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Q4FY25 Result Update

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Change in Estimates

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	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E
Rating	НС	DLD	Н	OLD
Target Price	2	87	2	74
Sales (Rs. m)	71,093	81,181	71,243	81,374
% Chng.	(0.2)	(0.2)		
EBITDA (Rs. m)	3,775	4,666	3,756	4,607
% Chng.	0.5	1.3		
EPS (Rs.)	6.5	14.3	6.3	13.7
% Chng.	3.3	4.4		

Key Financials - Consolidated

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Sales (Rs. m)	55,060	61,048	71,093	81,181
EBITDA (Rs. m)	2,290	2,841	3,775	4,666
Margin (%)	4.2	4.7	5.3	5.7
PAT (Rs. m)	(623)	(358)	467	1,033
EPS (Rs.)	(8.7)	(5.0)	6.5	14.3
Gr. (%)	NA	NA	NA	121.3
DPS (Rs.)	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Yield (%)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
RoE (%)	NA	NA	10.3	20.3
RoCE (%)	2.2	6.8	15.3	21.8
EV/Sales (x)	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	10.9	9.0	6.5	5.2
PE (x)	NA	NA	47.9	21.6
P/BV (x)	4.5	5.1	4.8	4.1

Key Data	MALO.BO MAHLOG IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.555 / Rs.238

 Sensex / Nifty
 79,409 / 24,126

 Market Cap
 Rs.22bn/ \$ 263m

 Shares Outstanding
 72m

 3M Avg. Daily Value
 Rs.69.39m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	57.97
Foreign	5.22
Domestic Institution	13.85
Public & Others	22.96
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	_

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	15.4	(36.9)	(31.8)
Relative	11.7	(35.6)	(37.3)

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Mahindra Logistics (MAHLOG IN)

Rating: HOLD | CMP: Rs310 | TP: Rs287

Turnaround in express business key to re-rating

Quick Pointers:

- Mr Rampraveen Swaminathan, MD & CEO, resigns from his post. Mr Hemant Sikka will take over as MD & CEO from 05th May 2025
- Express business has secured new monthly orders of ~5,000 MT

While Mahindra Logistics Ltd's (MLL) top-line missed our estimate by 7% due to lower demand in core 3PL segment, operating performance was broadly inline with EBITDA margin of 5.0% (PLe 4.6%). Though EBITDA losses in B2B express business have narrowed from Rs803mn in FY24 to Rs511mn in FY25, a complete turnaround in near term continues to remain a cause of concern. While management expects EBITDA break-even by 2QFY26E, incremental volumes of ~6K tons per month would be required to achieve the same. We believe this could be challenging given the overall demand scenario and prevailing competitive landscape. In addition, unabsorbed white space of ~1.5mn sq ft is making fixed cost absorption a challenge. We expect sales CAGR of 15.3% over FY25-FY27E with an EBITDA margin of 5.3%/5.7% in FY26E/FY27E. We maintain HOLD on the stock with a TP of 287 (20x FY27E EPS; no change in target multiple) given the ongoing challenges in B2B express business.

Top-line increased by 8.2% YoY with a GM of 13.4%: Consolidated revenue grew by 8.2% YoY to Rs15,695mn (PLe Rs16,934mn). Divergence on topline level was on account of lower demand in core 3PL segment. Gross profit declined by 0.2% YoY to Rs2,108mn (PLe Rs2,497mn), with a margin of 13.4% as against a margin of 14.6% in 4QFY24.

EBITDA increased 37.3% YoY: EBITDA improved by 37.3% YoY to Rs777mn (PLe Rs785mn) with a margin of 5.0%. Other expenses declined 38.5% YoY to Rs 374mn (PLe Rs621mn) thereby contributing positively to EBITDA. EBITDA loss at MLL Express (Rivigo) stood at Rs116mn. Losses after tax stood at Rs67mn (PLe loss of Rs1mn) in 4QFY25.I

Con-call highlights: 1) Contracted ~1 mn sq. ft. of additional space and is expected to be fully occupied before Diwali. 2) Express business saw strong traction in 4QFY25, with new contracts of ~5,000 MT per month. 3) Warehousing revenue for 4QFY25 stood at ~Rs 2,970mn, up from ~Rs 2,490mn in 4QFY24. 4) Kolkata project (~4.7 lakh sq. ft.) is 50% commissioned with the balance area expected to be leased out by Sep'25; Phaltan Phase-1 (~3.3 lakh sq. ft.) is fully sold out; Agartala (~1.3 lakh sq. ft.) is 50% sold out and balance will be commissioned by 1QFY26; Pune - Ascendas (~4.9 lakh sq. ft.) is newly launched, with 50% expected to be absorbed by Jul'25. 5) Additional volumes of ~6,000 tons per month are required to achieve EBITDA breakeven in the B2B express business 6) Revenue of B2B express business was down on YoY basis as yields declined by ~1.2% and volumes were down by ~1.5–2% during the quarter. 7) Management expects mid-teen growth in the B2B express segment in FY26E.

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Exhibit 1: Q4FY25 Results Overview

Y/e March (Rs mn)	4QFY25	4QFY24	YoY gr.	3QFY25	QoQ gr.	4QFY25E	Variation (%)	FY25	FY24	YoY gr.
Net revenue	15,695	14,508	8.2%	15,942	-1.5%	16,934	-7.3%	61,048	55,060	10.9%
Variable cost of sales	13,588	12,395	9.6%	13,813	-1.6%	14,438	-5.9%	52,609	46,880	12.2%
% of net sales	86.6%	85.4%		86.6%		85.3%		86.2%	85.1%	
Employee expense	956	938	2.0%	1,013	-5.6%	1,090	-12.2%	4,036	4,047	-0.3%
% of net sales	6.1%	6.5%		6.4%		6.4%		6.6%	7.4%	
Other expense	374	608	-38.5%	379	-1.3%	621	-39.8%	1,563	1,842	-15.2%
% of net sales	2.4%	4.2%		2.4%		3.7%		2.6%	3.3%	
Total expense	14,918	13,942	7.0%	15,205	-1.9%	16,149	-7.6%	58,208	52,769	10.3%
EBITDA	777	566	37.3%	737	5.4%	785	-1.1%	2,841	2,290	24.0%
EBITDA Margin (%)	5.0%	3.9%		4.6%		4.6%		4.7%	4.2%	
Depreciation	584	512	14.1%	590	-1.0%	605	-3.5%	2,263	2,090	8.3%
EBIT	193	54	256.7%	147	31.4%	180		578	200	188.2%
Interest expense	206	174	18.4%	221	-6.8%	229	-10.1%	812	682	19.1%
Other income	22	29	-24.7%	63	-65.3%	71	-69.4%	158	179	-11.6%
Extraordinary income/expense	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	NA	-	38	NA
Share of profit from associates	0.2	-	NA	(0)	NA	-	NA	(0)	(10)	
PBT	9	(91)	NA	(12)	NA	22	-59.9%	(76)	(275)	NA
Total tax	62	27	132.0%	61	2.1%	6	1016.4%	223	257	-13.0%
PAT	(54)	(118)	NA	(73)	NA	17	NA	(300)	(531)	NA
PAT margin (%)	NM	NM		NM		0.1%		NM	NM	NA

Source: Company, PL

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Exhibit 2: Standalone business witnesses margin expansion

Rs in bn	4QFY25	3QFY25	QoQ gr.	4QFY24	YoY gr.
MLL Standalone					
Revenue	12,931.0	13,269.0	-2.5%	11,833.0	9.3%
EBITDA	797.0	769.0	3.6%	638.0	24.9%
EBITDA margin (%)	6.2%	5.8%		5.4%	
PAT	131.0	116.0	12.9%	79.0	65.8%
PAT margin (%)	1.0%	0.9%		0.7%	
Lords freight					
Revenue	694.0	715.0	-2.9%	634.0	9.5%
EBITDA	10.0	15.0	-33.3%	11.0	-9.1%
EBITDA margin (%)	1.4%	2.1%		1.7%	
PAT	8.0	15.0	-46.7%	12.0	-33.3%
PAT margin (%)	1.2%	2.1%		1.9%	
MLL mobility					
Revenue	800.0	781.0	2.4%	837.0	-4.4%
EBITDA	16.0	12.0	33.3%	31.0	-48.4%
EBITDA margin (%)	2.0%	1.5%		3.7%	
PAT	13.0	8.0	62.5%	23.0	-43.5%
PAT margin (%)	1.6%	1.0%		2.7%	
MLL Express					
Revenue	938.0	891.0	5.3%	972.0	-3.5%
EBITDA	-116.0	-134.0	NA	-148.0	NA
EBITDA margin (%)	NA	NA		NA	
PAT	-237.0	-248.0	NA	-249.0	NA
PAT margin (%)	NA	NA		NA	
2x2 Logistics					
Revenue	244.0	253.0	-3.6%	146.0	67.1%
EBITDA	68.0	71.0	-4.2%	33.0	106.1%
EBITDA margin (%)	27.9%	28.1%		22.6%	
PAT	18.0	21.0	-14.3%	11.0	63.6%
PAT margin (%)	7.4%	8.3%		7.5%	
V-Link					
Revenue	68.0	-	NA	-	NA
EBITDA	(1.0)	(2.0)	NA	(3.0)	NA
EBITDA margin (%)	NA	NA		NA	
PAT	(2.0)	(2.0)	NA	(4.0)	NA
PAT margin (%)	NA	NA		NA	
Whizzard					
Revenue	420.0	422.0	-0.5%	320.0	31.3%
EBITDA	3.0	5.0	-40.0%	3.0	0.0%
EBITDA margin (%)	0.7%	1.2%		NA	
PAT	-	1.0	NA	1.0	NA
PAT margin (%)	NA	0.2%		NA	

Source: Company, PL

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Financials

Income Statemer	nt ((Rs m)
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Income Statement (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Net Revenues	55,060	61,048	71,093	81,181
YoY gr. (%)	7.4	10.9	16.5	14.2
Cost of Goods Sold	46,880	52,609	60,483	68,782
Gross Profit	8,180	8,439	10,610	12,399
Margin (%)	14.9	13.8	14.9	15.3
Employee Cost	4,047	4,036	4,733	5,374
Other Expenses	1,842	1,563	2,102	2,359
EBITDA	2,290	2,841	3,775	4,666
YoY gr. (%)	(11.8)	24.0	32.9	23.6
Margin (%)	4.2	4.7	5.3	5.7
Depreciation and Amortization	2,090	2,263	2,437	2,627
EBIT	200	578	1,338	2,039
Margin (%)	0.4	0.9	1.9	2.5
Net Interest	682	812	940	999
Other Income	179	158	304	423
Profit Before Tax	(264)	(76)	702	1,463
Margin (%)	NA	NA	1.0	1.8
Total Tax	257	223	177	368
Effective tax rate (%)	NA	NA	25.2	25.2
Profit after tax	(521)	(300)	525	1,095
Minority interest	17	59	59	62
Share Profit from Associate	(10)	0	0	-
Adjusted PAT	(623)	(358)	467	1,033
YoY gr. (%)	NA	NA	NA	121.3
Margin (%)	(1.1)	(0.6)	0.7	1.3
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	75	-	-	-
Reported PAT	(548)	(358)	467	1,033
YoY gr. (%)	NA	NA	NA	121.3
Margin (%)	(1.0)	(0.6)	0.7	1.3
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	(548)	(358)	467	1,033
Equity Shares O/s (m)	72	72	72	72
EPS (Rs)	(8.7)	(5.0)	6.5	14.3

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	7,735	9,192	10,444	11,244
Tangibles	4,826	6,143	7,335	8,035
Intangibles	2,909	3,048	3,109	3,209
Acc: Dep / Amortization	3,463	4,447	5,387	6,399
Tangibles	2,807	3,484	4,144	4,867
Intangibles	656	963	1,242	1,531
Net fixed assets	4,272	4,745	5,058	4,846
Tangibles	2,019	2,660	3,191	3,168
Intangibles	2,254	2,086	1,867	1,678
Capital Work In Progress	162	458	458	458
Goodwill	588	588	588	588
Non-Current Investments	701	520	-	893
Net Deferred tax assets	453	442	442	442
Other Non-Current Assets	5,193	5,059	5,168	5,248
Current Assets				
Investments	59	206	206	206
Inventories	-	-	-	-
Trade receivables	7,019	6,251	8,765	9,786
Cash & Bank Balance	711	760	1,716	2,283
Other Current Assets	972	1,180	1,209	1,380
Total Assets	24,772	25,802	29,524	32,800
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	720	721	721	721
Other Equity	4,204	3,658	3,944	4,797
Total Networth	4,925	4,379	4,665	5,518
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	2,236	4,105	4,105	4,105
Provisions	336	340	369	390
Other non current liabilities	2,720	3,076	3,238	3,486
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	1,150	137	137	137
Trade payables	11,112	10,997	14,413	16,459
Other current liabilities	2,176	2,587	2,418	2,529
Total Equity & Liabilities	24,772	25,802	29,523	32,800

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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Cash Flow (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
PBT	(264)	(77)	702	1,463
Add. Depreciation	2,090	2,263	2,437	2,627
Add. Interest	682	812	940	999
Less Financial Other Income	179	158	304	423
Add. Other	203	87	-	-
Op. profit before WC changes	2,710	3,086	4,078	5,089
Net Changes-WC	(312)	95	415	227
Direct tax	(129)	252	(235)	(430)
Net cash from Op. activities	2,269	3,432	4,258	4,886
Capital expenditures	(617)	(1,759)	(1,192)	(700)
Interest / Dividend Income	44	14	-	-
Others	30	197	(1,148)	(2,688)
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(543)	(1,548)	(2,339)	(3,388)
Issue of share cap. / premium	0	1	-	-
Debt changes	(655)	856	-	-
Dividend paid	(180)	(180)	(180)	(180)

(318)

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1,623

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4,186

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Net cash from Fin. activities

Net change in cash

Free Cash Flow

Interest paid

Others

Y/e Mar	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25
Net Revenue	14,200	15,211	15,942	15,695
YoY gr. (%)	9.8	11.5	14.1	8.2
Raw Material Expenses	12,140	13,069	13,813	13,588
Gross Profit	2,061	2,143	2,129	2,108
Margin (%)	14.5	14.1	13.4	13.4
EBITDA	663	664	737	777
YoY gr. (%)	(0.5)	23.9	41.1	37.3
Margin (%)	4.7	4.4	4.6	5.0
Depreciation / Depletion	185	202	590	584
EBIT	478	462	147	193
Margin (%)	3.4	3.0	0.9	1.2
Net Interest	94	104	221	206
Other Income	57	17	63	22
Profit before Tax	440	375	(12)	9
Margin (%)	3.1	2.5	NA	0.1
Total Tax	53	46	61	62
Effective tax rate (%)	12.1	12.4	NA	717.2
Profit after Tax	387	329	(73)	(54)
Minority interest	15	11	18	15
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	372	317	(91)	(68)
YoY gr. (%)	3,028.6	NA	NA	NA
Margin (%)	2.6	2.1	(0.6)	(0.4)
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	372	317	(91)	(68)
YoY gr. (%)	3,028.6	NA	NA	NA
Margin (%)	2.6	2.1	(0.6)	(0.4)
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	372	317	(91)	(68)
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	72	72	72	72
EPS (Rs)	5.2	4.4	(1.3)	(0.9)

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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Rey Financial Metrics							
Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E			
Per Share(Rs)							
EPS	(8.7)	(5.0)	6.5	14.3			
CEPS	20.4	26.4	40.3	50.7			
BVPS	68.4	60.7	64.7	76.5			
FCF	21.6	22.5	42.5	58.0			
DPS	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5			
Return Ratio(%)							
RoCE	2.2	6.8	15.3	21.8			
ROIC	4.8	30.2	14.6	22.3			
RoE	NA	NA	10.3	20.3			
Balance Sheet							
Net Debt : Equity (x)	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.3			
Net Working Capital (Days)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)			
Valuation(x)							
PER	NA	NA	47.9	21.6			
P/B	4.5	5.1	4.8	4.1			
P/CEPS	15.2	11.7	7.7	6.1			
EV/EBITDA	10.9	9.0	6.5	5.2			
EV/Sales	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3			
Dividend Yield (%)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8			

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Chalet Hotels	BUY	1,108	825
2	Delhivery	BUY	350	249
3	DOMS Industries	BUY	3,308	2,635
4	Imagicaaworld Entertainment	BUY	97	67
5	Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation	BUY	850	715
6	InterGlobe Aviation	BUY	5,875	5,157
7	Lemon Tree Hotels	BUY	173	139
8	Mahindra Logistics	Hold	274	270
9	Navneet Education	Hold	152	136
10	Nazara Technologies	BUY	1,127	973
11	PVR Inox	Hold	1,027	884
12	S Chand and Company	BUY	294	193
13	Safari Industries (India)	BUY	2,557	1,989
14	Samhi Hotels	BUY	267	176
15	TCI Express	BUY	924	636
16	V.I.P. Industries	BUY	433	265
17	Zee Entertainment Enterprises	Hold	123	108

PL's Recommendation Nomenclature (Absolute Performance)

 Buy
 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

 Hold
 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

 Sell
 : < -15%</td>

Not Rated (NR) : No specific call on the stock
Under Review (UR) : Rating likely to change shortly

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