

BUY
 TP: Rs 1,600 | ▲ 19%

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Weak performance; Lighting and W&C support margins

- Revenue up 2% YoY (7% below estimate); Lloyd (-19% YoY) weak performance was offset by W&C (+14%) and switchgear (+6%)
- EBITDA beat on margin surprise, supported by significant margin improvement in Lighting (+500bps YoY) & inventory gains in W&C
- Cut estimates, assign 48x FY28 EPS to arrive at Mar-27TP of Rs 1,600; maintain BUY

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Miss on top line, beat on margin: HAVL Q4 revenue was 7% below our estimates while EBITDA margin was a surprising ~290bps above our estimates. Consolidated revenue grew 2% YoY/20% QoQ to Rs 67bn, led by 14% YoY/10% QoQ growth in W&C, while Lloyd revenue declined 19% YoY. On the profitability front, EBITDA margin contracted 75bps YoY to 10.8%, well supported by a significant margin improvement in W&C (+230bps YoY) and Lighting (+490bps YoY).

W&C delivers strong profitability; industrial cables outpaced wires: W&C revenue grew 14% YoY. Management highlighted 6% volume growth, led by industrial cables, while domestic wires saw slight degrowth on channel inventory normalisation and due to a high base. EBIT margin expanded 228bps YoY to 14.2%, partly aided by inventory gains.

Demand weakness sustained in ECD on elevated channel inventories: ECD revenue declined 2% YoY as fans saw degrowth during the quarter, due to elevated inventories given channel stocking was witnessed in Q3 ahead of energy efficiency norm changes. On profitability, EBIT margin held at 10.3% (+20bps QoQ) though contracted ~220bps YoY, on lower volumes and higher discounts to channel.

Lighting revenue grew 2% YoY; margins surprised positively (+500bps YoY): Lighting revenue grew 2% YoY/4% QoQ on low volume growth given the continued weak demand, while competitive intensity has eased owing to price erosion being arrested. Lighting segment EBIT margin spiked to 21.3% (vs 16.4% YoY), due to one-time adjusted. Management has guided for segment contribution margin in the range of 30-32% as the sustainable long-term average.

Switchgear’s margin compresses on cost pass-through lag: Despite 6% revenue growth, EBIT margin fell 246bps YoY to 23.2%, as sharp input cost hikes outpaced pricing actions. Management is striving to restore margins to ~38% while balancing market share retention. Others segment revenue grew 48% YoY, led by solar product portfolio.

Key changes

Target	Rating
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Ticker/Price	HAVL IN/Rs 1,349
Market cap	US\$ 9.0bn
Free float	41%
3M ADV	US\$ 13.1mn
52wk high/low	Rs 1,640/Rs 1,143
Promoter/FPI/DII	60%/23%/10%

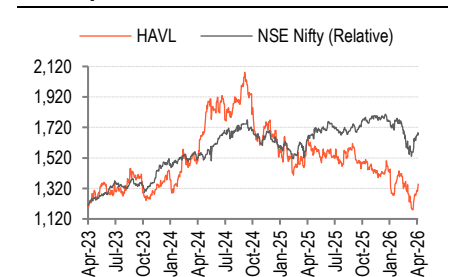
Source: NSE | Price as of 22 Apr 2026

Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	2,25,278	2,55,565	2,87,530
EBITDA (Rs mn)	22,015	27,653	31,641
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	14,826	18,210	20,859
Adj. EPS (Rs)	23.7	29.1	33.3
Adj. ROAE (%)	16.7	18.3	18.7
Adj. P/E (x)	57.0	46.4	40.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	38.4	30.6	26.7
Adj. EPS growth (%)	0.7	22.8	14.6

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

Stock performance



Source: NSE



Tweak estimates; maintain BUY: We have revised our EPS estimate downward by 5% in FY27 and 1% in FY28, to factor in Lloyd's and ECD segment's weak performance during the quarter and elevated channel inventories in cooling products. We estimate Havells to report revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR of 13%/18%/17% over FY26-29E respectively. At CMP, the stock trades at 40x on FY28EPS. We assign a target multiple of 48x (earlier 50x) to arrive at TP of Rs 1,600.

Fig 1 – Q3FY26 & FY26 Financial Snapshot

Particular (Rs mn)	Q4FY26	Q4FY25	YoY (%)	Q3FY26	QoQ (%)	FY26	FY25	YoY (%)	Q4FY26E	Var (%)
Revenue	67,052	65,436	2	55,879	20	2,25,278	2,17,781	3	72,227	(7)
EBITDA	7,263	7,570	(4)	5,161	41	22,015	21,309	3	5,725	27
EBITDA Margin (%)	10.8	11.6	(74bps)	9.2	160bps	9.8	9.8	0bps	7.9	291bps
Depreciation	1,087	1,097		1,086		4,338	4,004			
Interest	99	152		89		373	432			
Other Income	433	687		427		2,414	3,033			
PBT	6,511	7,009	(7)	4,413	48	19,719	19,905	(1)		
Tax	1,942	1,839		1,076		5,203	5,203			
Adjusted PAT	4,708	5,178	(9)	3,337	41	14,515	14,702	(1)	3,406	38
Exceptional item	(2,530)	-		450		(2,079)	-			
Reported PAT	7,237	5,178	40	0	NA	16,595	14,702	13	3,406	112
Adj. PAT Margin (%)	7.0	7.9	(89bps)	6.0	100bps	6.4	6.8	(30bps)	4.7	231bps
EPS (Rs)	7.3	8.3	(12)	5.3	37	23.2	23.5	(1)	5.4	34

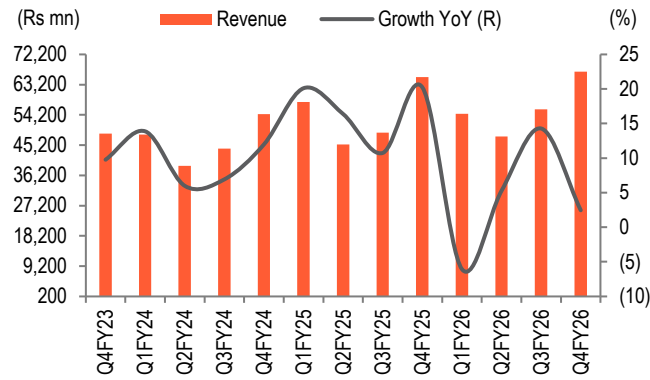
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Fig 2 – Q4FY26 and FY26 Segment Performance

Particulars (Rs mn)	Q4FY26	Q4FY25	YoY (%)	Q3FY26	QoQ (%)	FY26	FY25	YoY (%)
Segment revenue								
ECD	9,756	9,973	(2)	11,515	(15)	38,762	40,139	(3)
Lighting	4,487	4,417	2	4,306	4	16,879	16,708	1
Switch gears	7,359	6,918	6	6,244	18	25,857	23,968	8
C&W	24,741	21,694	14	22,411	10	86,767	71,836	21
Lloyd	15,205	18,736	(19)	7,006	117	39,744	51,341	(23)
EBIT								
ECD	1,003	1,248	(20)	1,163	(14)	3,428	3,991	(14)
Margin (%)	10.3	12.5	(224bps)	10.1	18bps	8.8	9.9	(110bps)
Lighting	958	725	32	479	100	2,438	2,507	(3)
Margin (%)	21.3	16.4	493bps	11.1	1022bps	14.4	15.0	(56bps)
Switch gears	1,708	1,776	(4)	1,375	24	5,886	5,395	9
Margin (%)	23.2	25.7	(246bps)	22.0	118bps	22.8	22.5	25bps
C&W	3,514	2,586	36	2,654	32	11,376	7,715	47
Margin (%)	14.2	11.9	228bps	11.8	236bps	13.1	10.7	237bps
Lloyd	(272)	1,144	(124)	(604)	(55)	(2,144)	1,175	(282)
Margin (%)	(1.8)	6.1	(789bps)	(8.6)	683bps	(5.4)	2.3	(768bps)

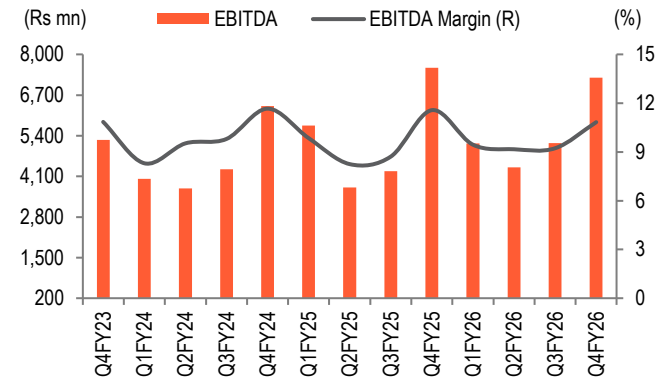
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Fig 3 – Revenue trend



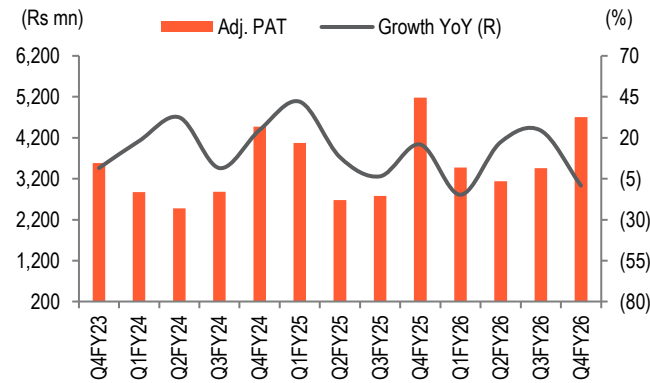
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Fig 4 – EBITDA trend



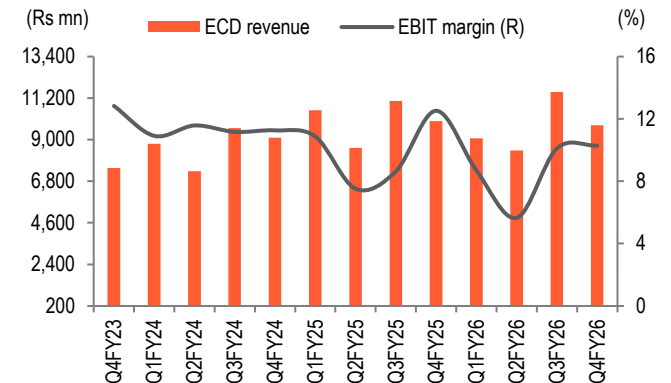
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Fig 5 – Profit trend



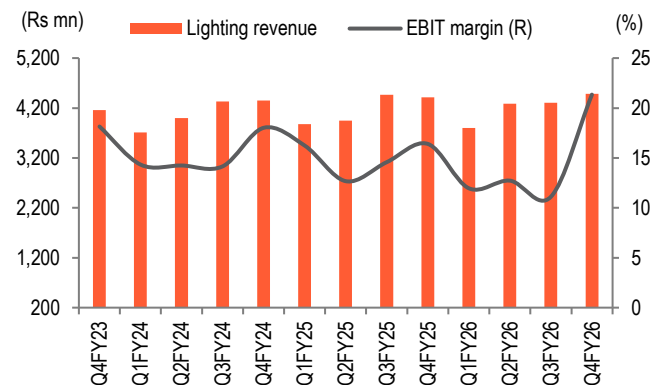
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Fig 6 – ECD business growth



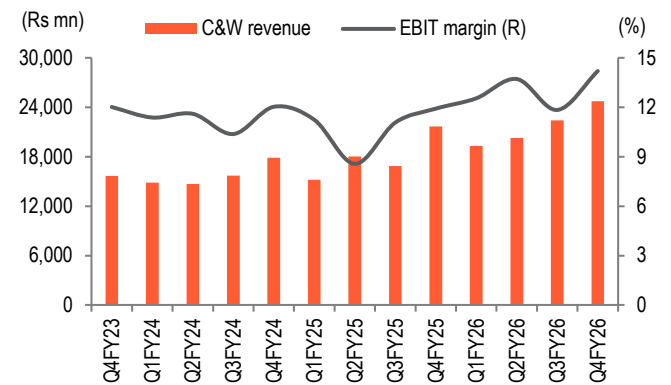
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Fig 7 – Lighting business growth



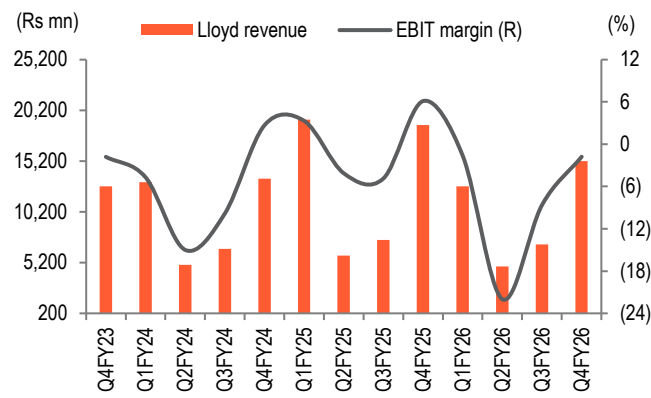
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Fig 8 – Wires & Cables business growth



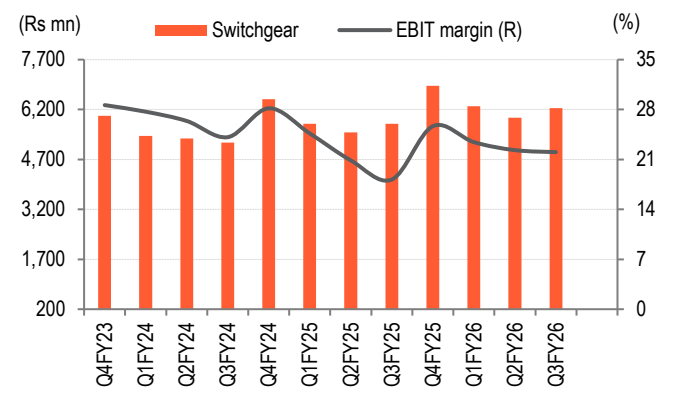
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Fig 9 – Lloyd’s business growth



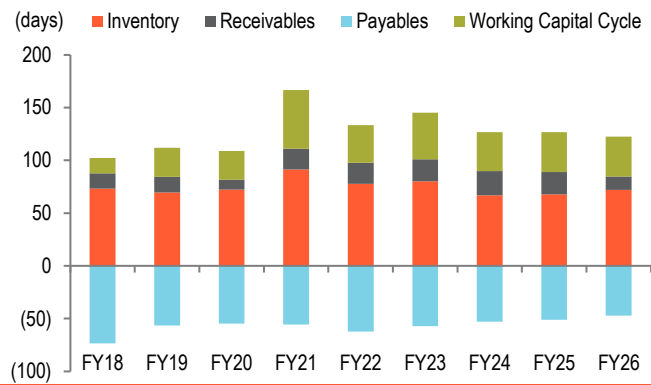
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Fig 10 – Switchgear’s business growth



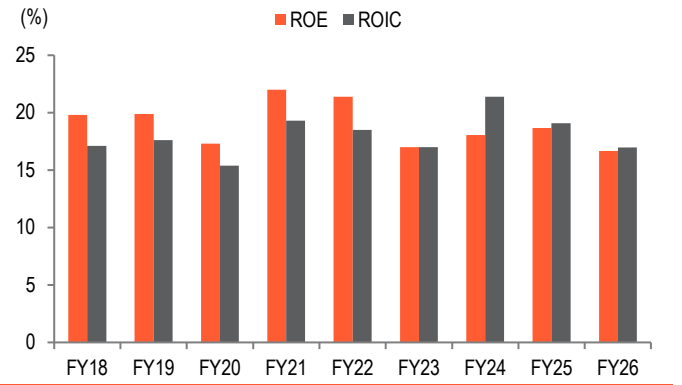
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Fig 11 – Working Capital Trends



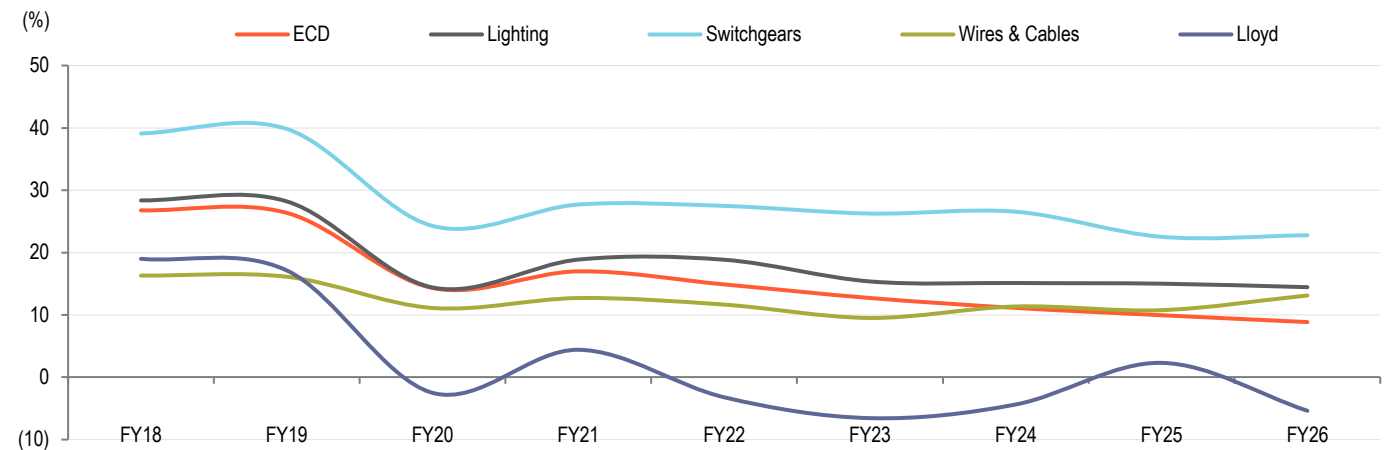
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Fig 12 – ROE vs ROIC – Yearly Trend



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 13 – Segmental EBIT Margins

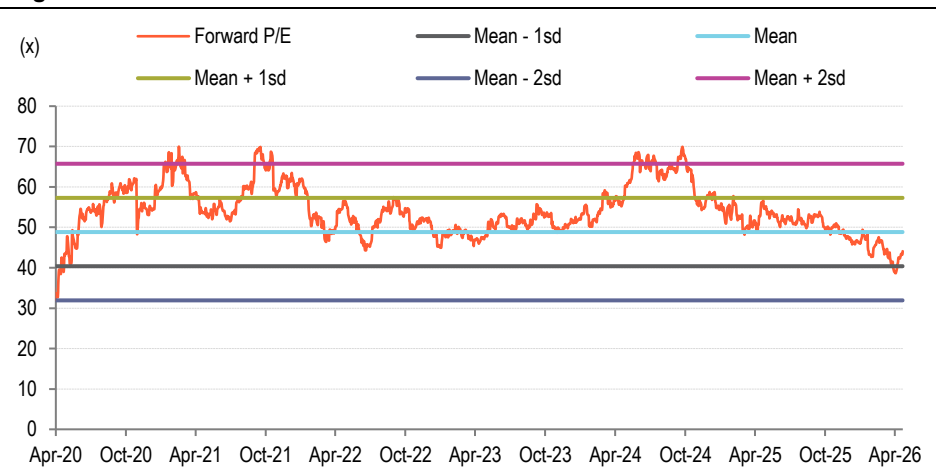


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Valuation Methodology

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Fig 14 – HAVL 1YF PE band chart



Source: Company, BOBCAPS Research

Fig 15 – Revised estimates

(Rs mn)	New			Old			Change (%)		
	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Revenue	2,55,565	2,87,530	3,24,043	2,60,415	2,89,906	NA	(1.9)	(0.8)	NA
EBITDA	27,653	31,641	35,814	28,511	31,634	NA	(3.0)	0.0	NA
EBITDA Margin (%)	10.8	11.0	11.1	10.9	10.9	NA	(8bps)	10bps	NA
PAT	18,210	20,859	23,853	19,083	21,076	NA	(4.6)	(1.0)	NA
EPS (Rs)	29.1	33.3	38.1	30.5	33.6	NA	(4.7)	(0.9)	NA

Source: BOBCAPS Research

Financials

Income Statement

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Total revenue	2,17,781	2,25,278	2,55,565	2,87,530	3,24,043
EBITDA	21,309	22,015	27,653	31,641	35,814
Depreciation	4,004	4,338	5,338	5,851	6,152
EBIT	17,305	17,677	22,314	25,790	29,663
Net interest inc./(exp.)	(432)	(373)	(481)	(515)	(515)
Other inc./(exp.)	3,033	2,414	2,511	2,611	2,742
Exceptional items	0	0	0	0	0
EBT	19,905	19,719	24,344	27,887	31,889
Income taxes	5,203	5,203	6,135	7,027	8,036
Extraordinary items	0	(2,079)	0	0	0
Min. int./Inc. from assoc.	0	298	0	0	0
Reported net profit	14,723	16,906	18,210	20,859	23,853
Adjustments	0	(2,079)	0	0	0
Adjusted net profit	14,723	14,826	18,210	20,859	23,853

Balance Sheet

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Accounts payables	30,470	29,084	38,510	43,327	48,828
Other current liabilities	16,623	15,991	17,504	19,694	22,195
Provisions	0	0	0	0	0
Debt funds	3,185	2,652	3,434	3,434	3,434
Other liabilities	4,527	5,181	5,860	6,576	7,395
Equity capital	627	627	627	627	627
Reserves & surplus	82,611	93,927	1,04,306	1,17,334	1,35,862
Shareholders' fund	83,238	94,555	1,04,933	1,17,961	1,36,489
Total liab. and equities	1,38,043	1,47,463	1,70,241	1,90,992	2,18,341
Cash and cash eq.	33,781	23,635	36,221	42,178	55,435
Accounts receivables	12,587	7,898	12,603	15,755	17,756
Inventories	40,469	44,407	49,012	56,718	63,921
Other current assets	1,838	2,313	1,400	1,576	1,776
Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Net fixed assets	32,521	38,130	41,792	43,941	46,789
CWIP	1,165	4,395	1,000	1,000	1,000
Intangible assets	13,998	15,329	15,329	15,329	15,329
Deferred tax assets, net	0	0	0	0	0
Other assets	1,684	11,356	12,883	14,494	16,335
Total assets	1,38,043	1,47,463	1,70,241	1,90,992	2,18,341

Cash Flows

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs mn)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Cash flow from operations	15,153	15,720	26,089	22,683	28,604
Capital expenditures	(7,660)	(14,218)	(9,000)	(8,000)	(9,000)
Change in investments	2,131	3,708	0	0	0
Other investing cash flows	2,513	1,581	2,547	(895)	(1,022)
Cash flow from investing	(3,016)	(8,929)	(6,453)	(8,895)	(10,022)
Equities issued/Others	425	330	0	0	0
Debt raised/repaid	0	0	782	0	0
Interest expenses	0	0	0	0	0
Dividends paid	(7,114)	(7,265)	(7,831)	(7,831)	(5,325)
Other financing cash flows	0	0	0	0	0
Cash flow from financing	(6,689)	(6,935)	(7,049)	(7,831)	(5,325)
Chg in cash & cash eq.	5,448	(144)	12,586	5,957	13,257
Closing cash & cash eq.	33,781	23,635	36,221	42,178	55,435

Per Share

Y/E 31 Mar (Rs)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Reported EPS	23.5	27.0	29.1	33.3	38.1
Adjusted EPS	23.5	23.7	29.1	33.3	38.1
Dividend per share	10.0	10.0	12.5	12.5	8.5
Book value per share	132.9	150.9	167.5	188.3	217.9

Valuations Ratios

Y/E 31 Mar (x)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
EV/Sales	3.9	3.8	3.3	2.9	2.6
EV/EBITDA	39.7	38.4	30.6	26.7	23.6
Adjusted P/E	57.4	57.0	46.4	40.5	35.4
P/BV	10.2	8.9	8.1	7.2	6.2

DuPont Analysis

Y/E 31 Mar (%)	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
Tax burden (Net profit/PBT)	74.0	75.2	74.8	74.8	74.8
Interest burden (PBT/EBIT)	115.0	111.5	109.1	108.1	107.5
EBIT margin (EBIT/Revenue)	7.9	7.8	8.7	9.0	9.2
Asset turnover (Rev./Avg TA)	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.5	6.9
Leverage (Avg TA/Avg Equity)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Adjusted ROAE	18.7	16.7	18.3	18.7	18.7

Ratio Analysis

Y/E 31 Mar	FY25A	FY26A	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E
YoY growth (%)					
Revenue	17.1	3.4	13.4	12.5	12.7
EBITDA	15.6	3.3	25.6	14.4	13.2
Adjusted EPS	15.9	0.7	22.8	14.6	14.4
Profitability & Return ratios (%)					
EBITDA margin	9.8	9.8	10.8	11.0	11.1
EBIT margin	7.9	7.8	8.7	9.0	9.2
Adjusted profit margin	6.8	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.4
Adjusted ROAE	18.7	16.7	18.3	18.7	18.7
ROCE	19.1	17.0	18.6	19.0	19.0
Working capital days (days)					
Receivables	21	13	18	20	20
Inventory	68	72	70	72	72
Payables	51	47	55	55	55
Ratios (x)					
Gross asset turnover	4.4	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.8
Current ratio	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.9
Net interest coverage ratio	40.0	47.4	46.4	50.1	57.6
Adjusted debt/equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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

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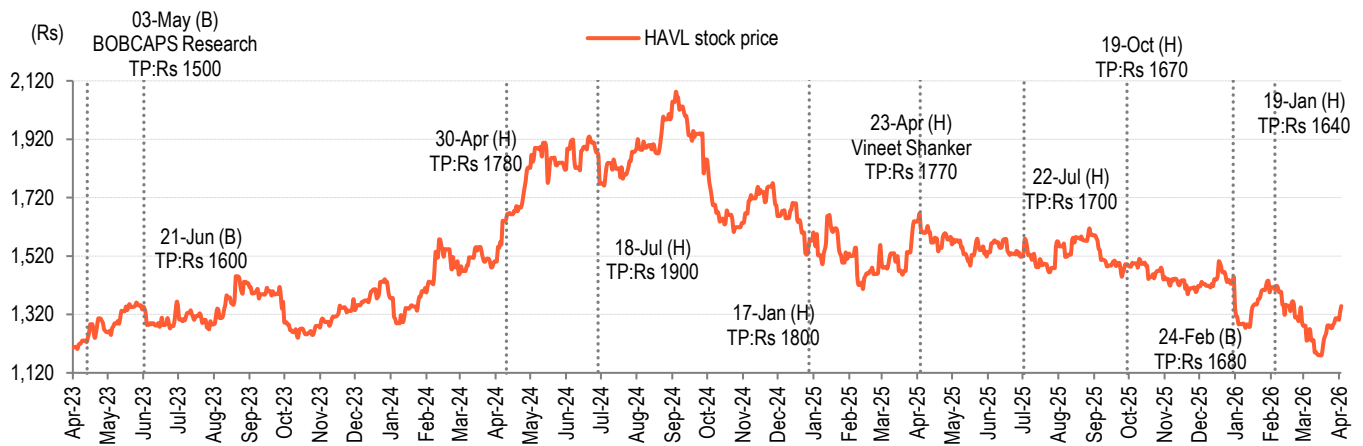
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