

HOLD TP: Rs 607 | ∧ 5%

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# Growth revision reassuring; consolidation pain may continue

- Strong volume-driven revenue growth (22% YoY), backed by realisation gains of 7% YoY, due to presence in key regions like North and West
- Operating cost impacted by ~11%/2%YoY/QoQ to Rs 4,489/tn, impacting EBITDA margin to 13.7%; improvement in sight
- We value ACEM's consolidated business at 14x (unchanged) 1YF, retaining earnings and TP revised to Rs 607 (vs Rs 592). Retain HOLD

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Acquisitions drive volume; pricing resilient: ACEM (standalone) reported a robust 22% YoY (-6% QoQ) revenue growth to Rs 51.5 bn in Q2FY26, fueled by strong volumes and realisations. Premium products share jumped up to 35% vs 26% YoY of trade sales (overall 28%). Volumes rose 14% YoY to 9.9mt, backed by realisations at Rs 5,201/t (+7% YoY). Consolidated revenue jumped 21% YoY (-11% QoQ) to Rs 91.7 bn, driven by 20% YoY volume growth to 16.6mt (11% excl. ORCMNT & Penna), despite the monsoon drag. Blended cement share eased to 77% vs 84% YoY.

Cost pressures brief; leadership intact: Operating costs jumped to Rs 4,489/t; up by 11%/1.5% YoY/QoQ. Power & fuel (raw material adjusted) increased 14%/4% YoY/QoQ to Rs 2,718/t on integration effects. Kiln fuel dropped 5% YoY to Rs 1.65/kcal (Rs 1.60/kcal) via optimised mix. Opex rose by 29% YoY on promotions and acquired asset ramp-up (expected to normalise) to Rs5.64bn. EBITDA margin fell to 13.7% from 16.7% YoY; EBITDA/t at Rs 712 vs Rs 810 YoY (Rs830 QoQ).

Capacity ramp-up accelerated: ACEM stays on course for 118mt by Mar-26 while increasing the target to 155 mt (+15mtpa) by FY28 via brownfield projects at Bhatapara, Salai Banwa, Dabri, Mewar, Kalamboli, Krishnapatnam, Bhatinda, Jodhpur, and Waghali. Bhatapara clinker (4mt) trials underway; Krishnapatnam GU (2mt) live, targeting 11.2mt FY26 additions. Debottlenecking adds 15mt cement across 13 sites (\$48/t integrated capex) and 12mt clinker through 3 kilns by FY28.

**Maintain HOLD:** We retain our EBITDA estimates for FY26/FY27/FY28, factoring in the consolidation impact on cost, though volume growth will be healthy. Realisation gains may be challenging, given the heightened competitive pressure in FY26/FY27. The full impact of inorganic growth (ORCMNT + Penna) transition is steady and will continue in medium term, pinching cost. Our revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR remains at a healthy 19/21%/19% over FY25-FY28. We value consolidated business by assigning EV/EBITDA of 14x (no change 1YF earnings and revise TP to Rs 607(Rs Rs592) on rollover to September'27 earnings. Our TP implies a replacement cost of Rs 10bn/mnt – ~33% premium to the industry. We retain HOLD.

### Key changes

Target	Rating	
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Ticker/Price	ACEM IN/Rs 577	
Market cap	US\$ 12.9bn	
Free float	37%	
3M ADV	US\$ 16.2mn	
52wk high/low	Rs 625/Rs 453	
Promoter/FPI/DII	63%/11%/17%	

Source: NSE | Price as of 3 Nov 2025

## **Key financials**

Y/E 31 Mar	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	3,33,833	4,49,519	5,15,883
EBITDA (Rs mn)	59,707	72,966	96,413
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	34,189	36,825	52,388
Adj. EPS (Rs)	14.7	15.0	21.3
Consensus EPS (Rs)	14.7	15.9	21.7
Adj. ROAE (%)	8.8	7.4	9.4
Adj. P/E (x)	39.3	38.6	27.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	18.2	15.2	11.2
Adj. EPS growth (%)	(8.8)	1.9	42.3

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

# Stock performance



Source: NSE





## Fig 1 - Earnings call highlights

Q1FY26 **Q2FY26** Our view Volumes and In Q2FY26, ACEM consol. sales volumes In Q1FY26, Ambuja Cements Ltd cement Contributions from Sanghi realisations reached 16.6mt, up 20% YoY (outpacing sales volumes were at 18.4 mt, reflecting a Industries (SIL) and the Penna industry growth of ~4%), driven by rapid 20% YoY growth, driven by high proportion Cement acquisition should help integration of Penna and Orient Cement into of blended cement, (82% of total trade ACEM stay ahead of industry ACEM brands. Furthermore, premium volumes). Premium products contributed growth in FY26/FY27. A revised product sales improved by 35% of total 29.1% to trade sales, up by 5.3% YoY. road map of capacity addition to trade sales with an overall growth of 28% on ACEM targets to raise this share to 35% by 117mnt (Grinding) by FY26. the expanded volume. Market share rose by FY26 and revised its FY26 cement demand jumping to ~135mnt by FY27 and 1% YoY to 16.6%. Consol. revenue at Rs growth forecast to 7-8% from 6-7%. 155mnt by FY28 only confirms 91.7bn (+21% YoY) with 3% price gain. ACEM's firm volume growth in the ACEM targets double-digit volume growth medium term. for FY26/FY27, supported by capacity rampup to 118mt by FY26 end while industry is expected to grow 7-8%. Margins & cost EBITDA at Rs 1,060/t (+32% YoY); margin ACEM has set cost savings of Rs75-200/t, Working capital has been impacted reduction at 19.2% (+500 bps YoY). Cost/t fell 5% representing 35-40% of its Rs 530/t cost (~Rs20bn) but is a transitionary reduction goal by FY28. Key drivers of YoY to Rs 4,200/t (exit Q2FY25), led by kiln phase and benefit ACEM due to fuel cost at Rs 1.65/kcal (ex-AFR; Rs margin improvement include: a reduction in higher coal inventory. Logistics cost 1.60/kcal incl. AFR). Logistics costs down power costs through green energy rationalisation, prudent rail-road mix by 7% YoY to Rs 1,224/t (as primary lead and warehouse optimisation will be initiatives, with the green power share rising distance reduced by 2 km YoY to 265 km). 9.7% to 28.1%; a 14% decrease in kiln fuel the key as it improves further on Management targets to reduce cost Rs costs to Rs 1.57/kcal, due to optimised fuel grinding units and its presence 4,000/t by FY26 end (-5%), Rs3,800/t by mix with increased pet-coke usage; a 2% across additional regions. Energy FY27 end, Rs3,600/t by FY28 end (~Rs reduction in logistics costs, facilitated by an cost benefits however may be 400/t total savings, with Rs 250/t from 8 km reduction in primary lead distance to reversed due to pet-coke inflation; power/fuel). Other opex down Rs 62/t YoY 269 km and a 600 bps increase in direct however, green energy and base via synergy benefit and analytics driven dispatch to 58%. effect may offset partially. marketing strategy. Cost increases: ~Rs Transitionary phase of acquired 70/t YoY from sales promotion and assets with weak operations is maintenance for acquired assets (largely clearly hitting core performance and completed; benefits in H2FY26 via 65-70% will be keenly watched. utilisation). WC up by Rs 20bn in H1FY26 (receivables, inventory buildup including 2-3 months coal at lower prices). Capacity Capacity at currently at 107mtpa (cement); Ambuja Cements expanded its cement Thus far, ACEM's growth has been 65mtpa (clinker). Revised targets: 155mtpa capacity to 105.4mtpa in Q1FY26, following driven by inorganic growth. Organic cement (+15mt via debottlenecking at 13 the commissioning of the Sankrail and growth will testify to the company's sites, at \$48/t integrated capex) backed by Sindri brownfield grinding units and the execution capacity. Capacity healthy clinker capacity FY28 is reassuring. integration of Orient Cement. It aims to expansion is on a firm track, and Adding 11.2mt in FY26 (incl. Bhatapara attain118mtpa by March 2026 and 140mtpa new capacities are likely to affirm clinker 4mt trial runs started; Krishnapatnam by FY28, supported by brownfield growth even beyond FY27. The GU 2mt operational). On track for 118mtpa expansions at sites including Bhatapara, clinker back up doubly adds by Mar-26. Logistics debottlenecking to Sula Bawne, Dabri, Mewar, Kalamboli, reassurance. unlock 3mt utilisation (+3%) over 24 Krishnapuram, Bhatinda, Jodhpur, and months. With the expansion plans Waghali.

management aims to reduce average age of

assets by 40% by FY28.



	Q2FY26	Q1FY26	Our view
Green energy	Green power share at 33%, up from 14.3% YoY; RE capacity 673 MW (target 900 MW by Mar-26, 1,122 MW by FY27). WHRS + RE to cut power cost by ~Rs 1.5/unit from Rs 6 to Rs 4.5 by FY28; 60% green share target maintained. Long-term Fly ash supply (10Y, 5bt at -Rs 400/t) secured. New plants at 680 kcal/kg heat vs. 730-740 avg.	ACEM added green power share to 28.3%, up 9.7% YoY, with a 60% target by FY28. It commissioned 57 MW of wind energy, bringing total renewable energy capacity to 205 mw, alongside a WHRS capacity of 228 mw, up from 197 MW. Secured a 10Y supply of 5 bnt of fly ash at a negative cost of Rs 400/t from Adani Power, enhancing cost efficiency.	ACEM's initiatives to shift to alternative energy sources, have picked up pace. However, thermal power remains key for core clinker/cement production. Effectively, Pet coke inflation may limit benefit of green energy initiatives.
Сарех	Capex spend in H1FY26 was Rs 28bn (Rs 14bn in Q2FY26). Capex plan of Rs 90-100bn stays stable. Cash at Q2FY26 end was Rs 8.1bn post Orient Cement acquisition transaction, capex spend and dividend. Balance sheet health stays healthy with ACEM being debt free and net worth at Rs 69.5bn.	ACEM incurred a capex of Rs 90bn in FY25, including Rs56bn for a 46% stake in Orient Cement and Rs 20bn for the open offer escrow. For FY26, it has planned a capex of Rs 90-100bn, with Rs 60bn allocated for growth projects (e.g., new grinding units and clinker facilities) and Rs 30-40bn for efficiency initiatives (e.g., WHRS and digitalisation). ACEM maintains a robust balance sheet with Rs 30bn in cash and equivalents as of June 2025, down from Rs 102.5bn in March 2025 due to acquisitions, Rs 20bn capex in Q1FY26, and Rs 5.5bn in dividend payments. Balance payment for Penna Cement is included in the FY26 capex guidance, with its clinker unit expected online by Q2FY26. Approximately, 70-75% of capex is allocated to the parent company (Ambuja), with 25-30% to subsidiaries like ACC.	Capex guidance in line with the targeted capacity growth.  Balance sheet impacted in the short term (cash flow) but remains healthy despite strong capex plans in the medium term.
Other relevant information	RMX business ramping up strongly; share of total revenue rose to 4.5% in H1FY26 (from 4% in FY25). Cement consumption in RMX currently ~2% of total volumes. Target: 5% of total cement consumption by FY28), targeting ~365 RMX plants (vs. current trajectory).	Ambuja Cements strengthened its resource base by acquiring 367 mt of limestone reserves in Q1FY26, increasing total reserves to over 9,000 mt,	RMC business gaining healthy pace only benefits ACEM at the aggregate level.  Securing limestone reserves only adds comfort over expansion drive staying seamless.
	Workforce avg age 38 yrs.		
	ACEM expects Rs 2–2.25bn incremental income by FY28 at Rs 8–10 per carbon credit.		

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

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Fig 2 – Key quarterly metrics

	Q2FY26	Q2FY25	YoY (%)	Q1FY26	QoQ (%)	Q2FY26E	Deviation (%)
Volumes (mn mt)	9.9	8.7	13.8	10.5	(5.7)	9.77	1.38
Cement realisations (Rs/t)	5,201	4,843	7.4	5,252	(1.0)	5,095	2.08
Operating costs (Rs/t)*	4,489	4,033	11.3	4,521	(0.7)	4,437	1.18
EBITDA/t (Rs)	712	810	(12.2)	731	(2.7)	658	8.19

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 3 – Key quarterly metrics

(Rs mn)	Q2FY26	Q2FY25	YoY (%)	Q1FY26	QoQ (%)	Q2FY26E	Deviation (%)
Net Sales	51,487	42,132	22.2	55,147	(6.6)	49,748	3.5
Expenditure							
Change in stock	(1,806)	(121)	1,387.6	(521)		(111)	
Raw material	7,423	5,145	44.3	6,783	9.4	6,435	15.3
Purchased products	12,802	7,647	67.4	11,196	14.3	9,950	28.7
Power & fuel	8,494	8,030	5.8	10,020	(15.2)	9,521	(10.8)
Freight	10,391	8,709	19.3	11,558	(10.1)	11,142	(6.7)
Employee costs	1,499	1,318	13.7	1,446	3.7	1,510	(0.7)
Other exp	5,642	4,357	29.5	5,947	(5.1)	4,880	15.6
Total Operating Expenses	44,443	35,084	26.7	46,429	(4.3)	43,326	2.6
EBITDA	10,382	10,382	0.0	10,382	0.0	10,382	0.0
EBITDA margin (%)	20.2	24.6	(448bps)	18.8	134bps	20.9	(70bps)
Other Income	1,067	2,650	(59.7)	4,538	(76.5)	2,555	(58.3)
Interest	500	323	55.1	303	65.0	351	42.6
Depreciation	2,537	2,398	5.8	2,297	10.4	2,351	7.9
PBT	8,412	10,312	(18.4)	12,320	(31.7)	10,235	(17.8)
Non-recurring items	2,228	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	NM
PBT (after non-recurring items)	6,184	10,312	(40.0)	12,320	(49.8)	10,235	(39.6)
Tax	11,029	(1,729)	(737.9)	(2,102)	(624.7)	(1,381)	0.0
Reported PAT	4,307	5,249	(18.0)	8,555	(49.7)	4,894	(12.0)
Adjusted PAT	16,104	5,249	206.8	8,555	88.2	4,894	229.0
NPM (%)	31.3	12.5	1882bps	15.5	1576bps	9.8	2144bps
Adjusted EPS (Rs)	8.1	2.6	206.8	4.3	88.2	2.5	229.0

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



Fig 4 – Volume growth driven by presence in southern and eastern regions

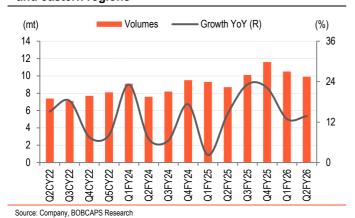
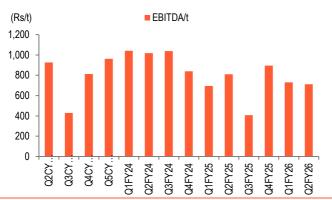


Fig 6 – EBITDA/t still stays below YoY, fell QoQ as impact of consolidation with weak companies continue



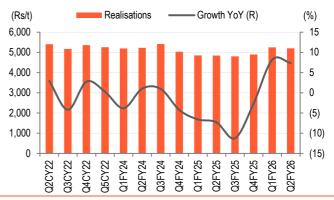
Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 8 – Freight cost likely to contribute savings in midterm, stays inflated in short term



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 5 – Pricing pressure reverses from the earlier lows due to presence in North and West regions



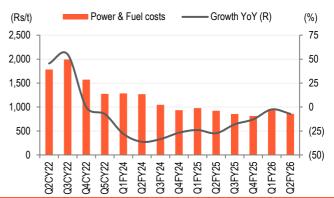
Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 7 – Operating cost savings may be impacted due to transition of acquired assets



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 9 – Green energy may boost fuel cost savings. Additionally, prudent coal inventory may add comfort



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research



# **Valuation Methodology**

We retain our EBITDA estimates for FY26/FY27/FY28, factoring in the consolidation impact on cost, though volume growth will be healthy. Realisation gains may be challenging, given the heightened competitive pressure in FY26/FY27.

New clear road up for cement and clinker addition till FY28 is very assuring. Green energy initiatives by ACEM are commendable and will likely benefit in the medium term. However, full impact of inorganic growth (ORCMNT + Penna) transition is steady and will continue in the medium term, pinching cost. Current phase of transition of the newly-acquired assets, pressure in overcrowded markets on prices and excessive volume push may have some impact on performance in the interim period. We will keenly watch this and accordingly, remain vigilant to the changing business environment and performance of ACEM.

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Fig 10 - Valuation summary

Business (Rs mn)	FY28E
Target EV/EBITDA (x)	14
EBITDA	1,01,652
Target EV	14,23,126
Total EV	14,23,126
Net debt	(73,198)
Target market capitalisation	14,96,324
Target price (Rs/sh)	607
Weighted average shares (mn)	2463.1

Source: BOBCAPS Research| Valuations are 1-year forward Jun-2027

Fig 11 - Peer comparison

Ticker Rating TP		ΕV	//EBITDA (	x)	EV	EV/tonne (US\$)		ROE (%)			ROCE (%)			
пскег	Rating	(Rs)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
ACC IN	HOLD	2,078	15.4	9.3	7.8	110.6	101.2	90.9	8.2	11.5	13.3	9.7	13.9	15.7
ACEM IN	HOLD	607	17	12.6	11.6	114.3	112.7	112.1	7.4	9.4	9.5	9.6	12.1	12.3
UTCEM IN	BUY	14,634	20.4	16	13.8	257.0	252.0	249.0	12.3	14.4	14.5	14.6	18	18.6
SRCM IN	HOLD	29,833	19.6	16	13.8	149.8	130.9	127.7	8.5	10.4	10.6	11.2	13.5	14.1

Source: BOBCAPS Research



Fig 12 – EV/EBITDA band: Current valuations (revised to 14x) reflect earnings trajectory



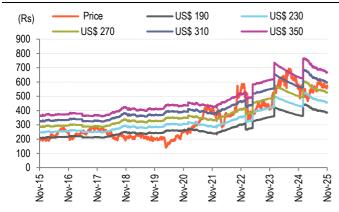
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Fig 13 – EV/EBITDA 1YF: Valuations reflect receding concerns but competitive intensity impacting earnings



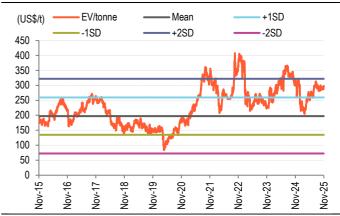
Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 14 – EV/tonne: Replacement cost will stay range bound



Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 15 - EV/tonne 1YF: Valuations ahead can moderate



Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

# **Key risks**

Key risks to our estimates:

- Faster-than-expected demand revival can raise growth ahead of our estimates, representing an upside risk.
- Increased competitive pressure in the next two years can pose downside risks to our estimates.
- Rising fuel costs due to geo-political issues can pose downside risk to earnings.



# **Financials**

Income Statement	E)/0.4.4	E)/054	FVOOR	F\/07E	E\/00=
Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Total revenue	3,25,442	3,33,833	4,49,519	5,15,883	5,62,016
EBITDA	63,995	59,707	72,966	96,413	1,06,891
Depreciation	(16,234)	(24,784)	(20,937)	(22,047)	(23,932)
EBIT	59,425	61,465	62,751	85,315	94,149
Net interest inc./(exp.)	(2,764)	(2,159)	(2,990)	(3,308)	(3,785)
Other inc./(exp.)	11,664	26,543	10,723	10,949	11,190
Exceptional items	0	28,334	0	0	0
EBT	56,662	87,639	59,761	82,008	90,364
Income taxes	(11,626)	(15,338)	(13,919)	(18,813)	(20,651)
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Min. int./Inc. from assoc.	(11,383)	(9,778)	(9,018)	(10,806)	(12,069)
Reported net profit	33,652	62,523	36,825	52,388	57,644
Adjustments	0	(28,334)	0	0	0
Adjusted net profit	33,652	34,189	36,825	52,388	57,644
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Balance Sheet Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Accounts payables	63,338	69,671	83,606	1,00,327	1,10,359
Other current liabilities	55,711	66,569	64,455	72,543	82,746
Provisions	2.989	3,139	3,296	3,461	3,634
Debt funds	,		7,917		
Other liabilities	7,414	8,416		7,950	7,983
	15,491	24,076	24,557	25,048	25,549
Equity capital	3,971	4,395	4,926	4,926	4,926
Reserves & surplus	4,10,155	4,93,687	5,25,339	5,72,296	6,24,237
Shareholders' fund	5,08,035	6,01,764	6,43,190	7,01,178	7,65,413
Total liab. and equities	6,52,978	7,73,635	8,27,021	9,10,506	9,95,683
Cash and cash eq.	1,10,689	25,904	62,056	78,162	84,167
Accounts receivables	12,131	15,903	22,168	24,027	27,716
Inventories	36,086	42,480	54,189	60,775	66,980
Other current assets	1,35,118	1,45,600	1,45,604	1,50,313	1,69,501
Investments	8,486	18,511	1,087	1,196	1,316
Net fixed assets	1,92,413	2,19,136	3,15,688	3,59,553	3,96,810
CWIP	1,22,211	2,70,278	1,90,428	2,00,699	2,13,434
Intangible assets	35,846	35,823	35,802	35,780	35,760
Deferred tax assets, net	0	0	0	0	0
Other assets	0	0	0	0	0
Total assets	6,52,978	7,73,635	8,27,021	9,10,506	9,95,683
Cash Flows					
Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Cash flow from operations	1,13,362	1,02,410	61,213	97,550	85,474
Capital expenditures	(1,03,923)	(1,99,553)	(37,616)	(76,162)	(73,904)
Change in investments	(6,349)	(10,026)	17,424	(109)	(120)
Other investing cash flows	0	0	0	Ó	0
Cash flow from investing	(1,10,272)	(2,09,578)	(20,193)	(76,271)	(74,024)
Equities issued/Others	1,00,331	420	755	225	225
Debt raised/repaid	2,554	1,002	(499)	33	33
Interest expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Dividends paid	(4,964)	(4,973)	(5,125)	(5,431)	(5,703)
p		25,935	0	0	(0,700)
Other financing cash flows					
Other financing cash flows	(19,933) <b>77 988</b>				
Other financing cash flows  Cash flow from financing  Chg in cash & cash eq.	77,988	22,383 (84,785)	(4,868) 36,152	(5,174) 16,106	(5,445) 6,005

Per Share					
Y/E 31 Mar (Rs)	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Reported EPS	16.1	26.8	15.0	21.3	23.4
Adjusted EPS	16.1	14.7	15.0	21.3	23.4
Dividend per share	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3
Book value per share	242.9	258.2	261.1	284.7	310.8
Valuations Ratios					
Y/E 31 Mar (x)	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
EV/Sales	3.6	3.3	2.5	2.1	1.9
EV/EBITDA	18.2	18.2	15.2	11.2	10.0
Adjusted P/E	35.9	39.3	38.6	27.1	24.7
P/BV	2.4	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.9
DuPont Analysis					
Y/E 31 Mar (%)	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Tax burden (Net profit/PBT)	79.5	82.5	76.7	77.1	77.
Interest burden (PBT/EBIT)	95.3	96.5	95.2	96.1	96.0
EBIT margin (EBIT/Revenue)	18.3	18.4	14.0	16.5	16.8
Asset turnover (Rev./Avg TA)	55.6	46.8	56.2	59.4	59.0
Leverage (Avg TA/Avg Equity)	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Adjusted ROAE	10.1	8.8	7.4	9.4	9.
Ratio Analysis					
Y/E 31 Mar	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
YoY growth (%)					
Revenue	5.8	2.6	34.7	14.8	8.9
EBITDA	56.2	(6.7)	22.2	32.1	10.9
Adjusted EPS	37.6	(8.8)	1.9	42.3	10.0
Profitability & Return ratios (%)					
EBITDA margin	19.3	17.0	16.0	18.5	18.8
EBIT margin	17.9	17.5	13.8	16.3	16.6
Adjusted profit margin	10.3	10.2	8.2	10.2	10.3
Adjusted ROAE	10.1	8.8	7.4	9.4	9.5
ROCE	12.8	10.6	9.6	12.1	12.3
Working capital days (days)					
Receivables	14	17	18	17	18
Inventory	40	46	44	43	4
Payables	86	87	80	86	87
Ratios (x)					
Gross asset turnover	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9

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

2.4

21.5

0.0

1.6

28.5

0.0

1.9

21.0

0.0

1.8

25.8

0.0

1.8

24.9

0.0

Current ratio

Net interest coverage ratio

Adjusted debt/equity



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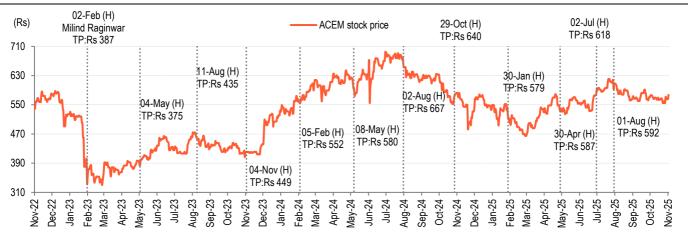
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