

INSURANCE

10 November 2025

Sustained growth momentum in new business premiums

- Total APE grew strong by 18.7% YoY, driven by LIC that was up 30% YoY
- Market share gains for LIC on individual and total APE basis at 29.7% and 37.8% respectively
- Industry's new business premium grew 12.1% YoY in Oct'25. Our top picks are HDFC Life and LIC

Vijiya Rao
 Research Analyst
 Niraj Jalan
 Research Analyst
 research@bobcaps.in

Strong APE growth: In Oct'25, total APE, including LIC saw a robust growth of 18.7% YoY (up 9.4% YTD) vs. 5.2% YoY in Sep'25, vs 6.6% YoY in Aug'25. This was led by strong APE growth of LIC (up 30% YoY). Private players maintained growth momentum at 12.8% YoY (up 12.7% YTD) vs 11% YoY in Aug'25 and Sep'25 each.

Individual APE growth robust driven by LIC: Overall, individual APE for the industry grew strong at 18.9% YoY in Oct'25 after witnessing de-growth in the previous two months (down 6% YoY in Sep'25, down 1% YoY in Aug'25). LIC saw its individual APE growth at 28.1% YoY, while private players grew 15.4% YoY in individual APE. SBI Life Insurance continued to see robust growth for the second consecutive month at 18.9% YoY in Oct'25.

Market share: All the listed private players, except for SBI Life and CANHLIFE, saw decline in the market share on a total APE basis. SBI Life and CANHLIFE market share increased by 5bps YoY and 20bps YoY respectively.

Strong Group APE growth: For the overall industry, group APE grew robust at 18.3% YoY and 23.6% YTD in Oct'25. This was primarily driven by LIC, which increased by 32.5% YoY (up 18.8% YTD). Private players clocked group APE growth of 2.8% YoY and 30.9% YTD. LIC market share in group APE stood at 58.6% vs 63.3% in Sep'25 vs 56.8% in Aug'25.

New business premium: New business premium for the industry saw a growth of 12.1% YoY in Oct'25. LIC grew 12.5% YoY, while private players' new business premium rose 11.5% YoY. Amongst the listed players, Canara HSBC, Max life and SBI Life outperformed the industry, growing at 77.6%, 15% and 20.3% respectively in Oct'25. SBI Life recorded a robust growth in APE, individual APE, and new business premium during the month.



Canara HSBC: The company saw healthy growth on a lower base. Total APE grew strongly at 36.4% YoY in Oct'25 vs 12.8% YoY in Sept'25 vs 44.9% YoY in Aug'25, primarily driven by robust individual APE growth of 27% YoY and group APE surged 212.8% YoY in Oct'25 (vs 57.4% YoY in Sept'25) (on a lower base YoY). Its market share on an individual APE basis expanded by 12bps YoY in Oct'25. On a total APE basis, market share stood at 1.5% in Oct'25 (vs 1.6% in Aug'25 and Sept'25). New business premium grew by 77.6% in Oct'25 (vs 12.7% in Sept'25). With respect to the impact of GST exemption on life insurance policies on its VNB margin, it was 0.5% in the H1FY26. However, as management has been implementing measures to offset the loss on account of the input tax credit (ITC), the company expects VNB margin for FY26 would broadly be range-bound between 19.6% and 20%.

HDFC Life: The company witnessed a mixed set of monthly numbers. Total APE grew 7.3% YoY in Oct'25 vs. 6.3% YoY in Sept'25 vs. 3.1% YoY in Aug'25. Its individual APE rose 9.4% YoY, with market share at 9.9% (decrease of 87bps YoY). However, group APE declined 2.1% YoY. Its new business premium growth remained largely flat at 1.1% YoY in Oct'25. Management remains optimistic about growth recovery in H2, supported by improving demand following the GST rate cut. While a ~3% gross impact on VNB margins is expected due to GST ITC losses, the company aims to offset this through commission adjustments and enhanced operating efficiencies.

ICICI Pru Life: The company witnessed moderate individual APE growth in Oct'25. Total APE grew 8.6% YoY in Oct'25 (12.8% YTD) vs 9% YoY in Sept'25 vs 34.9% in Aug'25. Individual APE increased 2.7% YoY after several months of decline since Feb'25, while the growth in group APE was 15.6% YoY in Oct'25. Its market share, too, contracted by 102bps YoY on an individual APE basis. New business premium grew 6.5% YoY in Oct'25 (vs 6.1% in Sept'25 vs 17.7% in Aug'25). With respect to the GST impact, ICICI Pru has already estimated an impact of ~1% on EV, which has been factored into H1FY26 reported EV. The company remains confident of deriving benefits soon through a combination of mitigating measures, including commission rationalisation, cost optimisation, and higher business volumes.

Axis Max Life: The company reported strong business performance in Oct'25. Total APE grew 16.5% YoY in Oct'25 and 18.3% YTD (vs 12.8% YoY in Sept'25). This was led by strong individual APE growth of 17.5% YoY vs 13% Sept'25, while growth in group APE was muted at 0.7% YoY vs 6.2% YoY in Sept'25. Its market share, in terms of individual APE basis, declined by 8bps YoY (up 80bps YTD). New business premium rose by 15% YoY.

SBI Life: The company reported strong business numbers in Oct'25 on a higher base. Total APE witnessed strong growth among the listed private life insurers at 19.2% YoY vs 16.3% in Sept'25 vs 1% YoY in Aug'25, supported by healthy growth in both individual and group APE at 18.9% and 23%, respectively. Individual APE market share rose 167bps MoM to 18.3% (vs 16.6% in Sept'25 vs 16% in Aug'25). However, its group APE market share continued to decline at 3.9% (vs 4.4% in Sept'25, 5.2% in Aug'25). New business premium rose by 20.3% YoY. The GST impact was to the tune of 80bps, which was somewhat offset by the company's favourable product mix. The company expects to offset the impact of ~174bps to get further nullified on margins through product mix changes and efficiency and not through any commission cuts.

LICI: LIC posted strong business momentum on a lower base. It witnessed strong total APE growth at 30% YoY in Oct'25 (vs 3.8% YoY de-growth in Sept'25 vs 0.2% YoY degrowth in Aug'25). This was driven by robust individual APE growth of 28.1% YoY in Oct'25 (vs 31.8% YoY degrowth in Sept'25) and strong group APE growth of 32.5% YoY (62.5% YoY in Sept'25). LIC's market share on an individual basis stood at 29.7% vs. 25.3% in Sept'25. It continues to hold more than 55% market share in group APE during the month. New business premium grew 12.5% YoY in Oct'25 (vs 12.7% in Sept'25). Regarding the GST exemption on insurance policies, management indicated that positive tailwinds are already visible, with the full impact expected in the coming quarters. LIC has passed on the entire benefit of the GST rate cut to its customers. No commission cuts for distributors are planned, as management intends to focus on driving volume growth, increasing ticket sizes, and optimising the product mix to offset any margin impact.

For H1FY26, most of the life insurance companies reported moderate APE growth, however, VNB margins expanded, supported by favourable product mix and attachment of riders. Going ahead, while the recent GST rate cut may have some impact on VNB and EV, the effect is likely to be cushioned by a lower base in H2 and an anticipated uptick in the non-par product growth, driven by movements in interest rates.

Fig 1 – Individual APE

(Rs bn)	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sept-25	Oct-25	FY26YTD	FY25YTD
Aditya Birla Sun Life	4.5	4.0	3.6	7.7	1.5	2.9	3.6	3.5	3.1	4.3	2.8	21.6	18.5
Ageas Federal Life	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.5	0.8	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6	4.9	4.4
Bajaj Allianz Life	6.5	5.9	6.1	11.3	3.3	4.2	5.1	5.9	5.6	7.0	5.2	36.3	36.7
Canara HSBC	1.0	1.5	1.3	3.0	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.8	11.5	9.9
Future Generali	0.4	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.5	3.0	1.6
HDFC Life Insurance	13.2	13.6	12.0	19.7	6.3	9.3	11.6	13.4	11.0	12.4	9.2	73.1	66.3
ICICI Prudential	7.1	7.2	7.3	13.2	3.4	4.7	5.5	6.5	5.9	6.8	6.0	38.9	42.5
India First Life Insurance	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.1	7.8	6.4
Kotak Mahindra Life	3.3	3.0	3.3	6.7	0.8	1.2	2.0	2.3	1.9	2.9	2.1	13.2	11.8
Axis Max Life	8.9	6.9	7.2	15.7	3.5	5.2	6.8	7.1	7.4	8.9	6.4	45.3	38.5
PNB MetLife	2.5	2.1	2.2	3.5	1.1	1.2	1.6	2.2	2.0	2.1	1.6	11.8	11.7
SBI Life Insurance	35.1	19.3	11.8	16.9	8.4	11.8	14.5	18.0	15.3	18.8	17.0	103.7	95.2
Shriram Life Insurance	1.4	1.1	1.0	2.8	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.0	6.5	5.8
Star Union Dai-ichi Life	1.4	2.8	1.1	1.6	0.5	0.7	1.1	1.2	1.0	2.3	1.4	8.2	8.0
Tata AIA Life Insurance	10.2	7.3	6.6	14.3	3.8	5.6	7.9	8.0	7.0	9.2	6.2	47.8	41.6
Private Total	100.5	79.6	68.7	125.9	36.6	51.8	67.1	76.0	68.6	84.3	65.1	449.5	412.4
LIC	28.8	30.9	24.9	54.4	18.4	22.6	28.2	30.0	26.7	28.6	27.5	182.1	192.4
Grand Total	129.3	110.5	93.6	180.3	55.0	74.4	95.2	106.0	95.4	112.9	92.7	631.6	604.8

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 2 – Individual APE growth YoY (%)

(%)	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sept-25	Oct-25	FY26 YTD	MS FY25 YTD	MS FY26 YTD	MS Oct-25	5Y CAGR	2Y CAGR
Aditya Birla Sun Life	36.9	1.9	32.2	27.7	32.2	3.7	15.1	5.0	17.1	3.1	3.4	3.0	15.5	18.8
Ageas Federal Life	8.1	(20.1)	1.5	23.4	51.5	2.3	(1.2)	12.3	13.0	0.7	0.8	0.7	23.7	20.6
Bajaj Allianz Life	(4.1)	(2.2)	1.1	(6.5)	(6.9)	(5.6)	4.7	7.2	(1.3)	6.1	5.7	5.6	25.1	8.5
Canara HSBC	(9.4)	12.5	(2.6)	30.1	6.9	26.3	9.3	27.0	15.6	1.6	1.8	1.9	19.3	23.9
Future Generali	15.6	69.0	23.7	67.4	48.6	210.6	87.0	67.1	84.5	0.3	0.5	0.6	25.8	56.5
HDFC Life Insurance	5.8	3.3	14.9	12.0	24.7	0.7	6.0	9.4	10.3	11.0	11.6	9.9	11.0	15.2
ICICI Prudential	(12.1)	(15.7)	(14.2)	(10.2)	(4.0)	(13.1)	(8.4)	2.7	(8.6)	7.0	6.2	6.5	6.8	11.8
India First Life	73.8	37.6	41.6	51.5	31.7	35.1	(0.4)	(9.6)	21.1	1.1	1.2	1.1	7.3	(4.9)
Kotak Mahindra Life	(6.3)	(6.7)	2.3	20.2	18.4	12.0	7.8	15.4	11.4	2.0	2.1	2.3	16.6	10.8
Axis Max Life	11.0	23.5	24.7	21.8	13.9	15.9	13.0	17.5	17.6	6.4	7.2	6.9	13.3	16.4
PNB MetLife	(11.0)	9.9	(9.3)	6.7	24.0	(32.8)	18.1	24.5	1.3	1.9	1.9	1.7	9.5	(2.0)
SBI Life Insurance	3.8	2.4	4.2	14.0	9.0	(4.1)	15.3	18.9	8.9	15.7	16.4	18.3	16.6	14.3
Shriram Life Insurance	43.2	5.5	8.9	14.1	6.2	14.6	(1.5)	31.5	10.8	1.0	1.0	1.1	24.0	33.1
Star Union Dai-ichi Life	(11.0)	(4.2)	(17.8)	(10.5)	(5.2)	(31.8)	16.6	92.5	1.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	26.9	23.2
Tata AIA Life Insurance	1.8	(2.1)	12.0	31.3	36.6	12.8	(0.9)	17.5	14.9	6.9	7.6	6.7	21.3	11.5
Private Total	3.2	1.9	7.2	13.0	14.4	1.3	7.7	15.4	9.0	68.2	71.2	70.3	14.5	13.7
LIC	(0.3)	(3.7)	(6.6)	2.1	0.4	(5.1)	(31.8)	28.1	(5.4)	31.8	28.8	29.7	2.4	4.3
Grand Total	2.1	(0.0)	2.6	9.6	10.1	(0.6)	(6.0)	18.9	4.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	10.0	10.7

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research, * MS represents Market Share

Fig 3 – Group APE

(Rs bn)	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sept-25	Oct-25	FY26YTD	FY25YTD
Aditya Birla Sun Life	0.5	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.2	0.9	4.0	4.6
Ageas Federal Life	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
Bajaj Allianz Life	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.5	0.9	0.4	1.0	1.6	0.8	0.8	7.0	6.4
Canara HSBC	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	3.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	4.4	3.2
Future Generali	0.1	0.0	5.2	0.9	0.7	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	1.4	0.6
HDFC Life Insurance	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.5	1.4	2.1	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.8	11.4	10.1
ICICI Prudential	2.7	4.8	5.3	17.3	2.3	3.5	4.8	6.8	6.5	4.8	5.8	34.6	22.6
India First Life	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.9
Kotak Mahindra Life	2.1	2.2	1.7	3.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.7	2.1	1.4	10.3	10.1
Axis Max Life	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	2.2	1.6
PNB MetLife	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	2.0	1.4
SBI Life Insurance	1.7	1.3	0.9	2.9	1.1	1.9	1.4	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.4	12.4	8.5
Shriram Life Insurance	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.2	1.4
Star Union Dai-ichi Life	1.6	3.2	1.6	2.0	0.6	0.9	2.0	2.1	1.5	2.6	1.7	11.3	10.1
Tata AIA Life Insurance	0.3	0.4	1.4	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.3	3.4	3.5
Private Total	11.1	13.9	19.2	32.8	10.9	12.3	16.5	20.0	17.1	16.7	15.0	108.6	83.0
LIC	10.0	13.3	12.2	32.6	11.2	23.6	23.1	22.5	22.5	28.7	21.2	152.8	128.6
Grand Total	21.1	27.2	31.3	65.4	22.2	35.9	39.6	42.5	39.7	45.4	36.3	261.5	211.6

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 4 – Group APE growth YoY (%)

Growth YoY (%)	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sept-25	Oct-25	FY26 YTD	MS FY25 YTD	MS FY26 YTD	MS Oct-25	5Y CAGR	2Y CAGR
Aditya Birla Sun Life	(0.9)	(31.4)	(7.7)	(59.1)	(38.4)	(14.5)	54.5	18.0	(13.4)	2.2	1.5	2.4	33.3	16.9
Ageas Federal Life	(8.2)	(32.4)	9.3	9.0	23.9	23.6	29.6	130.6	29.3	0.1	0.1	0.2	63.5	49.9
Bajaj Allianz Life	(3.1)	4.3	(5.5)	(55.6)	(4.1)	106.5	52.2	18.2	10.5	3.0	2.7	2.2	6.7	14.2
Canara HSBC	20.7	(19.5)	38.1	14.9	1,104.3	687.0	57.4	212.8	36.7	1.5	1.7	0.6	36.9	11.3
Future Generali	149.3	462.0	(37.5)	40.8	54.0	30.2	139.4	119.6	131.1	0.3	0.5	0.4	26.4	120.1
HDFC Life Insurance	4.5	55.3	40.9	(21.7)	10.7	20.6	9.1	(2.1)	13.0	4.8	4.4	4.9	10.7	13.5
ICICI Prudential	115.6	62.7	31.9	50.6	45.7	172.5	49.1	15.6	53.0	10.7	13.2	15.9	21.4	38.0
India First Life	56.9	(61.9)	4.3	39.0	10.6	2.5	(6.1)	(40.2)	3.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	(1.5)	8.2
Kotak Mahindra Life	(19.6)	47.7	11.9	(44.6)	81.0	105.8	13.6	(44.0)	2.6	4.8	4.0	4.0	13.2	26.7
Axis Max Life	(0.7)	18.6	103.9	91.9	0.6	52.5	6.2	0.7	34.3	0.8	0.8	0.9	29.0	10.1
PNB MetLife	58.0	(52.1)	16.7	(11.4)	84.2	340.7	83.9	17.9	45.0	0.6	0.8	1.1	38.5	83.6
SBI Life Insurance	(9.5)	74.1	139.2	(18.0)	83.9	65.5	26.5	23.0	46.6	4.0	4.8	3.9	11.1	4.3
Shriram Life Insurance	34.3	134.2	(57.7)	(5.6)	62.5	103.9	(8.0)	(54.4)	(17.2)	0.7	0.5	0.4	(14.9)	0.9
Star Union Dai-ichi Life	3.8	(2.0)	(9.2)	37.0	30.4	(40.1)	21.6	90.0	11.9	4.8	4.3	4.8	29.6	26.1
Tata AIA Life Insurance	110.9	59.5	(8.5)	189.5	9.9	47.6	(30.0)	(57.4)	(4.4)	1.7	1.3	0.7	3.7	(16.8)
Private Total	47.3	36.5	25.1	4.3	60.7	79.3	31.8	2.8	30.9	39.2	41.6	41.4	16.9	23.9
LIC	(10.2)	2.9	68.1	(19.7)	12.1	6.3	62.5	32.5	18.8	60.8	58.4	58.6	9.8	29.3
Grand Total	11.7	17.1	50.3	(11.1)	30.7	28.9	49.7	18.3	23.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	26.9	27.0

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research, * MS represents Market Share

Fig 5 – Total APE

(Rs bn)	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sept-25	Oct-25	FY26 YTD	FY25 YTD
Aditya Birla Sun Life	5.0	4.3	4.3	8.6	1.7	3.3	4.1	3.9	3.5	5.5	3.7	25.6	23.1
Ageas Federal Life	0.7	0.6	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.9	0.7	5.2	4.6
Bajaj Allianz Life	7.4	6.4	6.7	12.1	4.7	5.1	5.5	6.8	7.2	7.8	6.0	43.3	43.1
Canara HSBC	1.2	1.6	1.5	3.2	1.1	1.2	5.0	1.9	2.2	2.5	2.0	15.9	13.1
Future Generali	0.5	0.4	5.6	2.3	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.7	4.4	2.2
HDFC Life Insurance	14.3	15.1	13.8	22.2	7.7	11.3	12.8	15.0	12.9	13.9	11.0	84.6	76.4
ICICI Prudential	9.8	12.0	12.6	30.5	5.7	8.2	10.3	13.4	12.4	11.7	11.8	73.4	65.1
India First Life	1.5	1.7	1.7	2.1	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.1	8.7	7.3
Kotak Mahindra Life	5.4	5.2	4.9	10.0	2.0	2.4	3.1	3.9	3.7	5.0	3.5	23.5	21.9
Axis Max Life	9.1	7.0	7.4	15.9	3.8	5.6	7.3	7.3	7.7	9.1	6.7	47.5	40.1
PNB MetLife	2.6	2.2	2.3	3.8	1.3	1.4	1.8	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.0	13.8	13.0
SBI Life Insurance	36.7	20.6	12.7	19.8	9.5	13.7	15.8	20.5	17.3	20.8	18.4	116.1	103.7
Shriram Life Insurance	1.8	1.3	1.1	3.0	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	7.6	7.3
Star Union Dai-ichi Life	1.6	3.2	1.6	2.0	0.6	0.9	2.0	2.1	1.5	2.6	1.7	11.3	10.1
Tata AIA Life	10.5	7.7	8.0	15.2	4.3	5.9	8.5	8.4	7.3	10.3	6.4	51.1	45.1
Private Total	111.6	93.5	87.9	158.7	47.5	64.2	83.6	96.0	85.7	101.0	80.1	558.2	495.4
LIC	38.8	44.2	37.1	87.0	29.7	46.1	51.3	52.5	49.3	57.3	48.8	334.9	321.0
Grand Total	150.4	137.7	125.0	245.7	77.2	110.3	134.9	148.5	135.0	158.3	128.9	893.1	816.4

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 6 – Total APE growth YoY (%)

Growth YoY (%)	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sept-25	Oct-25	FY26 YTD	MS FY25 YTD	MS FY26 YTD	MS Oct-25	5Y CAGR	2Y CAGR
Aditya Birla Sun Life	31.3	(4.1)	25.4	2.0	17.4	1.3	21.7	7.8	11.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	18.5	18.4
Ageas Federal Life	7.4	(21.0)	1.9	22.9	50.5	3.0	(0.2)	17.7	13.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	25.4	22.5
Bajaj Allianz Life	(4.0)	(0.3)	(0.2)	(13.7)	(6.5)	7.5	8.1	8.5	0.4	5.3	4.8	4.7	21.4	9.2
Canara HSBC	(8.3)	10.7	(1.4)	19.9	20.0	44.9	12.8	36.4	20.7	1.6	1.8	1.5	20.7	22.3
Future Generali	46.5	309.2	3.2	53.8	49.3	185.9	93.6	76.6	97.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	25.9	66.0
HDFC Life Insurance	5.6	9.9	18.9	7.6	23.0	3.1	6.3	7.3	10.7	9.4	9.5	8.5	11.0	14.9
ICICI Prudential	32.3	4.8	1.1	10.5	16.2	34.9	9.0	8.6	12.8	8.0	8.2	9.1	12.6	22.6
India First Life	72.4	19.4	38.6	47.2	29.7	33.2	(0.8)	(12.7)	18.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	6.5	(4.1)
Kotak Mahindra Life	(11.2)	18.8	6.9	(16.3)	38.1	42.5	10.1	(19.6)	7.4	2.7	2.6	2.7	15.2	16.6
Axis Max Life	10.8	23.1	28.1	24.6	13.4	16.9	12.8	16.5	18.3	4.9	5.3	5.2	13.8	16.1
PNB MetLife	(7.6)	(2.5)	(6.9)	4.9	29.0	(18.3)	23.8	23.1	5.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	12.9	6.0
SBI Life Insurance	1.6	7.6	13.2	10.3	14.7	1.0	16.3	19.2	12.0	12.7	13.0	14.2	16.1	13.4
Shriram Life Insurance	42.4	35.5	(24.1)	12.6	11.0	22.9	(2.0)	5.7	5.3	0.9	0.9	0.9	11.2	27.2
Star Union Dai-ichi	3.8	(2.0)	(9.2)	37.0	30.4	(40.1)	21.6	90.0	11.9	1.2	1.3	1.3	29.6	26.1
Tata AIA Life	5.2	2.1	10.8	36.3	35.0	13.9	(4.9)	9.4	13.4	5.5	5.7	5.0	20.1	9.7
Private Total	10.0	8.3	10.2	11.2	21.7	11.0	11.1	12.8	12.7	60.7	62.5	62.2	14.9	15.4
LIC	(4.3)	(1.3)	20.8	(9.0)	5.1	(0.2)	(3.8)	30.0	4.3	39.3	37.5	37.8	5.2	13.3
Grand Total	4.5	4.4	14.4	2.5	15.3	6.6	5.2	18.7	9.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	13.4	14.6

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research, * MS represents Market Share

Fig 7 – New business premium

(Rs bn)	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sept-25	Oct-25	FY26 YTD	FY25 YTD
Aditya Birla Sun Life	8.9	6.2	10.3	15.2	2.9	5.7	7.5	6.9	5.5	14.2	11.2	54.0	56.5
Ageas Federal Life	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	0.5	0.8	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.1	7.6	7.7
Bajaj Allianz Life	10.5	8.9	10.8	18.2	7.2	7.5	8.5	11.5	14.8	13.7	11.4	74.6	67.9
Canara HSBC	1.6	2.0	1.9	3.8	1.3	1.5	5.5	2.3	2.6	3.8	3.1	20.2	16.0
Future Generali	0.5	0.4	5.6	2.5	0.8	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.8	5.0	2.4
HDFC Life Insurance	27.1	30.1	32.1	48.8	19.4	30.2	25.2	30.5	30.6	29.4	28.3	193.8	175.1
ICICI Prudential	15.6	17.8	18.6	38.1	10.3	14.1	15.7	19.1	17.8	17.6	17.7	112.3	103.6
India First Life	2.1	2.4	3.4	3.7	1.1	1.5	5.9	2.8	2.3	2.7	2.0	18.2	16.2
Kotak Mahindra Life	7.5	7.5	7.4	13.1	3.7	4.5	5.5	6.8	6.3	8.1	6.5	41.4	41.9
Axis Max Life	12.5	10.0	10.3	20.6	5.9	8.5	10.8	10.5	11.4	12.7	9.7	69.5	59.3
PNB MetLife	4.8	3.7	3.5	6.7	2.2	2.7	3.6	4.8	4.7	4.5	5.1	27.7	23.6
SBI Life Insurance	53.1	32.8	21.7	38.7	16.9	29.5	26.2	38.0	33.2	39.5	31.9	215.3	183.7
Shriram Life Insurance	2.3	1.8	1.5	3.7	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.7	11.0	10.8
Star Union Dai-ichi Life	2.9	6.4	2.9	5.0	1.2	1.6	4.8	8.8	3.0	3.6	4.4	27.3	24.1
Tata AIA Life Insurance	11.6	8.6	8.9	16.4	4.9	6.6	9.3	9.3	8.2	11.4	7.4	57.2	51.2
Private Total	166.9	145.3	144.7	245.3	83.6	120.6	137.2	163.4	149.4	172.5	147.3	973.9	868.8
LIC	135.2	162.9	155.1	369.1	136.1	184.1	274.0	226.2	160.2	229.6	192.7	1,402.8	1,326.8
Grand Total	302.2	308.3	299.9	614.4	219.7	304.6	411.2	389.6	309.6	402.1	340.1	2,376.8	2,195.6

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 8 – New business premium growth YoY (%)

Growth YoY (%)	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sept-25	Oct-25	FY26 YTD	MS FY25 YTD	MS FY26 YTD	MS Oct-25	5Y CAGR	2Y CAGR
Aditya Birla Sun Life	8.1	(26.9)	(3.0)	(42.9)	(6.4)	(15.1)	38.7	19.4	(4.5)	2.6	2.3	3.3	30.0	26.3
Ageas Federal Life	(9.8)	(32.6)	(12.0)	2.6	24.5	(6.8)	(6.6)	6.3	(1.1)	0.4	0.3	0.3	19.0	12.1
Bajaj Allianz Life	(6.7)	4.4	(3.0)	(21.3)	(3.7)	55.9	30.6	8.2	9.9	3.1	3.1	3.3	11.9	14.7
Canara HSBC	(7.1)	11.8	3.4	21.8	23.2	43.2	12.7	77.6	26.3	0.7	0.9	0.9	16.2	19.3
Future Generali	59.5	302.7	21.6	78.2	81.0	187.1	94.7	74.2	107.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	19.8	69.4
HDFC Life Insurance	5.0	23.4	33.1	(6.3)	13.2	9.5	10.2	1.1	10.7	8.0	8.2	8.3	11.3	13.7
ICICI Prudential	18.1	9.8	6.8	4.1	8.3	17.7	6.1	6.5	8.4	4.7	4.7	5.2	12.4	15.5
India First Life	67.6	(28.3)	24.6	41.3	18.4	21.9	6.4	(22.1)	12.6	0.7	0.8	0.6	4.3	4.1
Kotak Mahindra Life	(23.6)	(6.6)	(4.7)	(16.2)	11.7	12.8	6.1	(11.0)	(1.1)	1.9	1.7	1.9	15.9	8.9
Axis Max Life	0.8	17.1	25.5	21.3	13.3	19.6	12.1	15.0	17.2	2.7	2.9	2.8	14.6	15.2
PNB MetLife	21.6	(32.6)	27.4	30.5	84.1	22.1	22.2	(4.0)	17.0	1.1	1.2	1.5	29.2	48.3
SBI Life Insurance	(11.4)	0.3	25.3	(12.4)	26.9	22.8	32.1	20.3	17.2	8.4	9.1	9.4	14.9	7.6
Shriram Life Insurance	16.8	10.1	(18.1)	15.1	8.0	17.5	(11.3)	6.5	2.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	15.1	16.3
Star Union Dai-ichi	65.8	26.6	12.1	42.3	182.3	(71.0)	32.3	90.8	13.4	1.1	1.1	1.3	43.7	33.8
Tata AIA Life	2.8	2.2	7.5	30.9	31.3	13.8	(5.7)	10.3	11.7	2.3	2.4	2.2	19.7	10.8
Private Total	2.6	6.1	16.6	(2.5)	22.0	12.0	17.7	11.5	12.1	39.6	41.0	43.3	15.3	14.8
LIC	1.7	9.9	10.3	(3.4)	22.7	(17.0)	12.7	12.5	5.7	60.4	59.0	56.7	4.4	11.0
Grand Total	2.0	8.4	12.7	(3.1)	22.4	(5.2)	14.8	12.1	8.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	9.2	12.6

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research, * MS represents Market Share

Fig 9 – Sum assured

(Rs bn)	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sept-25	Oct-25	FY26YTD	FY25YTD
Aditya Birla Sun Life	333	321	330	484	216	288	320	299	293	485	277	2,178	2,818
Ageas Federal Life	22	21	29	33	14	23	31	35	27	30	59	219	152
Bajaj Allianz Life	560	468	451	653	459	437	415	597	480	532	562	3,482	3,748
Canara HSBC	81	89	128	188	66	62	1,654	189	221	145	163	2,499	1,538
Future Generali	22	33	118	37	18	34	34	53	37	104	97	378	198
HDFC Life Insurance	1,135	1,185	1,145	1,548	1,403	1,290	1,174	1,508	1,284	1,304	1,330	9,293	7,764
ICICI Prudential	1,068	1,410	834	1,094	1,727	980	1,007	1,086	872	1,099	1,120	7,891	6,582
India First Life	128	270	135	238	102	77	2,010	131	140	161	151	2,771	2,640
Kotak Mahindra Life	227	257	206	329	156	341	225	267	253	272	326	1,840	1,489
Axis Max Life	461	448	458	761	507	598	754	576	576	597	643	4,252	3,087
PNB MetLife	113	99	68	235	-365	95	127	142	227	123	112	461	738
SBI Life Insurance	1,202	933	604	1,787	804	924	1,003	1,904	1,360	1,123	876	7,993	4,329
Shriram Life Insurance	136	109	94	143	139	116	78	126	158	100	148	865	1,094
Star Union Dai-ichi Life	116	158	378	117	65	69	296	81	166	138	84	899	465
Tata AIA Life Insurance	1,138	871	962	915	460	922	920	938	851	1,014	769	5,873	5,629
Private Total	7,061	7,816	6,237	9,115	7,681	7,040	10,709	9,851	7,784	8,142	7,471	58,678	46,317
LIC	1,002	1,422	876	2,615	754	1,130	1,036	2,139	3,687	2,583	2,231	13,559	11,751
Grand Total	8,063	9,238	7,113	11,730	8,434	8,170	11,744	11,990	11,471	10,725	9,702	72,237	58,068

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 10 – Sum assured growth YoY (%)

Growth YoY (%)	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sept-25	Oct-25	FY26 YTD	MS FY25 YTD	MS FY26 YTD	MS Oct-25	5Y CAGR	2Y CAGR
Aditya Birla Sun Life	1.4	(4.7)	(13.5)	(28.4)	(44.1)	(39.9)	37.7	(36.7)	(22.7)	4.9	3.0	2.9	16.5	31.3
Ageas Federal Life	3.0	(18.4)	29.2	35.1	49.0	9.8	17.0	189.0	44.1	0.3	0.3	0.6	54.8	76.6
Bajaj Allianz Life	19.0	2.6	(7.1)	(26.8)	(8.4)	19.9	(30.0)	24.2	(7.1)	6.5	4.8	5.8	17.6	25.0
Canara HSBC	58.1	20.3	54.9	26.5	(1124.1)	528.0	136.6	182.0	62.5	2.6	3.5	1.7	32.4	28.5
Future Generali	(29.0)	(41.0)	88.1	80.0	77.5	(15.6)	183.2	392.6	91.2	0.3	0.5	1.0	31.7	122.2
HDFC Life Insurance	11.1	58.0	(6.4)	6.9	29.3	13.0	17.3	35.1	19.7	13.4	12.9	13.7	22.5	42.7
ICICI Prudential	(1.3)	75.9	10.2	18.0	8.7	(10.5)	12.5	23.1	19.9	11.3	10.9	11.5	17.9	20.3
India First Life	85.1	(77.9)	(34.9)	46.3	(48.2)	20.5	(3.3)	(0.9)	5.0	4.5	3.8	1.6	(9.2)	18.2
Kotak Mahindra Life	(15.6)	(11.6)	75.7	2.5	(14.1)	16.9	18.0	130.8	23.6	2.6	2.5	3.4	17.4	40.2
Axis Max Life	30.7	19.7	53.1	64.4	20.2	20.2	23.4	73.3	37.7	5.3	5.9	6.6	24.7	32.1
PNB MetLife	32.4	(648.2)	(10.0)	11.8	(2.6)	102.3	2.0	50.3	(37.6)	1.3	0.6	1.1	0.4	2.9
SBI Life Insurance	51.3	98.4	133.4	87.7	193.5	84.2	30.3	17.6	84.6	7.5	11.1	9.0	16.8	42.1
Shriram Life Insurance	12.9	42.3	(66.8)	(9.3)	17.9	75.5	16.9	(47.2)	(21.0)	1.9	1.2	1.5	23.4	27.9
Star Union Dai-ichi Life	24.3	3.8	58.8	517.7	16.1	39.4	98.2	61.1	93.4	0.8	1.2	0.9	12.4	22.5
Tata AIA Life Insurance	(25.7)	(18.7)	40.4	14.6	0.8	(2.6)	4.4	(7.2)	4.3	9.7	8.1	7.9	38.6	5.1
Private Total	31.9	46.2	12.9	31.2	36.5	21.1	15.1	25.5	26.7	79.8	81.2	77.0	20.0	35.4
LIC	25.2	(34.5)	18.8	21.6	(18.0)	167.3	12.1	(11.0)	15.4	20.2	18.8	23.0	31.6	31.1
Grand Total	30.3	31.7	13.7	30.3	22.1	46.9	14.3	14.7	24.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	22.2	34.4

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research, * MS represents Market Share

Fig 11 – ATS

(Rs)	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sept-25	Oct-25	FY26 YTD	FY25 YTD
Aditya Birla Sun Life	1,37,435	1,33,446	1,25,778	1,55,922	1,03,979	1,14,825	1,23,897	1,23,859	1,18,739	1,29,384	1,14,933	1,20,129	1,00,162
Ageas Federal Life	1,20,483	1,18,258	1,43,119	1,31,886	1,08,065	1,15,647	1,36,095	1,60,533	1,50,048	1,38,556	1,28,224	1,38,280	1,32,050
Bajaj Allianz Life	84,548	98,138	91,818	1,17,872	97,393	91,748	94,394	84,160	1,07,366	1,03,014	1,03,404	97,028	84,271
Canara HSBC	93,971	1,17,262	97,674	1,20,751	59,669	1,19,813	1,28,388	1,34,030	1,32,665	1,31,287	81,890	1,08,818	95,921
Future Generali	1,02,503	1,00,561	1,04,579	1,74,649	95,793	69,251	97,065	98,222	81,358	86,111	82,426	85,802	96,916
HDFC Life Insurance	1,14,348	1,23,887	1,20,687	1,09,952	1,02,078	1,12,874	1,12,329	1,20,083	1,16,219	1,08,990	1,01,019	1,11,168	99,344
ICICI Prudential	1,09,783	1,23,404	1,33,636	1,61,122	1,03,398	92,123	1,14,202	1,19,796	1,29,400	1,17,425	1,23,312	1,14,766	1,28,876
India First Life Insurance	79,958	79,352	78,240	74,750	88,325	69,956	72,697	73,879	99,426	87,619	74,261	80,601	63,732
Kotak Mahindra Life	1,05,193	1,03,963	1,07,663	1,05,597	1,24,011	58,499	97,566	99,837	99,059	1,12,577	1,03,839	97,397	90,160
Axis Max Life	1,28,511	88,800	1,18,677	1,33,091	92,396	95,506	88,424	1,00,356	92,220	1,18,655	82,927	95,902	93,438
PNB MetLife	1,04,936	1,11,564	85,301	1,23,984	1,11,427	94,696	1,05,156	77,425	1,09,376	1,08,312	1,01,561	98,792	70,680
SBI Life Insurance	1,30,071	1,02,024	76,561	62,557	84,832	85,311	86,922	91,860	92,695	1,01,325	1,02,157	92,936	83,565
Shriram Life Insurance	31,122	27,768	27,108	36,371	22,438	24,118	26,065	26,583	27,911	28,945	27,977	26,740	18,927
Star Union Dai-ichi Life	94,319	1,01,726	79,297	97,215	82,149	77,984	81,199	85,953	80,326	95,299	95,810	87,431	90,684
Tata AIA Life Insurance	77,845	81,931	76,240	1,01,926	82,540	69,969	74,525	79,493	68,324	86,140	1,08,784	79,626	92,575
Private Total	1,05,584	99,120	93,954	1,01,651	88,087	85,980	90,440	94,183	94,213	1,00,903	96,111	93,506	86,439
LIC	24,322	17,342	19,870	16,539	24,881	20,487	21,704	19,527	18,497	20,440	21,283	20,659	19,276
Grand Total	61,945	43,746	48,653	41,181	48,290	44,559	47,903	46,783	44,994	51,805	48,019	47,522	41,823

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

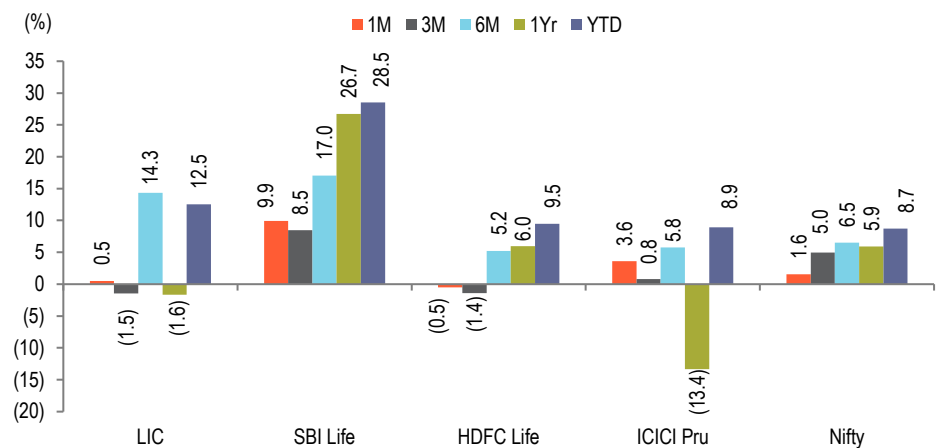
Fig 12 – ATS growth YoY (%)

(%)	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sept-25	Oct-25	FY26 YTD	5Y CAGR	2Y CAGR
Aditya Birla Sun Life	22.5	1.0	10.4	53.0	20.5	(0.1)	2.2	48.1	19.9	11.6	6.3
Ageas Federal Life	6.5	(2.8)	4.0	6.6	20.3	3.7	(4.4)	(4.4)	4.7	11.9	8.0
Bajaj Allianz Life	24.0	10.5	10.6	17.5	14.6	15.7	24.2	5.7	15.1	13.5	6.9
Canara HSBC	(7.2)	23.4	62.2	21.7	17.1	15.7	18.7	(36.6)	13.4	11.6	1.5
Future Generali	5.2	31.4	(8.9)	16.1	(1.0)	3.5	(24.1)	(38.7)	(11.5)	6.2	(5.2)
HDFC Life Insurance	11.5	16.8	19.4	4.6	21.2	18.3	1.0	5.5	11.9	7.7	12.1
ICICI Prudential	(4.5)	(17.1)	(15.5)	(16.7)	(6.8)	0.4	(15.2)	(8.5)	(10.9)	7.8	6.1
India First Life	23.0	33.5	19.5	17.2	0.9	53.4	41.5	22.4	26.5	10.7	17.4
Kotak Mahindra Life	(2.6)	10.2	(32.5)	19.6	14.8	12.7	22.0	9.0	8.0	15.9	10.7
Axis Max Life	7.7	13.8	35.0	(3.3)	0.8	(12.4)	28.3	(25.1)	2.6	1.5	(3.4)
PNB MetLife	25.4	61.3	45.8	59.2	8.5	55.5	40.9	29.6	39.8	15.0	11.3
SBI Life Insurance	(0.9)	19.4	15.9	7.0	0.4	5.4	20.4	14.0	11.2	13.0	17.0
Shriram Life Insurance	55.8	96.6	59.6	45.5	48.3	51.8	15.1	3.6	41.3	13.1	27.2
Star Union Dai-ichi Life	9.9	14.2	4.4	(4.4)	(8.1)	(22.8)	(11.8)	26.9	(3.6)	8.1	17.6
Tata AIA Life Insurance	(3.6)	(11.9)	(31.0)	(7.9)	(19.5)	(32.8)	(8.6)	33.3	(14.0)	8.6	4.3
Private Total	6.5	12.5	9.4	8.3	7.2	4.5	10.7	6.0	8.2	10.0	10.0
LIC	28.7	13.7	7.8	17.5	9.3	10.5	17.8	(43.5)	7.2	8.8	10.7
Grand Total	25.8	15.5	14.1	19.4	15.0	11.3	38.0	(27.3)	13.6	12.6	14.3

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

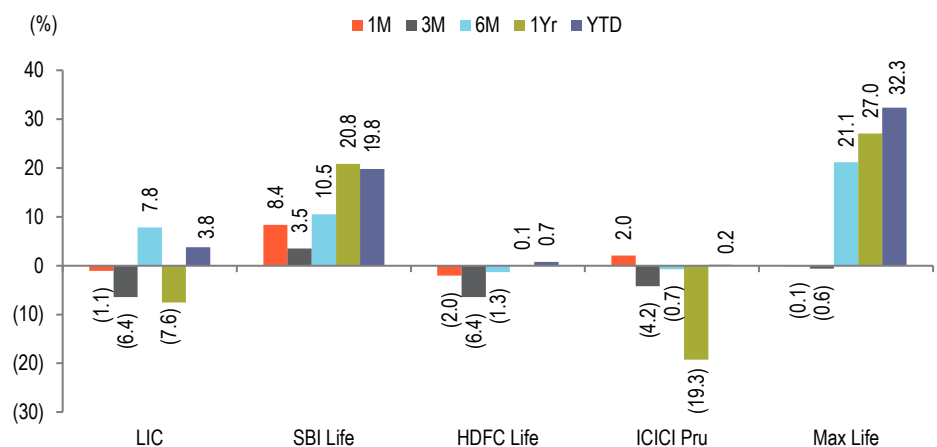
Price performance

Fig 13 – Absolute performance



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research, CMP as of 10 Nov 2025

Fig 14 – Relative performance

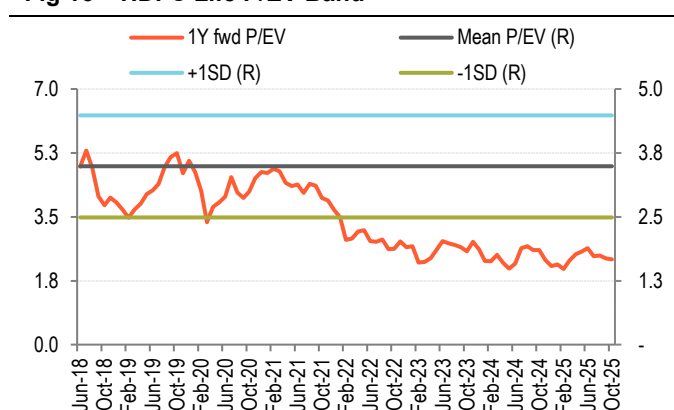


Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research, CMP as of 10 Nov 2025

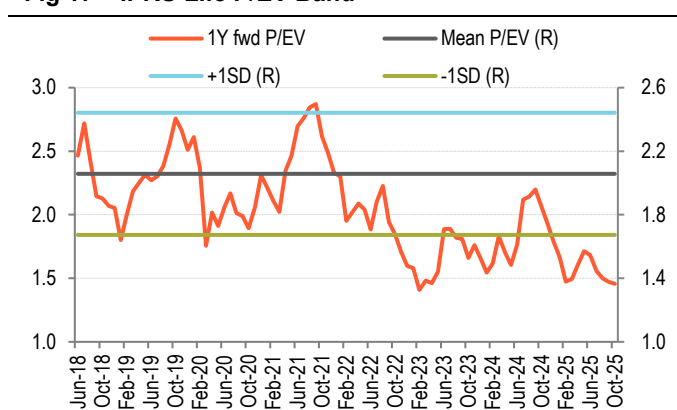
Fig 15 – Coverage universe valuations

Rating		CMP (Rs)	TP (Rs)	M Cap (Rs bn)	Embedded Value (Rs bn)			P/EV (x)			RoEV (%)		
					FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
HDFC Life	BUY	751	933	1,617	554	639	738	2.9	2.5	2.2	16.7	16.1	16.2
ICICI Pru	BUY	615	736	886	480	544	619	1.9	1.6	1.4	13.0	13.7	13.9
SBI Life	BUY	1,990	2,217	1,995	703	827	972	2.8	2.4	2.0	20.2	17.4	17.2
LIC	BUY	900	1,120	5,692	7,769	8,588	9,479	0.7	0.7	0.6	7.3	10.9	10.8

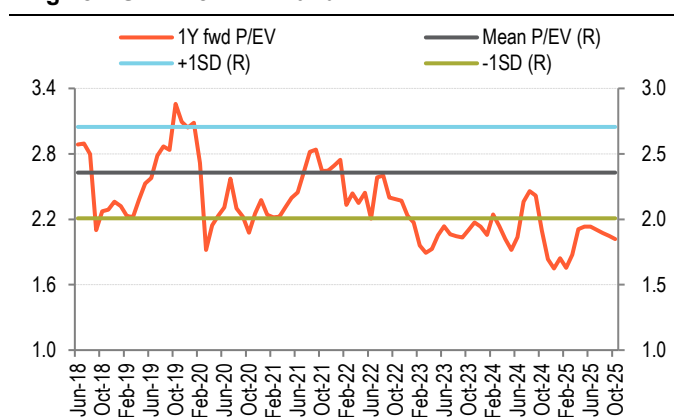
Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research | CMP as of 10 Nov 2025

Fig 16 – HDFC Life P/EV Band

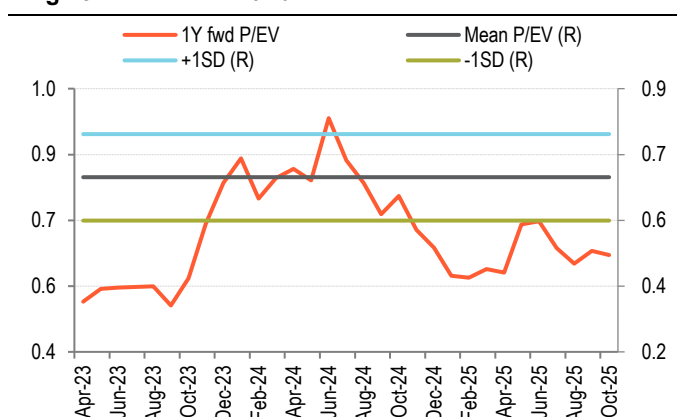
Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 17 – IPRU Life P/EV Band

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 18 – SBI Life P/EV Band

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 19 – LIC P/EV Band

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN OR INTO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ("US") OR IN OR INTO ANY OTHER JURISDICTION IF SUCH AN ACTION IS PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

Disclaimer

Name of the Research Entity: **BOB Capital Markets Limited**

Registered office Address: **1704, B Wing, Parinee Crescenzo, G Block, BKC, Bandra East, Mumbai 400051**

SEBI Research Analyst Registration No: **INH000000040 valid till 03 February 2025**

Brand Name: **BOBCAPS**

Trade Name: **www.barodaetrade.com**

CIN: **U65999MH1996GOI098009**



Investments in securities market are subject to market risks. Read all the related documents carefully before investing.

Registration granted by SEBI and certification from NISM in no way guarantee performance of the intermediary or provide any assurance of returns to investors.

Recommendation scale: Recommendations and Absolute returns (%) over 12 months

BUY – Expected return >+15%

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

SELL – Expected return <-6%

Note: Recommendation structure changed with effect from 21 June 2021

Our recommendation scale does not factor in short-term stock price volatility related to market fluctuations. Thus, our recommendations may not always be strictly in line with the recommendation scale as shown above.

Analyst certification

The research analyst(s) authoring this report hereby certifies that (1) all of the views expressed in this research report accurately reflect his/her personal views about the subject company or companies and its or their securities, and (2) no part of his/her compensation was, is, or will be, directly or indirectly, related to the specific recommendation(s) or view(s) in this report. Analysts are not registered as research analysts by FINRA and are not associated persons of BOB Capital Markets Limited (BOBCAPS).

General disclaimers

BOBCAPS is engaged in the business of Stock Broking and Investment Banking. BOBCAPS is a member of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited and BSE Limited and is also a SEBI-registered Category I Merchant Banker. BOBCAPS is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of Baroda which has its various subsidiaries engaged in the businesses of stock broking, lending, asset management, life insurance, health insurance and wealth management, among others.

BOBCAPS's activities have neither been suspended nor has it defaulted with any stock exchange authority with whom it has been registered in the last five years. BOBCAPS has not been debarred from doing business by any stock exchange or SEBI or any other authority. No disciplinary action has been taken by any regulatory authority against BOBCAPS affecting its equity research analysis activities.

BOBCAPS is also a SEBI-registered intermediary for the broking business having SEBI Single Registration Certificate No.: INZ000159332 dated 20 November 2017.

BOBCAPS prohibits its analysts, persons reporting to analysts, and members of their households from maintaining a financial interest in the securities or derivatives of any companies that the analysts cover. Additionally, BOBCAPS prohibits its analysts and persons reporting to analysts from serving as an officer, director, or advisory board member of any companies that the analysts cover.

Our salespeople, traders, and other professionals may provide oral or written market commentary or trading strategies to our clients that reflect opinions contrary to the opinions expressed herein, and our proprietary trading and investing businesses may make investment decisions that are inconsistent with the recommendations expressed herein. In reviewing these materials, you should be aware that any or all of the foregoing, among other things, may give rise to real or potential conflicts of interest. Additionally, other important information regarding our relationships with the company or companies that are the subject of this material is provided herein.

This material should not be construed as an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any security in any jurisdiction. We are not soliciting any action based on this material. It is for the general information of BOBCAPS's clients. It does not constitute a personal recommendation or take into account the particular investment objectives, financial situations, or needs of individual clients. Before acting on any advice or recommendation in this material, clients should consider whether it is suitable for their particular circumstances and, if necessary, seek professional advice. BOBCAPS research reports follow rules laid down by Securities and Exchange Board of India and individuals employed as research analysts are separate from other employees who are performing sales trading, dealing, corporate finance advisory or any other activity that may affect the independence of its research reports.

The price and value of the investments referred to in this material and the income from them may go down as well as up, and investors may realize losses on any investments. Past performance is not a guide for future performance, future returns are not guaranteed and a loss of original capital may occur. BOBCAPS does not provide tax advice to its clients, and all investors are strongly advised to consult with their tax advisers regarding any potential investment in certain transactions — including those involving futures, options, and other derivatives as well as non-investment-grade securities — that give rise to substantial risk and are not suitable for all investors. The material is based on information that we consider reliable, but we do not represent that it is accurate or complete, and it should not be relied on as such. Opinions expressed are our current opinions as of the date appearing on this material only. We endeavour to update on a reasonable basis the information discussed in this material, but regulatory, compliance, or other reasons may prevent us from doing so.

We and our affiliates, officers, directors, and employees, including persons involved in the preparation or issuance of this material, may from time to time have "long" or "short" positions in, act as principal in, and buy or sell the securities or derivatives thereof of companies mentioned herein and may from time to time add to or dispose of any such securities (or investment). We and our affiliates may assume an underwriting commitment in the securities of companies discussed in this document (or in related investments), may sell them to or buy them from customers on a principal basis, and may also perform or seek to perform investment banking or advisory services for or relating to these companies and may also be represented in the supervisory board or any other committee of these companies.

For the purpose of calculating whether BOBCAPS and its affiliates hold, beneficially own, or control, including the right to vote for directors, one per cent or more of the equity shares of the subject company, the holdings of the issuer of the research report is also included.

BOBCAPS and its non-US affiliates may, to the extent permissible under applicable laws, have acted on or used this research to the extent that it relates to non-US issuers, prior to or immediately following its publication. Foreign currency denominated securities are subject to fluctuations in exchange rates that could have an adverse effect on the value or price of or income derived from the investment. In addition, investors in securities such as ADRs, the value of which are influenced by foreign currencies, effectively assume currency risk. In addition, options involve risks and are not suitable for all investors. Please ensure that you have read and understood the Risk disclosure document before entering into any derivative transactions.

No part of this material may be (1) copied, photocopied, or duplicated in any form by any means or (2) redistributed without BOBCAPS's prior written consent.

Company-specific disclosures under SEBI (Research Analysts) Regulations, 2014

The research analyst(s) or his/her relatives do not have any material conflict of interest at the time of publication of this research report.

BOBCAPS or its research analyst(s) or his/her relatives do not have any financial interest in the subject company. BOBCAPS or its research analyst(s) or his/her relatives do not have actual/beneficial ownership of one per cent or more securities in the subject company at the end of the month immediately preceding the date of publication of this report.

The research analyst(s) has not received any compensation from the subject company or third party in the past 12 months in connection with research report/activities. Compensation of the research analyst(s) is not based on any specific merchant banking, investment banking or brokerage service transactions.

BOBCAPS or its research analyst(s) is not engaged in any market making activities for the subject company.

The research analyst(s) has not served as an officer, director or employee of the subject company.

BOBCAPS or its associates may have material conflict of interest at the time of publication of this research report.

BOBCAPS's associates may have financial interest in the subject company. BOBCAPS's associates may hold actual / beneficial ownership of one per cent or more securities in the subject company at the end of the month immediately preceding the date of publication of this report.

BOBCAPS or its associates may have managed or co-managed a public offering of securities for the subject company or may have been mandated by the subject company for any other assignment in the past 12 months.

BOBCAPS may have received compensation from the subject company in the past 12 months. BOBCAPS may from time to time solicit or perform investment banking services for the subject company. BOBCAPS or its associates may have received compensation from the subject company in the past 12 months for services in respect of managing or co-managing public offerings, corporate finance, investment banking or merchant banking, brokerage services or other advisory services in a merger or specific transaction. BOBCAPS or its associates may have received compensation for products or services other than investment banking or merchant banking or brokerage services from the subject company in the past 12 months.

Other disclaimers

BOBCAPS and MAYBANK (as defined below) make no representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of any information obtained from third parties and expressly disclaim the merchantability, suitability, quality and fitness of this report. The information in this report has not been independently verified, is provided on an "as is" basis, should not be relied on by you in connection with any contract or commitment, and should not be used as a substitute for enquiries, procedures and advice which ought to be undertaken by you. This report also does not constitute an offer or solicitation to buy or sell any securities referred to herein and you should not construe this report as investment advice. All opinions and estimates contained in this report constitute BOBCAPS's judgment as of the date of this report and are subject to change without notice, and there is no obligation on BOBCAPS or MAYBANK to update this report upon issuance. This report and the information contained herein may not be reproduced, redistributed, disseminated or copied by any means without the prior consent of BOBCAPS and MAYBANK.

To the full extent permitted by law neither BOBCAPS, MAYBANK nor any of their respective affiliates, nor any other person, accepts any liability howsoever arising, whether in contract, tort, negligence, strict liability or any other basis, including without limitation, direct or indirect, special, incidental, consequential or punitive damages arising from any use of this report or the information contained herein. By accepting this report, you agree and undertake to fully indemnify and hold harmless BOBCAPS and MAYBANK from and against claims, charges, actions, proceedings, losses, liabilities, damages, expenses and demands (collectively, the "Losses") which BOBCAPS and/or MAYBANK may incur or suffer in any jurisdiction including but not limited to those Losses incurred by BOBCAPS and/or MAYBANK as a result of any proceedings or actions brought against them by any regulators and/or authorities, and which in any case are directly or indirectly occasioned by or result from or are attributable to anything done or omitted in relation to or arising from or in connection with this report.

Distribution into the United Kingdom ("UK"):

This research report will only be distributed in the United Kingdom, in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations of the UK, by Maybank Securities (London) Ltd ("MSL") who is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority ("FCA") in the United Kingdom (MSL and its affiliates are collectively referred to as "MAYBANK"). BOBCAPS is not authorized to directly distribute this research report in the UK.

This report has not been prepared by BOBCAPS in accordance with the UK's legal and regulatory requirements.

This research report is for distribution only to, and is solely directed at, selected persons on the basis that those persons: (a) are eligible counterparties and professional clients of MAYBANK as selected by MAYBANK solely at its discretion; (b) have professional experience in matters relating to investments falling within Article 19(5) of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (Financial Promotion) Order 2005, as amended from time to time (the "Order"), or (c) fall within Article 49(2)(a) to (d) (high net worth companies, unincorporated associations, etc. as mentioned in the stated Article) of the Order; (all such persons together being referred to as "relevant persons").

This research report is directed only at relevant persons and must not be acted on or relied on by any persons who are not relevant persons. Any investment or investment activity to which this material relates is available only to relevant persons and will be engaged in only with relevant persons.

The relevant person as recipient of this research report is not permitted to reproduce, change, remove, pass on, distribute or disseminate the data or make it available to third parties without the written permission of BOBCAPS or MAYBANK. Any decision taken by the relevant person(s) pursuant to the research report shall be solely at their costs and consequences and BOBCAPS and MAYBANK shall not have any liability of whatsoever nature in this regard.

No distribution into the US:

This report will not be distributed in the US and no US person may rely on this communication.

Other jurisdictions:

This report has been prepared in accordance with SEBI (Research Analysts) Regulations and not in accordance with local regulatory requirements of any other jurisdiction. In any other jurisdictions, this report is only for distribution (subject to applicable legal or regulatory restrictions) to professional, institutional or sophisticated investors as defined in the laws and regulations of such jurisdictions by Maybank Securities Pte Ltd. (Singapore) and / or by any broker-dealer affiliate or such other affiliate as determined by Malayan Banking Berhad.

If the recipient of this report is not as specified above, then it should not act upon this report and return the same to the sender.

By accepting this report, you agree to be bound by the foregoing limitations.