

BUY

TP: Rs 1,859 | ▲ 17%

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All growth drivers intact

- Sales/EBITDA/PAT were 1.6%/1.9%/7% above our estimates, while EBITDA Margin was reported in-line with our estimates at 20.5%
- Post integration of Lannett's business, the US quarterly sales run rate is expected to increase from USD ~400mn to ~470mn
- We continue to ascribe 21x on Jun'28 EPS of RS 89 to arrive at a PT of Rs 1859 (earlier Rs 1686), Maintain BUY

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In-line numbers – Sales grew by 16.3% YoY to Rs 91.5bn, driven by growth across segments, with formulations growing by 16.5% YoY to Rs 81bn and API growing by 14.7% YoY to Rs 10.5bn. Geographically, US grew by 8% YoY, Europe grew by 25.6% YoY, and Growth Markets grew by 37% YoY, offset by a 7% YoY decline in ARV sales. Healthy product mix led to 17.3% YoY growth in gross profit to Rs 18.8bn in 1QFY27. R&D cost declined by 4.6% YoY to Rs 3.5bn as development cost is now complete, while other expenses (ex-R&D) grew by 26.8% YoY to Rs 18.12bn (includes Rs 432mn one-time expense towards net loss on derecognition of lease receivable), leading to 17.3% YoY growth in EBITDA to Rs 18.8bn and an 18bps YoY increase in EBITDA margin to 20.6% in 1QFY27. Adjusting for this one-time expense, EBITDA grew by 20% YoY to Rs 19.24bn, with a 65bps YoY increase in EBITDA margin to 20.5%. Other income grew by 101% YoY, and healthy operations led to 24% YoY growth in PAT to Rs 10.3bn in 1QFY27.

Europe sales driven by launch of new products - Sales grew by 11% in cc terms to EUR 267mn and by 26% in INR terms. Sales were driven by wider geographical expansion, launch of biosimilars like Bevqolva, Dazublys, Zefylti and Dyrupreg, improvement in turnaround time, and an increase in supplies from the China plant (25% capacity utilization). Going forward, we expect sales to grow at a 7% CAGR in cc terms to EUR 1.22bn in FY29 and at a 15% CAGR to Rs 159bn in FY29E.

Growth Market growth driven by across regions - Sales grew by 26% in cc terms to USD 113mn and by 38% in INR terms to Rs 106bn. The growth was driven by traction across geographies, launch of biosimilars Bevqolva and Zefylti in the LATAM market, and diversification into newer markets like Indonesia, China and Canada; however, growth in INR terms is likely to stay in single digits due to a lack of new filings. We expect this segment to grow at a CAGR of 10% from FY27-29E to Rs 46.1b.

Valuation - At CMP, the stock is trading at a PE of 18x on Jun'28 EPS of Rs 89 per share. We continue to ascribe 21x to arrive at a PT of Rs 1859, Maintain BUY.

Key changes

Target	Rating
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Ticker/Price	ARBP IN/Rs 1,589
Market cap	US\$ 9.8bn
Free float	48%
3M ADV	US\$ 20.5mn
52wk high/low	Rs 1,637/Rs 1,016
Promoter/FPI/DII	52%/18%/23%

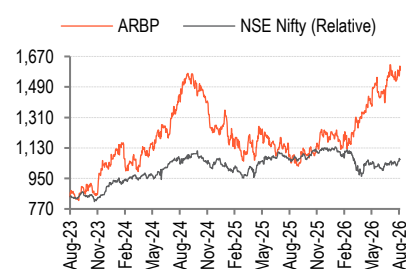
Source: NSE | Price as of 6 Aug 2026

Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	336,530	394,256	443,754
EBITDA (Rs mn)	68,557	82,974	94,778
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	35,685	44,942	50,116
Adj. EPS (Rs)	60.9	76.7	85.5
Consensus EPS (Rs)	61.6	78.0	90.0
Adj. ROAE (%)	10.4	11.6	11.6
Adj. P/E (x)	26.1	20.7	18.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	13.7	11.2	9.6
Adj. EPS growth (%)	2.4	25.9	11.5

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

Stock performance



Source: NSE



US sales growth steady – Sales grew by 3% in cc terms to USD 399 mn and 8% in INR terms to Rs 37.7bn. The growth was driven by healthy traction in the base business and 10 new launches in the quarter. Going forward, the China supplies are expected to start in the US region and with the closure of Lannett's acquisition, the company would diversify into complex and controlled substances. The Lanenett's acquisition is expected to bring SG&A synergies and procurement synergies. The current utilization of Lannett is 40% and the company expects it to increase it in 9months. The company is also likely to launch g Advair in the US market which would drive sales. We expect, organic US sales to grow by 5% CAGR from FY27-29E to USD 1.78 bn by FY29 and in INR terms to grow by 10% CAGR from FY27-29 to Rs 196 by FY29E. Post Integrating Lannett's business we expect US sales to grow by 5% in cc terms and 12% CAGR from FY27-29E to Rs 232 bn in FY29E.

Fig 1 – Lannett's historical earnings

Particulars (Rs mn)	FY24	FY25	FY26
Installed capacity (mn)	3600	3600	3600
capacity utilization (%)	40	39	38
Production	1440	1404	1368
Per unit realization	19.1	17.8	19.5
Per unit realization in USD	0.2	0.2	0.2
Sales	27443	24996	26744
Controlled Substance	12898	9498	7756
Non-Controlled Substance	12898	14248	17918
CMO	1647	1250	1070
Gross Profit	11114	10123	10831
Gross Margin (%)	40.5	40.5	40.5
EBITDA	4116	3749	4012
EBITDA M (%)	15	15	15
PAT	2744	2500	2674
Lannet's EPS	4.7	4.3	4.6

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Quarterly Highlights

Fig 2 – Financial highlights

(Rs mn)	Q1FY27	Q1FY26	YoY (%)	Q4FY26	QoQ (%)	Q1FY27E	Variance (%)
Net Sales	91,504	78,681	16.3	88,533	3.4	90,039	1.6
Total Expenses	72,693	62,647	16.0	70,524		71,585	
(%) of net sales	79	80		80		80	
Raw material consumed	36,270	32,392	12.0	34,291	5.8	34,767	4.3
(%) of net sales	40	41		39		39	
Gross Profit	18,811	16,034	17.3	18,009	4.5	18,453	1.9
Staff cost	14,802	12,288	20.5	13,740	7.7	14,264	3.8
(%) of net sales	16	16		16		16	
R&D cost	3,500	3,670	(4.6)	4,188	(16.4)	4,190	(16.5)
(%) of net sales	4	5		5		5	
SG&A	18,122	14,297	26.8	18,305	(1.0)	18,364	(1.3)
(%) of net sales	20	18		21		20	
EBITDA	18,811	16,034	17.32	18,009	4.4	18,453	1.9
Depreciation	4,868	4,057		4,786		4,500	
EBIT	13,942	11,977	16.4	13,223	5.4	13,953	(0.1)
Interest	1,017	978	4.0	982		1,000	
Other Income	2,116	1,049	101.7	1,170		1,100	
PBT	15,042	12,048	24.8	13,412	12.1	14,053	7.0
Less: Taxation	4,830	3,826	26.2	3,697		4,497	
PAT	10,212	8,222	24.1	9,715	5.1	9,536	7.1
Less: Minority Interest	10	(25)		20		20	
Exceptional items	124	0		(481)		0	
PAT attributable to shareholders	10,326	8,247	25.2	9,214	12.0	9,536	8
Key Ratios (%)			(bps)		(bps)		(bps)
Gross Margin	60.4	58.8	153.2	61.3	(90.5)	61.4	(102.4)
EBITDA Margin	20.6	20.4	17.9	20.3	21.6	20.5	6.2
Tax / PBT	32.1	31.8	35.4	27.6	454.5	32.0	11.1
NPM	11.2	10.4	71.0	11.0	18.7	10.6	56.9
EPS (Rs)	17.6	14.1	25.2	15.7	12.1	16.3	8

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

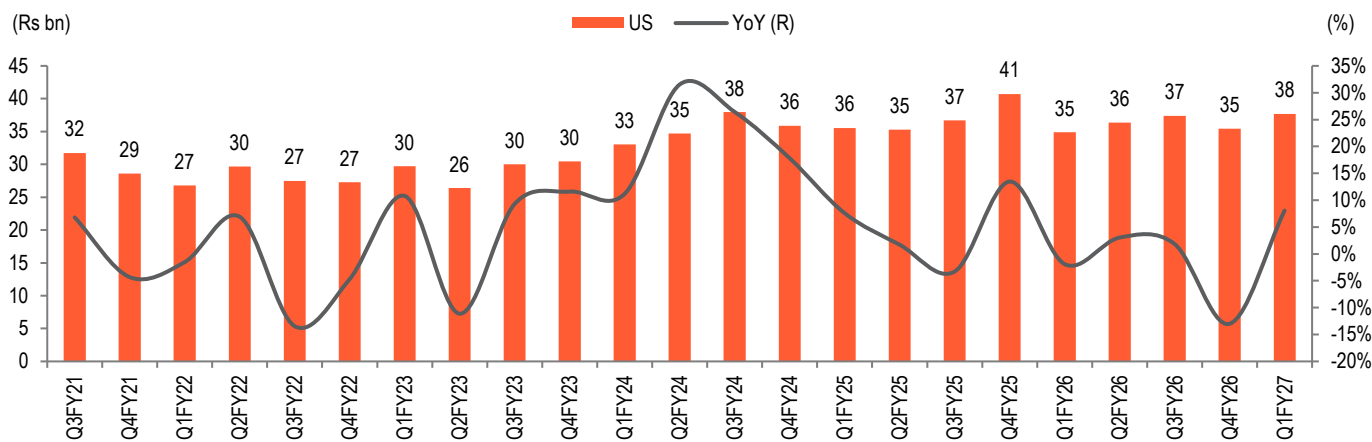
Fig 3 – Segmental Mix

(Rs mn)	Q1FY27	Q1FY26	YoY (%)	Q4FY26	QoQ (%)	Q1FY27E
Formulations	81,000	69,530	16.5	76,460	5.9	77,132
US	37,700	34,880	8.1	35,430	6.4	37,130
Europe	29,370	23,380	25.6	27,950	5.1	28,056
Growth Markets	10,630	7,720	37.7	9,800	8.5	8,646
ARV	3,300	3,550	(7.0)	3,280	0.6	3,300
APIs	10,500	9,151	14.7	12,080	(13.1)	12,015
Net Sales	91500	78681	16.3	88540	3.3	89147.3

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

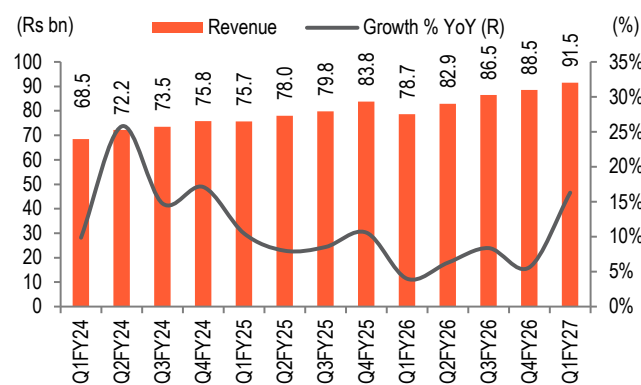
Financial Charts

Fig 4 – US sales maintained with base business performing well



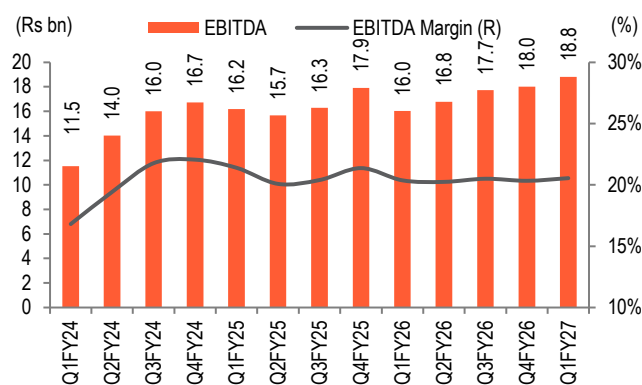
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Fig 5 – Sales driven by growth across geographies



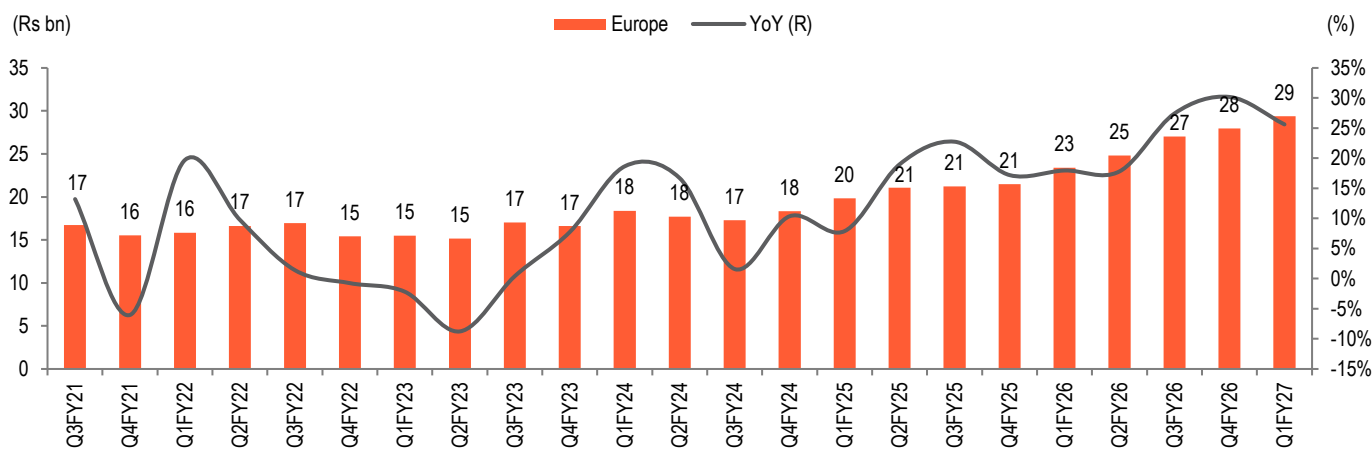
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Fig 6 – EBITDA growth driven by healthy product mix



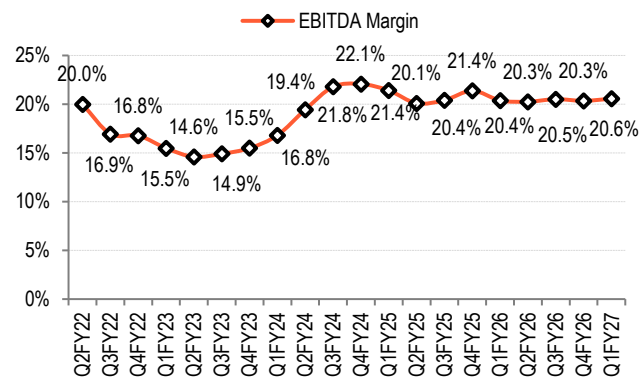
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Fig 7 – Europe sales driven by wider geographical expansion



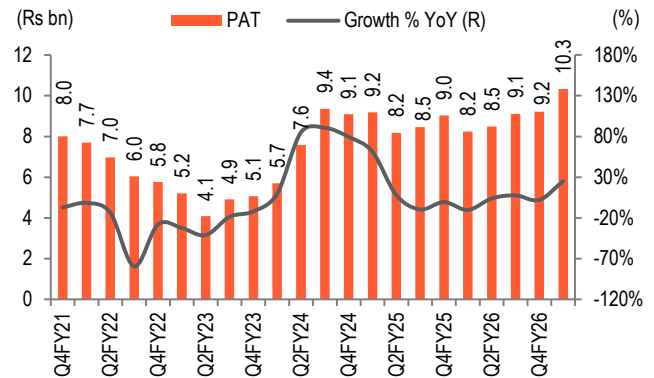
Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 8 – EBITDA Margin maintained



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 9 – Healthy operations led to healthy PAT



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Valuation methodology

ARBP's earnings were in line with our estimates, with all geographies reporting growth in both cc and INR terms. The company has received FTC approval for the Lannett acquisition, which we have factored into our estimates, taking the quarterly run rate from USD 400mn to 470+mn. Lannett's non-controlled-substance portfolio is growing, led by a healthy pipeline, and is expected to grow further with the launch of g-Advair in 2QFY27.

Organically, there are many growth drivers across segments: two biosimilars are likely to be filed in the US in FY27 and are expected to launch by FY29E; Denosumab has been filed in the European market (both Prolia and Xgeva); China supplies are set to expand to the US thus doubling production from current 500 mn tablets resulting in EBITDA breakeven from a loss of USD 7bn in FY26; Theranym Unit 1 sales are commencing from FY28 and Unit 2 from FY31 (cumulative sales of both units expected to be USD 150-200mn); Europe's upcoming biosimilar sales are expected to shift to B2C from the current B2B model; new launches in oral solids in Europe carry LOE opportunities from FY30, with profitability increasing to north of 20% from single digits a few years back; Injectables is expected to grow in single digits due to lack of new filings due to ongoing remediation of Unit 3; and, rationalization of R&D expense as development cost is now complete. However, a subcutaneous version of Trastuzumab is in development.

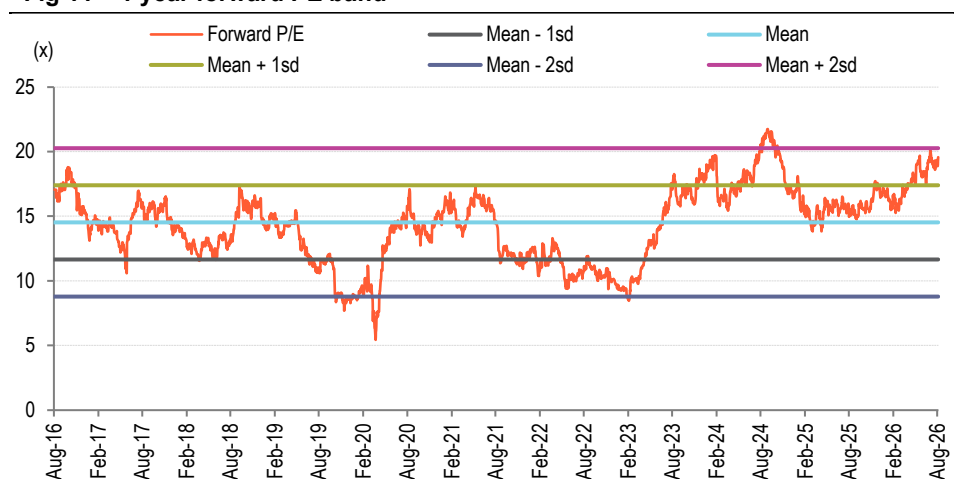
In the long haul, the growth drivers which we have not factored in are: commercialization of Units 1 and 2 from Theranym; US sales for biosimilars; the patent cliff from FY29 for biosimilars, where ARBP has 4 products in the 1st wave; and scaling up of the CRO unit from the current Rs 1bn (acquisition not yet closed), with the aim of backward-integrating from the current CMO (Theranym unit) to a CDMO company.

Post integration of Lannett's numbers, we expect a gradual increase in EBITDA margin as the larger, contributing controlled-substance business declines for Lannett (29% contribution in CY25 vs 47% contribution in CY23); Growth Markets are expected to report single-digit growth due to a lack of filings. Thus, we revise our EPS by 5.9%/1.3%/-3% to Rs 76.8 in FY27E, Rs 85.6 in FY28E and Rs 97.3 in FY29E. We arrive at a Sales/EBITDA/PAT CAGR of 12%/13%/13% from FY27-29E. At CMP, on rolling forward to Jun'28 EPS, the stock is trading at a PE of 18x on EPS of Rs 89 per share. We continue to ascribe 21x to arrive at a PT of Rs 1,859 on the stock. Maintain BUY

Fig 10 – Change in estimates

(Rs mn)	New			Old			Change (%)		
	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Sales	394256	443754	491136	377,751	424,597	474,354	4.4	4.5	3.5
EBITDA	82974	94778	107626	80,975	94,538	111,323	2.5	0.3	(3.3)
EBITDA Margin (%)	21.0	21.4	21.9	21.4	22.3	23.5	(39bps)	(91bps)	(155bps)
EPS (Rs)	76.8	85.6	97.3	72.5	84.5	100.3	5.9	1.3	(3.0)

Source: BOBCAPS Research, Company

Fig 11 – 1 year forward PE band

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Key Risks

- Price erosion in the US sales
- Decline in PEN G plant yield can impact gross margins
- Increase in the operational cost can set off the backward-integration benefit

Financials

Income Statement

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Total revenue	317,237	336,530	394,256	443,754	491,136
EBITDA	66,054	68,557	82,974	94,778	107,626
Depreciation	16,494	17,782	20,587	23,247	26,005
EBIT	49,560	50,775	62,387	71,531	81,621
Net interest inc./(exp.)	(4,572)	(3,840)	(4,049)	(4,083)	(3,718)
Other inc./(exp.)	6,219	4,820	4,935	3,112	2,230
Exceptional items	0	0	0	0	0
EBT	51,206	51,756	63,273	70,561	80,133
Income taxes	15,827	16,089	18,349	20,463	23,239
Extraordinary items	0	(638)	0	0	0
Min. int./Inc. from assoc.	520	(18)	(18)	(18)	(18)
Reported net profit	34,859	35,047	44,942	50,116	56,912
Adjustments	0	638	0	0	0
Adjusted net profit	34,859	35,685	44,942	50,116	56,912

Balance Sheet

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Accounts payables	41,889	55,673	70,210	80,240	90,154
Other current liabilities	38,246	59,198	43,368	48,813	44,202
Provisions	5,585	7,535	8,827	9,935	10,996
Debt funds	82,671	80,728	68,619	58,326	49,577
Other liabilities	0	0	0	0	0
Equity capital	586	581	581	581	581
Reserves & surplus	315,992	366,471	408,591	455,803	509,811
Shareholders' fund	316,578	367,052	409,172	456,383	510,392
Total liab. and equities	484,968	570,186	600,196	653,698	705,321
Cash and cash eq.	83,486	98,703	51,869	37,171	26,930
Accounts receivables	57,459	70,944	86,412	109,419	121,102
Inventories	105,437	120,529	145,821	176,286	195,109
Other current assets	39,127	43,297	67,418	71,444	93,807
Investments	2,517	10,511	10,511	10,511	10,511
Net fixed assets	121,894	143,299	155,262	165,965	174,960
CWIP	49,000	52,136	52,136	52,136	52,136
Intangible assets	26,048	30,767	30,767	30,767	30,767
Deferred tax assets, net	0	0	0	0	0
Other assets	0	0	0	0	0
Total assets	484,968	570,186	600,196	653,698	705,321

Cash Flows

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Cash flow from operations	45,924	60,608	4,697	36,531	40,130
Capital expenditures	(16,600)	(28,303)	(32,550)	(33,950)	(35,000)
Change in investments	1,205	(7,994)	0	0	0
Other investing cash flows	0	0	0	0	0
Cash flow from investing	(15,395)	(36,297)	(32,550)	(33,950)	(35,000)
Equities issued/Others	0	(5)	0	0	0
Debt raised/repaid	16,195	(1,943)	(12,109)	(10,293)	(8,749)
Interest expenses	(4,572)	(3,840)	(4,049)	(4,083)	(3,718)
Dividends paid	(2,930)	(2,904)	(2,904)	(2,904)	(2,904)
Other financing cash flows	(18,520)	(402)	82	0	0
Cash flow from financing	(9,827)	(9,093)	(18,980)	(17,280)	(15,371)
Chg in cash & cash eq.	20,703	15,217	(46,833)	(14,699)	(10,241)
Closing cash & cash eq.	83,486	98,703	51,869	37,171	26,930

Per Share

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Reported EPS	59.5	59.8	76.7	85.5	97.1
Adjusted EPS	59.5	60.9	76.7	85.5	97.1
Dividend per share	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Book value per share	541.1	627.4	699.2	779.9	872.2

Valuations Ratios

Y/E 31 Mar (x)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
EV/Sales	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.1	1.9
EV/EBITDA	14.1	13.7	11.2	9.6	8.4
Adjusted P/E	26.7	26.1	20.7	18.6	16.4
P/BV	2.9	2.5	2.3	2.0	1.8

DuPont Analysis

Y/E 31 Mar (%)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Tax burden (Net profit/PBT)	68.1	68.9	71.0	71.0	71.0
Interest burden (PBT/EBIT)	103.3	101.9	101.4	98.6	98.2
EBIT margin (EBIT/Revenue)	15.6	15.1	15.8	16.1	16.6
Asset turnover (Rev./Avg TA)	21.0	19.9	21.3	22.4	22.9
Leverage (Avg TA/Avg Equity)	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
Adjusted ROAE	11.5	10.4	11.6	11.6	11.8

Ratio Analysis

Y/E 31 Mar	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
YoY growth (%)					
Revenue	10.7	6.1	17.2	12.6	10.7
EBITDA	20.1	3.8	21.0	14.2	13.6
Adjusted EPS	15.4	2.4	25.9	11.5	13.6

Profitability & Return ratios (%)

EBITDA margin	20.8	20.4	21.0	21.4	21.9
EBIT margin	15.6	15.1	15.8	16.1	16.6
Adjusted profit margin	11.0	10.6	11.4	11.3	11.6
Adjusted ROAE	11.5	10.4	11.6	11.6	11.8
ROCE	14.8	13.1	14.5	15.0	15.6

Working capital days (days)

Receivables	66	77	80	90	90
Inventory	121	131	135	145	145
Payables	48	60	65	66	67

Ratios (x)

Gross asset turnover	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Current ratio	3.3	2.7	2.9	2.8	3.0
Net interest coverage ratio	10.8	13.2	15.4	17.5	22.0
Adjusted debt/equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

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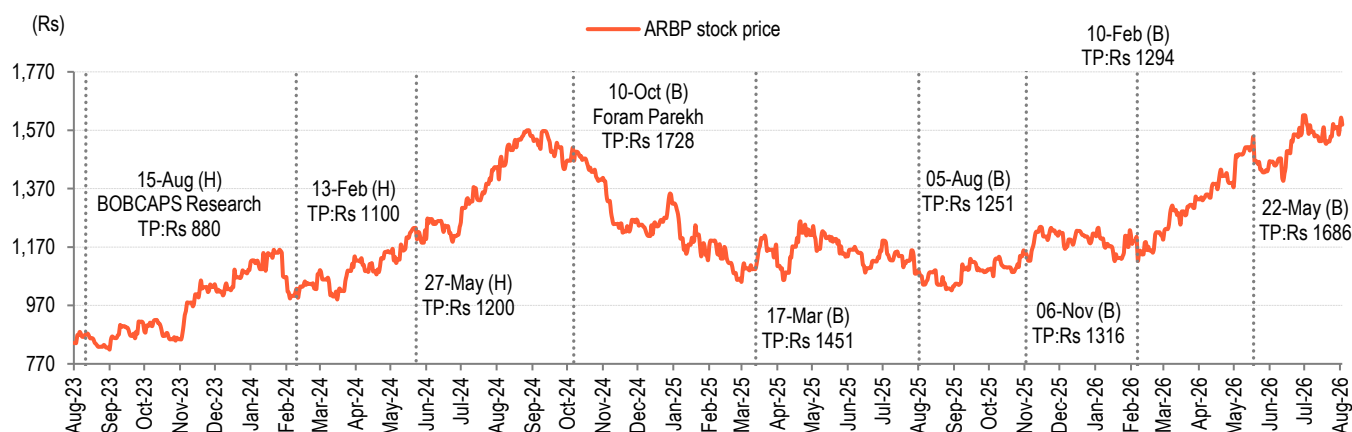
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