

**Park Medi World (Park) delivered a strong performance in 1QFY27, with revenue/EBITDA growing 19%/20% yoy. Park continues to replicate its agile acquisition playbook, allowing it to further strengthen its dense cluster strategy, now in the Punjab Tricity belt, with the recently announced acquisition in Zirakpur (~15-20km from its existing Mohali facility). Management's laser like focus on profitability (1Q PATM expanded by 156bps yoy) and ramp-up of its new units (Panchkula, Rudrapur, Agra – 960 beds) lend comfort on its FY27 guidance. Further, improving case mix (CONGO mix improved by 520bps yoy) and CGHS rate revisions percolating over the remainder of the year should offset the investments in/drag from new hospitals. Given visibility on ~1.8k bed additions over the next 18 months, we expect revenue CAGR of 25% over FY26-29E. Factoring in the 1Q beat and Zirakpur acquisition, we revise our EBITDA estimates by 4% each for FY28 and FY29. We maintain BUY and revise up our Jun-27 TP by ~7% to Rs375 from Rs350, based on 21x Jun-28E EV/EBITDA.**

#### Strong performance; CGHS rate revisions and CONGO mix aid ARPOB trajectory

Park reported topline growth of 19% yoy (Rs4.8bn) in 1Q, led by ARPOB growth of 12% yoy on the back of CGHS rate hikes. IP volumes grew 16% yoy, while OP volume growth stood at 17% yoy. ALOS improved from 6.4 days in 1QFY26 to 5.9 days in 1QFY27. However, occupancy declined to 55.6% in 1QFY27 (1QFY26: 67.8%) owing to new bed additions (bed capacity increased 32% yoy). EBITDA grew 20% yoy to Rs1.2bn (+11% vs our estimates), while margin expanded by 22bps yoy at 26.5% (+256bps vs our estimate) despite capacity additions (and likely losses in the Panchkula unit). PAT grew 31% yoy to Rs825mn, on account of strong operating print and decline in interest costs owing to reduced debt. Payor mix for 1Q stood at 23%/77% for cash+TPA/government patients, respectively. CONGO mix improved to 51.2% from 46% (+520bps yoy).

#### We reiterate BUY with revised up Jun-27E TP of Rs375

Management has outlined a well-defined roadmap of bed expansions, as it plans to increase capacity by ~45% over the next 2 years. Management's FY27 guidance (revenue/EBITDA growth of 24/19%) underpins its focus on profitable growth despite significant capacity additions in existing as well as new clusters. Park's proven track record of acquiring assets and turning them around, while deepening its presence in existing clusters, lends comfort on growth and margin trajectory, in our view. With an improving payor mix (target of 70/30 scheme & cash), focus on high-acuity procedures and affordable healthcare service proposition, we believe Park's return profile will remain healthy despite aggressive expansion plans. We expect Park to clock 25% revenue CAGR over FY26-29E, on the back of ARPOB/OBD CAGR of 5/19%, respectively. Net cash balance sheet (FY26: Rs2bn), reducing cash conversion cycle (FY26: 105 days), and lowest capex/bed model should continue to drive a rerating, in our view. Key risks: Delay in collections from government-scheme patients and execution risks in new markets.

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Target Price – 12M      | Jun-27     |
| <b>Change in TP (%)</b> | <b>7.1</b> |
| Current Reco.           | BUY        |
| Previous Reco.          | BUY        |
| Upside/(Downside) (%)   | 32.5       |

| Stock Data              | PARKHOSP IN |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| 52-week High (Rs)       | 305         |
| 52-week Low (Rs)        | 138         |
| Shares outstanding (mn) | 431.9       |
| Market-cap (Rs bn)      | 122         |
| Market-cap (USD mn)     | 1,282       |
| Net-debt, FY27E (Rs mn) | (3,050.4)   |
| ADTV-3M (mn shares)     | 1.2         |
| ADTV-3M (Rs mn)         | 282.8       |
| ADTV-3M (USD mn)        | 3.0         |
| Free float (%)          | 0.0         |
| Nifty-50                | 24,614.9    |
| INR/USD                 | 95.4        |

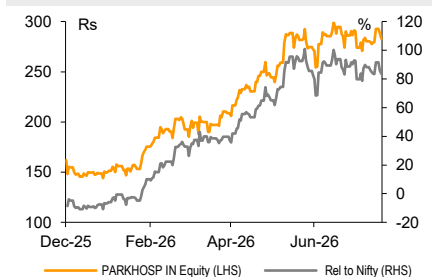
#### Shareholding, Jun-26

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Promoters (%) | 82.9    |
| FPIs/MFs (%)  | 0.8/8.9 |

#### Price Performance

| (%)           | 1M    | 3M   | 12M |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|
| Absolute      | (4.0) | 17.9 | 0.0 |
| Rel. to Nifty | (5.3) | 15.5 | 0.0 |

#### 1-Year share price trend (Rs)



#### Park Medi World: Financial Snapshot (Consolidated)

| Y/E March (Rs mn)   | FY25   | FY26   | FY27E  | FY28E  | FY29E  |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue             | 13,936 | 16,794 | 21,844 | 27,226 | 32,799 |
| EBITDA              | 3,710  | 4,443  | 5,411  | 6,996  | 8,576  |
| Adj. PAT            | 2,016  | 2,581  | 3,425  | 4,560  | 5,820  |
| Adj. EPS (Rs)       | 5.2    | 6.0    | 7.9    | 10.6   | 13.5   |
| EBITDA margin (%)   | 26.6   | 26.5   | 24.8   | 25.7   | 26.1   |
| EBITDA growth (%)   | 19.6   | 19.8   | 21.8   | 29.3   | 22.6   |
| Adj. EPS growth (%) | 28.6   | 13.9   | 32.7   | 33.1   | 27.6   |
| RoE (%)             | 20.8   | 16.8   | 15.6   | 17.6   | 18.7   |
| RoIC (%)            | 19.8   | 19.8   | 19.2   | 20.3   | 22.1   |
| P/E (x)             | 54.0   | 47.4   | 35.7   | 26.8   | 21.0   |
| EV/EBITDA (x)       | 30.6   | 27.6   | 22.5   | 17.2   | 13.8   |
| P/B (x)             | 10.3   | 6.0    | 5.2    | 4.3    | 3.6    |
| FCFF yield (%)      | 0.6    | 1.7    | 0.8    | 0.7    | 0.9    |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

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**Exhibit 1: Summary of quarterly financials**

| Particulars (Rs mn)               | 1QFY26       | 4QFY26       | 1QFY27       | yoy chg    | qoq chg    | FY25          | FY26          | yoy chg    |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| <b>Revenue</b>                    | <b>3,988</b> | <b>4,604</b> | <b>4,757</b> | <b>19%</b> | <b>3%</b>  | <b>13,936</b> | <b>16,794</b> | <b>21%</b> |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>         | <b>2,940</b> | <b>3,330</b> | <b>3,496</b> | <b>19%</b> | <b>5%</b>  | <b>10,229</b> | <b>12,350</b> | <b>21%</b> |
| Cost of consumables               | 700          | 796          | 763          | 9%         | -4%        | 2,824         | 2,958         | 5%         |
| Employee benefits                 | 768          | 862          | 924          | 20%        | 7%         | 2,757         | 3,234         | 17%        |
| Professional and consultancy fees | 603          | 716          | 756          | 25%        | 6%         | 2,082         | 2,571         | 23%        |
| Other expenses                    | 868          | 956          | 1,054        | 21%        | 10%        | 2,566         | 3,588         | 40%        |
| EBITDA                            | 1,048        | 1,274        | 1,261        | 20%        | -1%        | 3,707         | 4,443         | 20%        |
| <b>EBITDAM</b>                    | <b>26%</b>   | <b>28%</b>   | <b>27%</b>   |            |            | <b>27%</b>    | <b>26%</b>    |            |
| Depreciation                      | 148          | 175          | 188          | 28%        | 8%         | 569           | 625           | 10%        |
| EBIT                              | 900          | 1,099        | 1,072        | 19%        | -2%        | 3,138         | 3,819         | 22%        |
| Other income                      | 70           | 75           | 76           | 10%        | 2%         | 324           | 316           | -2%        |
| Finance costs                     | 154          | 140          | 98           | -36%       | -30%       | 608           | 589           | -3%        |
| Exceptional items                 | -            | -            | -            | -          | -          | -             | -             |            |
| PBT                               | 816          | 1,034        | 1,051        | 29%        | 2%         | 2,853         | 3,546         | 24%        |
| Tax                               | 162          | 266          | 165          | 2%         | -38%       | 702           | 810           | 15%        |
| NCI                               | 25           | 59           | 61           |            |            | 138           | 154           | 12%        |
| Share of associates               | -            | -            | -            |            |            | -             | -             |            |
| PAT                               | 629          | 709          | 825          | 31%        | 16%        | 2,013         | 2,581         | 28%        |
| <b>Adj PAT</b>                    | <b>629</b>   | <b>709</b>   | <b>825</b>   | <b>31%</b> | <b>16%</b> | <b>2,013</b>  | <b>2,581</b>  | <b>28%</b> |
| <b>EPS (Rs)</b>                   | <b>1.64</b>  | <b>1.64</b>  | <b>1.91</b>  | <b>17%</b> | <b>16%</b> | <b>5.60</b>   | <b>5.98</b>   | <b>7%</b>  |
|                                   | 1QFY26       | 4QFY26       | 1QFY27       | yoy (bps)  | qoq (bps)  | FY25          | FY26          | yoy (bps)  |
| Gross margin                      | 82.4%        | 82.7%        | 84.0%        | 153        | 126        | 79.7%         | 82.4%         | 265        |
| EBITDAM                           | 26.3%        | 27.7%        | 26.5%        | 22         | -116       | 26.6%         | 26.5%         | -14        |
| EBITM                             | 22.6%        | 23.9%        | 22.5%        | -3         | -132       | 22.5%         | 22.7%         | 22         |
| EBTM                              | 20.5%        | 22.5%        | 22.1%        | 163        | -37        | 20.5%         | 21.1%         | 64         |
| PATM                              | 15.8%        | 15.4%        | 17.3%        | 156        | 195        | 14.4%         | 15.4%         | 93         |
| Effective tax rate                | 19.8%        | 25.7%        | 15.7%        | -414       | -1,005     | 24.6%         | 22.9%         | -176       |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

**Exhibit 2: Change in estimates**

| Particulars (Rs mn) | FY27E  |        |        | FY28E  |        |        | FY29E  |        |        |
|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                     | Old    | New    | Change | Old    | New    | Change | Old    | New    | Change |
| Revenue             | 21,497 | 21,844 | 1.6%   | 27,038 | 27,226 | 0.7%   | 32,663 | 32,799 | 0.4%   |
| EBITDA              | 5,187  | 5,411  | 4.3%   | 6,717  | 6,996  | 4.1%   | 8,264  | 8,576  | 3.8%   |
| EBITDA margin (%)   | 24.1   | 24.8   | 64 bps | 24.8   | 25.7   | 85 bps | 25.3   | 26.1   | 85 bps |
| PAT                 | 3,304  | 3,425  | 3.7%   | 4,437  | 4,560  | 2.8%   | 5,643  | 5,820  | 3.1%   |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

**Exhibit 3: We value Park at Rs375**

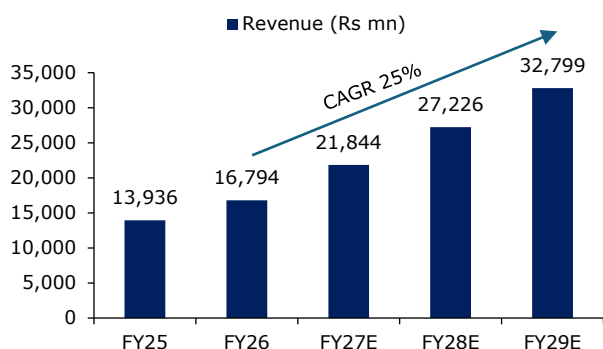
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| <b>Target Price calculation</b>    |            |
| Jun-28E EBITDA (Rs mn)             | 7,391      |
| Applied EV/EBITDA (x)              | 21         |
| Target EV (Rs mn)                  | 155,211    |
| FY28E net debt (Rs mn)             | 4,319      |
| Target Mcap (Rs mn)                | 159,530    |
| Shares outstanding (mn)            | 432        |
| <b>Target Price – Jun-27E (Rs)</b> | <b>375</b> |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

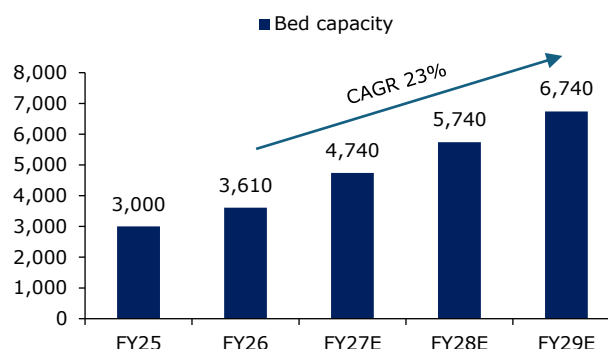
## Concall highlights

- Management guided for FY27 revenue/EBITDA/PAT of Rs20.8/5.3/3.6bn, implying growth rate of 24/19/39%, respectively. Revenue growth will be driven by a mix of ARPOB (with CGHS rate revisions) and volumes (~1.1k proposed bed-adds in FY27, 680 added during YTD FY27).
- New units:
  - Management estimates the Rudrapur unit to generate Rs1bn revenue in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of operations, with EBITDA of Rs200-220mn. Next year, the unit is estimated to generate Rs1.4bn revenue with EBITDA of Rs350mn.
  - Management estimates the Zirakpur unit to generate Rs700-750mn revenue in FY28, with EBITDA of 25-26%.
- With plans to increase capacity by 2,130 beds over FY27 and FY28, the company has budgeted capex of Rs7.67bn, highlighting Park's low capex model (~Rs3.6mn/bed).
- For the Agra/Rudrapur units, the company spent Rs75/120mn over the acquisition price for equipment upgradation.
- The company expects its ROCE to expand from 18% by 150-200bps in the next 12-18 months.
- The company targets payor mix of 70/30 government/cash+TPA in the next 12-18 months; this, coupled with improving ARPOBs, should drive revenue growth.
- Management targets the debtor cycle to range at 125-130 days.
- Volume of mature units (Gurugram, Mohali, Ambala) grew 18-20% in 1Q.
- Management estimates that with partial pass-through of CGHS rate-hike benefits into revenue in 1Q, the full pass-through is likely to benefit revenue growth in the remaining FY27. The company also highlighted the benefits of CGHS rate revisions to be deployed into capex (equipment upgrade/expansions).
- For Park, OPD share of revenue is expected to remain a smaller pie of overall revenue, as OP is primarily used as a funnel for conversion into IP patients.
- Management stated that attrition rate for consultants is seen to be lower in 1Q. Doctors are treated as partners and are accountable for only clinical outcomes.

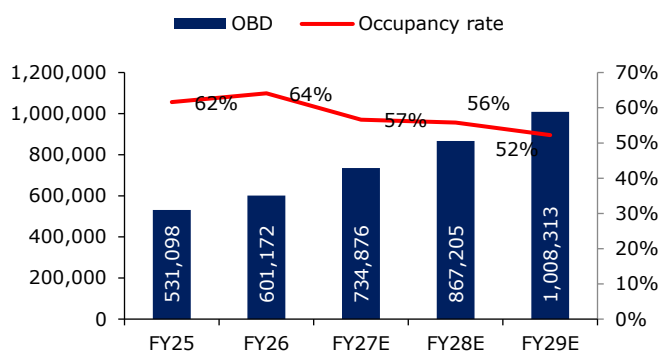
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**Exhibit 4: We estimate 25% revenue CAGR over FY26-29E...**

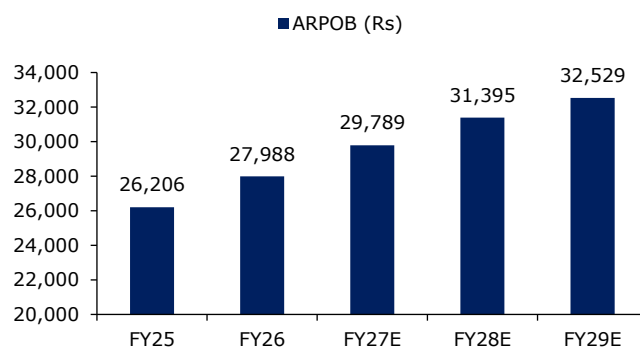
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**Exhibit 5: ...on the back of a strong bed-expansion pipeline**

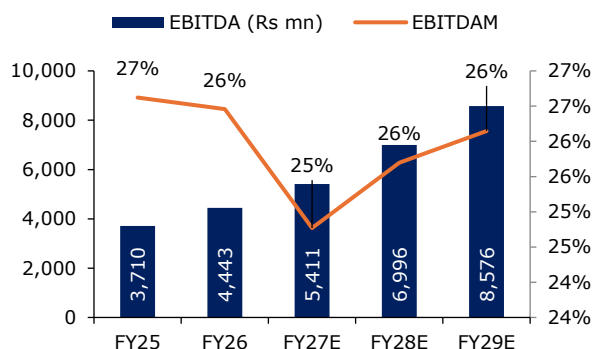
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**Exhibit 6: Occupancy impacted by expansion; OBD CAGR of 19% over FY26-29E**

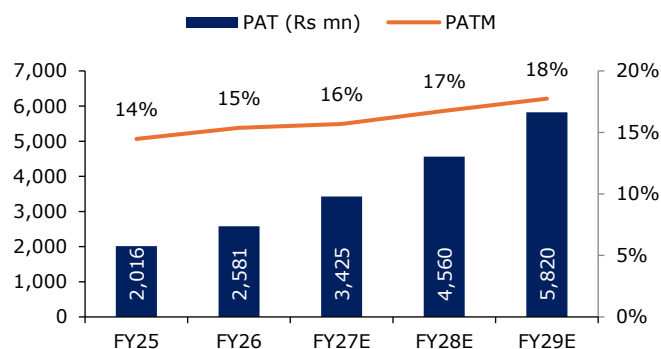
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**Exhibit 7: We expect ARPOB CAGR of 5% on the back of improving case/payor mix and CGHS rate hikes**

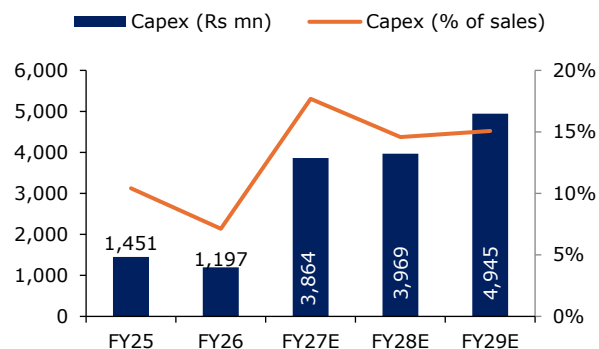
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**Exhibit 8: We estimate EBITDA margin to contract in FY27, with ramp-ups to lead to improving margins beyond FY27**

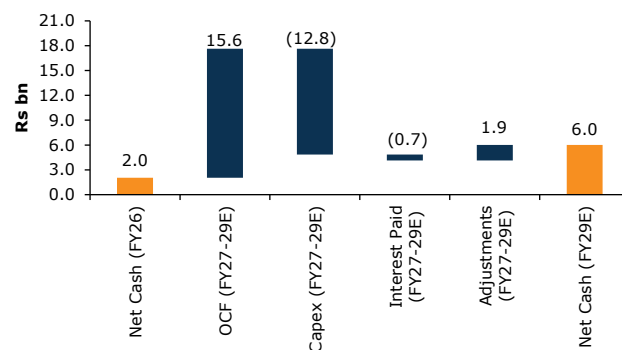
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**Exhibit 9: PATM likely to expand on operating leverage**

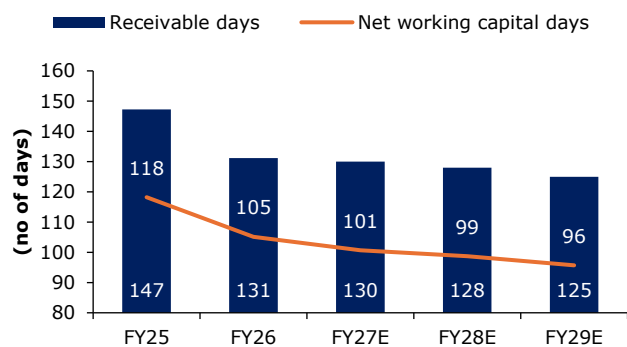
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**Exhibit 10: Capex intensity to expand on the back of aggressive expansion plans**

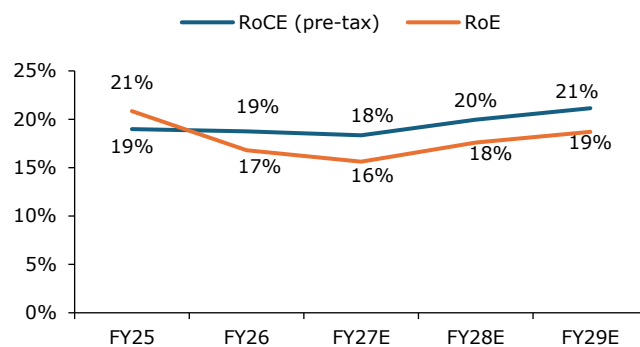
Source: Company, Emkay Research

**Exhibit 11: Strong cash flows likely to support Park in self-sustaining its growth plans**

Source: Company, Emkay Research

**Exhibit 12: We expect the working capital cycle to improve marginally over FY26-29E**

Source: Company, Emkay Research

**Exhibit 13: Return ratios to improve despite expansion plans**

Source: Company, Emkay Research

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## Park Medi World: Consolidated Financials and Valuations

| Profit & Loss               |               |               |               |               |               |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Y/E March (Rs mn)           | FY25          | FY26          | FY27E         | FY28E         | FY29E         |
| <b>Revenue</b>              | <b>13,936</b> | <b>16,794</b> | <b>21,844</b> | <b>27,226</b> | <b>32,799</b> |
| Revenue growth (%)          | 13.2          | 20.5          | 30.1          | 24.6          | 20.5          |
| <b>EBITDA</b>               | <b>3,710</b>  | <b>4,443</b>  | <b>5,411</b>  | <b>6,996</b>  | <b>8,576</b>  |
| EBITDA growth (%)           | 19.6          | 19.8          | 21.8          | 29.3          | 22.6          |
| Depreciation & Amortization | 569           | 625           | 796           | 1,129         | 1,213         |
| <b>EBIT</b>                 | <b>3,141</b>  | <b>3,819</b>  | <b>4,614</b>  | <b>5,867</b>  | <b>7,363</b>  |
| EBIT growth (%)             | 20.9          | 21.6          | 20.8          | 27.1          | 25.5          |
| Other operating income      | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| Other income                | 324           | 316           | 384           | 681           | 820           |
| Financial expense           | 608           | 589           | 286           | 228           | 205           |
| <b>PBT</b>                  | <b>2,857</b>  | <b>3,546</b>  | <b>4,712</b>  | <b>6,320</b>  | <b>7,978</b>  |
| Extraordinary items         | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Taxes                       | 702           | 810           | 1,044         | 1,517         | 1,915         |
| Minority interest           | (138)         | (154)         | (243)         | (243)         | (243)         |
| Income from JV/Associates   | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| <b>Reported PAT</b>         | <b>2,016</b>  | <b>2,581</b>  | <b>3,425</b>  | <b>4,560</b>  | <b>5,820</b>  |
| PAT growth (%)              | 31.4          | 28.0          | 32.7          | 33.1          | 27.6          |
| <b>Adjusted PAT</b>         | <b>2,016</b>  | <b>2,581</b>  | <b>3,425</b>  | <b>4,560</b>  | <b>5,820</b>  |
| <b>Diluted EPS (Rs)</b>     | <b>5.2</b>    | <b>6.0</b>    | <b>7.9</b>    | <b>10.6</b>   | <b>13.5</b>   |
| Diluted EPS growth (%)      | 28.6          | 13.9          | 32.7          | 33.1          | 27.6          |
| <b>DPS (Rs)</b>             | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      |
| <b>Dividend payout (%)</b>  | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>      |
| EBITDA margin (%)           | 26.6          | 26.5          | 24.8          | 25.7          | 26.1          |
| EBIT margin (%)             | 22.5          | 22.7          | 21.1          | 21.5          | 22.4          |
| Effective tax rate (%)      | 24.6          | 22.9          | 22.1          | 24.0          | 24.0          |
| <b>NOPLAT (pre-IndAS)</b>   | <b>2,369</b>  | <b>2,946</b>  | <b>3,592</b>  | <b>4,459</b>  | <b>5,596</b>  |
| Shares outstanding (mn)     | 384           | 432           | 432           | 432           | 432           |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

| Cash flows                   |                |                |                |                |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Y/E March (Rs mn)            | FY25           | FY26           | FY27E          | FY28E          | FY29E          |
| PBT (ex-other income)        | 2,857          | 3,546          | 4,712          | 6,320          | 7,978          |
| Others (non-cash items)      | 47             | (24)           | (96)           | 177            | 168            |
| Taxes paid                   | (841)          | (985)          | (1,044)        | (1,517)        | (1,915)        |
| Change in NWC                | (797)          | (168)          | 510            | (871)          | (800)          |
| <b>Operating cash flow</b>   | <b>2,154</b>   | <b>3,291</b>   | <b>4,781</b>   | <b>4,785</b>   | <b>6,030</b>   |
| Capital expenditure          | (1,451)        | (1,197)        | (3,864)        | (3,969)        | (4,945)        |
| Acquisition of business      | 0              | (2,377)        | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| Interest & dividend income   | 320            | 330            | 384            | 681            | 820            |
| <b>Investing cash flow</b>   | <b>(1,002)</b> | <b>(3,334)</b> | <b>(3,480)</b> | <b>(3,289)</b> | <b>(4,125)</b> |
| Equity raised/(repaid)       | 0              | 7,700          | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| Debt raised/(repaid)         | (338)          | (5,244)        | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| Payment of lease liabilities | 0              | (132)          | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| Interest paid                | (550)          | (549)          | (286)          | (228)          | (205)          |
| Dividend paid (incl tax)     | -              | -              | -              | -              | -              |
| Others                       | 0              | (567)          | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| <b>Financing cash flow</b>   | <b>(889)</b>   | <b>1,208</b>   | <b>(286)</b>   | <b>(228)</b>   | <b>(205)</b>   |
| Net chg in Cash              | 264            | 1,165          | 1,015          | 1,268          | 1,700          |
| OCF                          | 2,154          | 3,291          | 4,781          | 4,785          | 6,030          |
| Adj. OCF (w/o NWC chg.)      | 2,951          | 3,459          | 4,271          | 5,656          | 6,830          |
| FCFF                         | 703            | 2,094          | 917            | 815            | 1,085          |
| FCFE                         | 264            | (5,968)        | 1,015          | 1,268          | 1,700          |
| OCF/EBITDA (%)               | 58.1           | 74.1           | 88.4           | 68.4           | 70.3           |
| FCFE/PAT (%)                 | 13.1           | (231.2)        | 29.6           | 27.8           | 29.2           |
| <b>FCFF/NOPLAT (%)</b>       | <b>29.7</b>    | <b>71.1</b>    | <b>25.5</b>    | <b>18.3</b>    | <b>19.4</b>    |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

| Balance Sheet                         |               |               |               |               |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Y/E March (Rs mn)                     | FY25          | FY26          | FY27E         | FY28E         | FY29E         |
| Share capital                         | 769           | 864           | 864           | 864           | 864           |
| Reserves & Surplus                    | 9,752         | 19,356        | 22,781        | 27,341        | 33,161        |
| <b>Net worth</b>                      | <b>10,521</b> | <b>20,220</b> | <b>23,645</b> | <b>28,205</b> | <b>34,024</b> |
| Minority interests                    | 668           | 823           | 1,067         | 1,310         | 1,553         |
| Non-current liab. & prov.             | (117)         | (116)         | (116)         | (116)         | (116)         |
| <b>Total debt</b>                     | <b>6,224</b>  | <b>2,279</b>  | <b>2,279</b>  | <b>2,279</b>  | <b>2,279</b>  |
| <b>Total liabilities &amp; equity</b> | <b>17,893</b> | <b>24,569</b> | <b>28,238</b> | <b>33,041</b> | <b>39,104</b> |
| Net tangible fixed assets             | 7,155         | 7,878         | 11,330        | 13,602        | 16,008        |
| Net intangible assets                 | 10            | 12            | 19            | 27            | 36            |
| Net ROU assets                        | 668           | 1,457         | 1,785         | 2,193         | 2,685         |
| Capital WIP                           | 371           | 1,231         | 600           | 900           | 1,889         |
| Goodwill                              | 1,180         | 3,899         | 3,899         | 3,899         | 3,899         |
| Investments [JV/Associates]           | -             | -             | -             | -             | -             |
| <b>Cash &amp; equivalents</b>         | <b>4,714</b>  | <b>6,178</b>  | <b>7,194</b>  | <b>8,462</b>  | <b>10,162</b> |
| Current assets (ex-cash)              | 7,056         | 7,273         | 8,408         | 10,171        | 11,865        |
| Current Liab. & Prov.                 | 3,261         | 3,288         | 4,837         | 5,905         | 6,968         |
| <b>NWC (ex-cash)</b>                  | <b>3,796</b>  | <b>3,985</b>  | <b>3,571</b>  | <b>4,265</b>  | <b>4,897</b>  |
| <b>Total assets</b>                   | <b>17,893</b> | <b>24,569</b> | <b>28,238</b> | <b>33,041</b> | <b>39,104</b> |
| Net debt                              | 2,617         | (2,035)       | (3,050)       | (4,319)       | (6,019)       |
| Capital employed                      | 17,893        | 24,569        | 28,238        | 33,041        | 39,104        |
| <b>Invested capital</b>               | <b>12,699</b> | <b>17,075</b> | <b>20,360</b> | <b>23,595</b> | <b>26,969</b> |
| BVPS (Rs)                             | 27.4          | 46.8          | 54.7          | 65.3          | 78.8          |
| Net Debt/Equity (x)                   | 0.2           | (0.1)         | (0.1)         | (0.2)         | (0.2)         |
| Net Debt/EBITDA (x)                   | 0.7           | (0.5)         | (0.6)         | (0.6)         | (0.7)         |
| Interest coverage (x)                 | 5.7           | 7.0           | 17.5          | 28.7          | 39.9          |
| <b>RoCE (%)</b>                       | <b>20.9</b>   | <b>20.3</b>   | <b>19.9</b>   | <b>22.3</b>   | <b>23.5</b>   |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

| Valuations and key Ratios |              |              |             |             |             |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Y/E March                 | FY25         | FY26         | FY27E       | FY28E       | FY29E       |
| P/E (x)                   | 54.0         | 47.4         | 35.7        | 26.8        | 21.0        |
| EV/CE(x)                  | 6.5          | 5.3          | 4.5         | 3.8         | 3.1         |
| P/B (x)                   | 10.3         | 6.0          | 5.2         | 4.3         | 3.6         |
| EV/Sales (x)              | 8.1          | 7.3          | 5.6         | 4.4         | 3.6         |
| EV/EBITDA (x)             | 30.6         | 27.6         | 22.5        | 17.2        | 13.8        |
| EV/EBIT(x)                | 36.2         | 32.1         | 26.4        | 20.5        | 16.1        |
| EV/IC (x)                 | 8.9          | 7.2          | 6.0         | 5.1         | 4.4         |
| FCFF yield (%)            | 0.6          | 1.7          | 0.8         | 0.7         | 0.9         |
| FCFE yield (%)            | 0.2          | (4.9)        | 0.8         | 1.0         | 1.4         |
| Dividend yield (%)        | 0            | 0            | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| <b>DuPont-RoE split</b>   |              |              |             |             |             |
| Net profit margin (%)     | 14.5         | 15.4         | 15.7        | 16.7        | 17.7        |
| Total asset turnover (x)  | 0.8          | 0.8          | 0.9         | 1.0         | 1.0         |
| Assets/Equity (x)         | 1.7          | 1.3          | 1.1         | 1.1         | 1.1         |
| <b>RoE (%)</b>            | <b>20.8</b>  | <b>16.8</b>  | <b>15.6</b> | <b>17.6</b> | <b>18.7</b> |
| <b>DuPont-RoIC</b>        |              |              |             |             |             |
| NOPLAT margin (%)         | 17.0         | 17.5         | 16.4        | 16.4        | 17.1        |
| IC turnover (x)           | 1.2          | 1.1          | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.3         |
| <b>RoIC (%)</b>           | <b>19.8</b>  | <b>19.8</b>  | <b>19.2</b> | <b>20.3</b> | <b>22.1</b> |
| <b>Operating metrics</b>  |              |              |             |             |             |
| Core NWC days             | 118.2        | 105.1        | 87.7        | 85.9        | 83.2        |
| <b>Total NWC days</b>     | <b>118.2</b> | <b>105.1</b> | <b>87.7</b> | <b>85.9</b> | <b>83.2</b> |
| Fixed asset turnover      | 1.3          | 1.2          | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.3         |
| Opex-to-revenue (%)       | 53.1         | 55.9         | 57.7        | 56.3        | 55.9        |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

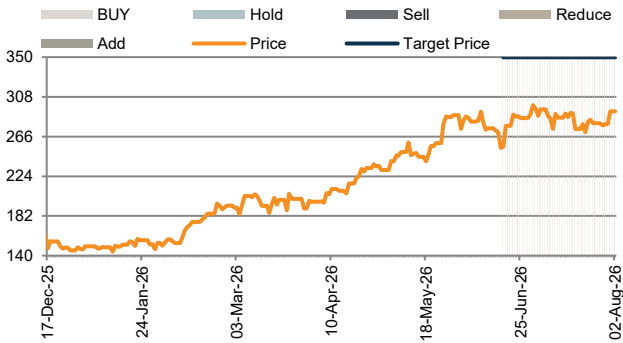
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| Date      | Closing Price (Rs) | TP (Rs) | Rating | Analyst        |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|--------|----------------|
| 08-Jul-26 | 274                | 350     | Buy    | Anshul Agrawal |
| 18-Jun-26 | 255                | 350     | Buy    | Anshul Agrawal |

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