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Beat in results driven by India ops; raw material integration to aid margins

JSP reported 1Q consol. EBITDA of INR30bn, above JMfe of INR24.3bn driven by outperformance in India ops. Consequently, EBITDA/t came in at INR15.0k/t - up ~INR5k/t sequentially driven by higher realisations and lower other costs. Key takeaways from the call - 1) FY26 sales volume guidance maintained at 8.5-9.0mn tons 2) company expects coking coal consumption cost to reduce by USD5/t in 1QFY26 3) company witnessed iron ore prices to be flattish in 2Q while steel prices have been down 5-7% QoQ in 2Q 4) Angul BF-2 commissioning remains on track with first hot metal expected this month; BoF -2 is also expected to be commissioned in 2QFY26 5) Longs / Flats mix for the quarter stood at 56% / 44% respectively 6) capex guidance for FY26 at ~INR75-100bn - incurred ~INR22bn in 1QFY26. JSP's Net debt increased to INR144bn as on 30th Jun'25 vs. INR120bn as on 31st Mar'25 - led by working capital buildup. Net debt to EBITDA stood at 1.49x as on 30th Jun'25 vs 1.26x on 31st Mar'25. Company expects Net debt to EBITDA to remain below 1.5x in the long-term. With a strong balance sheet to support growth capex, increasing raw material security and strong volume growth pipeline, JSP remains well positioned to withstand cyclical challenges - subject to execution risk. We roll-forward our target price to FY28 at an EV/EBITDA multiple of 7.5x. Re-iterate BUY.

- Margins expand given lower costs: Consolidated gross revenue for the quarter stood at INR123bn (-7% QoQ) primarily on account of lower volumes (-11% QoQ) partially offset by higher realisations. Adjusted PAT stood at ~INR14.9bn (+68% QoQ). JSP's Net debt increased to INR144bn as on 30th Jun'25 vs. INR120bn as on 31st Mar'25 led by working capital buildup. Net debt to EBITDA stood at 1.49x as on 30th Jun'25 vs 1.26x on 31st Mar'25. Company expects Net debt to EBITDA to remain below 1.5x in the long-term.
- Standalone margins improve given higher realisations and lower costs: Consol. Adjusted EBITDA came in at ~INR30bn (+32% QoQ) adjusted for one-offs of INR210mn during the quarter. The company reported sales volume of 1.9mn tons in 1QFY26, down 11% QoQ. India standalone EBITDA came in at INR28.5bn implying EBITDA/t of INR15.0k/t up INR5k/t sequentially driven by a) higher realisation given higher share of Value-added products (72% in 1Q vs 64% in 4Q) and b) lower RM costs/t driven by lower coking coal costs (down ~USD11/t) and no impact of one-off items witnessed in 4Q which led to higher RM costs
- Focus on raw material security and volume growth; FY26 guidance maintained: Angul BF-2 commissioning remains on track with first hot metal expected this month. BoF -2 is also expected to be commissioned in 2QFY26. Company met 90-95% of its thermal coal requirements through captive sources expects this to go up and additional coal to be used for power plants. FY26 sales volume guidance maintained at 8.5-9mn tons despite lower volumes in 1Q. Capex guidance for FY26 at ~INR75-100bn incurred INR22bn in 1QFY26. Company witnessed iron ore prices to be flattish in 2Q while steel prices have been down 5-7% QoQ in 2Q. Longs / Flats mix for the quarter stood at 56% / 44% respectively.

Financial Summary					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Sales	500,268	497,650	599,993	711,324	795,167
Sales Growth (%)	-6.0	-0.5	20.6	18.6	11.8
EBITDA	102,008	94,942	123,411	151,868	173,785
EBITDA Margin (%)	20.4	19.1	20.6	21.4	21.9
Adjusted Net Profit	58,944	40,416	65,836	86,486	102,306
Diluted EPS (INR)	57.8	39.6	64.5	84.8	100.3
Diluted EPS Growth (%)	30.4	-31.4	62.9	31.4	18.3
ROIC (%)	13.7	8.5	11.4	13.3	14.2
ROE (%)	14.2	8.8	13.1	15.0	15.3
P/E (x)	17.2	25.1	15.4	11.7	9.9
P/B (x)	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.1	12.1	9.3	7.5	6.2
Dividend Yield (%)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4

Source: Company data, JM Financial. Note: Valuations as of 13/Aug/2025



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Recommendation and Price Target	
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Current Price Target (12M)	1,220
Upside/(Downside)	22.4%
Previous Price Target	1,020
Change	19.6%

Key Data – JSP IN	
Current Market Price	INR996
Market cap (bn)	INR1,016.4/US\$11.6
Free Float	37%
Shares in issue (mn)	1,011.8
Diluted share (mn)	1,011.8
3-mon avg daily val (mn)	INR1,664.9/US\$19.0
52-week range	1,074/723
Sensex/Nifty	80,540/24,619
INR/US\$	87.4

Price Performance			
%	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	6.2	18.5	9.6
Relative*	8.4	11.8	7.7

^{*} To the BSE Sensex

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Key conference call takeaways:

- FY26 volume guidance maintained at 8.5-9mn tons.
- Coking coal consumption cost is expected to be down USD5/t in 2QFY26 (down by ~USD11/t in 1QFY26).
- Company witnessed iron ore prices to be flattish in 2Q while steel prices have been down 5-7% QoQ in 2Q.
- Capex guidance for FY26 at ~INR75-100bn incurred ~INR22bn in 1QFY26.
- Company witnessed significantly higher EBITDA/t during 1Q given:
 - Higher realisation given higher share of Value-added products (72% in 1Q vs 64% in 4Q)
 - Lower RM costs/t driven by lower coking coal costs (down ~USD11/t) and no impact of one-off items witnessed in 4Q (~INR1.2k/t) which led to higher RM costs.
- 90-95% of thermal coal requirements were met through captive sources. Utkal B1 remains on track surplus coal to be utilized for power plants.
- Angul BF-2 commissioning remains on track with first hot metal expected this month. BoF -2 is also expected to be commissioned in 2QFY26.
- Longs / Flats mix for the quarter stood at 56% / 44% respectively.

Exhibit 1. Consolidated	d – quarter	ly financial	performa	ance			(INR mn)
Y/E March (INR mn)	1QFY26	1QFY26E	%Var	1QFY25	YoY %	4QFY25	QoQ %
Net Sales	1,22,945	1,22,822	0.1	1,36,178	-9.7	1,31,831	-6.7
Expenditure	92,889	98,496		1,07,785		1,09,124	
COGS	51,203	57,875		68,519		64,119	
Staff cost	3,047	2,693		3,022		2,983	
Others	38,639	37,929		36,244		42,021	
EBITDA	30,056	24,325	23.6	28,394	5.9	22,708	32.4
EBITDA (%)	24%	20%		21%		17%	
Other income	304	0		345		718	
Depreciation	7,215	6,950		6,829		6,906	
EBIT	23,145	17,375		21,909		16,520	
Interest	2,966	3,500		3,318		3,416	
PBT	20,179	13,875		18,591		13,104	
XO items	0	0		0		-12,295	
Tax	5,219	4,163		5,211		3,754	
Eff. Tax rate (%)	26%	30%		28%		29%	
Minority	-20	-360		22		(358)	
Assc.	(0.3)	(91.5)		-		(92)	
Reported PAT	14,940	9,261		13,402		-3,394	
XO items	0	0		0		-12,295	
Adjusted PAT	14,940	9,261	61.3	13,402	11.5	8,901	67.9
EPS (INR)	14.6	9.1		13.1		8.7	
Key monitorables (INR bn)							
Net Debt	144	0		105		120	

Source: Company, JM Financial

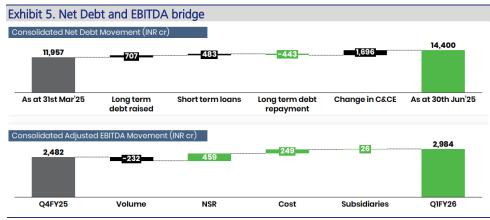
Exhibit 2. Target Price			(INR bn)
Companies	FY28 EBITDA (INR bn)	Multiple	EV
Steel business (Consol)	173.8	7.5	1,303
Total EV			1,303
Total Net debt			74
Target mcap			1,229
No. of shares			1,012
Target price (INR/share)			1,220
Source: JM Financial			

Exhibit 3. JSP – standalo	ne quarte	rly perform	ance				(INR mn)
Y/E March (INR mn)	1QFY26	1QFY26E	%Var	1QFY25	YoY %	4QFY25	Q ₀ Q %
Net Sales	1,24,204	1,21,345	2.4	1,28,428	(3.3)	1,30,355	-4.7
Steel products (ktons)	1,900	1,917	(0.9)	2,090	(9.1)	2,130	-10.8
Blended realisation (INR/ton)	65,371	63,299	3.3	61,449	6.4	61,199	6.8
Raw material cost	65,480	60,266	8.7	69,373	(5.6)	62,572	4.6
RM costs/ton (INR)	34,463	31,437		33,193		29,377	
Change in stock	-6,268	0		-1,457		5,031	
Change in stock/ton (INR)	-3,299	0		-697		2,362	
Gross profit	64,992	61,080	6.4	60,512	7.4	62,751	3.6
Gross margin (%)	52.3	50.3		47.1		48.1	
Gross margin/t	34,206	31,862		28,953		29,461	
Staff costs	2,593	2,109	23.0	2,496	3.9	2,507	3.4
Staff costs/t (INR)	1,365	1,100		1,194		, 1,177	
Other costs	33,837	34,966	(3.2)	31,024	9.1	38,858	-12.9
Other costs/t (INR)	, 17,809	18,240	, ,	14,844		18,243	
Total expenditure	95,642	97,340	(1.7)	1,01,437	(5.7)	1,08,968	-12.2
EBITDA	28,562	24,005	19.0	26,992	5.8	21,387	33.5
EBITDA (%)	23%	20%	13.0	21%	5.0	16%	33.3
Blended EBITDA/ton	15,033	12,522	20.1	12,915	16.4	10,041	49.7
Other income	159	520	20.1	226	10.4	511	43.7
Depreciation	5,785	5,700		5,638		5,644	
EBIT	22,936	18,825		21,579		16,255	
Interest	970	1,400		1,831		1,371	
PBT	21,966	17,400 17,425		1,031 19,748		1,371	
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XO items						-13,136 672	
Tax	5,727	4,356		5,183			
Eff. Tax rate (%)	26%	25%		26%		5%	
Reported PAT	16,239	13,069	242	14,565	44.5	1,075	443
Adjusted PAT	16,239	13,069	24.3	14,565	11.5	14,212	14.3
EPS (INR)	16.0	12.9		14.4		14.0	

Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 4. Quarterly performance of all other subsidiaries (Consol standalone) (INR mn)								
Y/E March (INR mn)	1QFY26	1QFY25	YoY %	4QFY25	QoQ %			
Net Sales	-1,259	7,750	-116%	1,476	-185%			
EBITDA	1,494	1,402	7%	1,321	13%			
Adj. PAT	-1,299	-1,164	12%	-5,311	-76%			

Source: Company, JM Financial



Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 6. Project updates (Angul) Angul Expansion update ... (1/2)



Blast Furnace - 2

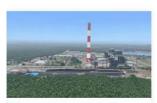
- · Gas stoves heating completed
- First Hot Metal tapping expected in Q2FY26



Basic Oxygen Furnace – 2

• Furnace is undergoing pre-commissioning tests

Angul Expansion update ... (2/2)



SBPP

1st module of 525MW ready; CTO awaited 2nd module commissioning in progress



Coal pipe conveyor

90% civil work completed 75% structural work completed



CRM complex

CGL - 1 commissione

Progressive commissioning of various other lines in FY26

Utkal B1
Mining activities to commence in O2FY26

1,710 TPD Oxygen plant Slurry pipeline 85% pipeline completed

Progressing in parallel with BF commissioning f BOF3 & PP2
Progressing as per

Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 7. Key assumptions				
	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
JSP Consolidated				
Net sales (INR bn)	498	600	711	795
EBITDA (INR bn)	95	123	152	174
EPS (INR)	40	66	86	102
JSP Standalone (incl. BSL)				
Net sales (INR bn)	488	562	672	755
Sales volume (mn ton)	8.0	9.0	10.9	12.0
Blended realisation ('000 INR/ton)	61	63	61	63
EBITDA (INR bn)	89	121	148	170
EBITDA/t ('000 INR)	11.2	13.5	13.6	14.1

Source: JM Financial

Exhibit 8. Change in estimates											
			OLD			NEW			% Change		
	Unit	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	
Net Sales	INR mn	6,05,102	7,16,484	-	5,99,993	7,11,324	7,95,167	-0.8%	-0.7%	-	
EBITDA	INR mn	1,25,624	1,53,899	-	1,23,411	1,51,868	1,73,785	-1.8%	-1.3%	-	
PAT	INR mn	64,970	85,923	-	65,836	86,486	1,02,306	1.3%	0.7%	-	
EPS		63.7	84.2	-	65.1	85.5	101.1	2.1%	1.5%	-	
Target Price	INR		1,020				1,220			19.6%	
Rating			BUY				BUY				

Source: JM Financial



Source: Bloomberg, JM Financial



Source: Bloomberg, JM Financial

Financial Tables (Consolidated)

Income Statement					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Sales	500,268	497,650	599,993	711,324	795,167
Sales Growth	-6.0%	-0.5%	20.6%	18.6%	11.8%
Other Operating Income	0	0	0	0	0
Total Revenue	500,268	497,650	599,993	711,324	795,167
Cost of Goods Sold/Op. Exp	175,022	176,977	209,442	245,863	273,077
Personnel Cost	24,334	24,606	29,120	34,183	37,967
Other Expenses	198,903	201,125	238,019	279,409	310,337
EBITDA	102,008	94,942	123,411	151,868	173,785
EBITDA Margin	20.4%	19.1%	20.6%	21.4%	21.9%
EBITDA Growth	2.7%	-6.9%	30.0%	23.1%	14.4%
Depn. & Amort.	28,218	27,676	26,910	28,527	30,145
EBIT	73,790	67,266	96,501	123,342	143,640
Other Income	1,566	1,675	1,901	2,281	2,743
Finance Cost	12,942	13,121	8,257	7,754	7,248
PBT before Excep. & Forex	62,414	55,821	90,145	117,869	139,135
Excep. & Forex Inc./Loss(-)	0	0	0	0	0
PBT	62,414	55,821	90,145	117,869	139,135
Taxes	2,980	14,979	23,888	30,961	36,407
Extraordinary Inc./Loss(-)	0	-12,295	0	0	0
Assoc. Profit/Min. Int.(-)	490	245	421	421	421
Reported Net Profit	58,944	28,121	65,836	86,486	102,306
Adjusted Net Profit	58,944	40,416	65,836	86,486	102,306
Net Margin	11.8%	8.1%	11.0%	12.2%	12.9%
Diluted Share Cap. (mn)	1,020.0	1,020.0	1,020.0	1,020.0	1,020.0
Diluted EPS (INR)	57.8	39.6	64.5	84.8	100.3
Diluted EPS Growth	30.4%	-31.4%	62.9%	31.4%	18.3%
Total Dividend + Tax	2,005	2,024	3,035	3,541	3,541
Dividend Per Share (INR)	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.5	3.5

Balance Sheet					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Shareholders' Fund	443,160	471,849	534,649	617,594	716,359
Share Capital	1,002	1,012	1,012	1,012	1,012
Reserves & Surplus	442,158	470,837	533,637	616,582	715,347
Preference Share Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Minority Interest	4,346	2,344	2,766	3,187	3,608
Total Loans	164,721	184,061	174,859	165,703	156,725
Def. Tax Liab. / Assets (-)	59,232	58,546	58,546	58,546	58,546
Total - Equity & Liab.	671,460	716,800	770,819	845,030	935,238
Net Fixed Assets	579,400	656,582	714,672	766,145	816,000
Gross Fixed Assets	867,336	905,738	1,009,145	1,049,145	1,089,145
Intangible Assets	0	0	0	0	0
Less: Depn. & Amort.	376,656	404,331	431,242	459,768	489,914
Capital WIP	88,720	155,175	136,768	176,768	216,768
Investments	8,188	22,009	22,009	22,009	22,009
Current Assets	199,173	179,065	204,223	257,463	320,787
Inventories	70,774	56,102	65,753	97,442	108,927
Sundry Debtors	16,645	13,629	16,432	19,481	21,777
Cash & Bank Balances	40,241	41,801	40,731	44,248	82,506
Loans & Advances	70,958	66,980	80,754	95,739	107,023
Other Current Assets	554	554	554	554	554
Current Liab. & Prov.	115,300	140,857	170,085	200,587	223,558
Current Liabilities	110,276	135,121	164,382	194,883	217,854
Provisions & Others	5,024	5,736	5,704	5,704	5,704
Net Current Assets	83,873	38,209	34,138	56,877	97,229
Total – Assets	671,460	716,800	770,819	845,030	935,238

Source: Company, JM Financial

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Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Profit before Tax	62,414	55,730	90,145	117,869	139,135
Depn. & Amort.	28,218	27,676	26,910	28,527	30,145
Net Interest Exp. / Inc. (-)	0	0	0	0	0
Inc (-) / Dec in WCap.	-33,417	47,223	3,001	-19,221	-2,095
Others	-490	-12,630	-421	-421	-421
Taxes Paid	-2,980	-14,979	-23,888	-30,961	-36,407
Operating Cash Flow	53,745	103,020	95,747	95,793	130,356
Capex	-94,054	-104,858	-85,000	-80,000	-80,000
Free Cash Flow	-40,309	-1,838	10,747	15,793	50,356
Inc (-) / Dec in Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Others	1,136	-13,937	-590	-85	421
Investing Cash Flow	-92,918	-118,795	-85,590	-80,085	-79,579
Inc / Dec (-) in Capital	-3	0	0	0	0
Dividend + Tax thereon	-2,010	-2,005	-2,024	-3,035	-3,541
Inc / Dec (-) in Loans	34,258	19,339	-9,202	-9,155	-8,979
Others	0	0	0	0	0
Financing Cash Flow	32,246	17,335	-11,226	-12,190	-12,520
Inc / Dec (-) in Cash	-6,927	1,559	-1,070	3,518	38,257
Opening Cash Balance	47,168	40,241	41,801	40,731	44,248
Closing Cash Balance	40,241	41,801	40,731	44,248	82,506

Dupont Analysis					
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Margin	11.8%	8.1%	11.0%	12.2%	12.9%
Asset Turnover (x)	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
Leverage Factor (x)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3
RoE	14.2%	8.8%	13.1%	15.0%	15.3%

Key Ratios					
Y/E March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
BV/Share (INR)	441.5	465.8	527.9	609.8	707.5
ROIC	13.7%	8.5%	11.4%	13.3%	14.2%
ROE	14.2%	8.8%	13.1%	15.0%	15.3%
Net Debt/Equity (x)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
P/E (x)	17.2	25.1	15.4	11.7	9.9
P/B (x)	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.1	12.1	9.3	7.5	6.2
EV/Sales (x)	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.6	1.4
Debtor days	12	10	10	10	10
Inventory days	52	41	40	50	50
Creditor days	101	122	126	127	128

Source: Company, JM Financial

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Date	Recommendation	Target Price	% Chg.
22-Jan-21	Buy	350	
8-Apr-21	Buy	500	42.9
13-May-21	Buy	550	10.0
10-Aug-21	Buy	555	0.9
2-Nov-21	Buy	555	0.0
9-Feb-22	Buy	540	-2.7
31-May-22	Buy	490	-9.3
15-Jul-22	Buy	400	-18.4
10-Nov-22	Buy	520	30.0
31-Jan-23	Buy	625	20.2
21-Mar-23	Buy	690	10.5
16-May-23	Buy	675	-2.2
13-Aug-23	Buy	800	18.5
31-Oct-23	Buy	780	-2.4
31-Jan-24	Buy	870	11.5
13-May-24	Buy	1,061	22.0
24-Jul-24	Buy	1,128	6.3
6-Nov-24	Buy	1,110	-1.6
30-Jan-25	Buy	1,050	-5.4
1-May-25	Buy	1,020	-2.8



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