

Nestle India (NEST IN)

Q1FY27 Result Update

July 22, 2026

☒ Estimate Change | ☒ Target | ☐ Reco.

Change in Estimates

	Current		Previous	
	FY27E	FY28E	FY27E	FY28E
Rating	Accumulate		Accumulate	
Target Price	1,606		1,504	
Sales (INR mn)	272,236	302,280	262,671	291,601
% Chng.	3.6	3.7		
EBITDA (INR mn)	66,924	74,542	63,594	70,620
% Chng.	5.2	5.6		
EPS (INR)	21.7	24.5	20.6	23.1
% Chng.	5.3	6.1		

Key Data

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BSE Code	500790
NSE Code	NESTLEIND
52-W High / Low	INR 1,510 / INR 1,083
Face Value	1
Sensex / Nifty	76,755 / 23,996
Market Cap	INR 2,880 bn / \$ 29,824 mn
Shares Outstanding	1928.31 mn
3M Avg. Daily Value	INR 3,350.50 mn

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoters	62.76
FIs	10.29
MF	4.15
Banks and FIs	7.75
Public	15.04
Promoter's Pledge	-

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	3M	6M	12M
Absolute	6.7	7.2	14.5	22.4
Relative	7.2	9.6	22.8	31.1

Key Financials - Standalone

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
Sales (INR mn)	202,016	231,546	272,236	302,280
EBITDA (INR mn)	47,737	53,061	66,924	74,542
Margin (%)	23.6	22.9	24.6	24.7
PAT (INR mn)	30,482	34,239	42,028	47,395
EV (INR mn)	1,446,642	2,866,966	2,876,044	2,863,191
Total Debt (INR mn)	7,533	244	2,200	1,200
C&C Eq. (INR mn)	957	13,409	2,227	6,119
EPS (INR)	31.6	17.8	21.8	24.6
Gr. (%)	(22.3)	(43.8)	22.7	12.8
DPS (INR)	26.0	12.0	15.0	19.0
Yield (%)	1.7	0.8	1.0	1.3
RoE (%)	81.7	72.6	70.8	67.0
RoCE (%)	102.7	90.3	96.1	90.0
EV/Sales (x)	7.2	12.4	10.6	9.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	30.3	54.0	43.0	38.4
PE (x)	47.2	84.1	68.5	60.8
P/BV (x)	35.0	54.2	43.9	38.0

Strong volume led momentum continues

Quick Pointers

- Strong momentum across Maggi, Beverages and Confectionary
- 5.3/6.1% EPS upgrade with target up to Rs1606
- El Nino led input cost inflation remains a key risk to our call

We raise our FY27/FY28 estimates by 5.3/6.1% and retain Accumulate driven by 1) strong growth momentum with 25% sales growth in 1Q27 2) low base in 1H27 and 3) relative stability in raw material prices and 4) broad based growth in Maggi, Chocolates and Beverages.

Nestlé delivered a strong quarter, reporting 25.2% YoY revenue growth and 39.8% YoY EBITDA growth, with margins expanding 252 bps led by operating leverage from lower staff and raw material costs. We expect sales momentum to remain healthy in 2QFY27, supported by a relatively low base.

However, growth is likely to moderate in 2HFY27 as the base normalizes, although we are not factoring any demand impact or input cost inflation due to potential El Niño-led impact. We believe margins have very limited room for an upside as coffee, cocoa and palm oil might become volatile due to super El Nino globally. We estimate EPS CAGR of 17.8% over FY26–28. The stock currently trades at 60.7x FY28 EPS. We remain positive operationally and raise DCF-based target price to Rs1,606 (Rs1,504 earlier). We expect steady but moderate returns given rich valuations.

Sales increased 25.2%, Adj PAT up 48.9% YoY: Revenues grew by 25.2% YoY to Rs63.8bn (PL: Rs60.14bn) with domestic/ export sales up by 25.0%/ 35.6%. Gross margins expanded by 205bps YoY to 57.2% (PL: 56.0%). EBITDA grew by 39.8% YoY to Rs15.4bn (PL:Rs 14.01bn); Margins expanded by 253bps YoY to 24.1% (PL:23.3%). Adjusted PAT grew by 48.9% YoY to Rs9.8bn (PL:Rs 8.53bn)

Segment-wise Performance: Robust growth across category – Beverages posted strong double-digit growth led by strong coffee performance & premiumization, **Prepared Dishes and Cooking Aids-** registered strong double-digit growth led by expanding rural reach and continued innovation, **Confectionary-** reported strong volume led double-digit growth led by premiumization & e-comm with KITKAT continue to see strong traction. & market share gain. **Milk Products –** Strong growth led by focus on consumer-oriented portfolio refinement & superior execution.

Quarter Summary

Y/e Mar	Q1'27E	Q1'27A	% Var.	Q1'26A	YoY gr. (%)
Net Sales (INR mn)	60,135	63,782	6.0	50,962	25.0
EBITDA (INR mn)	14,011	15,381	10.0	11,003	40.0
Margin (%)	23.3	24.1	80 bps	21.6	250 bps
PAT (INR mn)	8,527	9,814	15.0	6,592	49.0

Source: Company, PL

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Other Highlights

Rural continues to outpace urban growth

- GT remained a key growth driver during the quarter, delivering robust double-digit growth across all town classes, with rural markets continuing to outperform urban regions.
- The company further strengthened its rural distribution network by expanding direct distribution touchpoints. Execution in rural markets was supported by technology-led initiatives, improved channel visibility and drove better on-ground execution.

RM basket remains mixed with coffee seeing sharp correction, while Cocoa & sugar witnessed uptick

- Commodity trends remained mixed during the quarter, with coffee expected to remain largely benign, led by higher production in Brazil and Vietnam, although near-term volatility may persist due to weather-related harvest delays.
- Cocoa and sugar continue to face upward pricing pressure, with cocoa impacted by adverse weather across key producing regions while sugar supported by lower-than-expected crop estimates.
- El Niño could pose a risk to the upcoming sugar crop. Edible oil prices remain elevated but stable, while wheat and milk prices are expected to stay range bound.
- Protein complex, including dairy-based proteins, continues to witness inflationary pressure as demand driven by nutrition and protein-fortification trends continues to outpace supply growth.

Exports remained strong led by portfolio expansion

- Export momentum remained strong during the quarter, supported by continued portfolio expansion across key international markets.
- The company introduced new MAGGI Noodles variants in Canada, expanded larger sauce pack formats for the HoReCa channel, and broadened the MAGGI portfolio across Europe.
- Following the successful launch of NESCAFÉ Sunrise in the UAE and Saudi Arabia, exports were further extended to Lebanon

Exhibit 1: Quarterly Estimates

(INR mn)	1QFY27	YoY gr. (%)	2QFY27E	YoY gr. (%)	3QFY27E	YoY gr. (%)	4QFY27E	YoY gr. (%)
Net Sales	63,782	25.2	67,723	20.0	65,171	15.0	75,560	12.0
EBITDA	15,381	39.8	16,592	34.0	15,641	29.5	19,310	9.0
Margins (%)	24.1	253 bps	24.5	257 bps	24.0	269 bps	25.6	-70 bps
Adj. PAT	9,814	48.9	10,468	38.8	9,732	12.3	12,014	5.3

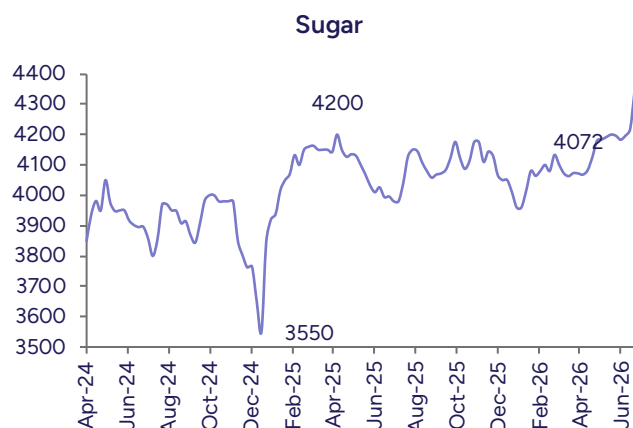
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 2: 1QFY27: Revenue up 25.2% YoY; EBITDA margins expanded ~250bps YoY

Particulars	1QFY27	1QFY26	YoY gr. (%)	4QFY26	QoQ gr. (%)	FY27E	FY26	YoY gr. (%)
Net Sales	63,782	50,962	25.2	67,477	(5.5)	2,62,671	2,31,545	13.4
Gross Profit	36,512	28,127	29.8	37,578	(2.8)	1,48,035	1,28,132	15.5
% of NS	57.2	55.2	2.1	55.7	1.6	56.4	55.3	1.0
Other Expenses	21,131	17,126	23.4	19,863	6.4	84,441	75,073	12.5
EBITDA	15,381	11,001	39.8	17,715	(13.2)	63,594	53,060	19.9
Margins	24.1	21.6	2.5	26.3	(2.1)	24.2	22.9	1.3
Depreciation	1,878	1,569	19.7	2,045	(8.2)	8,459	6,992	21.0
Interest	422	469	(10.0)	368	14.7	1,156	1,583	(27.0)
Other Income	225	42	438.8	185	21.8	137	404	(66.0)
PBT	13,306	9,005	47.8	15,487	(14.1)	54,116	44,888	20.6
Tax	3,493	2,412	44.8	4,075	(14.3)	14,341	10,651	34.6
Effective tax rate (%)	26.2	26.8	(0.5)	26.3	(0.1)	26.5	23.7	2.8
Adjusted PAT	9,813	6,592	48.9	11,412	(14.0)	39,775	34,238	16.2

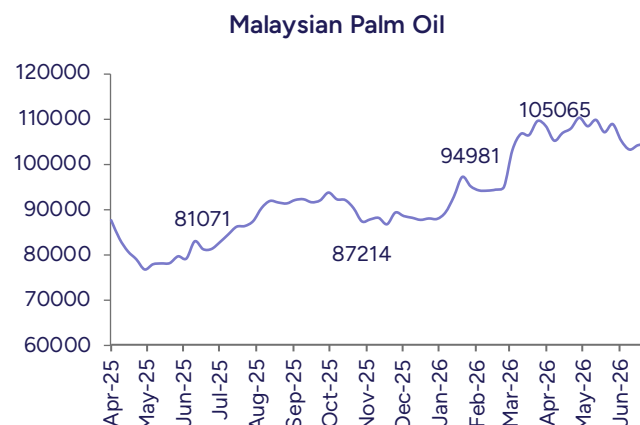
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 3: Sugar prices up 3.5% YoY



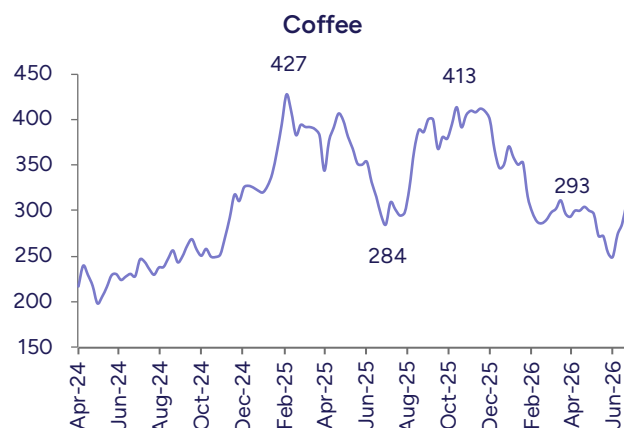
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Exhibit 4: Palm Oil prices up 32.2% YoY



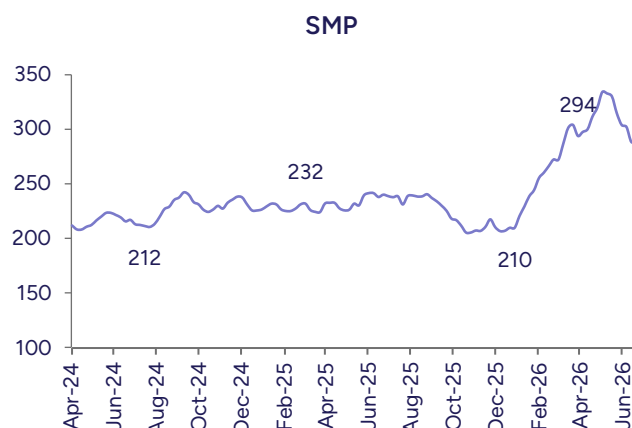
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 5: Coffee price down ~22.3 YoY



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 6: SMP prices up 32.5% YoY



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 7: Prepared Dishes, Milk products and Chocolates to drive long term volume growth

Y/e March (INR mn)	CY22	FY24	FY25	FY26	FY27	FY28
Sales Break Up						
Milk Products						
Volume (MT)	1,34,034	1,68,143	1,25,771	1,28,286	1,32,776	1,36,096
Volume growth	-0.5%	25.4%	-25.2%	2.0%	3.5%	2.5%
Sales Value	68,157	98,687	76,576	80,919	87,520	93,296
Sales Growth	8.7%	44.8%	-22.4%	5.7%	8.2%	6.6%
% of sales	40.6%	40.7%	38.1%	35.1%	32.3%	31.0%
Beverages						
Volume (MT)	28,020	38,039	30,153	34,676	39,184	42,319
Value	20,188	30,207	28,881	35,206	41,772	46,918
Growth in volume	14.3%	35.8%	-20.7%	15.0%	13.0%	8.0%
Growth in Value	19.3%	49.6%	-4.4%	21.9%	18.7%	12.3%
%sales	12.0%	12.4%	14.4%	15.3%	15.4%	15.6%
Prepared Dishes & Cooking Aids						
Volume (MT)	3,48,225	4,42,827	3,59,785	4,13,753	4,84,091	5,27,659
Value	53,006	73,914	61,991	74,141	91,169	1,02,951
Growth in volume	5.7%	27.2%	-18.8%	15.0%	17.0%	9.0%
Growth in Value	15.7%	39.4%	-16.1%	19.6%	23.0%	12.9%
%sales	31.6%	30.4%	30.9%	32.1%	33.7%	34.3%
Chocolate & Confectionery						
Volume (MT)	62,401	85,934	69,473	79,922	93,508	1,03,794
Value	26,545	39,947	33,328	40,449	50,165	57,353
Realisation (Rs./Kg)	425	465	480	506	536	553
Growth in volume	12.1%	37.7%	-19.2%	15.0%	17.0%	11.0%
Growth in Value	25.0%	50.5%	-16.6%	21.4%	24.0%	14.3%
Growth in Realisations	11.5%	9.3%	3.2%	5.5%	6.0%	3.0%
%sales	15.8%	16.5%	16.6%	17.5%	18.5%	19.1%

Source: Company, PL

Financials

Income Statement (INR mn)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
Net Revenues	202,016	231,546	272,236	302,280
YoY gr. (%)	(17.2)	14.6	17.6	11.0
Cost of Goods Sold	87,498	103,413	118,628	130,793
Gross Profit	114,518	128,133	153,608	171,487
Margin (%)	56.7	55.3	56.4	56.7
Employee Cost	20,237	21,658	25,439	28,549
Other Expenses	22,644	25,511	29,949	33,091
EBITDA	47,737	53,061	66,924	74,542
YoY gr. (%)	(18.4)	11.2	26.1	11.4
Margin (%)	23.6	22.9	24.6	24.7
Depreciation and Amortization	5,399	6,992	8,716	9,391
EBIT	42,338	46,069	58,209	65,151
Margin (%)	21.0	19.9	21.4	21.6
Net Interest	1,360	1,583	1,170	1,231
Other Income	589	404	142	563
Profit Before Tax	41,567	44,889	57,181	64,483
Margin (%)	20.6	19.4	21.0	21.3
Total Tax	11,085	10,651	15,153	17,088
Effective Tax Rate (%)	26.7	23.7	27.0	27.0
Profit After Tax	30,482	34,239	42,028	47,395
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	30,482	34,239	42,028	47,395
YoY gr. (%)	(22.3)	12.3	22.7	12.8
Margin (%)	15.1	14.8	15.4	15.7
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	(1,595)	1,208	-	-
Reported PAT	28,887	35,447	42,028	47,395
YoY gr. (%)	(26.3)	22.7	18.6	12.8
Margin (%)	14.3	15.3	15.4	15.7
Other Comprehensive Income	(796)	(385)	(500)	(500)
Total Comprehensive Income	28,090	35,062	41,528	46,895
Equity Shares O/s (mn)	964	1,928	1,928	1,928
EPS (INR)	31.6	17.8	21.8	24.6

Source: Company, PL

Balance Sheet (INR mn)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	110,192	119,422	152,521	162,571
Tangibles	110,192	119,422	152,521	162,571
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Acc: Dep / Amortization	55,456	61,947	70,137	78,976
Tangibles	55,456	61,947	70,137	78,976
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Net Fixed Assets	54,736	57,475	82,384	83,595
Tangibles	54,736	57,475	82,384	83,595
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Capital Work In Progress	11,726	5,070	7,500	6,500
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Investments	7,691	7,747	7,949	7,958
Net Deferred Tax Assets	(536)	(865)	152	322
Other Non-Current Assets	11,745	17,375	14,884	16,228
Current Assets				
Investments	-	-	4,059	12,021
Inventories	28,501	25,692	28,782	31,837
Trade Receivables	3,632	3,295	4,078	4,528
Cash & Bank Balance	957	13,409	2,227	6,119
Other Current Assets	3,902	3,077	3,384	3,723
Total Assets	123,239	133,571	155,916	173,401
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	964	1,928	1,928	1,928
Other Equity	40,207	51,164	63,668	73,925
Total Networth	41,172	53,092	65,597	75,853
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term Borrowings	225	203	200	200
Provisions	30,902	28,236	33,727	35,440
Other Non Current Liabilities	3,552	3,563	4,551	5,659
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	7,309	42	2,000	1,000
Trade Payables	26,238	31,600	30,876	34,042
Other Current Liabilities	13,307	15,971	18,965	21,207
Total Equity & Liabilities	123,239	133,572	155,916	173,402

Source: Company, PL

Cash Flow (INR mn)

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
PBT	41,567	44,889	57,181	64,483
Add. Depreciation	5,399	6,992	8,716	9,391
Add. Interest	1,360	1,583	1,170	1,231
Less Financial Other Income	589	404	142	563
Add. Other	398	(2,995)	70	(1,525)
Op. Profit before WC Changes	48,724	50,469	67,136	73,580
Net Changes-WC	(3,057)	11,907	(6,086)	(6,488)
Direct Tax	(11,085)	(10,651)	(15,153)	(17,088)
Net Cash from Op. Activities	34,582	51,726	45,897	50,004
Capital Expenditures	(19,842)	(8,504)	(30,625)	(9,602)
Interest / Dividend Income	1,830	1,235	1,753	2,323
Others	(2,817)	-	-	-
Net Cash from Invst. Activities	(20,829)	(7,269)	(28,873)	(7,279)
Issue of Share Cap. / Premium	4,267	(1)	(99)	-
Debt Changes	7,222	(7,289)	1,956	(1,000)
Dividend Paid	(24,586)	(23,140)	(28,925)	(36,638)
Interest Paid	(1,360)	(1,583)	(1,170)	(1,231)
Others	-	-	-	-
Net Cash from Fin. Activities	(14,457)	(32,013)	(28,238)	(38,869)
Net Change in Cash	(704)	12,444	(11,213)	3,855
Free Cash Flow	14,740	43,222	15,272	40,401

Source: Company, PL

Quarterly Financials (INR mn)

Y/e Mar	Q2FY26	Q3FY26	Q4FY26	Q1FY27
Net Revenues	56,436	56,670	67,477	63,782
YoY gr. (%)	10.6	18.6	22.6	25.2
Raw Material Expenses	25,769	25,034	29,899	27,270
Gross Profit	30,667	31,636	37,578	36,512
Margin (%)	54.3	55.8	55.7	57.2
EBITDA	12,378	12,075	17,715	15,381
YoY gr. (%)	6.0	9.5	27.5	39.8
Margin (%)	21.9	21.3	26.3	24.1
Depreciation / Depletion	1,634	1,744	2,045	1,878
EBIT	10,744	10,331	15,670	13,503
Margin (%)	19.0	18.2	23.2	21.2
Net Interest	464	283	368	422
Other Income	16	117	185	225
Profit before Tax	10,297	10,166	15,487	13,306
Margin (%)	18.2	17.9	23.0	20.9
Total Tax	2,753	1,500	4,075	3,493
Effective Tax Rate (%)	26.7	14.8	26.3	26.2
Profit After Tax	7,543	8,665	11,412	9,814
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	7,543	8,665	11,412	9,814
YoY gr. (%)	-	21.4	28.9	48.9
Margin (%)	13.4	15.3	16.9	15.4
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	1,570	(271)	(62)
Reported PAT	7,543	10,235	11,141	9,751
YoY gr. (%)	(23.5)	47.0	25.8	47.9
Margin (%)	13.4	18.1	16.5	15.3
Other Comprehensive Income	1	(229)	(143)	25
Total Comprehensive Income	7,544	10,006	10,999	9,776
Avg. Shares O/s (mn)	964	964	964	964
EPS (INR)	7.8	9.0	11.8	10.2

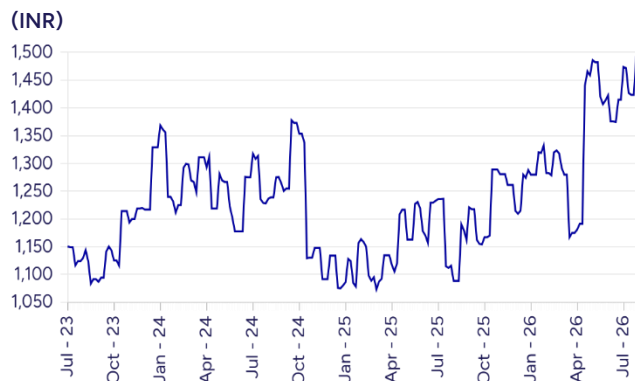
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Key Financial Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY25	FY26	FY27E	FY28E
Per Share (INR)				
EPS	31.6	17.8	21.8	24.6
CEPS	37.2	21.4	26.3	29.4
BVPS	42.7	27.5	34.0	39.3
FCF	15.3	22.4	7.9	21.0
DPS	26.0	12.0	15.0	19.0
Return Ratio (%)				
RoCE	102.7	90.3	96.1	90.0
ROIC	34.6	38.3	38.9	42.0
RoE	81.7	72.6	70.8	67.0
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	0.2	-	-	-
Net Working Capital (Days)	11	(4)	3	3
Valuation (x)				
PER	47.2	84.1	68.5	60.7
P/B	34.9	54.2	43.9	37.9
P/CEPS	40.1	69.8	56.7	50.7
EV/EBITDA	30.3	54.0	42.9	38.4
EV/Sales	7.1	12.3	10.5	9.4
Dividend Yield (%)	1.7	0.8	1.0	1.2
FCFF Yield (%)	1.0	1.5	0.5	1.4
PEG Ratio	(2.2)	(2.0)	3.0	4.7

Source: Company, PL

Price Chart



Recommendation History

No.	Date	Rating	TP (INR)	Share Price (INR)
1	08-Jul-26	Accumulate	1504	1472
2	21-Apr-26	Accumulate	1504	1380
3	09-Apr-26	HOLD	1379	1229
4	30-Jan-26	Hold	1394	1333
5	08-Jan-26	Hold	1359	1315
6	16-Oct-25	Hold	1359	1277
7	08-Oct-25	Hold	1222	1177
8	24-Jul-25	Hold	2392	2322
9	09-Jul-25	Accumulate	2550	2419
10	25-Apr-25	Accumulate	2559	2433

Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (INR)	Share Price (INR)
1	Asian Paints	Hold	2654	2731
2	Avenue Supermarts	HOLD	4103	4081
3	Britannia Industries	BUY	6441	5452
4	Colgate Palmolive	Hold	2214	2077
5	Dabur India	HOLD	491	454
6	Emami	HOLD	469	146
7	Hindustan Unilever	Accumulate	2454	2209
8	ITC	Reduce	302	289
9	Jubilant FoodWorks	BUY	576	455
10	Marico	Accumulate	876	848
11	Metro Brands	Accumulate	1187	1058
12	Nestle India	Accumulate	1504	1472
13	Pidilite Industries	BUY	1729	1622
14	Restaurant Brands Asia	Accumulate	76	73
15	Titan Company	BUY	5209	4604
16	Westlife Foodworld	Accumulate	552	508

PL's Recommendation Nomenclature (Absolute Performance)

BUY	: > 15%
Accumulate	: 5% to 15%
Hold	: +5% to -5%
Reduce	: -5% to -15%
Sell	: < -15%
Not Rated (NR)	: No specific call on the stock
Under Review (UR)	: Rating likely to change shortly

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