

**BUY**  
 TP: Rs 250 | ▲ 32%

**GREENPANEL  
 INDUSTRIES**

| Building Materials

| 18 May 2026

**Strong volume recovery, margin under pressure**

- Revenue grew 6.5% YoY basis led by 6% growth in MDF and 13% growth in plywood
- MDF volumes grew 28% YoY, though realizations declined 10% YoY; EBITDA margins contracted 522 bps YoY on weaker spreads
- Cut FY27-28 EPS by 8-11%; retain BUY with unchanged 18x Mar'28E P/E and TP of Rs 250

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**EBITDA miss, margins impacted by pricing pressure and elevated costs:**

GREENP reported Q4FY26 revenue growth of 7% YoY (+15% vs est), driven by strong MDF volume growth. However, EBITDA declined 38% YoY (-5% vs est), with EBITDA margins sharply contracting by 529 bps YoY to 7.5%, impacted by weak MDF realizations, higher employee costs and elevated other expenses. Consequently, APAT declined 95% YoY, while higher depreciation and interest costs further weighed on profitability.

**MDF volumes remain strong, though realizations and margins continue to weaken:**

MDF revenues grew 6% YoY, driven by robust volume growth of 28% YoY, while realizations declined 10% YoY amid continued pricing pressure and higher OEM mix. MDF EBITDA margins contracted sharply by 522 bps YoY to 7.8%, despite improved utilisation, reflecting weaker spreads. Plywood revenues grew 13% YoY, led by volume growth of 15% YoY, though realizations declined 2% YoY. Plywood EBITDA margins remained weak at 4.6%, reflecting continued competitive intensity and sub-optimal profitability. Net debt stood at Rs 2.62 bn as of Mar'26 (vs Rs 2.73 bn in Dec'25).

**Concall highlights:** Management expects healthy MDF demand in FY27, despite rising competition and upcoming capacity additions. GREENP continues to target above-industry volume growth, supported by utilisation headroom. MDF price hikes (~15%) were taken to offset elevated chemical costs, though pricing pressure persists. Timber costs are expected to remain stable, while exports remained weak due to geopolitical disruptions and elevated freight costs. FY27 capex is guided at Rs 200-300 mn.

**Revise estimates; maintain BUY:** We expect MDF volumes and margins to improve over the next 4–6 quarters, aided by lower imports, better pricing discipline, easing timber costs, and improved mix. However, the recent West Asia crisis may pressure margins through higher chemical costs and weaker exports impacting utilisation. We cut FY27-28 EPS by 8-11% to factor in margin compression and maintain BUY with an unchanged TP of Rs 250 based on 18x Mar'28E EPS.

**Key changes**

Target	Rating
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Ticker/Price	GREENP IN/Rs 190
Market cap	US\$ 246.8mn
Free float	47%
3M ADV	US\$ 0.4mn
52wk high/low	Rs 335/Rs 163
Promoter/FPI/DII	53%/1%/30%

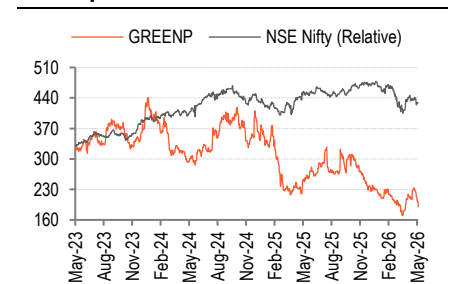
Source: NSE | Price as of 18 May 2026

**Key financials**

Y/E 31 Mar	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	15,394	17,425	20,261
EBITDA (Rs mn)	797	2,387	3,417
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	(291)	923	1,691
Adj. EPS (Rs)	(2.4)	7.5	13.8
Consensus EPS (Rs)	(2.4)	8.8	14.8
Adj. ROAE (%)	(2.1)	6.6	11.2
Adj. P/E (x)	(80.0)	25.2	13.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	31.2	10.2	6.7
Adj. EPS growth (%)	(146.0)	(417.0)	83.1

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

**Stock performance**



Source: NSE



**Fig 1 – Quarterly performance - Consolidated**

Particulars	Q4FY26	Q4FY25	YoY (%)	Q3FY26	QoQ (%)	FY26	FY25	YoY (%)	BOBCAPS Q4FY26E	Variance (%)
Total operating income	3,989	3,745	7	4,163	(4)	15,394	14,358	7	3,476	15
Raw-Material expense	2,044	1,878	9	1,999	2	7,789	7,408	5	1,512	35
Gross Profit	1,946	1,867	4	2,164	(10)	7,605	6,950	9	1,965	(1)
Employee expense	387	340	14	379	2	1,514	1,401	8	391	(1)
Sales Promotion	60	30	100	62	(4)	231	193	20	52	15
Other expense	1,199	1,017	18	1,315	(9)	4,787	4,044	18	1,206	(1)
EBITDA	300	480	(38)	408	(27)	1,073	1,312	(18)	315	(5)
D&A	246	198	24	254	(3)	1,013	774	31	264	(7)
EBIT	53	282	(81)	155	(65)	60	538	(89)	51	5
Interest cost	89	24	276	74	19	367	53	596	74	19
Non-operating (expense/income)	(46)	(39)	18	(34)	34	130	(212)	(162)	(34)	34
PBT	11	297	(96)	115	(91)	(438)	697	(163)	11	(2)
Tax	(3)	3	(199)	12	(126)	(146)	(24)	505	3	(217)
Reported PAT	14	294	(95)	102	(87)	(291)	721	(140)	8	70
Adjusted PAT	14	294	(95)	102	(87)	(90)	634	(114)	8	70
<b>As % of net revenues</b>	<b>Q4FY26</b>	<b>Q4FY25</b>	<b>chg (bps)</b>	<b>Q3FY26</b>	<b>chg (bps)</b>	<b>FY26</b>	<b>FY25</b>	<b>chg (bps)</b>		
Gross margin	48.8	49.8	(107)	52.0	(321)	49.4	48.4	100		
Employee cost	9.7	9.1	61	9.1	61	9.8	9.8	8		
Sales Promotion	1.5	0.8	70	1.5	(0)	1.5	1.3	16		
Other cost	30.1	27.2	291	31.6	(152)	31.1	28.2	293		
EBITDA margin	7.5	12.8	(529)	9.8	(230)	7.0	9.1	(217)		
Tax rate	(30.0)	1.1	(3111)	10.6	(4061)	33.4	(3.5)	3691		
APAT margin	0.3	7.8	(750)	2.5	(212)	(0.6)	4.4	(500)		

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

**Fig 2 – Segment financials**

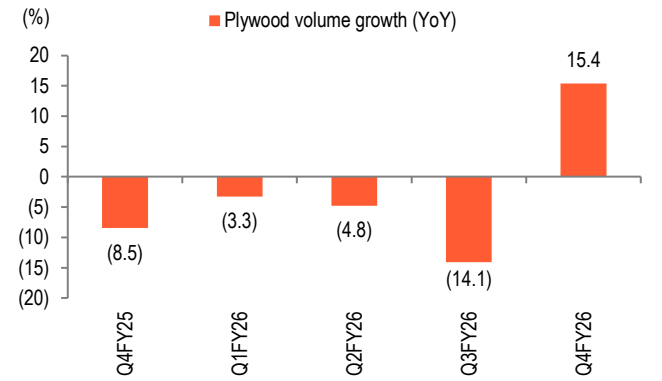
Particulars	Q4FY26	Q4FY25	YoY (%)	Q3FY26	QoQ (%)	FY26	FY25	YoY (%)
<b>Revenue (Rs mn)</b>								
Plywood	383	338	13.4	281	36.1	1,327	1,352	(1.9)
MDF	3,606	3,407	5.8	3,881	(7.1)	14,067	13,006	8.2
<b>Volumes</b>								
Plywood (mn sqm)	1.5	1.3	15.4	1.10	36.4	5.2	5.3	(1.7)
MDF (CBM)	1,30,197	1,01,858	27.8	1,35,971	(4.2)	4,95,253	4,38,552	12.9
<b>Realization</b>								
Plywood (Rs/sq ft)	255	260	(1.7)	256	(0.2)	256	257	(0.1)
MDF (Rs/CBM)	27,120	29,960	(9.5)	27,261	(0.5)	28,403	29,656	(4.2)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA (Rs mn)</b>								
Plywood	18	35	(49.8)	13	35.9	5	3	33.1
MDF	282	444	(36.6)	395	(28.7)	103	128	(19.6)
<b>Adjusted EBITDA margin (%)</b>								
Plywood	4.6	10.4	(579)	4.6	(1)	0.3	0.3	9
MDF	7.8	13.0	(522)	10.2	(237)	0.7	1.0	(25)
Total	7.5	12.8	(529)	9.8	(230)	0.7	0.9	(22)

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

## Earnings Call Highlights

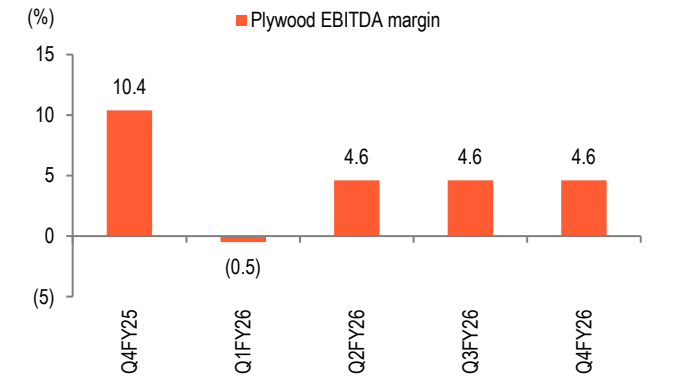
- **Industry dynamics:** The MDF industry grew mid-to-high-teens in FY26, with smaller-base players. Total domestic demand is estimated at 3 mn CBM in FY26 (15% growth over 2.6-2.7mn CBM in FY25); thin MDF accounts for 25% of the market (750-800k CBM). For FY27, management expects industry demand to sustain early double-digit to mid-teen growth. Installed capacity stands at 4.0–4.5mn CBM per annum, with two new additions (~400k CBM combined, one each in Madhya Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh) expected in the second half of FY27, ramping into FY28.
- **MDF Pricing:** To offset elevated chemical costs, the company implemented cumulative MDF price hikes of 15% (5%+10%) across the industry. However, management acknowledged that effective market price hikes remain lower due to ongoing discounting and competitive pressures across regions/products.
- **MDF segment:** Domestic MDF volumes grew 30% YoY in Q4 and 17% for the FY26, outperforming the industry on a larger base with operating EBITDA in line with revised guidance. For FY27, management targets above-market volume growth as the primary objective, with utilization headroom at ~60% supporting organic scale-up.
- **Raw Materials:** Chemical costs have risen ~40-45% due to Middle East-driven supply chain disruption and remain highly volatile. The 15% price hike is calibrated to absorb current cost levels; further escalation would necessitate an additional pricing action. Timber costs are expected to remain broadly stable in FY27, with multi-species sourcing having materially reduced eucalyptus dependence, which commands a ~20–25% premium over alternative species in South India.
- **Capex:** FY27 capex is planned to be around Rs 200-300mn for maintenance.
- **Plywood:** Plywood volumes recovered 18% YoY in Q4FY26, bringing the full-year outcome to broadly flat versus FY25. A 6% price increase has been implemented on plywood effective Q1FY27. EBITDA margin for the segment stood at ~4% in recent quarters; management indicated that operating leverage from higher volumes is the primary driver of further margin improvement.
- **Net debt:** remained stable from Rs 1.63bn in Dec'25 to Rs 1.56bn in Mar'26.
- **Exports & EPCG:** Export operations were materially impacted during Mar'26 due to geopolitical disruptions and elevated freight rates. Remaining EPCG benefits (~Rs 260 mn) are contingent on export recovery and may partly spill over beyond FY27 if disruptions persist. FY26 EPCG benefit booked stood at ~Rs 250 mn.

**Fig 3 – GREENP reported a sharp increase in plywood volumes for the first time in 14 consecutive quarters**



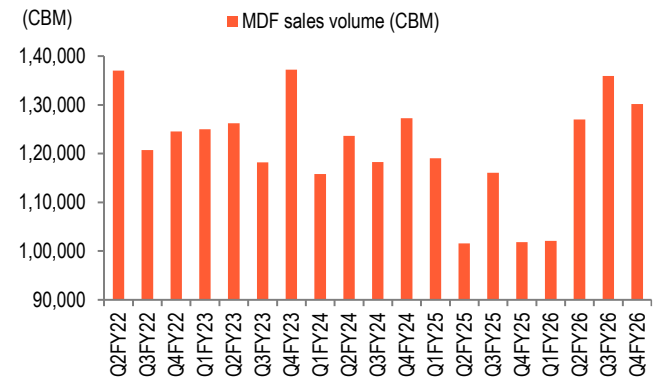
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**Fig 4 – Plywood segment EBITDA margin remained flat QoQ in Q4FY26**



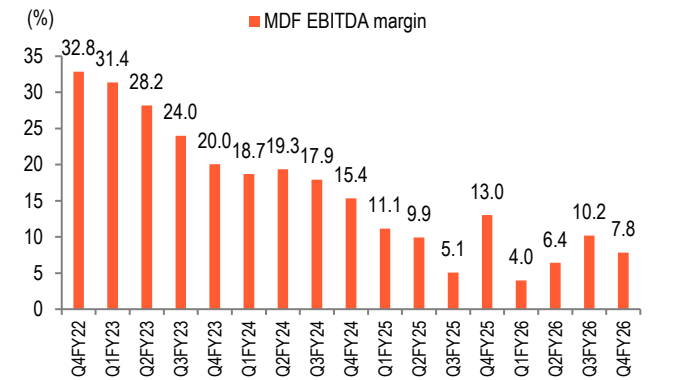
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**Fig 5 – MDF volumes remain range-bound despite periodic rebounds...**



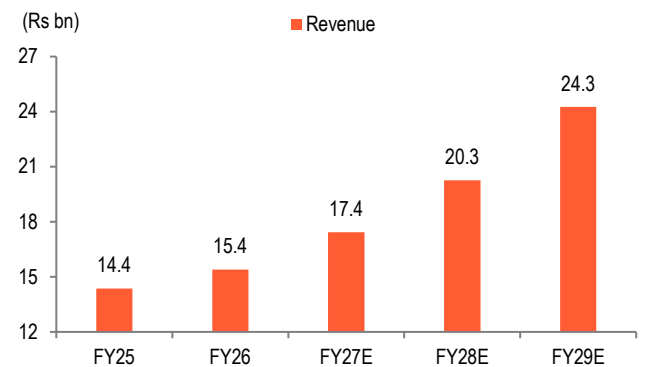
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**Fig 6 – ... and margins compressed sharply amid supply-side pressure**



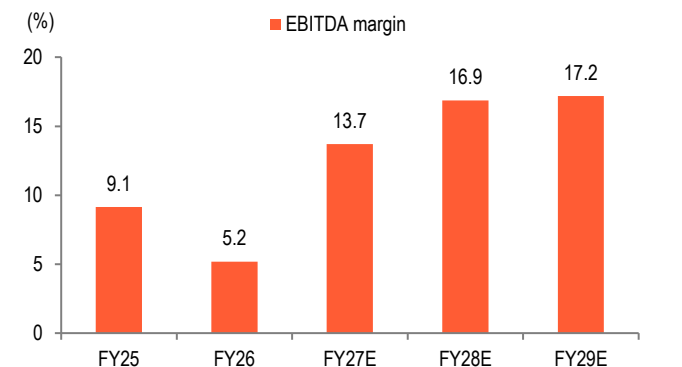
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**Fig 7 – Revenue is projected to grow at 16.4% CAGR over FY26-FY29E**



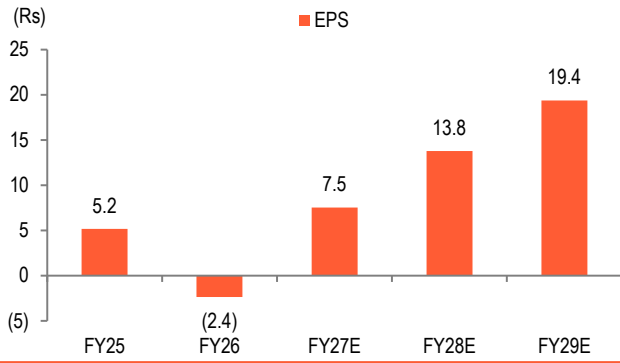
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**Fig 8 – EBITDA margin to improve over the next 4-6 quarters on ramp-up of existing & new MDF capacity**



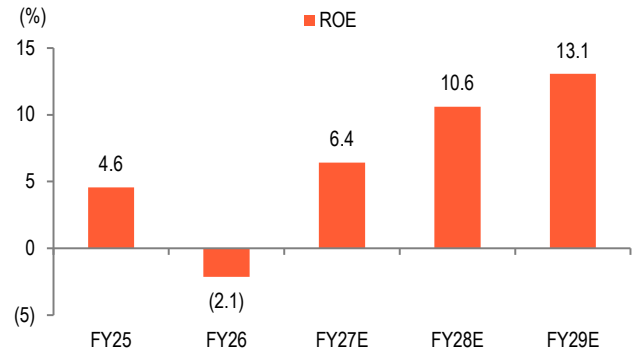
Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

**Fig 9 – EPS is projected to grow at a healthy CAGR over FY26-FY28E**



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

**Fig 10 – ROE is expected to improve gradually from -2.1% in FY26 to 13.1% in FY29E**

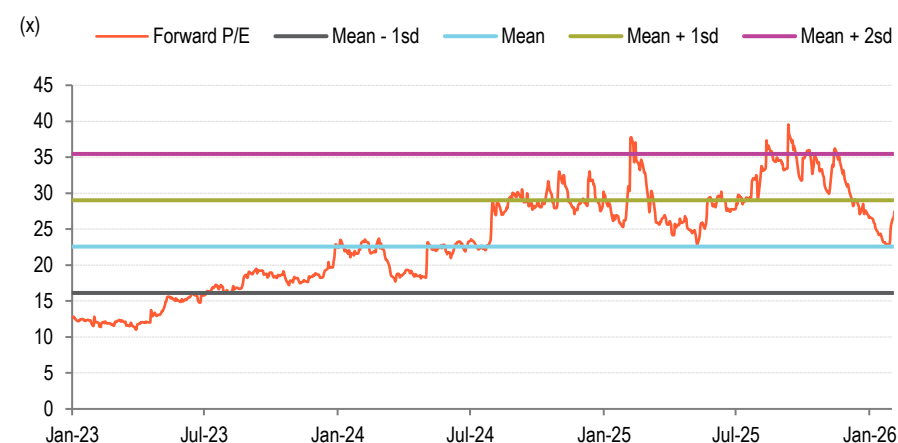


Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

## Valuation Methodology

We expect MDF volumes and margins to improve over the next 4–6 quarters, on lower imports and improving domestic pricing discipline, with margins supported by easing timber costs and better mix. However, we believe the recent West Asia crisis will put pressure on margins due to rising chemical costs as well as lower exports driving lower utilisation levels in the near-term, We cut FY27-FY28 EPS by 8-11% to factor in margin compression in FY27-28E. Valuing at 18x Mar'28 EPS (unchanged), we derive a TP of Rs 250 and maintain BUY.

**Fig 11 – GREENP 1YF P/E band chart**



Source: Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

**Fig 12 – Revised estimates**

Consolidated (Rs bn)	New			Old			Change (%)		
	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Total operating income	17.4	20.3	24.3	18.0	21.7	NA	(3.2)	(6.6)	NA
EBITDA	2.4	3.4	4.2	2.6	3.7	NA	(8.2)	(7.7)	NA
EBITDA Margin	13.7	16.9	17.2	14.4	17.1	NA	(75)	(19)	NA
Adjusted PAT	0.9	1.7	2.4	1.0	1.9	NA	(8)	(11)	NA
EPS (Rs)	7.5	13.8	19.4	8.2	15.5	NA	(8)	(11)	NA

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

**Fig 13 – Key assumptions**

Particulars (%)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
<b>Revenue mix</b>					
MDF	90.3	91.2	91.5	91.8	92.3
Plywood	9.7	8.8	8.5	8.2	7.7
<b>Sales volume growth</b>					
MDF	(9.6)	12.9	13.6	15.5	14.7
Plywood	(14.7)	(1.7)	12.0	12.0	12.0
<b>EBITDA margin</b>					
MDF	10.2	7.5	14.5	17.8	18.0
Plywood	1.3	1.8	3.0	4.3	5.4

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

## Financials

### Income Statement

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>14,358</b>	<b>15,394</b>	<b>17,425</b>	<b>20,261</b>	<b>24,255</b>
EBITDA	1,312	797	2,387	3,417	4,170
Depreciation	774	1,013	1,019	1,023	1,049
EBIT	538	(216)	1,368	2,393	3,120
Net interest inc./(exp.)	(67)	(367)	(317)	(311)	(128)
Other inc./(exp.)	226	145	183	183	183
Exceptional items	0	0	0	0	0
EBT	697	(438)	1,234	2,266	3,175
Income taxes	(24)	(146)	311	575	799
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Min. int./Inc. from assoc.	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Reported net profit</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>(291)</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>2,376</b>
Adjustments	(87)	0	0	0	0
<b>Adjusted net profit</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>(291)</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>2,376</b>

### Balance Sheet

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Accounts payables	1,028	1,178	1,333	1,550	1,856
Other current liabilities	1,021	1,038	1,038	1,038	1,038
Provisions	37	33	38	44	52
Debt funds	3,898	3,526	3,226	2,326	1,426
Other liabilities	1,523	1,136	1,136	1,136	1,136
Equity capital	123	123	123	123	123
Reserves & surplus	13,729	13,436	14,237	15,805	18,058
Shareholders' fund	13,852	13,559	14,360	15,928	18,181
<b>Total liab. and equities</b>	<b>21,359</b>	<b>20,469</b>	<b>21,130</b>	<b>22,021</b>	<b>23,689</b>
Cash and cash eq.	2,257	1,969	2,797	3,676	4,995
Accounts receivables	418	883	999	1,162	1,391
Inventories	1,988	1,893	2,045	2,323	2,877
Other current assets	720	1,026	1,059	1,105	1,169
Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Net fixed assets	15,246	13,959	13,490	13,016	12,517
CWIP	111	203	203	203	203
Intangible assets	342	288	288	288	288
Deferred tax assets, net	0	0	0	0	0
Other assets	277	248	248	248	248
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>21,359</b>	<b>20,469</b>	<b>21,130</b>	<b>22,021</b>	<b>23,689</b>

### Cash Flows

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
<b>Cash flow from operations</b>	<b>1,220</b>	<b>1,141</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>3,020</b>
Capital expenditures	(1,922)	(406)	(550)	(550)	(550)
Change in investments	0	0	0	0	0
Other investing cash flows	266	573	0	0	0
<b>Cash flow from investing</b>	<b>(1,657)</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>(550)</b>	<b>(550)</b>	<b>(550)</b>
Equities issued/Others	0	0	0	0	0
Debt raised/repaid	1,114	(891)	(300)	(900)	(900)
Interest expenses	(145)	(160)	(317)	(311)	(128)
Dividends paid	(37)	0	(123)	(123)	(123)
Other financing cash flows	(111)	(104)	0	0	0
<b>Cash flow from financing</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>(1,155)</b>	<b>(740)</b>	<b>(1,333)</b>	<b>(1,151)</b>
<b>Chg in cash &amp; cash eq.</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>879</b>	<b>1,319</b>
<b>Closing cash &amp; cash eq.</b>	<b>2,764</b>	<b>2,916</b>	<b>3,744</b>	<b>4,623</b>	<b>5,942</b>

### Per Share

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Reported EPS	5.9	(2.4)	7.5	13.8	19.4
Adjusted EPS	5.2	(2.4)	7.5	13.8	19.4
Dividend per share	0.0	0.5	1.0	1.0	1.0
Book value per share	113.0	110.6	117.1	129.9	148.3

### Valuations Ratios

Y/E 31 Mar (x)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
EV/Sales	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.1	0.9
EV/EBITDA	18.5	31.2	10.2	6.7	5.0
Adjusted P/E	36.8	(80.0)	25.2	13.8	9.8
P/BV	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3

### DuPont Analysis

Y/E 31 Mar (%)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Tax burden (Net profit/PBT)	90.9	66.6	74.8	74.6	74.8
Interest burden (PBT/EBIT)	129.6	203.0	90.2	94.7	101.8
EBIT margin (EBIT/Revenue)	3.7	(1.4)	7.9	11.8	12.9
Asset turnover (Rev./Avg TA)	67.2	75.2	82.5	92.0	102.4
Leverage (Avg TA/Avg Equity)	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3
Adjusted ROAE	4.6	(2.1)	6.4	10.6	13.1

### Ratio Analysis

Y/E 31 Mar	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
<b>YoY growth (%)</b>					
Revenue	(8.4)	7.2	13.2	16.3	19.7
EBITDA	(46.8)	(39.2)	199.3	43.1	22.0
Adjusted EPS	(55.6)	(146.0)	(417.0)	83.1	40.6
<b>Profitability &amp; Return ratios (%)</b>					
EBITDA margin	9.1	5.2	13.7	16.9	17.2
EBIT margin	3.7	(1.4)	7.9	11.8	12.9
Adjusted profit margin	4.4	(1.9)	5.3	8.3	9.8
Adjusted ROAE	4.7	(2.1)	6.6	11.2	13.9
ROCE	4.3	(0.4)	8.8	14.1	16.9
<b>Working capital days (days)</b>					
Receivables	11	21	21	21	21
Inventory	51	45	43	42	43
Payables	26	28	28	28	28
<b>Ratios (x)</b>					
Gross asset turnover	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.1
Current ratio	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.6
Net interest coverage ratio	8.1	(0.6)	4.3	7.7	24.3
Adjusted debt/equity	0.1	0.1	0.0	(0.1)	(0.2)

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

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**BUY** – Expected return >+15%

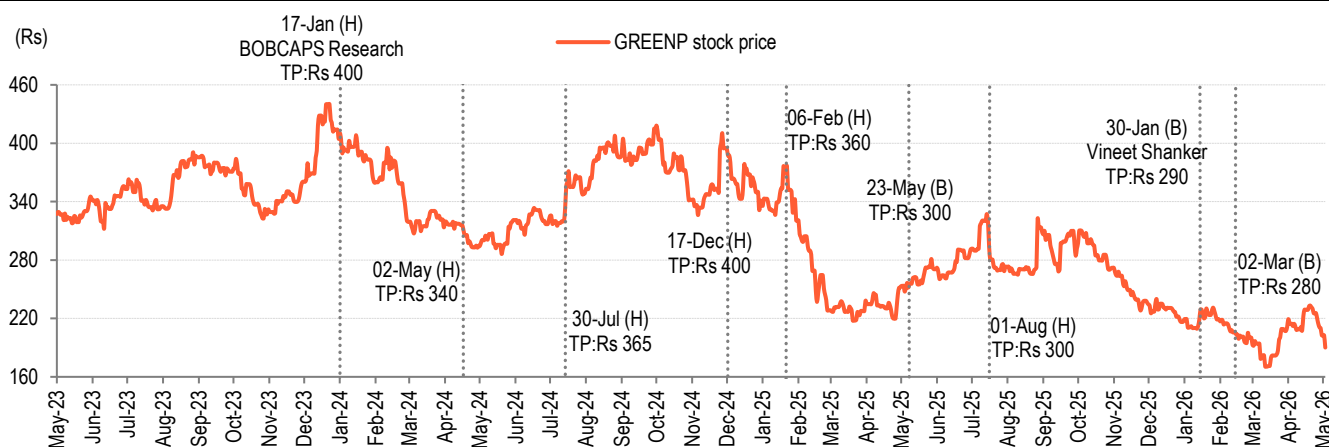
**HOLD** – Expected return from -6% to +15%

**SELL** – Expected return <-6%

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