

BUY**TP: Rs 1,719 | ▲ 18%****SOBHA**Real Estate
(Developers)

22 July 2026

Robust launch pipeline; execution key to driving growth

- Reported Q1FY27 EPS/Revenues of Rs 4.75/Rs 12.8bn (~-67%/+17% vs our estimates) dragged down by higher land and operating costs
- Generated booking values of Rs 36.6bn (+75.9% YoY) from the sale of 2.34msf (+62.2% YoY) at avg. realisations of Rs 15,655psf (+8.4% YoY)
- Robust launch pipeline to sustain growth in sales; favourable sales mix to support margins – SOBHA to trade at 0.5x NAV – Maintain BUY

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Over Q1FY27, SOBHA launched projects with saleable area of ~6.89msf (+325% YoY) and sold ~2.34msf (+62% YoY) at avg. realisations of Rs 15,655psf (+8.4% YoY). **The developer generated booking values of Rs 36.6bn (+75.9% YoY, +79.3% QoQ) on the back of accelerated launches and robust sustenance sales.**

Collections grew to ~Rs 17,561mn (+9.8% YoY) but were limited by **execution delays caused by labour shortages**. SOBHA delivered projects with saleable area of ~1.08msf (+0.9% YoY, -38.6 % QoQ) spread across 671 units in Bangalore, Kochi, Trivandrum, Chennai and Gurugram. **EBITDA margins were +328bps higher, but remain under pressure by higher construction costs, which were compounded by contributions from lower-margin projects.**

As of Q1FY27, SOBHA had ~15msf of unsold inventory from its completed and on-going projects, including ~21msf of forthcoming projects in the pipeline. Management expects to be able to drive sales by ~30% CAGR on the back of this pipeline and we remain optimistic about SOBHA's ability to drive multi-year growth. Despite near-term headwinds, we believe SOBHA's business remains structurally strong, although contingent on sustained launches and execution, to drive collections. **We expect SOBHA to achieve sales growth of ~27% CAGR, helped by the growth in avg. realisations (+14.1% CAGR).** Over the period, we expect collections to grow by +7.5% CAGR, as the developer works on expediting the execution of its projects.

Maintain BUY: We believe that the demand for SOBHA's residential properties remains strong and its business remains structurally robust - supported by a growing launch pipeline, focused delivery of projects, improved collections and higher margins over FY27E-29E. We revise our estimates to reflect higher revenues from accelerated sales and higher operating expenses driven by an accelerated launch pipeline over FY27E-FY29E. **We expect SOBHA to trade at ~0.5x NAV/Share (unchanged) applied to Q2FY28E-Q1FY29E, implying a 1Y TP of Rs 1,719.**

Key changes

Target	Rating
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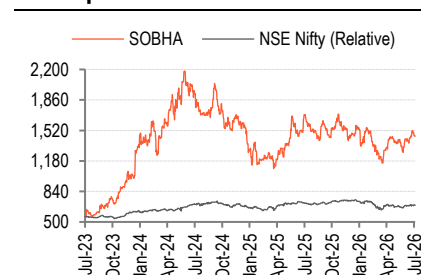
Ticker/Price	SOBHA IN/Rs 1,456
Market cap	US\$ 1.6bn
Free float	47%
3M ADV	US\$ 3.4mn
52wk high/low	Rs 1,733/Rs 1,130
Promoter/FPI/DII	53%/6%/26%

Source: NSE | Price as of 21 Jul 2026

Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	53,838	39,269	50,257
EBITDA (Rs mn)	3,104	4,541	6,808
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	1,934	2,797	4,350
Adj. EPS (Rs)	18.1	26.1	40.7
Consensus EPS (Rs)	26.0	46.2	71.9
Adj. ROAE (%)	4.2	5.8	8.6
Adj. P/E (x)	80.5	55.7	35.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	50.2	34.3	22.9
Adj. EPS growth (%)	94.9	44.6	55.5

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

Stock performance

Source: NSE



Accelerated Launches and Robust Sustenance Sales

Highest ever booking values (+75.9% YoY, +79.3% QoQ) - driven by a combination of robust sustenance sales and new launches

Over Q1FY27, SOBHA generated booking values of Rs 36.6bn (+75.9% YoY, +79.3% QoQ) from the sale of 2.34msf (+62.2% YoY, +75.6% QoQ), spread across 1,432 units (+77.7% YoY, +119.4% QoQ). Average realisations improved to Rs 15,655psf (+8.4% YoY, +2.1% QoQ) as the developer continued to witness strong demand for its properties. Over Q1FY27, SOBHA launched projects with saleable area of 6.89msf (+325.3% YoY, +99.1% QoQ) spread across 3 Projects (One World, Sacred Grove and Crescent) in 2 cities (Bangalore and Gurugram).

Fig 1 – EPS miss driven by higher land and operating costs

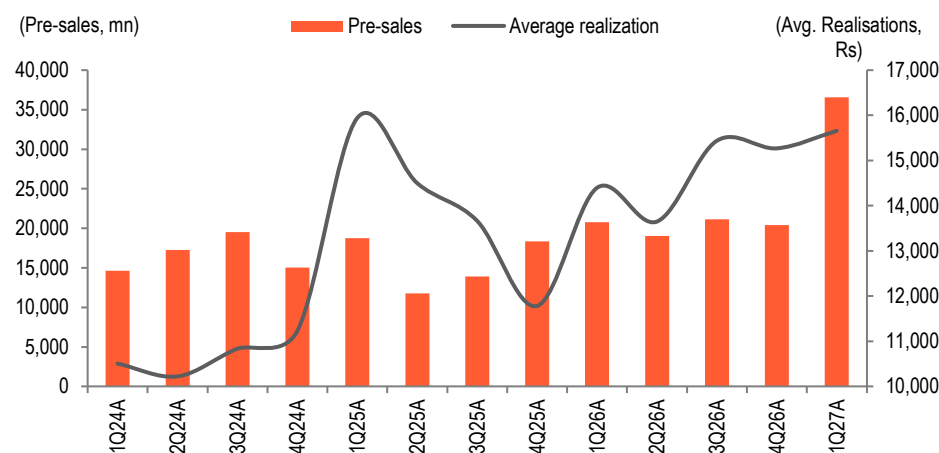
	1Q27A	1Q26A	YoY (%)	4Q26A	QoQ (%)	1Q27E	Deviation (%)
Revenue from operations (Rs mn)	12,782	8,519	50.0	19,878	(35.7)	10,883	17.4
EBITDA (Rs mn)	777	238	226.3	1,522	(48.9)	2,466	(68.5)
EBITDA Margin (%)	6.1	2.8	328bps	7.7	(157bps)	22.7	(17bps)
Net Result (Rs mn)	508	136	273.4	918	(44.6)	1,532	(66.8)
EPS (Rs)	4.75	1.27	273.4	8.59	(44.6)	14.32	(66.8)

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

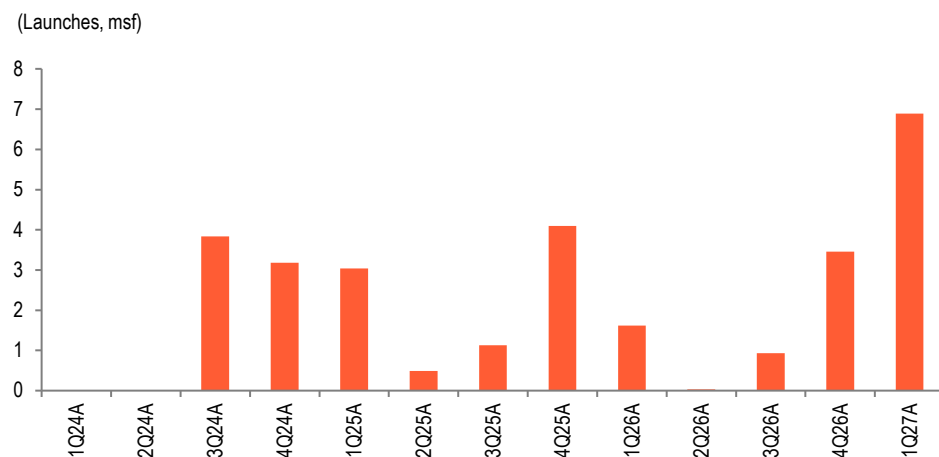
Completions driving revenue recognition

Over Q1FY27, SOBHA delivered projects with saleable area of ~1.08msf (+0.9% YoY, -38.6 % QoQ) spread across 671 units in Bangalore, Kochi, Trivandrum, Chennai and Gurugram. As of Q1FY27, SOBHA had completed ~37% of its pipeline that includes ongoing projects. Collections at Rs 17,561mn (+9.8% YoY, -2.8% QoQ) were under pressure given execution delays faced by the developer (mostly as a result of labour shortages). However, **we expect these delays to be resolved in the short-term, putting the developer back on track to accelerate revenue recognition.**

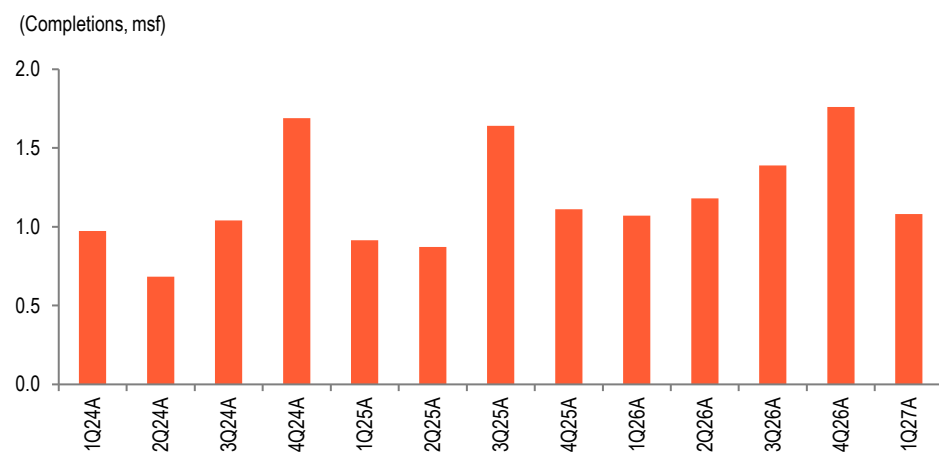
Fig 2 – Booking values +76.0% YoY; avg. realisation + 8.4% YoY



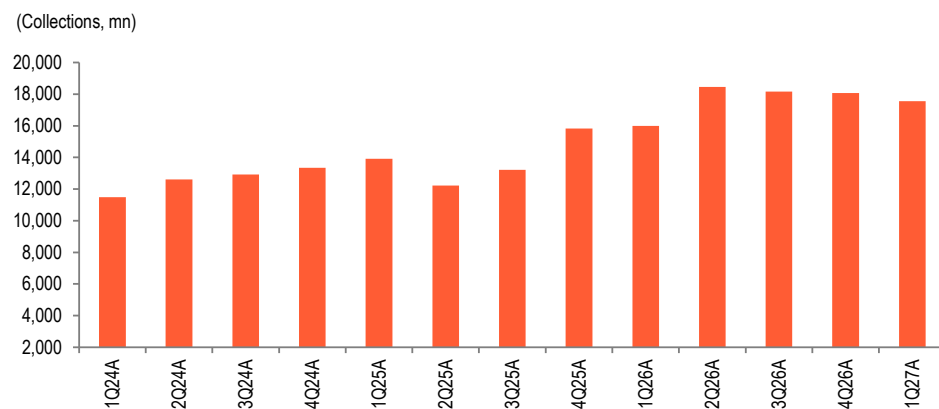
Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 3 – Launches +325% YoY

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 4 – Completions (+0.9% YoY, -38.6 % QoQ) weighed down by delays

Source: BOBCAPS Research, Company

Fig 5 – Collections (+9.8% YoY, -2.8% QoQ) under pressure

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

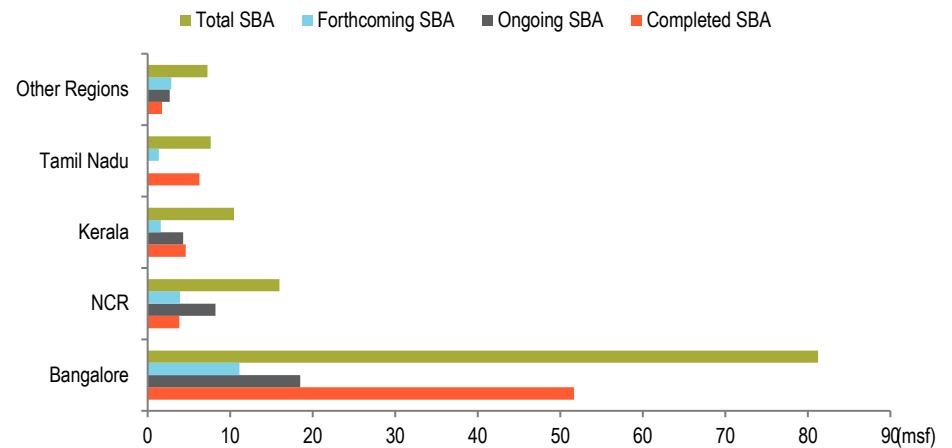
Robust launch pipeline

As of Q1FY27, SOBHA had ~15msf of unsold inventory from its completed and on-going projects, including ~21msf of forthcoming projects in the pipeline. Management expects to be able to drive sales by ~30% CAGR on the back of this pipeline. Although we expect execution delays faced by the developer to be short-term, we remain conservative and expect SOBHA to grow booking values by ~27% CAGR over FY27E-FY29E (vs +16.9% over FY23-FY26). We expect Bangalore to remain SOBHA's core market and the main source of sales growth. Additionally, as of Q1FY26, SOBHA had a land bank with developable area (SBA) of ~37msf (~28msf SOBHA share).

Improved project mix to sustain margins

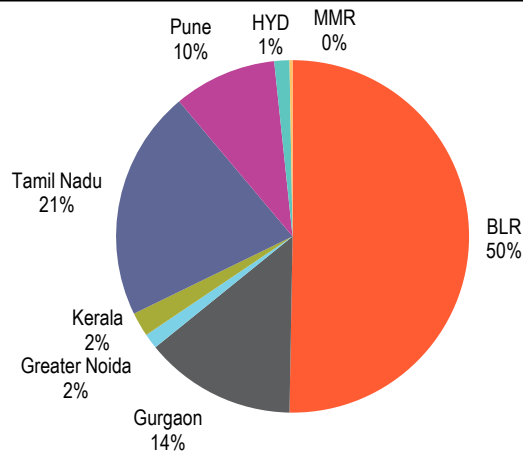
As SOBHA works to execute its robust launch pipeline, we expect higher construction costs to weigh on margins. However, as the developer's higher margin projects start flowing through, we **expect margins to sustain at ~13.6% over FY27E-FY29E (vs ~8.3% over FY23-FY26)**.

Fig 6 – Bangalore continues to drive growth

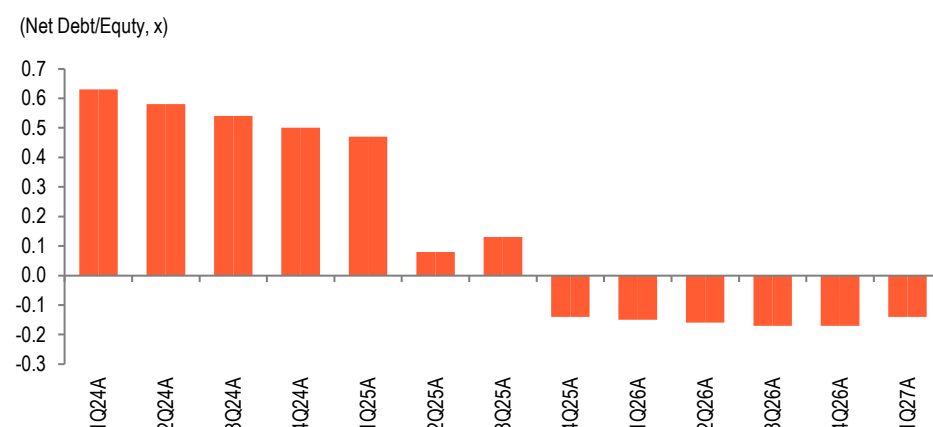


Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 7 – Land Bank with ~37msf of developable area



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 8 – Healthy cashflows keeping leverage low

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Sales momentum to support valuations

We expect the rising prices, macroeconomic uncertainty, and affordability constraints to recalibrate homebuyer preference towards value-driven purchases, pushing volumes, average unit size and average realisations lower, going forward. However, despite near-term headwinds, we believe **SOBHA's business remains structurally strong, supported by a growing launch pipeline, focused delivery of projects, improved collections and higher margins over FY27E-29E.**

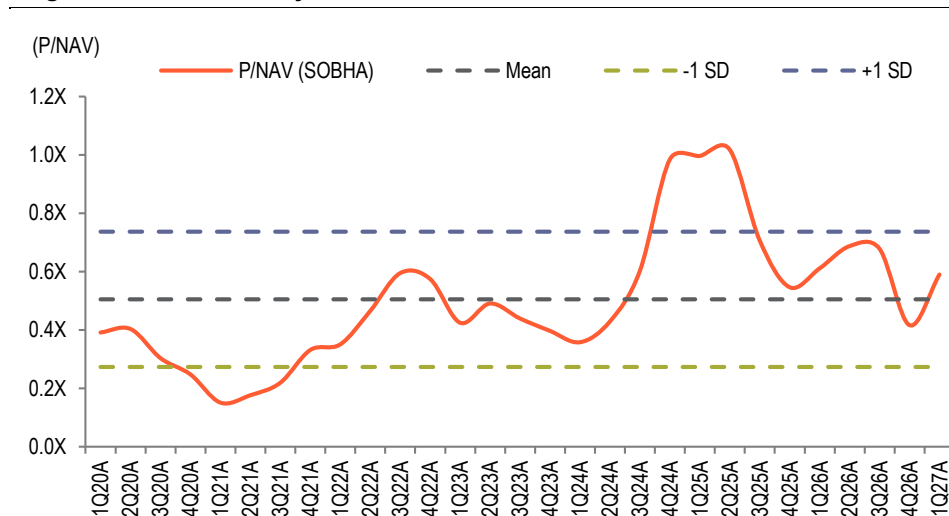
We believe that the demand for SOBHA's residential properties remains strong and expect the developer to grow sales value by +26.6% CAGR over FY27E-29E — faster than +16.9% over FY23-FY26. However, near-term headwinds and **a structural moderation in the residential market is likely to result in slower growth in average realisations (+14.1% CAGR over FY27E-29E vs +16.9% over FY23-FY26) and a more aggressive launch pipeline is expected to limit growth in collections to +7.5% CAGR over FY27E-29E (vs +30.5% over FY23-26).**

We revise our estimates to reflect higher revenues from accelerated sales and higher operating expenses driven by an accelerated launch pipeline over FY27E-FY29E. Considering a high correlation between sales value and stock price (Regression multiple R of ~75%), we **expect SOBHA to trade at ~0.5x NAV/Share (unchanged) applied to Q2FY28E-Q1FY29E, implying a 1Y TP of Rs 1,719.**

Fig 9 – Revised estimates

	New			Old			Change (%)		
	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Revenue from operations (Rs mn)	37,847.37	48,557.72	64,753.91	35,226.45	44,651.44	59,826.54	7.44	8.75	8.24
EBITDA (Rs mn)	4,540.81	6,807.90	9,518.35	6,055.37	9,129.93	14,436.12	(25.01)	(25.43)	(34.07)
Net Result (Rs mn)	2,796.83	4,350.38	6,393.16	3,617.61	5,898.47	9,672.59	(22.69)	(26.25)	(33.90)
EPS (Rs)	26.15	40.68	59.77	33.82	55.15	90.44	(22.69)	(26.25)	(33.90)

Source: BOBCAPS Research

Fig 10 – Valuations likely to trend back to mean

Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Key downside risks

- A slower pace of launches could affect sales values negatively.
- If macroeconomic uncertainties persist longer than expected, buyer sentiment could weaken, depressing the sales.
- Higher interest rates could potentially improvement to EBITDA margins.

Financials

Income Statement

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Total revenue	41,628	53,838	39,269	50,257	67,018
EBITDA	2,943	3,104	4,541	6,808	9,518
Depreciation	(898)	(1,060)	(925)	(1,188)	(1,549)
EBIT	2,045	2,044	3,616	5,620	7,969
Net interest inc./(exp.)	(1,956)	(1,374)	(1,263)	(1,189)	(1,080)
Other inc./(exp.)	1,241	1,933	1,422	1,699	2,264
Exceptional items	0	0	0	0	0
EBT	1,330	2,599	3,772	6,126	9,147
Income taxes	(383)	(665)	(975)	(1,775)	(2,753)
Extraordinary items	0	0	0	0	0
Min. int./Inc. from assoc.	0	0	0	0	0
Reported net profit	947	1,934	2,797	4,350	6,393
Adjustments	0	0	0	0	0
Adjusted net profit	947	1,934	2,797	4,350	6,393

Balance Sheet

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Accounts payables	5,648	8,276	5,701	7,581	10,667
Other current liabilities	1,11,444	1,34,363	1,34,363	1,34,363	1,34,363
Provisions	258	367	367	367	367
Debt funds	7,661	4,071	3,750	3,309	2,721
Other liabilities	1,594	902	902	902	902
Equity capital	1,069	1,069	1,070	1,070	1,070
Reserves & surplus	44,536	46,130	48,211	51,354	56,050
Shareholders' fund	45,605	47,199	49,280	52,423	57,120
Total liab. and equities	1,72,210	1,95,178	1,94,363	1,98,945	2,06,140
Cash and cash eq.	1,266	1,744	14,191	35,990	70,156
Accounts receivables	1,864	2,768	2,019	2,590	3,454
Inventories	1,12,522	1,28,263	1,15,037	95,909	65,883
Other current assets	31,006	29,839	29,839	29,839	29,839
Investments	1,146	1,201	1,201	1,201	1,201
Net fixed assets	5,150	6,209	6,923	8,263	10,453
CWIP	4,545	4,486	4,486	4,486	4,486
Intangible assets	44	27	27	27	27
Deferred tax assets, net	2,547	3,925	3,925	3,925	3,925
Other assets	12,120	16,716	16,716	16,716	16,716
Total assets	1,72,210	1,95,178	1,94,363	1,98,945	2,06,140

Cash Flows

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Cash flow from operations	1,999	4,299	15,064	25,089	38,344
Capital expenditures	(1,312)	(2,085)	(714)	(1,340)	(2,190)
Change in investments	(11,224)	(495)	0	0	0
Other investing cash flows	737	1,609	0	0	0
Cash flow from investing	(11,799)	(971)	(714)	(1,340)	(2,190)
Equities issued/Others	19,842	7	0	0	0
Debt raised/repaid	(7,909)	(1,348)	(321)	(441)	(588)
Interest expenses	(1,702)	(1,188)	(1,263)	(1,189)	(1,080)
Dividends paid	(303)	(321)	(320)	(320)	(320)
Other financing cash flows	0	0	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing	9,928	(2,850)	(1,904)	(1,950)	(1,987)
Chg in cash & cash eq.	128	478	12,447	21,799	34,167
Closing cash & cash eq.	1,266	1,744	14,191	35,990	70,156

Per Share

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Reported EPS	9.3	18.1	26.1	40.7	59.8
Adjusted EPS	9.3	18.1	26.1	40.7	59.8
Dividend per share	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Book value per share	447.0	441.3	460.8	490.1	534.1

Valuations Ratios

Y/E 31 Mar (x)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
EV/Sales	3.7	2.9	4.0	3.1	2.3
EV/EBITDA	52.9	50.2	34.3	22.9	16.4
Adjusted P/E	156.9	80.5	55.7	35.8	24.4
P/BV	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.0	2.7

DuPont Analysis

Y/E 31 Mar (%)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Tax burden (Net profit/PBT)	71.2	74.4	74.1	71.0	69.9
Interest burden (PBT/EBIT)	65.0	127.2	104.3	109.0	114.8
EBIT margin (EBIT/Revenue)	4.9	3.8	9.2	11.2	11.9
Asset turnover (Rev./Avg TA)	26.9	29.3	20.2	25.6	33.1
Leverage (Avg TA/Avg Equity)	4.4	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.7
Adjusted ROAE	2.7	4.2	5.8	8.6	11.7

Ratio Analysis

Y/E 31 Mar	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
YoY growth (%)					
Revenue	29.4	29.3	(27.1)	28.0	33.3
EBITDA	6.2	5.5	46.3	49.9	39.8
Adjusted EPS	79.2	94.9	44.6	55.5	47.0
Profitability & Return ratios (%)					
EBITDA margin	7.1	5.8	11.6	13.5	14.2
EBIT margin	4.9	3.8	9.2	11.2	11.9
Adjusted profit margin	2.3	3.6	7.1	8.7	9.5
Adjusted ROAE	2.7	4.2	5.8	8.6	11.7
ROCE	4.6	3.8	6.8	10.1	13.5

Working capital days (days)

Receivables	17	19	19	19	19
Inventory	832	838	1,005	1,005	1,005
Payables	42	54	54	54	54

Ratios (x)

Gross asset turnover	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
Current ratio	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Net interest coverage ratio	1.0	1.5	2.9	4.7	7.4
Adjusted debt/equity	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.8	2.6

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

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