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Q2FY24 Result Update

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Change in Estimates

	Cu	rrent	Pre	vious
	FY24E	FY25E	FY24E	FY25E
Rating	E	BUY	I	BUY
Target Price	6	,000	5	,800
Sales (Rs.m)	1,93,768	2,23,879	1,93,768	2,26,507
% Chng.	0.0	(1.2)		
EBITDA (Rs.m	n) 24,694	33,083	25,194	33,569
% Chng.	(2.0)	(1.4)		
EPS (Rs.)	63.8	107.4	67.0	109.7
% Chng.	(4.7)	(2.1)		

Key Financials - Consolidated

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Sales (Rs. m)	1,66,125	1,93,768	2,23,879	2,58,685
EBITDA (Rs. m)	20,496	24,694	33,083	40,887
Margin (%)	12.3	12.7	14.8	15.8
PAT (Rs. m)	8,191	9,176	15,440	20,443
EPS (Rs.)	57.0	63.8	107.4	142.2
Gr. (%)	7.6	12.0	68.3	32.4
DPS (Rs.)	10.3	17.1	19.4	21.7
Yield (%)	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4
RoE (%)	13.9	14.1	20.7	23.0
RoCE (%)	16.7	19.6	26.4	30.3
EV/Sales (x)	4.7	4.0	3.5	3.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	37.8	31.5	23.4	18.8
PE (x)	92.7	82.7	49.2	37.1
P/BV (x)	12.2	11.1	9.4	7.8

Key Data	APLH.BO APHS IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.5,364 / Rs.4,078
Sensex / Nifty	64,905 / 19,425
Market Cap	Rs.759bn/ \$ 9,106m
Shares Outstanding	144m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.2243.62m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	29.33
Foreign	46.15
Domestic Institution	17.71
Public & Others	6.81
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	36.29

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	4.2	14.7	23.2
Relative	6.1	9.5	15.0

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Apollo Hospitals Enterprise (APHS IN)

Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs5,279 | TP: Rs6,000

Strong show in hospital segment

Quick Pointers:

- Guided to add 2300 census beds with capex plan of Rs. 34bn in 3 years
- Occupancy of 72% and 200 bps margin increase in hospital segment by FY25

Apollo hospitals enterprise's (APHS) reported consolidated EBITDA of Rs 6.3bn (up 23% QoQ); 6% above our estimates. Adjusted for 24x7 losses and ESOP cost (~Rs2bn), EBITDA was at Rs 8.3bn, up 11% YoY. We believe APHS has created a solid growth platform across segments and digital foraying has further made it a strong Omni channel play. The company also has good presence in offline format, making it more of a formidable player than just pure play online company. Though stake sale in Apollo HealthCo has been delayed, scale-up in business is on track. Our FY24E and FY25E EBITDA ex 24x7 broadly remain unchanged. Overall we estimate 15% EBITDA CAGR over FY23-26E (ex 24x7). Maintain 'BUY' rating with revised TP of Rs. 6,000/share (earlier Rs5,800/share) as we roll forward. We ascribe 23x EV/EBITDA multiple to hospital segment, 25x to offline pharmacy and 20x to AHLL, assign zero value to the 24/7 business.

- **EBITDA beat by 6% aided by hospitals; marginal drop in 24*7 operation cost:** Consolidated EBITDA at Rs6.3bn was 6% above our estimate. 24x7 digital app expenses were at Rs1.6bn (Rs1.7bn in Q1) and additional Rs351mn of ESOP related non-cash expenses in Q2. Pharmacy OPM adjusted for 24x7 app exps declined 30 bps YoY at 7.6%. Overall hospital EBITDA including proton was up 11% YoY & 17% QoQ and OPM decline ~30bps YoY to 24.9%; due to higher investment in clinical talents and marketing expenses. AHLL reported EBITDA of Rs318mn (up 37% QoQ) with 9% OPM. The YoY EBITDA was subdued at 16% on account of ongoing network expansions as well as relocation of two spectra units.
- Higher occupancy due to seasonality; healthy ARPOB: Overall occupancy stood at 68% vs 62% in Q1. ARPOB growth was flat QoQ and improved 14% YoY to Rs.57.4K. Overall hospital revenues grew by 13% YoY. International biz attributes 7.5% of the total revenues. Net debt was flat QoQ to Rs 15.2bn.
- Key con-call takeaways: (1) Hospitals Mgmt cited acquisition of ~100 new doctors across cities with 5% total revenues spent on advertisement and marketing which should result in higher occupancy, going forward. This should also aid margin expansion in existing hospitals by 200 bps by FY25 end. (2) Bed Expansion - Total bed addition of 2300 census beds over 3 years at capex plan of Rs34bn across 8 cities. Mgmt plans to operationalize 250 beds hospital in Pune (expandable to 425 beds) with a capex of Rs. 6.8bn in Q1FY25; similarly 225 beds in Kolkata in Q4FY25. (3) Double digit ARPOB growth was on account of reconfiguring general ward beds into semi-private and private section in certain locations. (4) Apollo 24x7 - GMV increased 17% QoQ and came in at Rs7.3bn and revenues increased 13% QoQ. During Q1, GMV to revenue conversion was 32% and guided to improve to 40% on sustainable basis in 2 years. The reduction in 24x7 losses QoQ was aided by reduction in digital expenses. Reiterates EBITDA break- even at HealthCo by end of Q4FY24. (5) Offline pharmacy – Net addition of 132 stores (98 stores in Q2) in H1FY24. Reiterates for Rs100bn of revenues with 6% OPM in FY24. (6) Payor mix - Self pay and insurance contributes 38% and 43% respectively.

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Exhibit 1: Q2FY24 Result Overview (Rs mn) –EBITDA beat by 6%

Y/e March	2QFY24	2QFY23	YoY gr. (%)	1QFY24	QoQ gr. (%)	1HFY24	1HFY23	YoY gr. (%)
Net Sales	48,469	42,511	14.0	44,178	9.7	92,647	80,467	15.1
COGS	24,585	21,719	13.2	22,682	8.4	47,267	41,240	14.6
% of Net Sales	50.7	51.1		51.3		51.0	51.3	
Employee Expenses	6,441	5,408	19.1	5,918	8.8	12,359	9,883	25.1
% of Net Sales	13.3	12.7		13.4		13.3	12.3	
Other Expenses	11,168	9,730	14.8	10,488	6.5	21,656	18,783	15.3
% of Net Sales	23.0	22.9		23.7		23.4	23.3	
Total Expenses	42,194	36,857	14.5	39,088	7.9	81,282	69,906	16.3
EBITDA	6,275	5,654	11.0	5,090	23.3	11,365	10,561	7.6
Margins (%)	12.9	13.3		11.5		12.3	13.1	
Other Income	222	226	(1.6)	282	(21.3)	504	386	30.5
Interest	1,113	927	20.1	1,062	4.8	2,175	1,854	17.3
Depreciation	1,634	1,550	5.4	1,669	(2.1)	3,303	3,028	9.1
РВТ	3,750	3,402	10.2	2,641	42.0	6,391	6,065	5.4
Total tax	1,302	1,142	14.0	966	34.8	2,268	447	407.0
Tax rate (%)	34.7	33.6		36.6		35.5	7.4	
Reported PAT	2,448	2,260	8.3	1,675	46.1	4,123	5,618	(26.6)
Share of profit from associates	21	(132)	(116.0)	59	(64.4)	80	(252)	(131.8)
Minority interest	159	89		68	133.8	227	155	
Consol PAT	2,329	2,040	14.2	1,666	39.8	3,976	5,211	(23.7)
Extra-ordinary Items	19	-		-		19	-	
Adj. PAT	2,310	2,040	13.2	1,666	38.7	3,995	5,211	(23.3)

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 2: Healthcare and offline pharmacy segment remains strong

Revenues (Rs mn)	2QFY24	2QFY23	YoY gr. (%)	1QFY24	QoQ gr. (%)	1HFY24	1HFY23	YoY gr. (%)
Mature Hospitals	25,472	22,645	12.5	22,937	11.1	48,409	42,879	12.9
% of Net Sales	52.6	53.3		51.9		52.3	53.3	
SAP	19,454	16,683	16.6	18,054	7.8	37,508	31,475	19.2
% of Net Sales	40.1	39.2		40.9		40.5	39.1	
AHLL	3,542	3,183	11.3	3,187	11.1	6,729	6,113	10.1
% of Net Sales	7.3	7.5		7.2		7.3	7.6	
Total Sales	48,468	42,511	14.0	44,178	9.7	92,646	80,467	15.1

Source: Company, PL

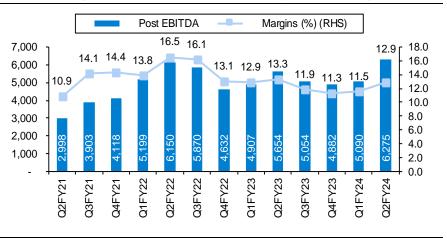
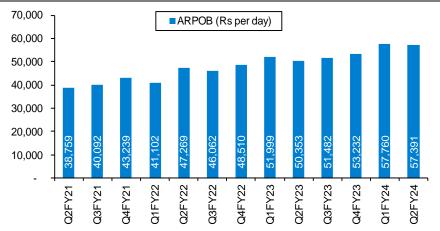


Exhibit 3: Margin improved 140 bps QoQ aided by healthcare segment

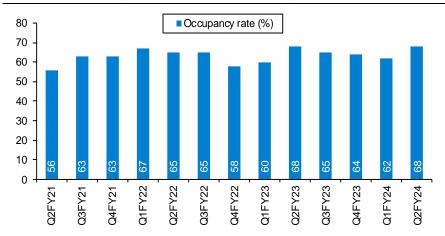
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Exhibit 4: ARPOB improved on reconfiguration of beds and case mix



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 5: Occupancy improved QoQ on seasonality



Source: Company, PL

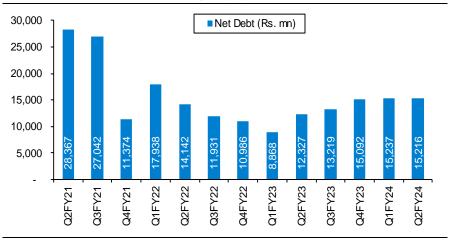


Exhibit 6: Net debt decreased marginally by Rs 21mn

Source: Company, PL

Financials

Income Statement (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Net Revenues	1,66,125	1,93,768	2,23,879	2,58,685
YoY gr. (%)	13.3	16.6	15.5	15.5
Cost of Goods Sold	85,742	96,884	1,11,939	1,29,343
Gross Profit	80,382	96,884	1,11,939	1,29,343
Margin (%)	48.4	50.0	50.0	50.0
Employee Cost	21,438	25,082	29,346	34,335
Other Expenses	38,448	47,108	49,510	54,121
EBITDA	20,496	24,694	33,083	40,887
YoY gr. (%)	(6.2)	20.5	34.0	23.6
Margin (%)	12.3	12.7	14.8	15.8
Depreciation and Amortization	6,152	6,600	6,700	7,100
EBIT	14,344	18,094	26,383	33,787
Margin (%)	8.6	9.3	11.8	13.1
Net Interest	3,808	4,000	3,600	3,900
Other Income	903	1,100	1,100	1,500
Profit Before Tax	11,439	15,194	23,883	31,387
Margin (%)	6.9	7.8	10.7	12.1
Total Tax	2,562	5,318	7,643	10,044
Effective tax rate (%)	22.4	35.0	32.0	32.0
Profit after tax	8,877	9,876	16,240	21,343
Minority interest	255	300	400	500
Share Profit from Associate	(432)	(400)	(400)	(400)
Adjusted PAT	8,191	9,176	15,440	20,443
YoY gr. (%)	(22.4)	12.0	68.3	32.4
Margin (%)	4.9	4.7	6.9	7.9
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	8,191	9,176	15,440	20,443
YoY gr. (%)	7.6	12.0	68.3	32.4
Margin (%)	4.9	4.7	6.9	7.9
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	8,191	9,176	15,440	20,443
Equity Shares O/s (m)	144	144	144	144
EPS (Rs)	57.0	63.8	107.4	142.2

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Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Non-Current Assets				
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Gross Block	1,03,328	1,12,328	1,23,328	1,34,328
Tangibles	1,03,328	1,12,328	1,23,328	1,34,328
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
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Acc: Dep / Amortization	40,346	46,946	53,646	60,746
Tangibles	40,346	46,946	53,646	60,746
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Net fixed assets	62,981	65,381	69,681	73,581
Tangibles	62,981	65,381	69,681	73,581
Intangibles				-
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Capital Work In Progress	6,098	6,098	6,098	6,098
Goodwill	9,858	9,858	9,858	9,858
Non-Current Investments	2,856	1,501	1,501	1,501
Net Deferred tax assets	(4,304)	(4,304)	(4,304)	(4,304)
Other Non-Current Assets	12,317	12,317	12,317	12,317
Current Assets				
Investments	2,922	4,277	4,277	4,277
Inventories	3,902	4,650	5,597	6,467
Trade receivables	22,342	25,190	29,104	33,629
Cash & Bank Balance	7,758	3,904	4,582	7,612
Other Current Assets	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	1,43,857	1,47,281	1,58,530	1,72,406
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	719	719	719	719
Other Equity	61,253	67,613	79,862	96,738
Total Networth	61,971	68,332	80,581	97,457
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	19,376	19,376	16,376	13,376
Provisions	-	-	-	-
Other non current liabilities	-	-	-	-
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	7,727	7,727	7,727	7,727
Trade payables	19,157	21,315	24,627	28,455
Other current liabilities	27,981	22,886	21,574	17,745
Total Equity & Liabilities	1,43,857	1,47,281	1,58,530	1,72,406

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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Cash Flow (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
PBT	8,446	15,194	23,883	31,387
Add. Depreciation	6,152	6,600	6,700	7,100
Add. Interest	3,808	4,000	3,600	3,900
Less Financial Other Income	903	1,100	1,100	1,500
Add. Other	3,684	(700)	(800)	(900)
Op. profit before WC changes	22,090	25,094	33,383	41,487
Net Changes-WC	(4,500)	(7,815)	(4,271)	(6,947)
Direct tax	(3,820)	(5,318)	(7,643)	(10,044)
Net cash from Op. activities	13,771	11,961	21,469	24,497
Capital expenditures	(11,245)	(9,000)	(11,000)	(11,000)
Interest / Dividend Income	-	-	-	
Others	4,125	-	-	
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(7,119)	(9,000)	(11,000)	(11,000)
Issue of share cap. / premium	-	-	-	
Debt changes	688	-	(3,000)	(3,000)
Dividend paid	(2,552)	(2,816)	(3,191)	(3,567)
Interest paid	(3,808)	(4,000)	(3,600)	(3,900)
Others	(1,993)	-	-	
Net cash from Fin. activities	(7,665)	(6,816)	(9,791)	(10,467)
Net change in cash	(1,014)	(3,854)	678	3,030
Free Cash Flow	2,526	2,961	10,469	13,497

Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24
Net Revenue	42,636	43,022	44,178	48,469
YoY gr. (%)	17.2	21.3	16.4	14.0
Raw Material Expenses	22,161	22,342	22,682	24,585
Gross Profit	20,475	20,680	21,496	23,884
Margin (%)	48.0	48.1	48.7	49.3
EBITDA	5,054	4,882	5,090	6,275
YoY gr. (%)	(13.9)	5.4	3.7	11.0
Margin (%)	11.9	11.3	11.5	12.9
Depreciation / Depletion	1,534	1,591	1,669	1,634
EBIT	3,520	3,291	3,421	4,641
Margin (%)	8.3	7.6	7.7	9.6
Net Interest	1,000	954	1,062	1,113
Other Income	354	164	282	222
Profit before Tax	2,874	2,500	2,641	3,750
Margin (%)	6.7	5.8	6.0	7.7
Total Tax	1,035	1,080	966	1,302
Effective tax rate (%)	36.0	43.2	36.6	34.7
Profit after Tax	1,839	1,421	1,675	2,448
Minority interest	89	11	68	159
Share Profit from Associates	(215)	36	59	21
Adjusted PAT	1,535	1,445	1,666	2,310
YoY gr. (%)	(32.8)	60.3	(47.5)	13.2
Margin (%)	3.6	3.4	3.8	4.8
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	1,535	1,445	1,666	2,310
YoY gr. (%)	(32.8)	60.3	(47.5)	13.2
Margin (%)	3.6	3.4	3.8	4.8
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	1,535	1,445	1,666	2,310
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	-	-	-	-
EPS (Rs)	10.7	10.1	11.6	16.2

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Key Financial Metrics				
Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	57.0	63.8	107.4	142.2
CEPS	99.8	109.7	154.0	191.6
BVPS	431.0	475.3	560.4	677.8
FCF	17.6	20.6	72.8	93.9
DPS	10.3	17.1	19.4	21.7
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	16.7	19.6	26.4	30.3
ROIC	10.8	13.0	17.6	21.0
RoE	13.9	14.1	20.7	23.0
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Net Working Capital (Days)	16	16	16	16
Valuation(x)				
PER	92.7	82.7	49.2	37.1
P/B	12.2	11.1	9.4	7.8
P/CEPS	52.9	48.1	34.3	27.6
EV/EBITDA	37.8	31.5	23.4	18.8
EV/Sales	4.7	4.0	3.5	3.0
Dividend Yield (%)	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Operating Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Pharmacy	66,919	80,149	94,442	1,11,672
AHLL	12,311	14,281	16,423	18,394
Healthcare services	86,768	99,338	1,13,014	1,28,619

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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Recommendation History	

No.	Date	Rating	TP (Rs.) Share Pric	:e (Rs.)
1	07-Oct-23	BUY	5,800	5,060
2	12-Aug-23	BUY	5,800	4,906
3	06-Jul-23	BUY	5,300	5,283
4	01-Jun-23	BUY	5,300	4,622
5	06-Apr-23	BUY	5,400	4,201
6	16-Feb-23	BUY	5,400	4,488
7	06-Jan-23	BUY	5,400	4,387
8	14-Nov-22	BUY	5,400	4,421

Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Apollo Hospitals Enterprise	BUY	5,800	5,060
2	Aster DM Healthcare	BUY	345	327
3	Aurobindo Pharma	Accumulate	900	901
4	Cipla	BUY	1,350	1,174
5	Divi's Laboratories	Reduce	3,150	3,522
6	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	Reduce	5,300	5,397
7	Eris Lifesciences	BUY	1,050	912
8	Fortis Healthcare	BUY	365	328
9	Glenmark Pharmaceuticals	Reduce	570	794
10	HealthCare Global Enterprises	BUY	385	361
11	Indoco Remedies	BUY	385	350
12	Ipca Laboratories	Hold	880	934
13	J.B. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	BUY	1,675	1,462
14	Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences	BUY	2,000	1,870
15	Lupin	Hold	1,010	1,155
16	Max Healthcare Institute	BUY	675	601
17	Narayana Hrudayalaya	BUY	1,110	1,092
18	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries	BUY	1,280	1,116
19	Sunteck Realty	BUY	565	436
20	Torrent Pharmaceuticals	BUY	2,250	1,877
21	Zydus Lifesciences	Accumulate	670	599

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Buy	:	> 15%
Accumulate	:	5% to 15%
Hold	:	+5% to -5%
Reduce	:	-5% to -15%
Sell	:	< -15%
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