

**BUY**

TP: Rs 1,136 | ▲ 18%

**ALEMBIC PHARMA**

Pharmaceuticals

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## All-round beat, US branded product entry to drive margins

- Sales/EBITDA /PAT reported 7%/4%/8% above our estimates. EBITDA margin was marginally 50 bps below our estimates
- US portfolio to grow stronger with entry into branded product Pivya through the acquisition of Utility Therapeutics. Target to sell 50mn RX
- Steady increase in EBITDA margin visible. Maintain BUY. Ascribe 23x PE on Sep'27 roll forward basis in line with 5Y mean PE of 24x

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**All-round beat** – Sales grew by 15.9% YoY to Rs 19bn, largely driven by growth from all segments. Formulations grew by 16% YoY on 31% YoY growth in ROW, 21% YoY growth in the US region, 5% growth in domestic region. API too grew by 15% YoY. Raw Material cost rose 20% YoY to Rs 5.1bn and contributed 27% in 2QFY26 vs 26% YoY in 2QFY25, resulting in gross margin of 73% in 2QFY26. Operating leverage played out during the quarter, where other expense ex of R&D grew merely by 0.5% YoY, resulting in 32% YoY increase in EBITDA to Rs 3.1 bn and 200 bps increase in EBITDA margin to 16.5%. Subsequently, PAT increased by 31% YoY to Rs 1.8bn.

**ROW region continues to grow in double digits** – ROW region sales reported 11% above our estimates. In H1FY26, the segment grew by 26.5% YoY to Rs 7.2 bn. Growth was driven by low base in H1FY25, which was affected by supply issues. The ROW region has been growing at 20% CAGR over last 7-10 years and the region is expected to continue growing at 15-20% in FY26, largely from regions like Europe, Canada, Australia, Chile, Brazil and South Africa.

**US growth led by complex specialty products** - US sales reported 10% above our estimates. The growth was driven by higher volumes and new product launches, including 3 launches in 2QFY26 amidst pricing challenges. The company intends to venture into branded product Pivya from 4QFY26, through the acquisition of Utility Therapeutics (acquisition completed). The transaction involves an upfront payment of around \$4 mn, along with milestone payments of \$4 mn each tied to the US launch of Pivya and specific revenue targets, in addition to a profit-sharing arrangement. We believe the entry into the branded product segment will enhance margins, with the company targeting 50 mn Rx for the product.

**Maintain BUY** - We model in sales/EBITDA/PAT to grow at a CAGR of 10%/16%/21% from FY26-28E. At CMP, the stock is attractively trading at a PE of 19x on Sep'27 PE. Considering its healthy portfolio in the US, along with a foray into specialty product, we ascribe a PE of 23x in line with its 5Y average PE of 24x to arrive at a PT of Rs 1136 (earlier PT Rs 1101).

## Key changes

| Target | Rating |
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| Ticker/Price     | ALPM IN/Rs 961  |
| Market cap       | US\$ 2.1bn      |
| Free float       | 31%             |
| 3M ADV           | US\$ 1.3mn      |
| 52wk high/low    | Rs 1,152/Rs 725 |
| Promoter/FPI/DII | 70%/5%/13%      |

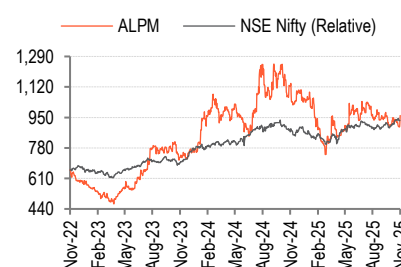
Source: NSE | Price as of 4 Nov 2025

## Key financials

| Y/E 31 Mar              | FY25A  | FY26E  | FY27E  |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total revenue (Rs mn)   | 66,721 | 73,338 | 81,438 |
| EBITDA (Rs mn)          | 10,082 | 12,289 | 14,410 |
| Adj. net profit (Rs mn) | 5,697  | 7,261  | 8,837  |
| Adj. EPS (Rs)           | 29.0   | 36.9   | 45.0   |
| Consensus EPS (Rs)      | 29.0   | 35.4   | 44.5   |
| Adj. ROAE (%)           | 11.8   | 13.8   | 15.1   |
| Adj. P/E (x)            | 33.1   | 26.0   | 21.4   |
| EV/EBITDA (x)           | 18.0   | 14.6   | 12.7   |
| Adj. EPS growth (%)     | (7.4)  | 27.3   | 21.7   |

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

## Stock performance



Source: NSE



**Domestic sales growth to be healthier in H2 than H1** – Domestic region reported sales in line with our estimates. Growth was 5%, impacted by a pause in the billing for a few days to transfer lower GST rates and festivities affected sales in the Eastern region. Also, growth in the specialty segment (51% contribution to domestic sales) was mere 1%, affected by the lower traction in Gastro therapy. Management has undertaken strategical reforms, which would be visible in the specialty segment growth, followed by sustenance of current growth rate in the animal health segment and steady growth in the acute segment with normalised Azithromycin base, hence, we expect H2FY26 to be healthier than H1 for domestic region.

**R&D expense attributed towards peptides** – During the quarter, R&D expense grew by 42% YoY to Rs 1.8bn, contributing 10% of the sales in 2QFY26 vs 8% contribution in 2QFY25. The company has guided for annual R&D spend of Rs 6-6.5bn and does not envisage the contribution going back to the historical levels of 12-13%. R&D expense is attributed to the development of injectables and complex injectables, including peptides and approval of Pivya. Though the company is late in the development of Semaglutide and would not be participating in the first wave in the US or any other markets, it expects to launch Tirzepatide in the first wave in the US and other markets.

**EBITDA margin to increase to 18% and beyond from FY28E** – During the quarter, the company reported 16.5% EBITDA margin largely driven by a healthy product mix and operating leverage. Going forward, the double-digit growth is likely to sustain in all segments, followed by entry into branded product in the US by targeting 50mn prescriptions to mitigate the price erosion pressure in generics. Hence, we believe the company to report 17.7% EBITDA margin in FY27E and 18.6% EBITDA margin in FY28E.

## Financial Highlights

**Fig 1 – Quarterly Snapshot**

| (Rs mn)                          | Q2FY26 | Q2FY25 | YoY (%) | Q1FY26 | QoQ (%)  | H1FY25 | H1FY26 | YoY (%) | FY25   | FY26E  | FY27E  | FY28E  |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Sales                        | 19,102 | 16,480 | 15.9    | 17,107 | 11.7     | 32,097 | 36,209 | 12.8    | 66,721 | 73,338 | 81,438 | 89,472 |
| Total Expenses                   | 15,945 | 14,087 | 13.2    | 14,294 | 11.5     | 27,336 | 30,238 | 10.6    | 56,639 | 61,049 | 67,028 | 72,834 |
| (%) of net sales                 | 83     | 85     |         | 84     |          | 85     | 84     |         | 85     | 83     | 82     | 81     |
| Raw material consumed            | 5,159  | 4,291  | 20.2    | 4,074  | 26.6     | 8,232  | 9,233  | 12.2    | 17,934 | 19,068 | 20,767 | 22,815 |
| (%) of net sales                 | 27     | 26     |         | 24     |          | 26     | 26     |         | 27     | 26     | 26     | 26     |
| Staff cost                       | 4,375  | 3,915  | 11.8    | 4,228  | 3.5      | 7,712  | 8,603  | 11.5    | 15,623 | 17,498 | 19,248 | 21,173 |
| (%) of net sales                 | 23     | 24     |         | 25     |          | 24     | 24     |         | 23     | 24     | 24     | 24     |
| R&D cost                         | 1,870  | 1,318  | 41.8    | 1,450  | 29.0     | 2,412  | 3,320  | 37.7    | 5,200  | 6,200  | 6,500  | 6,500  |
| (%) of net sales                 | 10     | 8      |         | 8      |          | 8      | 9      |         | 8      | 8      | 8      | 7      |
| SG&A                             | 4,540  | 4,563  | (0.5)   | 4,542  | (0.0)    | 8,980  | 9,082  | 1.1     | 17,882 | 18,283 | 20,513 | 22,346 |
| (%) of net sales                 | 24     | 28     |         | 27     |          | 28     | 25     |         | 27     | 25     | 25     | 25     |
| EBITDA                           | 3,157  | 2,393  | 31.9    | 2,814  | 12.2     | 4,761  | 5,970  | 25.4    | 10,082 | 12,289 | 14,410 | 16,638 |
| PBT                              | 2,223  | 1,667  | 33.4    | 1,906  | 16.7     | 3,234  | 4,129  | 27.7    | 6,934  | 8,854  | 10,777 | 12,903 |
| Less: Taxation                   | 400    | 273    |         | 365    |          | 498    | 765    | 53.7    | 1,252  | 1,594  | 1,940  | 2,323  |
| Recurring PAT                    | 1,823  | 1,394  | 30.8    | 1,541  | 18.3     | 2,744  | 3,364  | 22.6    | 5,683  | 7,261  | 8,837  | 10,581 |
| Less: Minority Interest          | (24)   | (9)    |         | (3)    |          | (8)    | (27)   | 262.7   | (23)   | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| Exceptional items                | 0      | 129    |         | 0      |          | 129    | 0      |         | 129    | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| PAT attributable to shareholders | 1,847  | 1,532  | 20.6    | 1,544  | 19.7     | 2,872  | 3,391  | 18.1    | 5,834  | 7,261  | 8,837  | 10,581 |
| <b>Key Ratios (%)</b>            |        |        |         |        |          |        |        |         |        |        |        |        |
| Gross Margin                     | 73.0   | 74.0   | (97)bps | 76.2   | (319)bps | 74.4   | 74.5   | 14.7    | 73.1   | 74.0   | 74.5   | 74.5   |
| EBITDA Margin                    | 16.5   | 14.5   | 201bps  | 16.4   | 8.1bps   | 14.8   | 16.5   | 165.6   | 15.1   | 16.8   | 17.7   | 18.6   |
| Tax / PBT                        | 18.0   | 16.4   | 162bps  | 19.1   | (110)bps | 15.4   | 18.5   | 313.4   | 18.1   | 18.0   | 18.0   | 18.0   |
| NPM                              | 9.5    | 8.5    | 109bps  | 9.0    | 54bps    | 8.5    | 9.3    | 74.2    | 8.5    | 9.9    | 10.9   | 11.8   |
| EPS                              | 9.3    | 7.1    | 30.8    | 7.9    | 17.7     | 14.0   | 17.3   | 23.6    | 28.9   | 36.9   | 45.0   | 53.8   |

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

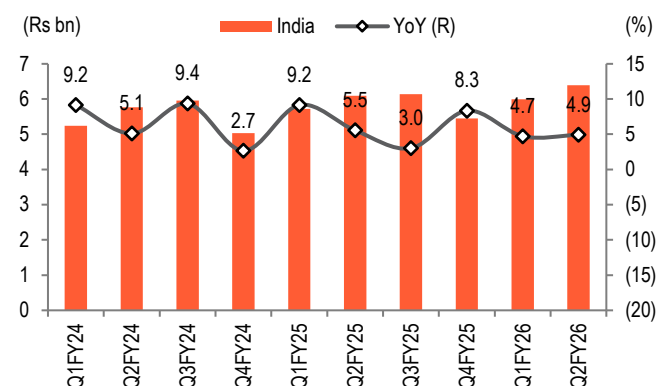
**Fig 2 – Segmental Revenue**

| (Rs Mn)      | Q2FY26 | Q2FY25 | YoY (%) | Q1FY26 | QoQ (%) | H1FY25 | H1FY26 | YoY (%) | FY25   | FY26E  | FY27E  | FY28E  |
|--------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Formulations | 15,970 | 13,740 | 16.2    | 14,500 | 10.1    | 26,780 | 30,470 | 13.8    | 55,390 | 61,781 | 69,304 | 76,731 |
| India        | 6,390  | 6,090  | 4.9     | 5,990  | 6.7     | 11,810 | 12,380 | 4.8     | 23,390 | 24,781 | 27,233 | 29,617 |
| US           | 5,660  | 4,670  | 21.2    | 5,230  | 8.2     | 9,280  | 10,890 | 17.3    | 19,570 | 22,705 | 25,632 | 28,210 |
| ROW          | 3,920  | 2,980  | 31.5    | 3,280  | 19.5    | 5,690  | 7,200  | 26.5    | 12,430 | 14,295 | 16,439 | 18,904 |
| API          | 3,140  | 2,740  | 14.6    | 2,607  | 20.4    | 5,330  | 5,747  | 7.8     | 11,330 | 11,557 | 12,134 | 12,741 |
| Net Sales    | 19,110 | 16,480 | 16.0    | 17,107 | 11.7    | 32,110 | 36,217 | 12.8    | 66,720 | 73,338 | 81,438 | 89,472 |

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

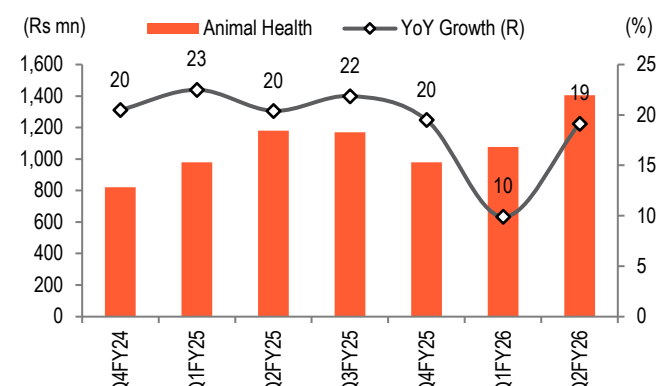
## Financials in Charts

**Fig 3 – Domestic revenue growth driven by animal health and seasonality in acute segment**



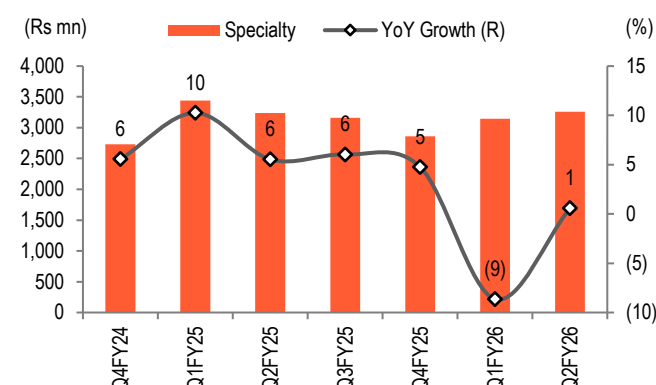
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**Fig 4 – Animal health growth on strong portfolio of Livestock, Poultry etc.**



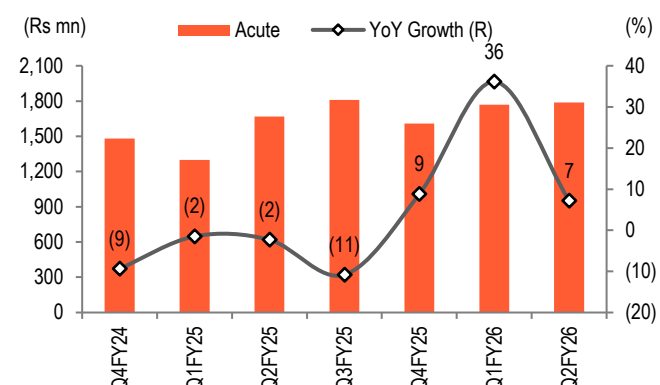
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**Fig 5 – Specialty segment affected by lower traction in Gastro therapy**



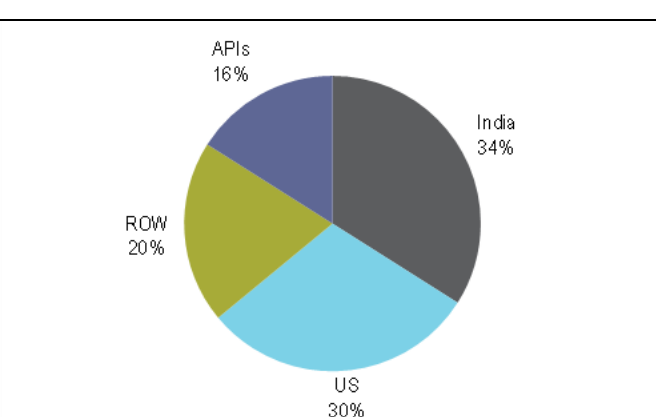
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**Fig 6 – Acute segment growth lowered due to a pause in billing days on GST transfer**



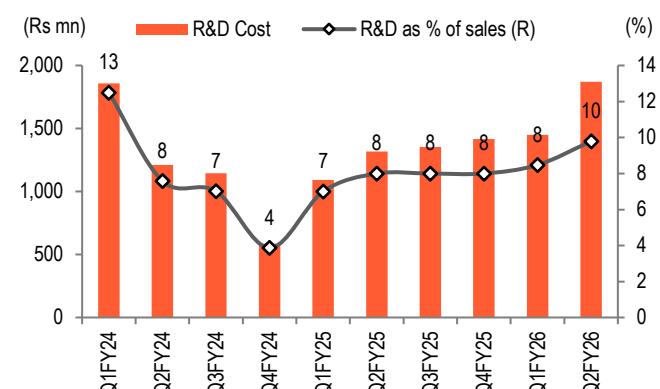
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**Fig 7 – Geographical mix (Q2FY26)**



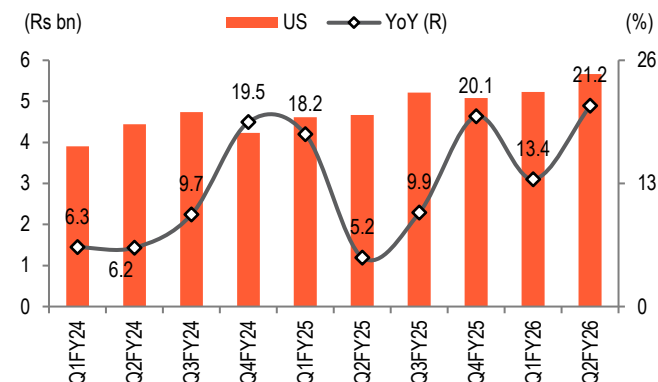
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**Fig 8 – R&D costs went up due to development of peptides**



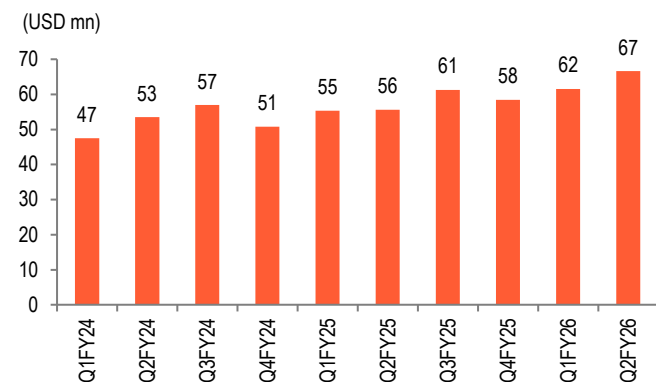
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**Fig 9 – US revenue growth driven by volume growth and new product launches**



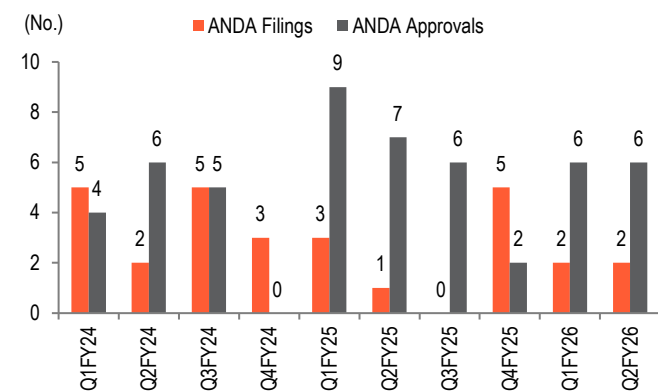
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**Fig 10 – US revenue picks up with the launch of new products**



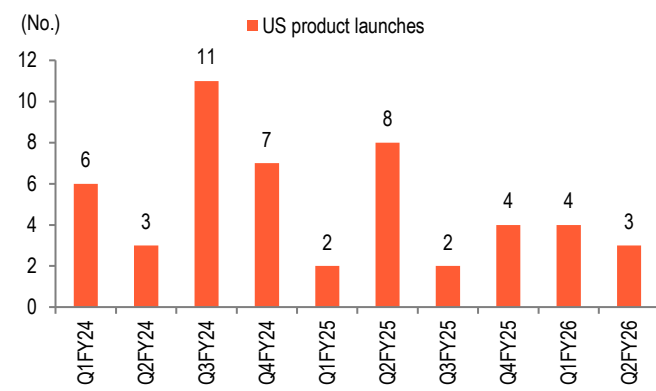
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**Fig 11 – ANDA filings and approvals trend**



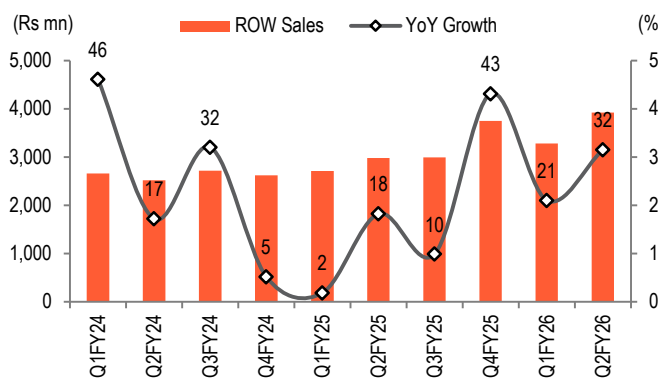
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**Fig 12 – US product launch trend**



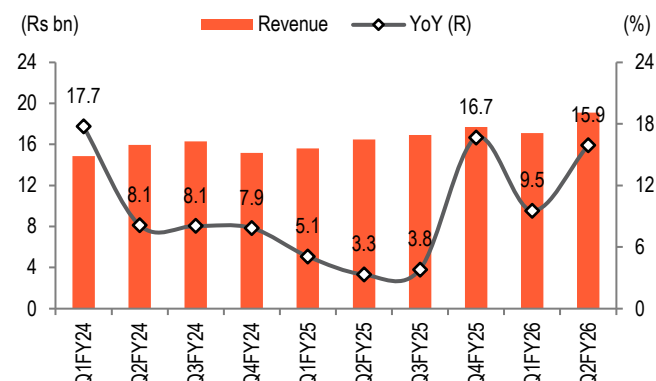
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**Fig 13 – ROW markets continue to grow in double digits, driven by regulated markets**



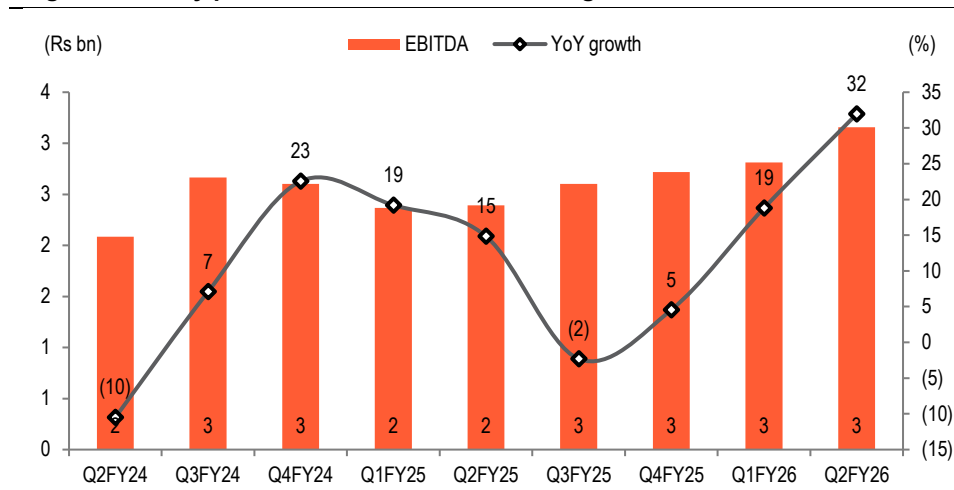
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**Fig 14 – Sales driven by double-digit growth across all segments ex-India**



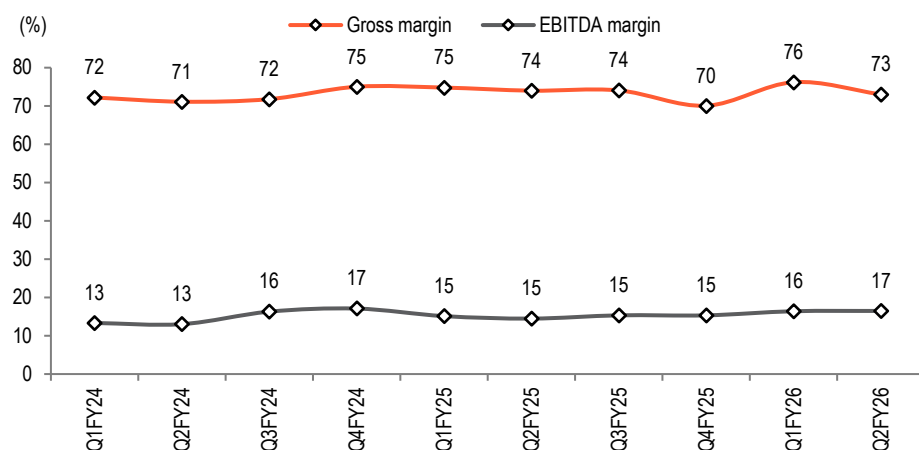
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**Fig 15 – Healthy product mix resulted in EBITDA growth**



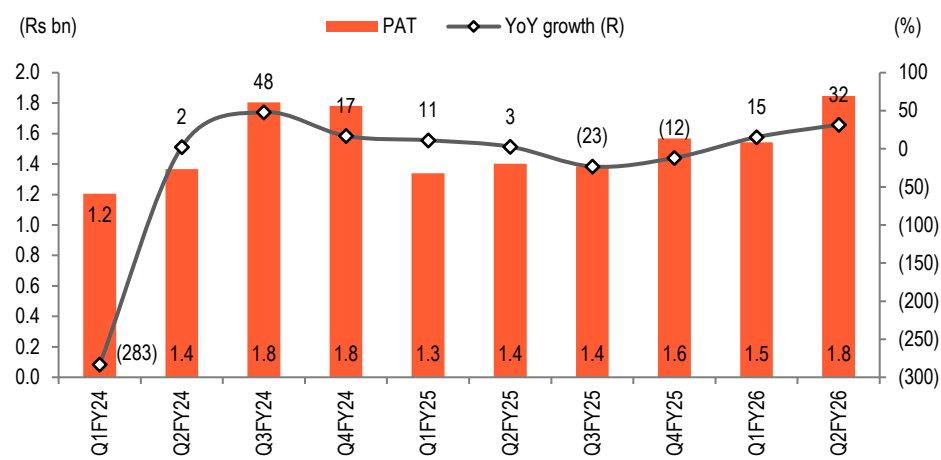
Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

**Fig 16 – EBITDA margin increased due to operating leverage**



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

**Fig 17 – Healthy business operations led to healthy PAT**



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

## Earnings Call Highlights

### Management Guidance

- **R&D:** Full-year R&D guidance of Rs 6,000–6,500 mn (~8% of sales).
- **US launches:** 4-5 launches expected in Q3 and 4-5 launches expected in Q4.
- **Margins:** Management targets to move EBITDA margin to ~18-20% over the next couple of years; gross margins targeted in the 70–75% range.
- **ROW market:** Management expects a full year growth of 15-20% in the ROW markets in FY26 driven by strong growth in the regulated markets.
- **API business:** API segment growth is expected to be ~10% in FY26 as API demand remains challenging.

### India Branded Business

- **Performance:** India branded revenue for Q2 was Rs 6,390mn, up ~5% YoY with outperformance in gynecology, ophthalmology and animal health; cough & cold grew in line with the market.
- **Azithral** brand has stabilised and is beginning to show upward movement.
- **Specialty vs acute:** Specialty is showing stronger growth while some acute segments were underperforming earlier. Management expects the acute business to catch up with the IPM growth in the represented markets.
- **Outlook:** Management expects recovery in the domestic business in the near term, but no immediate plans of MR addition at present.

### US Generics

- **Performance:** U.S. business grew ~21% in Q2 to Rs 5,660mn, driven by higher volumes and 3 product launches in the quarter; Generic Entresto was a meaningful contributor to the growth.
- **ANDA status:** Alembic filed 2 ANDAs in the quarter; cumulative ANDA filings of ~269 and received 6 approvals plus one tentative approval during the quarter.
- **Outlook:** Management expects to launch 4-5 products in Q3 and 4-5 products in Q4.

### ROW:

- **Performance:** RoW grew ~31% in Q2 to Rs 3,920mn, driven by geographic expansion and execution.
- **Growth:** This quarter, ROW growth is exceptional due to the low base last year. Management guided for full year growth of 15-20% in RoW markets.
- **ROW business** is broadly from Europe, Canada, Australia, Chile, South Africa and Brazil with ~85% of sales generated from regulated markets.

### **Peptides / GLP-1s**

- Alembic has set up a peptide lab and is working on GLP-1 compounds. The company is not in the first phase of launching Semaglutide in Canada/India, while it has started working on Tirzepatide (Mounjaro), has progressed and the batches have been manufactured.

### **Complex injectables:**

- Management expects some approvals for complex injectables in the coming months.

### **Acquisition:**

- Alembic completed the acquisition of Utility Therapeutics for entry into the US branded market; upfront payment ~US\$ 4mn. Management expects to launch Pyvia (US branded drug) in late Q4FY26 and sees the prescription market of ~50 mn prescriptions as the addressable opportunity.



## Valuation Methodology

Alembic reported growth above our estimates on all fronts. The positive surprise was 21% growth in the US region and 31% growth in the ROW region; as also the operating leverage, which resulted in 17% EBITDA margin. Despite higher growth in the R&D expense attributed to injectables and complex injectables (no supply shortage in the US), operating leverage supported margins and is expected to continue as plant utilisation improves with new product launches.

We envisage double-digit growth rate to sustain amidst high base in ROW and US region, healthy pickup in domestic sales, followed by operating leverage, resulting in a steady and gradual increase in EBITDA margin. The company has forayed into branded product in the US to de-risk from pricing pressure in the generic portfolio, which would enable the company to inch EBITDA margin at 18% and beyond.

We model in sales/ CAGR of 10% over FY26-28, driven by 9% CAGR from domestic region, 11% from US region, 15% from ROW region and 5% from API segment. We expect improvement in utilisation rate for facilities like injectables and Oncology, which would enable sustenance of operating leverage, hence expect EBITDA/PAT to likely grow at a CAGR 16% and 21% from FY26-28E. Hence, we maintain BUY on the stock. At CMP, the stock is attractively trading at a PE of 19x on Sep'27 PE and due to its healthy portfolio in the US, along with a foray into specialty product, we ascribe a PE of 23x, in line with its 5Y average PE of 24x to arrive at TP of Rs 1,136 (earlier PT Rs 1,101).

**Fig 18 – Actual Vs Estimates**

| (Rs mn)           | Q2FY26A | Q2FY26E | Var (%) | Cons. Est | Var. (%) |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------|
| Revenue           | 19,102  | 17,843  | 7.1     | 17,922    | 6.6      |
| EBITDA            | 3,157   | 3,033   | 4.1     | 3,058     | 3.2      |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 16.5    | 17.0    | (47)    | 17.1      | (54)     |
| PAT               | 1,847   | 1,706   | 8.3     | 1,723     | 7.2      |
| EPS               | 9.3     | 8.7     | 6.9     | 9.2       | 1.0      |

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

**Fig 19 – Revised Estimates**

| (Rs mn)           | New    |        |        | Old     |         |        | Change (%) |         |         |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|------------|---------|---------|
|                   | FY26E  | FY27E  | FY28E  | FY26E   | FY27E   | FY28E  | FY26E      | FY27E   | FY28E   |
| Sales             | 73,338 | 81,438 | 89,472 | 73,596  | 81,725  | 89,788 | (0.4)      | (0.4)   | (0.4)   |
| EBITDA            | 12,289 | 14,410 | 16,638 | 12,442  | 14,575  | 16,819 | (1.2)      | (1.1)   | (1.1)   |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 16.8   | 17.7   | 18.6   | 16.9    | 17.8    | 18.7   | (15bps)    | (14bps) | (14bps) |
| PAT               | 7,261  | 8,837  | 10,581 | 7,386.0 | 8,973.0 | 10,730 | (1.7)      | (1.5)   | (1.4)   |
| EPS (Rs)          | 36.9   | 45.0   | 53.8   | 37.6    | 45.7    | 54.6   | (1.8)      | (1.6)   | (1.4)   |

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

## Key risks

Key downside risks to our estimates are:

- Adverse action on manufacturing facilities catering to the US
- Slow pace of new approvals/launches

## Peer comparison

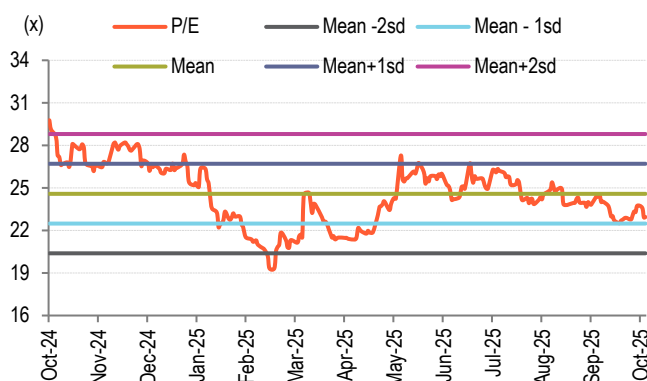
**Fig 20 – Peer analysis of domestic segment**

| Companies      | CMP (Rs)   | Market cap (Rs mn) | Domestic FY25 Sales (Rs mn) | Domestic sales as of total sales (%) | MR Strength  | Productivity per MR (Rs mn) | Chronic (%) | EPS         |             |             | PE          |             |             | FY28        |             |            |
|----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
|                |            |                    |                             |                                      |              |                             |             | FY26E       | FY27E       | FY28E       | FY26E       | FY27E       | FY28E       | ROCE        | EV/ EBITDA  | PEG        |
| Abbott         | 29,360     | 6,22,432           | 64,092                      | 98                                   | 3,659        | 17.1                        | 75          | 721.7       | 835.7       | 941.9       | 40.7        | 35.1        | 31.2        | 45.1        | 28.6        | 3.6        |
| Ajanta Pharma  | 2,611      | 3,26,338           | 46,481                      | 31                                   | 3,600        | 4.0                         | 65          | 79.6        | 88.0        | 98.5        | 32.8        | 29.7        | 26.5        | 28.2        | 19.0        | 2.9        |
| <b>Alembic</b> | <b>961</b> | <b>1,89,258</b>    | <b>66,720</b>               | <b>35</b>                            | <b>5,500</b> | <b>4.3</b>                  | <b>54</b>   | <b>36.9</b> | <b>45.0</b> | <b>53.8</b> | <b>26.0</b> | <b>21.3</b> | <b>17.9</b> | <b>18.6</b> | <b>11.1</b> | <b>1.8</b> |
| Alkem          | 5,664      | 6,79,680           | 1,29,645                    | 69                                   | 12,500       | 7.2                         | 15          | 198.0       | 168.8       | 194.4       | 28.6        | 33.6        | 29.1        | 22.9        | 16.7        | 3.0        |
| Cipla          | 1,503      | 12,14,666          | 2,75,476                    | 42                                   | 11,512       | 10.1                        | 62          | 62.1        | 63.9        | 70.3        | 24.2        | 23.5        | 21.4        | 17.7        | 17.3        | 2.8        |
| Dr.Reddy's     | 1,200      | 10,02,000          | 3,26,439                    | 16                                   | 7,400        | 7.3                         | 66          | 60.8        | 60.4        | 71.1        | 19.7        | 19.9        | 16.9        | 16.9        | 11.9        | 2.2        |
| Emcure Pharma  | 1,325      | 2,51,693           | 78,960                      | 46                                   | 4,100        | 8.9                         | 65          | 46.8        | 58.6        | 69.8        | 28.3        | 22.6        | 19.0        | 29.9        | 10.8        | 1.7        |
| Eris           | 1,601      | 5,05,916           | 28,936                      | 87                                   | 3,469        | 7.2                         | 82          | 40.9        | 53.8        | 66.8        | 39.1        | 29.8        | 24.0        | 24.2        | 14.0        | 1.6        |
| GSK            | 2,659      | 4,49,287           | 37,492                      | 99                                   | 3,100        | 11.9                        | 40          | 60.4        | 68.5        | 73.7        | 44.0        | 38.8        | 36.1        | 44.6        | 27.1        | 6.4        |
| Lupin          | 1,997      | 9,12,629           | 2,27,079                    | 33                                   | 10,000       | 7.6                         | 70          | 83.5        | 97.3        | 107.4       | 23.9        | 20.5        | 18.6        | 18.6        | 10.8        | 2.0        |
| Mankind        | 2,370      | 9,78,604           | 1,22,074                    | 87                                   | 17,700       | 6.0                         | 63          | 50.8        | 65.5        | 80.7        | 46.6        | 36.2        | 29.3        | 18.6        | 18.2        | 3.1        |
| Sun pharma     | 1,690      | 40,56,000          | 5,25,784                    | 32                                   | 15,000       | 11.3                        | 78          | 49.1        | 56.7        | 61.5        | 34.4        | 29.8        | 27.5        | 15.4        | 18.6        | 3.6        |
| Torrent Pharma | 3,575      | 12,08,350          | 1,15,161                    | 56                                   | 6,400        | 10.0                        | 76          | 72.7        | 86.5        | 101.1       | 49.2        | 41.3        | 35.3        | 30.8        | 21.1        | 2.6        |

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research, Bloomberg

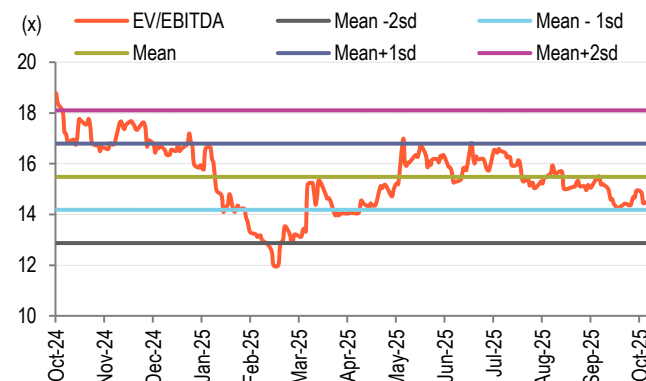
## Valuation Bands

**Fig 21 – 1 YF P/E band**



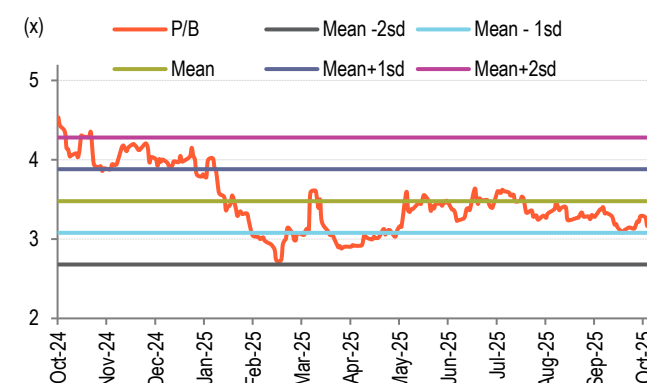
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**Fig 22 – 1 YF EV/EBITDA band**



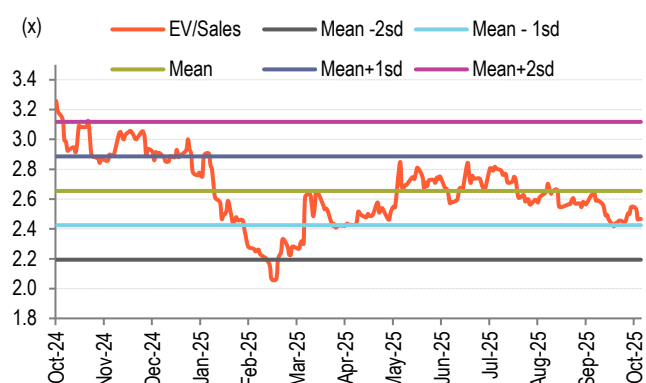
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**Fig 23 – 1 YF P/B band**



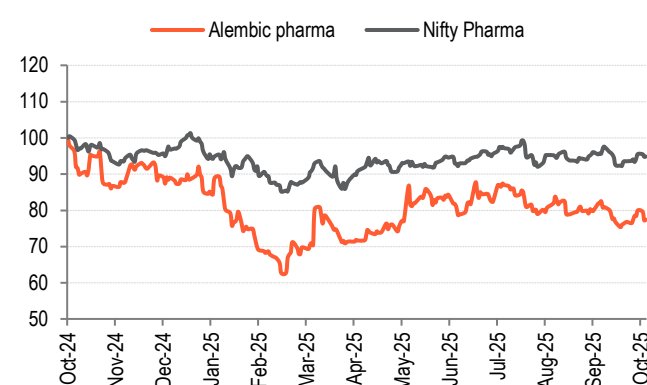
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**Fig 24 – 1YF EV/Sales band**



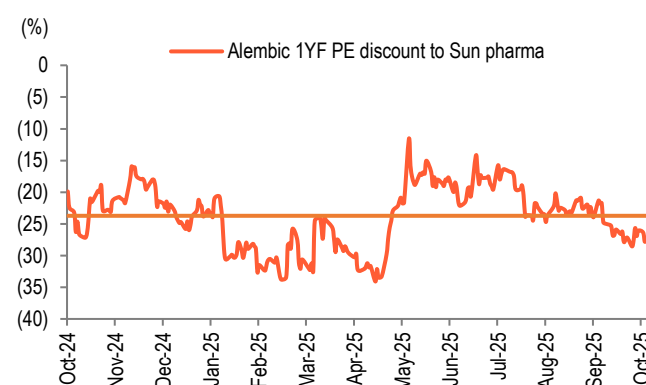
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**Fig 25 – Alembic Vs Nifty pharma**



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

**Fig 26 – Premium/discount to Sun pharma**



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

## Financials

### Income Statement

| Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)         | FY24A         | FY25A         | FY26E         | FY27E         | FY28E         |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Total revenue</b>       | <b>62,290</b> | <b>66,721</b> | <b>73,338</b> | <b>81,438</b> | <b>89,472</b> |
| EBITDA                     | 9,337         | 10,082        | 12,289        | 14,410        | 16,638        |
| Depreciation               | 2,727         | 2,786         | 2,987         | 3,270         | 3,564         |
| EBIT                       | 6,611         | 7,297         | 9,303         | 11,140        | 13,074        |
| Net interest inc./(exp.)   | (562)         | (788)         | (748)         | (713)         | (570)         |
| Other inc./(exp.)          | 283           | 426           | 300           | 350           | 400           |
| Exceptional items          | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| EBT                        | 6,332         | 6,934         | 8,854         | 10,777        | 12,903        |
| Income taxes               | 160           | 1,252         | 1,594         | 1,940         | 2,323         |
| Extraordinary items        | 0             | 129           | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Min. int./Inc. from assoc. | 0             | (14)          | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| <b>Reported net profit</b> | <b>6,172</b>  | <b>5,825</b>  | <b>7,261</b>  | <b>8,837</b>  | <b>10,581</b> |
| Adjustments                | 0             | 129           | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| <b>Adjusted net profit</b> | <b>6,172</b>  | <b>5,697</b>  | <b>7,261</b>  | <b>8,837</b>  | <b>10,581</b> |

### Balance Sheet

| Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)              | FY24A         | FY25A         | FY26E         | FY27E         | FY28E         |
|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Accounts payables               | 7,356         | 8,799         | 9,444         | 10,263        | 11,276        |
| Other current liabilities       | 2,038         | 2,358         | 2,200         | 814           | 895           |
| Provisions                      | 1,748         | 2,102         | 2,310         | 2,565         | 2,818         |
| Debt funds                      | 5,132         | 12,575        | 8,803         | 7,042         | 5,634         |
| Other liabilities               | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Equity capital                  | 393           | 393           | 393           | 393           | 393           |
| Reserves & surplus              | 46,093        | 49,842        | 54,940        | 61,616        | 70,034        |
| Shareholders' fund              | 46,486        | 50,235        | 55,333        | 62,009        | 70,427        |
| <b>Total liab. and equities</b> | <b>62,759</b> | <b>76,069</b> | <b>78,090</b> | <b>82,694</b> | <b>91,050</b> |
| Cash and cash eq.               | 1,266         | 901           | 1,716         | 1,430         | 4,294         |
| Accounts receivables            | 10,248        | 13,998        | 15,069        | 16,734        | 18,385        |
| Inventories                     | 16,435        | 22,881        | 22,102        | 22,312        | 24,513        |
| Other current assets            | 3,169         | 3,409         | 2,934         | 4,886         | 5,368         |
| Investments                     | 930           | 1,272         | 1,272         | 1,272         | 1,272         |
| Net fixed assets                | 25,467        | 25,235        | 26,625        | 27,687        | 28,846        |
| CWIP                            | 5,244         | 8,372         | 8,372         | 8,372         | 8,372         |
| Intangible assets               | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Deferred tax assets, net        | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Other assets                    | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| <b>Total assets</b>             | <b>62,759</b> | <b>76,069</b> | <b>78,090</b> | <b>82,694</b> | <b>91,050</b> |

### Cash Flows

| Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)                 | FY24A          | FY25A          | FY26E          | FY27E          | FY28E          |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Cash flow from operations</b>   | <b>8,651</b>   | <b>1,089</b>   | <b>11,874</b>  | <b>8,682</b>   | <b>11,727</b>  |
| Capital expenditures               | (3,450)        | (5,636)        | (4,376)        | (4,332)        | (4,722)        |
| Change in investments              | 33             | (342)          | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| Other investing cash flows         | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| <b>Cash flow from investing</b>    | <b>(3,417)</b> | <b>(5,978)</b> | <b>(4,376)</b> | <b>(4,332)</b> | <b>(4,722)</b> |
| Equities issued/Others             | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| Debt raised/repaid                 | (2,089)        | 7,443          | (3,773)        | (1,761)        | (1,408)        |
| Interest expenses                  | (562)          | (788)          | (748)          | (713)          | (570)          |
| Dividends paid                     | (2,162)        | (2,162)        | (2,162)        | (2,162)        | (2,162)        |
| Other financing cash flows         | 21             | 31             | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| <b>Cash flow from financing</b>    | <b>(4,792)</b> | <b>4,524</b>   | <b>(6,683)</b> | <b>(4,636)</b> | <b>(4,141)</b> |
| <b>Chg in cash &amp; cash eq.</b>  | <b>443</b>     | <b>(365)</b>   | <b>815</b>     | <b>(286)</b>   | <b>2,864</b>   |
| <b>Closing cash &amp; cash eq.</b> | <b>1,266</b>   | <b>901</b>     | <b>1,716</b>   | <b>1,430</b>   | <b>4,294</b>   |

### Per Share

| Y/E 31 Mar (Rs)      | FY24A | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Reported EPS         | 31.4  | 29.7  | 36.9  | 45.0  | 53.8  |
| Adjusted EPS         | 31.4  | 29.0  | 36.9  | 45.0  | 53.8  |
| Dividend per share   | 11.0  | 11.0  | 11.0  | 11.0  | 11.0  |
| Book value per share | 236.5 | 255.6 | 281.5 | 315.5 | 358.3 |

### Valuations Ratios

| Y/E 31 Mar (x) | FY24A | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| EV/Sales       | 2.9   | 2.7   | 2.4   | 2.2   | 2.1   |
| EV/EBITDA      | 19.7  | 18.0  | 14.6  | 12.7  | 11.1  |
| Adjusted P/E   | 30.6  | 33.1  | 26.0  | 21.4  | 17.8  |
| P/BV           | 4.1   | 3.8   | 3.4   | 3.0   | 2.7   |

### DuPont Analysis

| Y/E 31 Mar (%)               | FY24A       | FY25A       | FY26E       | FY27E       | FY28E       |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Tax burden (Net profit/PBT)  | 97.5        | 82.2        | 82.0        | 82.0        | 82.0        |
| Interest burden (PBT/EBIT)   | 95.8        | 95.0        | 95.2        | 96.7        | 98.7        |
| EBIT margin (EBIT/Revenue)   | 10.6        | 10.9        | 12.7        | 13.7        | 14.6        |
| Asset turnover (Rev./Avg TA) | 30.7        | 29.2        | 28.9        | 30.6        | 30.8        |
| Leverage (Avg TA/Avg Equity) | 1.1         | 1.2         | 1.2         | 1.1         | 1.1         |
| <b>Adjusted ROAE</b>         | <b>13.9</b> | <b>11.8</b> | <b>13.8</b> | <b>15.1</b> | <b>16.0</b> |

### Ratio Analysis

| Y/E 31 Mar                                   | FY24A      | FY25A      | FY26E      | FY27E      | FY28E      |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <b>YoY growth (%)</b>                        |            |            |            |            |            |
| Revenue                                      | 10.2       | 7.1        | 9.9        | 11.0       | 9.9        |
| EBITDA                                       | 31.8       | 8.0        | 21.9       | 17.3       | 15.5       |
| Adjusted EPS                                 | 80.2       | (7.4)      | 27.3       | 21.7       | 19.7       |
| <b>Profitability &amp; Return ratios (%)</b> |            |            |            |            |            |
| EBITDA margin                                | 15.0       | 15.1       | 16.8       | 17.7       | 18.6       |
| EBIT margin                                  | 10.6       | 10.9       | 12.7       | 13.7       | 14.6       |
| Adjusted profit margin                       | 9.9        | 8.5        | 9.9        | 10.9       | 11.8       |
| Adjusted ROAE                                | 13.9       | 11.8       | 13.8       | 15.1       | 16.0       |
| ROCE                                         | 13.6       | 13.5       | 15.1       | 17.3       | 18.6       |
| <b>Working capital days (days)</b>           |            |            |            |            |            |
| Receivables                                  | 60         | 77         | 75         | 75         | 75         |
| Inventory                                    | 96         | 125        | 110        | 100        | 100        |
| Payables                                     | 43         | 48         | 47         | 46         | 46         |
| <b>Ratios (x)</b>                            |            |            |            |            |            |
| Gross asset turnover                         | 1.6        | 1.5        | 1.5        | 1.6        | 1.6        |
| Current ratio                                | 2.8        | 3.1        | 3.0        | 3.3        | 3.5        |
| Net interest coverage ratio                  | 11.8       | 9.3        | 12.4       | 15.6       | 22.9       |
| <b>Adjusted debt/equity</b>                  | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.2</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.1</b> | <b>0.0</b> |

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research | Note: TA = Total Assets

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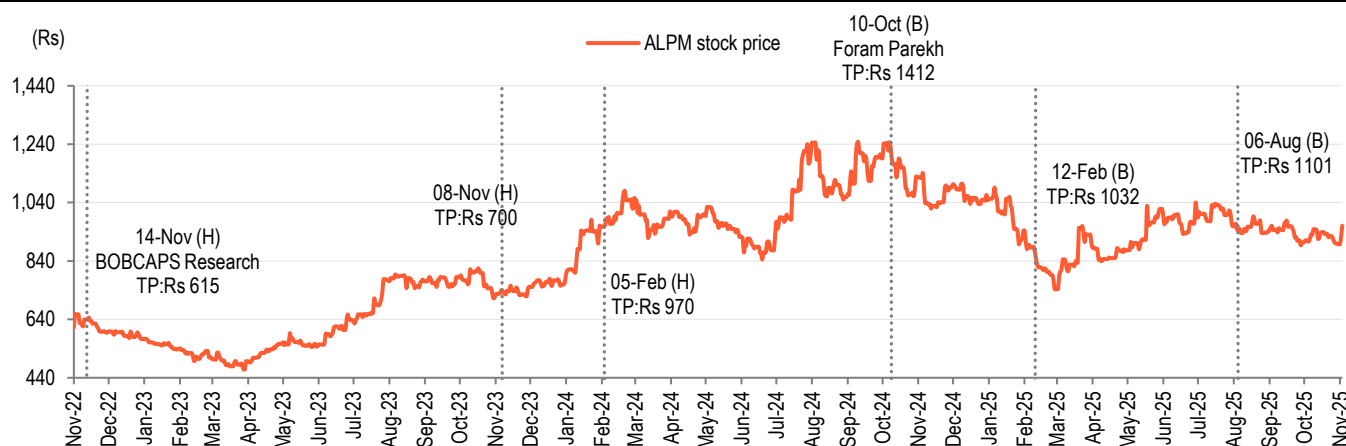
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