

RESEARCH
MARUTI SUZUKI | TARGET: Rs 12,965 | +2% | HOLD

Steady performance, but steep valuations; downgrade to HOLD

HINDUSTAN UNILEVER | TARGET: Rs 2,617 | +18% | BUY

Subdued performance; expect gradual recovery

BAJAJ FINANCE | TARGET: Rs 8,830 | +31% | BUY

Obstacles for a powerful player on a protracted journey

SBI LIFE | TARGET: Rs 2,040 | +44% | BUY

Expect market dominance to continue

SUPREME INDUSTRIES | TARGET: Rs 4,650 | +7% | HOLD

In-line Q4FY24; pipe volume guided to grow at healthy rate in FY25

DALMIA BHARAT | TARGET: Rs 2,346 | +30% | BUY

Disappointments all over; but paving the way for growth

UTI AMC | TARGET: Rs 925 | -5% | HOLD

Core profit in line; maintain HOLD

GLENMARK LIFE SCIENCES | TARGET: Rs 790 | -3% | HOLD

Weak quarter; maintain HOLD

Daily macro indicators

Indicator	24-Apr	25-Apr	Chg (%)
US 10Y yield (%)	4.64	4.70	6bps
India 10Y yield (%)	7.19	7.21	2bps
USD/INR	83.32	83.33	0.0
Brent Crude (US\$/bbl)	88.0	89.0	1.1
Dow	38,461	38,086	(1.0)
Hang Seng	17,201	17,285	0.5
Sensex	73,853	74,339	0.7
India FII (US\$ mn)	23-Apr	24-Apr	Chg (\$ mn)
FII-D	(225.0)	(384.1)	(159.2)
FII-E	(414.8)	507.5	922.2

Source: Bank of Baroda Economics Research

SUMMARY
MARUTI SUZUKI

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- Realisation gains (+5% YoY), softening costs and higher volumes lifted EBITDA margin 180bps YoY to 12.3%, limited traction QoQ
- Downgrade from BUY to HOLD on run-up in valuations; TP raised to Rs 12,965 (from Rs 12,234) and EPS estimates 5%/6% for FY25/FY26

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UTI AMC

- Q4 QAAUM grew 22% YoY to Rs 2.9tn, but equity and hybrid schemes combined saw sustained outflows
- Yields increased in Q4; core net profit in line with the estimate
- We tweak FY25/FY26 earnings projections, leading to a new TP of Rs 925 (vs. Rs 909); maintain HOLD

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GLENMARK LIFE SCIENCES

- Lower-than-expected 4Q due to Red Sea disruptions. EBITDA/PAT were 17% below consensus estimates
- Changes in accounting policies with new promoters and lower PLI benefit impacted margins. Confident of 28-30% EBITDA margin in FY25
- FY25-FY26 earnings tweaked; move to EV/EBITDA valuation. Raise TP to Rs 790 (from Rs 765). Retain HOLD.

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HOLD
 TP: Rs 12,965 | ▲ 2%

MARUTI SUZUKI

| Automobiles

| 27 April 2024

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Volumes and realisations gain: MSIL's Q4FY24 revenue grew 19% YoY (-15% QoQ) to Rs 382bn, backed by 13%/17% volume gains YoY/QoQ and 5% realisation growth (-1% QoQ). Sales volume at 584.0k units was driven by increasing SUV demand (industry share at ~50% in Q4). Average blended realisation/vehicle was Rs 654.6k stemming from a mix of price hikes (50bps) and discounts at Rs 18.0k lower than ~Rs 23.3k per vehicle in 3QFY24.

Operating margin expands YoY, limited traction QoQ: Raw material cost at 71.4% of sales dropped 190bps YoY (+50bps QoQ), aiding gross margin improvement of 190bps YoY (-50bps QoQ) to 28.6%. Higher sales volume, cost reduction efforts and favourable commodity prices helped EBITDA grow 23% YoY (-to ~Rs 47bn, with margin expansion of 180bps. The margin traction was limited at 50bps (GM dropped) despite lower discounts, ASP rise and forex gains.

Capacity expansion on track: MSIL's planned expansion at Kharkhoda (Haryana) with a capacity of 0.25mn vehicles a year is due to become operational in CY25. The Manesar plant expansion of 0.1mn units will cater to the current shortfall in Ertiga models. The company has signed an MoU with the Gujarat government to set up a 1mn-unit plant in the state by FY29 and has earmarked a Rs350bn capex.

Downgrade to HOLD on steep valuation; increase estimates: We raise our FY25/FY26 EPS estimates by 5%/6% factoring in the healthy show in FY24. We model for a 3Y CAGR of 23%/26%/26% in Revenue/EBITDA/PAT. Our gross margin assumptions hover at ~29% with EBITDA margins of ~12% over our forecast period. The revision factors in an upbeat growth outlook backed by MSIL's focus on premiumisation, healthy capex and thrust on electric vehicles (EVs). However, the recent steep run up in valuations leaves limited room for uptick. Effectively, we downgrade the stock from a BUY rating to HOLD. We continue to value the stock at 25x P/E, on par with its 10Y average yielding a revised TP of Rs 12,965 (from Rs 12,234). Margin expansion traction in the short term is limited given early commodity reversal trends in 1QFY25, steep competition in the SUV segment and entry in the EV space.

Key changes

Target	Rating
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Ticker/Price	MSIL IN/Rs 12,703
Market cap	US\$ 46.7bn
Free float	44%
3M ADV	US\$ 77.4mn
52wk high/low	Rs 13,074/Rs 8,471
Promoter/FPI/DII	56%/23%/16%

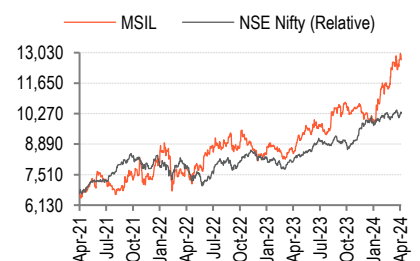
Source: NSE | Price as of 26 Apr 2024

Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY24P	FY25E	FY26E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	14,09,326	16,28,760	18,47,013
EBITDA (Rs mn)	1,64,011	1,93,512	2,20,664
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	1,32,094	1,42,666	1,59,785
Adj. EPS (Rs)	437.3	472.3	528.9
Consensus EPS (Rs)	437.3	473.0	514.0
Adj. ROAE (%)	15.7	14.8	14.6
Adj. P/E (x)	29.1	26.9	24.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	23.4	20.2	17.6
Adj. EPS growth (%)	64.1	8.0	12.0

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research | P - Provisional

Stock performance



Source: NSE



BUY
 TP: Rs 2,617 | ▲ 18%

HINDUSTAN UNILEVER

Consumer Staples

26 April 2024

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Volume growth remains subdued: HUVR’s underlying volume growth was flat sequentially at 3% in Q4FY24 as heightened competition from regional players and delayed recovery in rural markets continued to impact volumes. Consolidated revenue was also flat at Rs 152bn largely due to price corrections in key portfolios. Gross margin improved 320bps YoY during the quarter. EBITDA margin declined by 30bps to 23.2% owing to 60bps impact from the termination of the GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) consignment selling arrangement, 200bps increase in advertisements and promotions (A&P) investments and higher employee cost and other expenses. The company announced a final dividend of Rs 24/share.

Key categories deliver subdued growth: On a YoY basis in Q4, HUVR’s home care (HC) had mid-single digit growth while the beauty & personal care (BPC) and foods & refreshment (F&R) segments had flat volume growth. Underlying sales growth for HC was flat, BPC declined 2% and pricing drove 4% sales growth for F&R. Fabric wash and household care grew volumes in the mid-single digit, driven by strong performance in the premium portfolio. Skin cleansing declined due to price cuts along with a drop in volumes in the mass and popular segments, and oral care reported double-digit growth led by pricing. The tea business saw a muted performance owing to continuous downtrading in the category.

Innovation and premiumisation remain focus areas: HUVR continues to strengthen its core portfolio by launching new products across segments. The company’s focus on premiumisation continues to deliver results and now accounts for 25% of its business. In the BPC segment, the premium portfolio continued to grow ahead of the other segments.

Maintain BUY: HUVR’s volume and value growth remained weak in a challenging environment amid elevated regional competition and delayed rural recovery. We cut our FY25/FY26 EPS expectations by 8%/9.6% to build in slower volumes and lower margins. Recovery in consumer sentiment and a good monsoon will result in modest recovery in volume in H2FY25, in our view. We cut our TP of Rs 2,617 (earlier Rs 2,895), based on a target P/E of 51.5x on FY26E, and retain BUY.

Key changes

Target	Rating
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Ticker/Price	HUVR IN/Rs 2,223
Market cap	US\$ 63.6bn
Free float	38%
3M ADV	US\$ 55.6mn
52wk high/low	Rs 2,770/Rs 2,172
Promoter/FPI/DII	62%/14%/24%

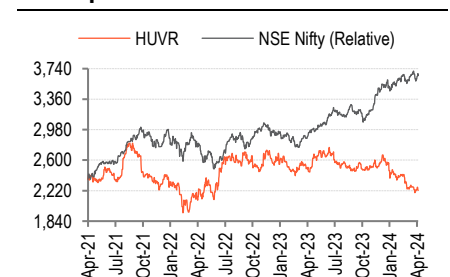
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Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	605,800	618,960	660,828
EBITDA (Rs mn)	141,490	146,630	156,204
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	101,600	102,770	108,120
Adj. EPS (Rs)	43.2	43.7	46.0
Consensus EPS (Rs)	43.2	44.8	50.7
Adj. ROAE (%)	20.4	20.2	20.9
Adj. P/E (x)	51.4	50.8	48.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	36.9	35.6	33.4
Adj. EPS growth (%)	14.1	1.6	5.2

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

Stock performance



Source: NSE



BUY
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BAJAJ FINANCE

| NBFC

| 26 April 2024

Obstacles for a powerful player on a protracted journey

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NIM moderates: NIM (calc.) compressed 57bps YoY owing to higher COF (58bps YoY) in Q4 and the pain is expected to last for at least two quarters despite increasing loan yields to mitigate the impact. We now factor in NIM margin of 10%/9.8% for FY25/FY26 with NII growth of 25%/24%, lower than the average of 29% registered over FY22-FY24. Apart from NII, there was moderation in fee income growth due to the Reserve Bank of India’s embargo. Lifting the ban could be a positive for the stock. We expect operating leverage to kick in (as witnessed in past occasions too) and thus we lower our C/I ratio by 50bps/120bps for FY25/FY26 to 33.5%/33.1%.

Normalised AUM growth in FY25: In contrast to 34% YoY AUM growth in FY24, management has projected 26-28% growth in FY25. Loan against property, finance for new cars, and financing for tractors, which might be cyclical, would drive the expansion. In terms of categories, the pain persisted in Rural B2C (excluding gold loans), where growth slowed to 6% YoY. But it makes up a minor percentage of the balance sheet and its focus is to expand the secured businesses. We forecast 27%/25% YoY growth in AUM to Rs 4.2tn/Rs 5.2tn for FY25/FY26.

Asset quality strong; well capitalised: Management has focused on risk management ahead of growth and thus cut down exposures to riskier segments. GNPA/NNPA at 0.85%/0.37% is a strong representation. Although we factor in a 5bps increase in FY25 credit cost (FY26: unchanged) to 1.85%/1.95%, it would remain <2% and within comfort levels. Capital adequacy remained strong at 22.5% as of Mar’24 with Tier-1 capital at 21.5%.

Maintain BUY: We reduce our FY26E P/ABV for the standalone business to 4.7x from 5.5x, a 15% discount to the stock's long-term mean, to account for growth deceleration and pain in fewer divisions. Baking in our revised estimates and target multiple, we arrive at a fair value of Rs 8,240/sh (Rs 9,488 earlier) for standalone operations. Adding Rs 591/sh for subsidiaries, we have a new SOTP-based TP of Rs 8,830 (Rs 10,105 earlier) for BAF that offers 31% upside. Maintain BUY rating.

Key changes

Target	Rating
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Ticker/Price	BAF IN/Rs 6,731
Market cap	US\$ 50.2bn
Free float	44%
3M ADV	US\$ 113.3mn
52wk high/low	Rs 8,192/Rs 6,066
Promoter/FPI/DII	56%/20%/13%

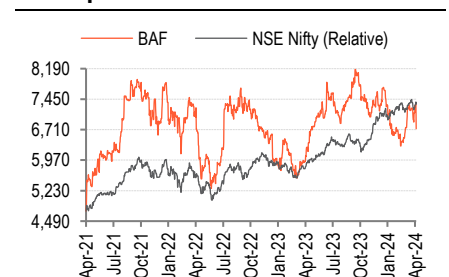
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Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY24P	FY25E	FY26E
NII (Rs mn)	2,95,819	3,70,061	4,60,394
NII growth (%)	28.7	25.1	24.4
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	1,44,512	1,72,822	2,15,333
EPS (Rs)	236.0	282.2	351.6
Consensus EPS (Rs)	236.0	285.0	350.0
P/E (x)	28.5	23.9	19.1
P/BV (x)	5.4	4.5	3.8
ROA (%)	4.4	4.1	4.1
ROE (%)	22.1	20.6	21.4

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research | P – Provisional

Stock performance



Source: NSE



BUY
 TP: Rs 2,040 | ▲ 44%

SBI LIFE

| Insurance

| 27 April 2024

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Market leadership maintained: SBI Life’s APE grew at a strong 17% YoY to Rs 197bn in FY24 (+17% YoY to Rs 53bn in Q4FY24) and gross premium increased 21% to Rs 814bn. The company maintains market leadership in private life insurance, commanding 23.3% share in individual APE at end-FY24 (17.4% in Q4) – well ahead of the #2 player by a margin of ~800bps. We expect lower Q4 market share to be an aberration. We raise our premium estimates by 4%/5% for FY25/FY26. APE projections increase by 1% of FY25 and marginally for FY26.

Business skewed towards ULIPs: ULIPs remained in focus, growing 28% YoY as at end-FY24 and constituting 60% of APE vs. 55% in FY23. Non-par business declined 14% YoY to Rs 32.4bn in FY24, causing its share in total APE to reduce to 16% (22% in FY23). Total protection business formed 11% of APE. Individual protection APE slid 4% YoY, but group protection grew 45%. SBI Life introduced two new protection products in Q4 and is keen to grow its individual segment in the category. Group savings grew 89% YoY but remained a lumpy business.

VNB margin to remain low: SBI Life’s VNB grew 9% YoY to Rs 55.5bn at end-FY24. Over this period, the VNB margin fell from 30.1% to 28.1% majorly due to a shift in product mix towards ULIPs. We trim our FY25/FY26 margin estimates by 100/150bps at 27.5% for each of the years.

Persistency ratios improve, expense ratio declines: Persistency in the 13th month cohort improved to 86.8% at end-FY24 from 85.5% in the year-ago period and in the 61st month to 58.6% from 55.6%. The expense ratio declined 73bps YoY to 8.9% in FY24. In Q4, the expense ratio was positively impacted by the reversal of provisions made for commissions to the banca partners.

Our top pick – BUY: SBI Life is trading at 1.7x FY26E P/EV. Considering the company’s strong performance and market leadership, we increase our estimates and assign an unchanged multiple of 2.5x FY26E P/EV to the stock – in line with the long-term mean. Our TP increases to Rs 2,040 (from Rs 1,970) and carries 44% upside. SBI Life continues to be our top pick among life insurers – retain BUY.

Key changes

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Ticker/Price	SBILIFE IN/Rs 1,415
Market cap	US\$ 17.2bn
Free float	45%
3M ADV	US\$ 22.5mn
52wk high/low	Rs 1,569/Rs 1,125
Promoter/FPI/DII	55%/24%/16%

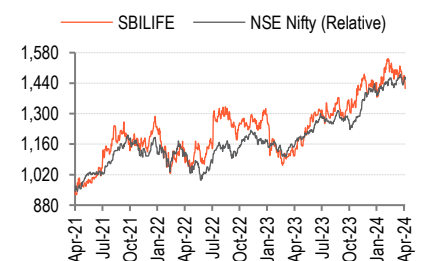
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Y/E 31 Mar	FY24P	FY25E	FY26E
NBP (Rs mn)	3,82,383	4,47,388	5,18,970
APE (Rs mn)	1,97,200	2,31,773	2,68,857
VNB (Rs mn)	55,500	63,738	73,936
Embedded Value (Rs mn)	5,82,500	6,90,813	8,17,007
VNB margin (%)	28.1	27.5	27.5
EVPS (Rs)	581.3	689.4	815.4
EPS (Rs)	18.9	18.9	22.8
Consensus EPS (Rs)	18.9	20.0	22.0
P/EV (x)	2.4	2.1	1.7

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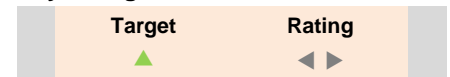
In-line quarter: SI beat our topline estimate by 5.5% due to better-than-expected pipe volume (+41.4% YoY vs +30% estimate), but missed our EBITDA estimate by 3.1% due to weak pipe segment margin (-10 bps QoQ to 16.0% vs 19.0% estimate). However, SI still managed to beat our PAT estimate by 2.1% mainly due to sharp increase in share of profit from associate (+95.4% QoQ). Overall, SI’s revenue/ EBITDA grew by 15.8%/2.2% YoY, but APAT fell by 1.3% YoY in Q4FY24.

Key result highlights: Despite strong pipe volume (+41.4% YoY; 5Y CAGR: +13.7%), pipe segment EBITDA fell by 8.4% YoY in Q4FY24 due to aggressive pricing action and high MTM inventory gain in Q4FY23. The company registered strong pipe volume growth for the ninth consecutive quarter. Non-pipe segment continued to grow at a tepid rate of 4.1% YoY (5Y CAGR: +3.7%), but the segment EBITDA grew sharply by 41.1% YoY in Q4FY24 due to a sharp recovery in packaging margin (+980 bps YoY to 21.2% on a low base).

Concall KTAs: SI gained market share in plastic pipes in FY24 as its volume grew by 33.6% YoY vs 13.8% for industry. The company expects its total volume to grow at 20% YoY (pipe: +25%) and EBITDA margin to be 15.5% in FY25. PVC resin prices are not expected to rise sharply in the near future due to weak demand from China. The company plans to increase its piping systems from 36 at present to 41 in FY25. It is planning capex of Rs15 bn over the next two years for brownfield capacity expansion and to set up two greenfield pipe plants in Patna (Bihar) and Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh).

Maintain HOLD, TP revised up by 8% to Rs4,650: We maintain our HOLD rating on the stock due to expensive valuations (trades at 42.7x on 1Y forward P/E vs. 5Y average of 28.1x). Our TP has been raised to Rs4,650 (Rs4,300 earlier) due to a slight increase in our EPS estimates (+2.9%/0.6% for FY25/FY26) based on strong pipe volume growth guidance for FY25 and roll forward of our valuation from Sep’25 to Mar’26. Our target P/E remains unchanged at 40x.

Key changes



Ticker/Price	SI IN/Rs 4,338
Market cap	US\$ 6.7bn
Free float	51%
3M ADV	US\$ 7.2mn
52wk high/low	Rs 4,888/Rs 2,609
Promoter/FPI/DII	49%/24%/13%

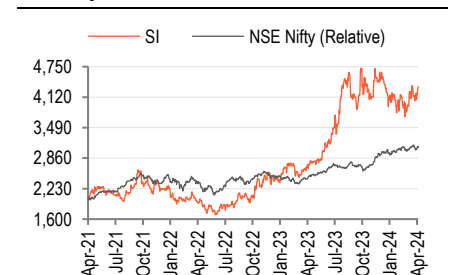
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Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	1,01,343	1,19,305	1,38,282
EBITDA (Rs mn)	15,473	18,899	21,915
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	10,697	12,940	14,769
Adj. EPS (Rs)	84.2	101.8	116.2
Consensus EPS (Rs)	84.2	100.2	117.1
Adj. ROAE (%)	22.5	23.4	22.7
Adj. P/E (x)	51.5	42.6	37.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	36.0	29.7	25.8
Adj. EPS growth (%)	23.6	21.0	14.1

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

Stock performance



Source: NSE



BUY

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DALMIA BHARAT

| Cement

| 26 April 2024

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Volumes rise, realisations weak: Dalmia Bharat (DBL) reported a 10% YoY (+20% QoQ) increase in revenue to Rs 43bn in Q4FY24 as focus continues on healthy volume growth of ~19% YoY (+29% QoQ) to 8.8mt. Realisations fell 7% YoY/QoQ to Rs 4,895/t. Cement prices weakened in DBL's key operating regions by 7% QoQ largely due to supply pressure and limited demand growth.

Limited respite in cost savings: Overall cost/tonne dipped 4% YoY (flat QoQ) to Rs 4,114 due to an 8% YoY (flat QoQ) jump in raw material-adjusted energy cost to Rs 2,009/t. The logistics cost was up 16% YoY to Rs1,159/t and was a major negative surprise. The elevated cost was due to higher clinker movement to the split grinding units. Other expenditure rose by 16% YoY increase.

EBITDA falls as cost inflates, realisation weakens: EBITDA fell by ~8% YoY (-16% QoQ) to ~Rs 6.5bn, and EBITDA margin fell to ~15.2% from ~17% in 4QFY23. EBITDA/t fell by 23% to Rs 717 YoY (36% QoQ). The cost reversal in the next couple of quarters will help EBITDA/t to recover partially.

Capacity expansion underway: Debottlenecking expansions at Ariyalur in Tamil Nadu and Kadapa in Andhra Pradesh of 1mt each are complete and currently undergoing trial runs. The 0.5mt debottleneck expansion at Rohtas (Kalyanpur), Bihar, and 2.4mt greenfield expansion at Lanka, Assam, are expected to be complete by H2FY25. Management plans to increase capacity to 49.5mt by FY25-end (excluding 9.4mt capacity from Jaypee acquisition, which is backed by 4mt of clinker).

Maintain BUY: We prune our FY25/FY26 EBITDA estimates by ~5%/3% to factor in expectations of slow demand in the election phase (4QFY24/1HFY25) and capacity additions in FY25. We continue to assign the stock an EV/EBITDA of 12x FY26E but lower our TP to Rs 2,346 (earlier Rs 2,443) which reflects an implied replacement cost of Rs 7.5bn. We maintain a BUY rating on the stock with a 30% upside from the TP. We believe DBL's key focus areas are growth prospects, relatively better margin profile in the medium term and improving balance sheet.

Key changes

Target	Rating
▼	◀ ▶

Ticker/Price	DALBHARA IN/Rs 1,806
Market cap	US\$ 4.1bn
Free float	44%
3M ADV	US\$ 10.7mn
52wk high/low	Rs 2,431/Rs 1,767
Promoter/FPI/DII	56%/12%/8%

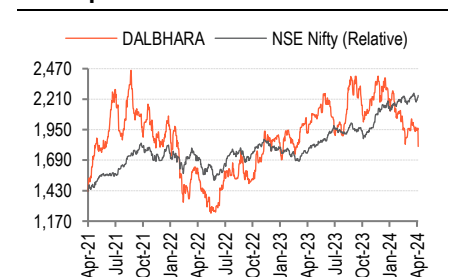
Source: NSE | Price as of 25 Apr 2024

Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY24P	FY25E	FY26E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	1,46,910	1,70,470	1,93,494
EBITDA (Rs mn)	26,391	30,732	39,137
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	8,271	10,282	14,886
Adj. EPS (Rs)	43.5	55.6	80.5
Consensus EPS (Rs)	43.5	57.1	79.6
Adj. ROAE (%)	5.3	6.6	9.5
Adj. P/E (x)	41.5	32.5	22.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	12.8	11.8	8.1
Adj. EPS growth (%)	27.4	27.7	44.8

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research | P – Provisional

Stock performance



Source: NSE



HOLD
 TP: Rs 925 | ▼ 5%

UTI AMC

| NBFC

| 27 April 2024

Core profit in line; maintain HOLD

- Q4 QAAUM grew 22% YoY to Rs 2.9tn, but equity and hybrid schemes combined saw sustained outflows
- Yields increased in Q4; core net profit in line with the estimate
- We tweak FY25/FY26 earnings projections, leading to a new TP of Rs 925 (vs. Rs 909); maintain HOLD

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AUM grew 22% YoY: UTI AMC’s QAAUM grew 22% YoY to Rs 2.9tn in Q4FY24. ETFs constituted 40% of the total and grew 39% YoY whereas debt schemes grew 23% YoY. Equity schemes were up 17% YoY to Rs 1.1tn though it lost 90bps in market share. Gross inflow mobilised through SIPs stood at Rs 17.7bn for the quarter, with SIP AUM rising 43% YoY to Rs 307bn. B30 MAAUM formed 21% of the mix vs. 18% for the industry at end-Mar’24. We raise our FY24-FY26 AUM estimates by 5%/3% for FY25/FY26 to Rs 3.3tn/ Rs 3.6tn.

Overall flows positive but equity outflow continues: UTI AMC registered overall outflows of Rs 43bn in Q4, with ETFs and index funds attracting inflows of Rs 32bn and debt schemes drawing Rs 2bn. However, the company saw sustained outflows in equity and hybrid schemes combined at Rs 14bn. This is a concern at a time when the industry is able to attract large equity inflows. Liquid funds outflow of Rs 64bn was due to banks exit towards end of quarter and return at the start of quarter.

In line core earnings: Core PAT at Rs 963mn in Q4 was in line with our estimate. Core revenue grew 18% YoY (+10% QoQ) to Rs 3.2bn. Operating expenses increased 5% YoY to Rs 1.9bn. Due to UTI International team, insurance costs, and gratuities (a one-time item), employee expenses increased by 9% YoY to Rs 1.2bn. Baking in the Q4 print, we raise FY25E/FY26E revenue/PAT by 3%/2%. A final dividend of Rs 47 per share was paid for FY24 (including special dividend of Rs 23).

Yields increased: Q4 yield (calc.) grew 1bps QoQ to 35bps with improvement across all categories. On equity, (i) management fees increased due to over-estimation of commission. (ii) Securities and Exchange Board of India’s Feb’23 halt on B-30 commission payout requiring additional trail commission payment for one more year – no commission was needed after the one-year period ended.

Maintain HOLD: We value the stock at an unchanged 17x FY26E P/E – a 10% discount to mean. Following our earnings revision, our TP moves to Rs 925 (from Rs 909), which is a 5% downside – maintain HOLD. Growth in equity AUM, net inflows and subsidiaries performance are key monitorables for the stock.

Key changes

Target	Rating
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Ticker/Price	UTIAM IN/Rs 974
Market cap	US\$ 1.5bn
Free float	65%
3M ADV	US\$ 2.8mn
52wk high/low	Rs 1,005/Rs 639
Promoter/FPI/DII	0%/6%/60%

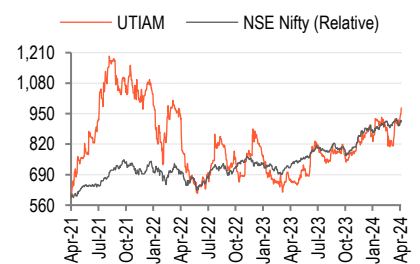
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Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY24P	FY25E	FY26E
Core PBT (Rs mn)	4,249	5,183	5,542
Core PBT (YoY)	(0.2)	22.0	6.9
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	8,020	6,367	6,905
EPS (Rs)	60.2	50.1	54.3
Consensus EPS (Rs)	60.2	53.0	56.0
MCap/AAAUM (%)	4.3	3.8	3.4
ROAAAUM (bps)	27.6	19.6	19.2
ROE (%)	18.1	12.5	12.9
P/E (x)	16.2	19.5	17.9

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research | P – Provisional

Stock performance



Source: NSE



HOLD
 TP: Rs 790 | ▼ 3%

GLENMARK LIFE SCIENCES

Pharmaceuticals

26 April 2024

Weak quarter; maintain HOLD

- Lower-than-expected 4Q due to Red Sea disruptions. EBITDA/PAT were 17% below consensus estimates
- Changes in accounting policies with new promoters and lower PLI benefit impacted margins. Confident of 28-30% EBITDA margin in FY25
- FY25-FY26 earnings tweaked; move to EV/EBITDA valuation. Raise TP to Rs 790 (from Rs 765). Retain HOLD.

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Generic API business impacted by supply chain disruptions: GLS reported 14% YoY decline in Q4 revenue to Rs 5.4bn (-6% QoQ) owing to delayed shipments due to the ongoing disruption in the Red Sea and, to some extent changes, in revenue recognition patterns with the change in ownership in Nirma. Management maintained that the orderbook remains strong and there is demand visibility. The Glenmark Pharma (GPL) business recovered sequentially with QoQ growth of 8.1% (-28% YoY). Generic API revenues declined by 9% YoY and by (-5.1% QoQ), impacted by the Red Sea crisis in external business and degrowth in GPL's business. Regions like Europe and LATAM contributed to growth YoY. External business saw de-growth of 5.2% YoY and 11.7% QoQ on delayed shipments due to the Red Sea conflict. External business saw positive YoY growth in Europe and LATAM.

New CDMO contract to commercialise from Q3FY25; growth and margin to remain intact: The CDMO business was stable sequentially but last year's high base resulted in a YoY decline of 38%. The multi-year definitive agreement with an innovator for supply of API will commercialise in Q3FY25. Management expects sales growth of low-to-mid teens, while maintaining EBITDA margin at 28-30% in FY25. The company's fourth CDMO project is to go commercial by 2HFY25 or a bit earlier. The company's fifth CDMO project in its pipeline will commercialise from 4QFY25.

Reduced PLI benefit and one-time impact of bonus on margin: Change in product mix as well as high employee cost on account of the one-time bonus to employees impacted EBITDA margin of 26.4% by 700bps YoY. The company also saw reduced productivity-linked incentive (PLI) benefit impacting gross margins and expects 100-150bps impact on gross margins going forward due to lack of PLI benefit.

Retain HOLD; raise TP to Rs 790: We have tweaked our FY25-FY26 earnings assumptions and move to an EV/EBITDA valuation. Thus, we raise our TP to Rs 790 (Rs 765 earlier) based on 10x FY26E EV/EBITDA, with an implied P/E of 14x.

Key changes

Target	Rating
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Ticker/Price	GLS IN/Rs 815
Market cap	US\$ 1.2bn
Free float	17%
3M ADV	US\$ 1.6mn
52wk high/low	Rs 906/Rs 465
Promoter/FPI/DII	83%/5%/1%

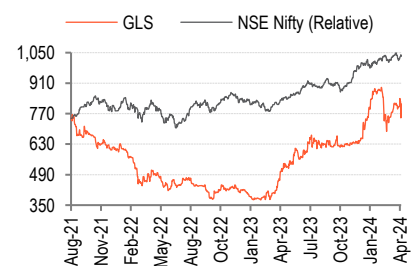
Source: NSE | Price as of 26 Apr 2024

Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY24P	FY25E	FY26E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	22,833	26,584	29,838
EBITDA (Rs mn)	6,743	8,804	9,837
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	4,710	6,224	6,806
Adj. EPS (Rs)	38.4	50.8	55.5
Consensus EPS (Rs)	38.4	50.5	55.1
Adj. ROAE (%)	20.6	23.9	22.3
Adj. P/E (x)	21.2	16.0	14.7
EV/EBITDA (x)	14.2	11.0	9.8
Adj. EPS growth (%)	0.4	32.2	9.4

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research | P – Provisional

Stock performance



Source: NSE



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