

# **Jyothy Labs Ltd**

| Market Cap.    | 52 Week H/L | CMP     | Target Price |
|----------------|-------------|---------|--------------|
| Rs. 11.397 Cr. | Rs. 433/268 | Rs. 310 | Rs. 507      |

### **FMCG**

| STOCK DATA            |     |           |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|-----|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| BUY                   |     |           |  |  |  |  |
| Reuters Code          |     | JYOI.BO   |  |  |  |  |
| Bloomberg Co          | de  | JYL IN    |  |  |  |  |
| BSE Code              |     | 532926    |  |  |  |  |
| NSE Symbol            |     | JYOTHYLAB |  |  |  |  |
| Face Value            |     | Rs. 1     |  |  |  |  |
| Shares<br>Outstanding |     | 37 Cr.    |  |  |  |  |
| Avg. Daily            |     | 376,493   |  |  |  |  |
| Volume (6m)           |     | Shares    |  |  |  |  |
| Price Performance (%) |     |           |  |  |  |  |
| 1M                    | 3M  | 6M        |  |  |  |  |
| (3)                   | (9) | (11)      |  |  |  |  |

| i (%) |
|-------|
| 62.89 |
| 0.01  |
| 12.12 |
| 16.00 |
| 0.28  |
| 8.70  |
|       |

200 days EMA Rs. 348

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Jyothy Labs Ltd has recently announced its performance for the quarter ended September 30, 2025. Following are the key financial highlights:

| Particulars              | Q2FY26 | Q2FY25 | YoY       | Q1FY26 | QoQ       |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| Net Sales                | 753.0  | 745.6  | 0.9%      | 770.7  | (2.2%)    |
| EBITDA                   | 135.3  | 150.8  | (10.2%)   | 143.6  | (5.7%)    |
| EBITDA Margin            | 18.0%  | 19.5%  | (150 bps) | 18.6%  | (60 bps)  |
| Profit (loss) before Tax | 118.7  | 135.6  | (12.4%)   | 127.5  | (6.4%)    |
| Profit (loss) after Tax  | 87.8   | 104.9  | (16.3%)   | 96.8   | (9.2%)    |
| PAT Margin               | 11.6%  | 13.5%  | (190 bps) | 12.6%  | (100 bps) |
| EPS                      | 2.39   | 2.86   | (16.4%)   | 2.64   | (9.4%)    |

### **Highlights from the Quarter (Q2FY26):**

Jyothy Labs Ltd (JLL) reported a flat quarterly net revenue of Rs.753.0cr for Q2FY26, marginally higher by 0.9% YoY and lower by 2.2% on a QoQ basis. The company reported an EBITDA of Rs.135.3cr for the quarter vs Rs.150.8cr for the same quarter in the previous year and Rs.143.6cr in the preceding quarter. Subsequently, the company posted a net profit of Rs.87.8cr for the quarter.

Gross Margins stood at 48.1%, compared to 50.2% in the same period last year. This was lower by 210 basis points year-on-year, mainly due to input cost pressure, price reductions, and consumer offers in select categories. This subsequently impacted EBITDA margins for the quarter.

Coming to the product categories, Fabric Care delivered an encouraging performance in both Main Wash and Post Wash. Jyothy Labs expanded its fabric care portfolio into a premium niche with the launch of Dr. Wool, an expert liquid detergent specifically for Woollens and Delicates. The performance of the personal care segment was negatively impacted by the GST transition announced in September 2025. This transition affected key products, including toilet soaps and toothpaste, which together account for about 11% of the business. The market disruption and channel destocking due to price resets contributed to the flat growth in the segment.

The new brand Jovia, along with Margo, is expected to start delivering improvements from Q3FY26 onwards.

### **Future outlook:**

- Management remains cautiously optimistic about a gradual improvement in demand and further stability in commodity prices.
- The company expects the GST impact normalization and improving demand to lift sequential growth.
- The margin performance is expected to be supported by benign commodities, the scaling of premium launches, and better mix.
- The Operating EBITDA margin is expected to remain in the 16%–17% range in the second half of FY26.





### **Earlier Recommendation**

| Date      | Report Type         | Reco | Price (Rs.) | Target (Rs.) |
|-----------|---------------------|------|-------------|--------------|
| 12-Jul-24 | Initiating Coverage | Buy  | 488         | 620          |
| 13-Nov-24 | Q2FY25 Update       | Buy  | 434         | 620          |
| 12-Feb-25 | Q3FY25 Update       | Buy  | 370         | 620          |
| 13-May-25 | Q4FY25 Update       | Buy  | 336         | 620          |
| 18-Aug-25 | Q1FY26 Update       | Buy  | 336         | 507          |

### **OUTLOOK AND VALUATION**

We remain bullish on Jyothy Labs Ltd due to an anticipated recovery as well as the company's rigorous push towards growth. We expect FY27E revenue at Rs.3507.8cr, EBITDA of Rs.659.5cr at an EBITDA margin of 18.8% and PAT of Rs.503.2cr. We estimate FY27E EPS at Rs.13.7, and assign a PE multiple of 37x, maintaining the target price of Rs.507 (upside  $^{\circ}$ 63.5%) from the current market price of Rs.310. We maintain our BUY Rating for Jyothy Labs Ltd over an investment horizon of 24 months.

|         | Revenue  | EBITDA   | EBITDA     | PAT      | NPM   | EPS   | P/E  | P/S | P/BV |
|---------|----------|----------|------------|----------|-------|-------|------|-----|------|
| Y/E Mar | (Rs. Cr) | (Rs. Cr) | Margin (%) | (Rs. Cr) | (%)   | (Rs.) | (x)  | (x) | (x)  |
| FY24    | 2,756.9  | 479.8    | 17.4%      | 369.3    | 13.4% | 10.1  | 33.4 | 4.5 | 6.8  |
| FY25    | 2,847.0  | 499.6    | 17.5%      | 374.7    | 13.2% | 10.1  | 33.3 | 4.3 | 6.0  |
| FY26 E  | 3,160.1  | 537.2    | 17.0%      | 409.3    | 13.0% | 11.1  | 30.1 | 3.9 | 5.5  |
| FY27 E  | 3,507.8  | 659.5    | 18.8%      | 503.2    | 14.3% | 13.7  | 24.5 | 3.5 | 4.9  |

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# **PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT**

(Rs. Cr.)

| Y/E Mar.          | FY24  | FY25  | FY26E | FY27E |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue           | 2,757 | 2,847 | 3,160 | 3,508 |
| Raw Material Cost | 1404  | 1420  | 1583  | 1715  |
| Employee Cost     | 301   | 326   | 332   | 368   |
| Other Expenses    | 573   | 602   | 708   | 765   |
| EBITDA            | 480   | 500   | 537   | 659   |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 17.4% | 17.5% | 17.0% | 18.8% |
| Depreciation      | 50    | 56    | 55    | 59    |
| EBIT              | 430   | 443   | 483   | 600   |
| EBIT Margin (%)   | 15.6% | 15.6% | 15.3% | 17.1% |
| Finance Costs     | 5     | 6     | 2     | 1     |
| Other Income      | 0     | -4    | 0     | 0     |
| Profit before Tax | 479   | 489   | 546   | 671   |
| Tax Expense       | 110   | 118   | 136   | 168   |
| Net Profit        | 369   | 375   | 409   | 503   |
| Net Margin (%)    | 13.4% | 13.2% | 13.0% | 14.3% |
| A-EPS             | 10.1  | 10.1  | 11.1  | 13.7  |

# **BALANCE SHEET**

(Rs. Cr.)

| Y/E Mar.                                     | FY24  | FY25  | FY26E | FY27E |
|----------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PP&E (incl.<br>CWIP+intangibles)             | 306   | 322   | 343   | 344   |
| Right of Use Assets /<br>Investment Property | 47    | 56    | 56    | 56    |
| Other Non-Current                            | 909   | 902   | 920   | 936   |
| Inventories                                  | 284   | 328   | 364   | 399   |
| Trade Receivables                            | 201   | 274   | 303   | 336   |
| Cash Balance                                 | 84    | 77    | 55    | 93    |
| Bank Balance                                 | 82    | 65    | 104   | 172   |
| Other Current Assets                         | 488   | 667   | 753   | 844   |
| Total Assets                                 | 2,401 | 2,691 | 2,898 | 3,181 |
| Equity Share Capital                         | 37    | 37    | 37    | 37    |
| Reserves & Surplus                           | 1,772 | 2,013 | 2,211 | 2,482 |
| Borrowings (LT)                              | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Other Non-Current<br>Liabilities             | 111   | 134   | 134   | 134   |
| Trade Payables                               | 276   | 290   | 299   | 310   |
| Other Financial Liabilities                  | 34    | 39    | 28    | 28    |
| Current Borrowings                           | -     | -     | -     | -     |
| Other Current Tax Liab & Provisions          | 170   | 179   | 189   | 191   |
| Total Liabilities                            | 2,399 | 2,691 | 2,898 | 3,181 |

Source: Company, Sushil Finance Research

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# **CASH FLOW STATEMENT**

(Rs. Cr.)

| Y/E Mar.                            | FY24  | FY25  | FY26E | FY27E |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PBT                                 | 479   | 489   | 546   | 671   |
| Depreciation                        | 50    | 56    | 55    | 59    |
| Interest                            | 5     | 6     | 2     | 1     |
| CFO before Working Cap chg          | 534   | 551   | 602   | 731   |
| Chg in Inventories                  | 18    | (45)  | (36)  | (35)  |
| Chg in Trade Receivables            | (64)  | (73)  | (29)  | (33)  |
| Chg in Trade Payables               | 62    | 14    | 9     | 11    |
| Chg in Current Assets & Liabilities | 42    | 74    | 100   | 100   |
| Income Taxes Paid                   | (110) | (118) | (136) | (168) |
| Cash Flow from<br>Operations        | 482   | 403   | 509   | 605   |
| Interest Paid                       | (5)   | (6)   | (2)   | (1)   |
| Dividend Paid                       | (127) | (169) | (211) | (232) |
| Other Adjustments                   | 15    | (44)  | (110) | (105) |
| Cash Flow from Financing            | (116) | (219) | (323) | (339) |
| Capital Expenditure                 | (110) | (34)  | (57)  | (60)  |
| Current Investments                 | (192) | (265) | (55)  | (61)  |
| Other Financial assets              | 96    | 16    | (39)  | (68)  |
| Other Adjustments                   | (255) | 89    | (39)  | (40)  |
| Cash Flow from Investing            | (460) | (194) | (190) | (229) |
| Opening Cash                        | 106   | 84    | 58    | 55    |
| Total Cash Flow                     | (21)  | (7)   | (3)   | 38    |
| Closing Cash                        | 84    | 58    | 55    | 93    |

Source: Company, Sushil Finance Research

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# **FINANCIAL RATIO STATEMENT**

| Y/E Mar.             | FY24  | FY25  | FY26E | FY27E |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Growth (%)           | 1124  | 1123  | 11201 | 112/1 |
|                      |       | /     |       |       |
| Revenue              | 10.9% | 3.3%  | 11.0% | 11.0% |
| EBITDA               | 51.9% | 4.1%  | 7.5%  | 22.8% |
| Net Profit           | 58.7% | 1.5%  | 9.2%  | 22.9% |
| Profitability (%)    |       |       |       |       |
| EBITDA Margin        | 17.4% | 17.5% | 17.0% | 18.8% |
| Net Profit Margin    | 13.4% | 13.2% | 13.0% | 14.3% |
| ROCE                 | 24.3% | 22.0% | 21.8% | 24.2% |
| ROE                  | 20.4% | 18.3% | 18.2% | 20.0% |
| Per Share Data (Rs.) |       |       |       |       |
| EPS                  | 10.1  | 10.1  | 11.1  | 13.7  |
| BVPS                 | 49.2  | 55.8  | 61.2  | 68.6  |
| CEPS                 | 11.4  | 11.6  | 12.6  | 15.3  |
| Valuation (x)        |       |       |       |       |
| P/E                  | 33.4  | 33.3  | 30.1  | 24.5  |
| P/BV                 | 6.8   | 6.0   | 5.5   | 4.9   |
| EV/EBITDA            | 25.5  | 24.5  | 22.8  | 18.6  |
| P/Sales              | 4.5   | 4.3   | 3.9   | 3.5   |
| <u>Turnover</u>      |       |       |       |       |
| Inventory days       | 74    | 84    | 84    | 85    |
| Debtor days          | 27    | 35    | 35    | 35    |
| Creditor days        | 72    | 75    | 69    | 66    |
| Gearing (x)          |       |       |       |       |
| D/E                  | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |

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#### Rating Scale:

This is a guide to the rating system used by our Institutional Research Team. Our rating system comprises of three rating categories.

Total Expected Return Matrix (Rating and Return) BUY: Over 12% HOLD: -12% to 12% SELL: Below -12%

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| Analyst Stock Ownership                                        | No  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Stock Recommended to Clients                                   | Yes |
| Remuneration/Benefits received from company in 12 months       | No  |
| Merchant Banking Market Making activities / projects           | No  |
| Sushil Financial Services Pvt. Ltd and Group Companies Holding | No  |
| Sushil Financial Services Pvt. Ltd and Group Directors Holding | No  |
| Broking Relationship with the company covered                  | No  |

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