	-	-	-	-	(0)	-100.0%
PAT after MI & JVs	16,691	15,105	10.5%	16,368	2.0%	13,838	20.6%	30,528	32,037	-4.7%
Adj. PAT	16,691	15,061	10.8%	16,368	2.0%	13,838	20.6%	30,528	27,899	9.4%
Margin (%)	25.2	25.2	(2)	25.1	5.2	28.7	(354)	26.7	27.0	(36)
Adj. EPS	25.0	22.5	10.8%	24.5	2.0%	20.7	20.6%	45.6	41.7	9.4%

Source: Company, PL

Financials

Income Statement (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Revenues	3,09,810	3,37,812	3,85,839	4,41,593
YoY gr. (%)	3.9	9.0	14.2	14.5
Cost of Goods Sold	1,22,880	1,36,138	1,60,509	1,84,586
Gross Profit	1,86,929	2,01,674	2,25,330	2,57,007
Margin (%)	60.3	59.7	58.4	58.2
Employee Cost	57,304	60,130	68,293	77,279
Other Expenses	33,545	42,788	45,013	53,273
EBITDA	96,081	98,755	1,12,023	1,26,455
YoY gr. (%)	4.5	2.8	13.4	12.9
Margin (%)	31.0	29.2	29.0	28.6
Depreciation and Amortization	13,404	16,455	18,431	20,871
EBIT	82,677	82,299	93,592	1,05,584
Margin (%)	26.7	24.4	24.3	23.9
Net Interest	87	101	116	132
Other Income	23,727	30,730	30,441	30,815
Profit Before Tax	1,10,827	1,12,928	1,23,917	1,36,266
Margin (%)	35.8	33.4	32.1	30.9
Total Tax	25,032	28,458	31,599	34,748
Effective tax rate (%)	22.6	25.2	25.5	25.5
Profit after tax	85,795	84,470	92,318	1,01,518
Minority interest	(1)	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	407	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	82,711	84,470	92,318	1,01,518
YoY gr. (%)	17.0	2.1	9.3	10.0
Margin (%)	24.8	22.9	22.2	21.5
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	3,491	-	-	-
Reported PAT	86,202	84,470	92,318	1,01,518
YoY gr. (%)	21.9	(2.0)	9.3	10.0
Margin (%)	27.8	25.0	23.9	23.0
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	86,202	84,470	92,318	1,01,518
Equity Shares O/s (m)	669	669	669	669
EPS (Rs)	123.7	126.3	138.0	151.8

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	1,84,447	2,11,473	2,36,282	2,60,860
Tangibles	1,34,874	1,54,374	1,73,874	1,93,374
Intangibles	49,573	57,100	62,409	67,486
Acc: Dep / Amortization	1,17,739	1,31,570	1,46,960	1,64,407
Tangibles	75,171	84,137	94,149	1,05,533
Intangibles	42,568	47,432	52,811	58,873
Net fixed assets	66,708	79,904	89,323	96,453
Tangibles	59,703	70,236	79,725	87,840
Intangibles	7,005	9,667	9,598	8,613
Capital Work In Progress	30,978	31,103	32,997	34,713
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Investments	21,489	22,142	24,942	28,192
Net Deferred tax assets	15,680	15,680	15,680	15,680
Other Non-Current Assets	26,868	29,052	33,182	37,977
Current Assets				
Investments	-	-	-	-
Inventories	2,16,757	2,36,005	2,69,559	3,08,510
Trade receivables	46,478	55,531	64,483	75,010
Cash & Bank Balance	3,81,823	4,53,086	5,29,062	6,23,020
Other Current Assets	83,453	84,453	96,460	1,10,398
Total Assets	10,62,669	11,94,541	13,69,942	15,70,755
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	3,344	3,344	3,344	3,344
Other Equity	3,46,472	4,06,604	4,72,231	5,44,296
Total Network	3,49,816	4,09,948	4,75,574	5,47,640
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	11	11	11	11
Provisions	18,681	19,242	21,854	24,729
Other non current liabilities	2,48,206	2,70,249	3,08,671	3,53,275
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	0	0	0	0
Trade payables	51,057	59,233	66,597	76,220
Other current liabilities	3,89,896	4,30,417	4,91,411	5,62,219
Total Equity & Liabilities	10,62,669	11,94,541	13,69,942	15,70,755

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Cash Flow (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
PBT	1,08,673	1,12,928	1,23,917	1,36,266
Add. Depreciation	13,627	16,679	18,687	21,154
Add. Interest	87	101	116	132
Less Financial Other Income	23,727	30,730	30,441	30,815
Add. Other	1,874	(25,285)	(23,453)	(23,262)
Op. profit before WC changes	1,24,260	1,04,423	1,19,267	1,34,290
Net Changes-WC	47,556	24,559	23,824	33,248
Direct tax	(35,382)	(28,458)	(31,599)	(34,748)
Net cash from Op. activities	1,36,435	1,00,524	1,11,493	1,32,790
Capital expenditures	(17,536)	(30,000)	(30,000)	(30,000)
Interest / Dividend Income	25,595	25,285	23,453	23,262
Others	(1,15,770)	86,230	(2,161)	(2,509)
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(1,07,711)	81,516	(8,709)	(9,247)
Issue of share cap. / premium	-	-	-	-
Debt changes	-	-	-	-
Dividend paid	(25,414)	(24,338)	(26,692)	(29,452)
Interest paid	(371)	(101)	(116)	(132)
Others	0	-	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	(25,785)	(24,439)	(26,808)	(29,585)
Net change in cash	2,939	1,57,601	75,976	93,958
Free Cash Flow	1,18,865	70,524	81,493	1,02,790

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Financial Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	123.7	126.3	138.0	151.8
CEPS	143.7	150.9	165.6	183.0
BVPS	523.1	613.0	711.1	818.9
FCF	177.7	105.5	121.9	153.7
DPS	38.7	37.9	41.4	45.5
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	15.9	12.4	12.3	12.1
ROIC	46.4	29.3	30.4	31.6
RoE	25.8	22.2	20.9	19.8
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)	(1.1)
Net Working Capital (Days)	250	251	253	254
Valuation(x)				
PER	38.4	37.6	34.4	31.3
P/B	9.1	7.7	6.7	5.8
P/CEPS	33.0	31.5	28.7	25.9
EV/EBITDA	29.1	27.6	23.6	20.2
EV/Sales	9.0	8.1	6.9	5.8
Dividend Yield (%)	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0

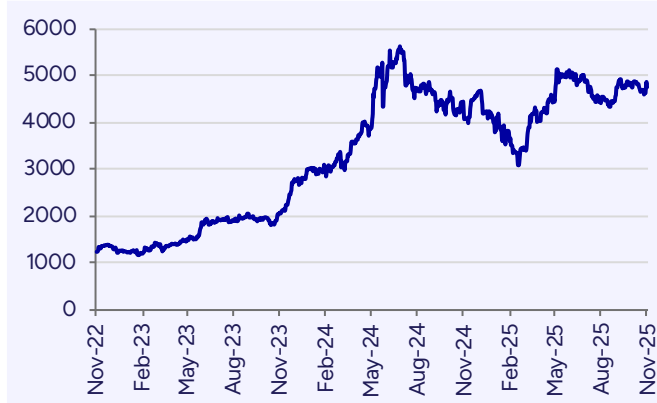
Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	Q3FY25	Q4FY25	Q1FY26	Q2FY26
Net Revenue	69,573	1,36,999	48,190	66,286
YoY gr. (%)	14.8	(7.2)	10.8	10.9
Raw Material Expenses	34,210	49,700	15,407	29,130
Gross Profit	35,363	87,299	32,784	37,156
Margin (%)	50.8	63.7	68.0	56.1
EBITDA	16,825	52,949	12,824	15,579
YoY gr. (%)	17.2	(10.3)	29.4	(5.0)
Margin (%)	24.2	38.6	26.6	23.5
Depreciation / Depletion	2,771	7,365	1,852	2,256
EBIT	14,054	45,584	10,972	13,323
Margin (%)	20.2	33.3	22.8	20.1
Net Interest	1	84	3	4
Other Income	6,314	6,515	7,471	8,877
Profit before Tax	20,368	52,015	18,440	22,196
Margin (%)	29.3	38.0	38.3	33.5
Total Tax	6,024	12,420	4,705	5,579
Effective tax rate (%)	29.6	23.9	25.5	25.1
Profit after Tax	14,344	39,595	13,735	16,617
Minority interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	54	172	103	73
Adjusted PAT	14,398	39,767	13,838	16,691
YoY gr. (%)	14.1	(7.7)	7.8	10.8
Margin (%)	20.7	29.0	28.7	25.2
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	14,398	39,767	13,838	16,691
YoY gr. (%)	14.1	(7.7)	(18.3)	10.5
Margin (%)	20.7	29.0	28.7	25.2
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	14,398	39,767	13,838	16,691
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	669	669	669	669
EPS (Rs)	21.5	59.5	20.7	25.0

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Price Chart



Recommendation History

No.	Date	Rating	TP (Rs.)	Share Price (Rs.)
1	07-Oct-25	BUY	5,500	4,838
2	12-Aug-25	BUY	5,500	4,409
3	09-Jul-25	Accumulate	5,500	5,003
4	19-May-25	Accumulate	5,500	5,128
5	09-Apr-25	Accumulate	4,134	4,042
6	13-Feb-25	Accumulate	4,110	3,594
7	09-Jan-25	Accumulate	4,692	4,110
8	15-Nov-24	Accumulate	4,692	4,087

Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	ABB India	Accumulate	5,540	5,017
2	Apar Industries	Hold	9,744	9,252
3	BEML	Hold	1,982	1,987
4	Bharat Electronics	Hold	407	426
5	BHEL	Hold	250	246
6	Carborundum Universal	Hold	894	901
7	Cummins India	Hold	4,172	4,292
8	Elgi Equipments	Accumulate	559	494
9	Engineers India	BUY	245	202
10	GE Vernova T&D India	Accumulate	3,531	3,171
11	Grindwell Norton	Hold	1,744	1,676
12	Harsha Engineers International	Hold	407	388
13	Hindustan Aeronautics	BUY	5,500	4,838
14	Ingersoll-Rand (India)	BUY	4,335	4,101
15	Kalpataru Projects International	BUY	1,494	1,256
16	KEC International	BUY	932	768
17	Kirloskar Pneumatic Company	BUY	1,620	1,150
18	Larsen & Toubro	BUY	4,766	3,958
19	Praj Industries	Hold	353	335
20	Siemens	Accumulate	3,431	3,246
21	Siemens Energy India	Hold	3,360	3,282
22	Thermax	Hold	3,633	3,185
23	Triveni Turbine	BUY	650	524
24	Voltamp Transformers	BUY	10,318	7,845

PL's Recommendation Nomenclature (Absolute Performance)

Buy	: > 15%
Accumulate	: 5% to 15%
Hold	: +5% to -5%
Reduce	: -5% to -15%
Sell	: < -15%
Not Rated (NR)	: No specific call on the stock
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