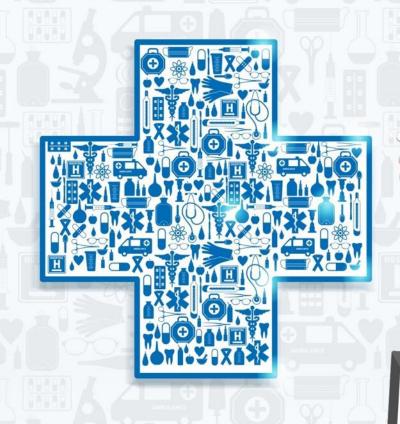


Zydus Lifesciences Ltd Q3FY25



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Q₃FY₂₅ – Result Update

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New product launches is set to drive growth in US

CMP	Target	Potential Upside	Market Cap (INR Mn)	Recommendation	Sector
INR 1,008	INR 1,201	19.1%	INR 1,027,012	BUY	Pharmaceuticals

Result Highlights of Q3FY25:

- Zydus Lifesciences' revenue was largely in-line with our estimates. EBITDA missed our estimates due to lower-than-expected gross profit and higher-than-expected other expenses. However, Adj. PAT was in-line with our estimates as EBITDA miss was offset by lower-thanexpected tax expenses.
- We maintain our FY26E/FY27E EPS estimates at INR 52.2 and INR 63.6 respectively, as we believe US business will accelerate in FY27E with exclusive product launches, domestic business is set to benefit from chronic therapy expansion and double-digit growth in Consumer Wellness with strategic acquisitions.
- Currently, the stock is trading at a PE multiple of 19.6x/16.1x based on FY26E/FY27E EPS, respectively. We roll over our valuation multiple to FY27E and assign a PE multiple of 18.9x to arrive at a target price of INR 1,201 (unchanged) and maintain our "BUY" rating.

MARKET DATA

Shares outs (mn)	1,006
Mkt Cap (INR mn)	1,027,012
52 Wk H/L (INR)	1,324/769
Volume Avg (3m K)	1,140
Face Value (INR)	1
Bloomberg Code	ZYDUSLIF IN

SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE



MARKET INFO

SENSEX	78,058
NIFTY	23,603

KEY FINANCIALS

INR Millions	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue	172,374	195,474	229,679	259,845	306,591
EBITDA	38,599	53,843	63,580	75,276	92,804
Adj. PAT	25,599	38,967	43,218	52,495	63,985
Adj. EPS (INR)	25.2	38.5	42.7	52.2	63.6
EBITDA Margin	22.4%	27.5%	27.7%	29.0%	30.3%
Adj. NPM	14.9%	19.9%	18.8%	20.2%	20.9%

Source: Company, DevenChoksey Research

Volume growth and new product launches drive top-line

- For Q3FY25, the revenue increased 17.0% YoY (+0.6% QoQ) to INR 52,691 Mn, supported by growth across geographies.
- Revenue from US Formulations (47.0% of revenue) grew 30.8% YoY (-0.3% QoQ) to INR 24,096 Mn, driven by volume expansion in the base business, strategic product launches, and formulary inclusion.
- Revenue from International Formulation (15.5% of revenue) grew 15.5% YoY (+5.8% QoQ) to INR 5,702 Mn, fuelled by strong demand, expansion into key therapeutic areas, and strategic leveraging of the global product portfolio.
- Revenue from Indian Formulation (29.2% of revenue) grew 5.0% YoY (+2.8% QoQ) to INR 14,982 Mn, driven by strong chronic segment performance, and market share gains in key therapies.
- Revenue from Consumer Wellness (8.8% of revenue) grew 12.9% YoY (-7.9% QoQ) to INR 4,488 Mn, due to mid-single-digit volume growth, and double-digit growth in personal care, led by EverYuth brand. Revenue from API grew 19.0% YoY (+42.6% QoQ) to INR 1,703 Mn.

Favourable mix enhances gross margin, but operational costs compress EBITDA

- > Gross margins expanded 254 bps YoY (-195 bps QoQ) to 69.9%, driven by a favourable geographical mix and growth in high-margin chronic therapies.
- EBITDA increased 9.3% YoY (-14.9% QoQ) to INR 12,050 Mn. EBITDA margin contracted 160 bps YoY (-417 bps QoQ) to 22.9%, impacted by a significant increase in other expenses (+37.4% YoY) as R&D investments went up due to higher investments in innovation and new product development.
- Adj. Net profit increased 6.5% YoY (-2.9% QoQ) to INR 8,409 Mn. Adj. PAT margin contracted 157 bps YoY (-57 bps QoQ) to 16.0%.

SHARE HOLDING PATTERN (%)

Particulars	Dec-24 (%)	Sept-24 (%)	Jun-24 (%)
Promoters	75.0	75.0	75.0
FIIs	7.5	7.5	5.6
DIIs	10.7	10.7	12.5
Others	6.9	6.9	6.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Note: All the market data is as of previous closing

16.2%

Revenue CAGR between FY24 and FY27E



Adj. PAT CAGR between FY24 and FY27E

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Key Concall Highlights:

- The company launched five new products in the US market, including three brands of Sitagliptin 505(b)(2) franchise such as Zituvio™, Zituvimet™, and Zituvimet™ in Q3FY25.
- ➤ ZYDUSLIF entered into an agreement with CVS Caremark, a major US pharmacy benefits manager, to add Zituvio[™], Zituvimet[™], and Zituvimet[™] XR to its formulary. These products were included in the formulary from January 1, 2025, ensuring better market access and distribution.
- > The company **filed 10 ANDAs** (Abbreviated New Drug Applications) and **received approval for 3 new products**, strengthening its pipeline for future growth.
- In domestic business, chronic therapies such as Cardiology, Respiratory, and Oncology saw significant market share gains.
- > The **secondary sales growth** for India Formulations was **8.0% YoY**, suggesting that inventory movement was strong, and demand at the retail level was healthy.
- ZYDUSLIF completed the acquisition of Naturell (India), a leading healthy snacking company, during Q3FY25. This strategic acquisition expanded Zydus' Consumer Wellness portfolio, likely contributing to overall revenue growth.
- In Q3FY25, R&D investments increased to INR 5,031 Mn, accounting for 9.5% of revenue, compared to INR 3,146 Mn in Q3FY24, which was 7.0% of revenue.
- > The 59.9% YoY increase in R&D cost was primarily driven by Investments in high-value 505(b)(2) and specialty drug development, advancements in NCE and biosimilar pipelines, and clinical trials for innovative treatments in oncology, ALS, and metabolic disorders.
- > US price erosion is in the mid-single digits, which is relatively stable compared to historical trends.
- > Mirabegron sales remained robust, and the company has maintained market share, but competition is expected to intensify.
- > ZYDUSLIF expects its **US business to maintain a high single-digit growth trajectory** in the near term, with **stronger growth projected in FY27E** due to exclusive product launches.
- In **domestic** business, strong **volume** growth, and **chronic** segment expansion will drive sustained performance. Super specialty leadership in **Oncology and Nephrology**, along with a growing innovation pipeline, will support future growth.

Valuation and View:

Zydus Lifesciences saw strong revenue growth across all geographies in Q3FY25, driven by volume expansion, strategic launches, and a favorable product mix. The US business benefited from base business growth, Sitagliptin franchise launches, and CVS Caremark formulary inclusion, enhancing market access. International markets maintained double-digit growth through therapeutic expansion and a strong global portfolio. In India, chronic therapies gained traction in cardiology, respiratory, and oncology, while consumer wellness grew with brand strength and acquisitions. Despite gross margin expansion, EBITDA margin declined due to higher operational costs **We maintain our FY26E/FY27E EPS estimates at INR 52.2 and INR 63.6 respectively,** and increased R&D investments.

We maintain our FY26E/FY27E EPS estimates at INR 52.2 and INR 63.6 respectively, as we believe US business will accelerate in FY27E with exclusive product launches, domestic business is set to benefit from chronic therapy expansion and double-digit growth in Consumer Wellness with strategic acquisitions. We expect the revenue to grow at 16.2% CAGR and PAT to grow at 18.0% CAGR over FY24-FY27E. Currently, the stock is trading at a PE multiple of 19.6x/16.1x based on FY26E/FY27E EPS, respectively. We roll over our valuation multiple to FY27E and assign a PE multiple of 18.9x to arrive at a target price of INR 1,201 (unchanged) and maintain our "BUY" rating on the stock with an upside potential of 19.1%.

Revenue Segments

Segment Result (INR Mn)	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25
Total	43,437	53,664	60,465	51,136	51,235
US Formulations	18,427	25,235	30,929	24,168	24,096
India Formulations	14,273	13,806	13,758	14,569	14,982
International formulation	4,937	4,960	5,309	5,389	5,702
Consumer Wellness	3,974	7,755	8,366	4,875	4,488
APIs	1,431	1,436	1,415	1,194	1,703

Segment Performance (% YoY)	Q3FY24	Q4FY24	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25
Total	4.4%	10.6%	19.7%	20.1%	18.0%
US Formulations	-4.3%	12.0%	26.0%	29.6%	30.8%
India Formulations	15.9%	7.1%	12.1%	9.2%	5.0%
International formulation	60.4%	12.9%	8.5%	19.6%	15.5%
Consumer Wellness	-3.5%	9.6%	20.6%	12.0%	12.9%
APIs	-23.9%	14.8%	1.9%	-14.8%	19.0%

Source: Company, DevenChoksey Research

Thomson Reuters, Factset and Capital IQ

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Result Snapshot

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Particulars (Mn)	Q3FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY24	QoQ	YoY	9MFY25	9MFY24	YoY
Revenue from Operations	52,691	52,370	45,052	0.6%	17.0%	167,136	140,136	19.3%
Total Expenditure	40,641	38,210	34,028	6.4%	19.4%	118,836	103,149	15.2%
Cost of Raw Materials	10,265	10,665	10,632	-3.8%	-3.5%	32,085	33,702	-4.8%
Purchase of Stock	5,711	4,839	4,594	18.0%	24.3%	15,774	13,550	16.4%
Changes in Inventories	-142	-790	-541	-82.0%	NM	-1,450	-1,085	33.6%
Employee Cost	9,465	8,792	8,173	7.7%	15.8%	27,092	23,006	17.8%
Other Expenses	15,342	14,704	11,170	4.3%	37.4%	45,335	33,976	33.4%
EBITDA	12,050	14,160	11,024	-14.9%	9.3%	48,300	36,987	30.6%
EBITDA Margins (%)	22.9%	27.0%	24.5%	-417 bps	-160 bps	28.9%	26.4%	250 Bps
Depreciation	2,290	2,336	1,948	-2.0%	17.6%	6,779	5,588	21.3%
EBIT	9,760	11,824	9,076	-17.5%	7.5%	41,521	31,399	32.2%
Other Income	575	682	377	-15.7%	52.5%	1,889	1,277	47.9%
Interest Expense	320	251	198	27.5%	61.6%	893	466	91.6%
Net (gain) /loss on FX	0	0	0	NM	NM	o	o	NM
Exceptional Items	-1,826	-454	0	NM	NM	-1,030	-409	NM
РВТ	11,841	12,709	9,255	-6.8%	27.9%	43,547	32,619	33.5%
Tax	1,795	3,731	2,138	-51.9%	-16.0%	9,887	6,563	50.6%
Share of Associates	219	221	564	-0.9%	-61.2%	629	1,013	-37•9%
Minority Interest	27	90	3	-70.0%	800.0%	743	495	NA
Discontinued Operations	-3	3	218	NM	-101.4%	o	198	-100.0%
PAT	10,235	9,112	7,896	12.3%	29.6%	33,546	26,772	25.3%
PAT Margin	19.4%	17.4%	17.5%	203 bps	190 bps	20.1%	19.1%	97 Bps
Adj PAT	8,409	8,658	7,896	-2.9%	6.5%	32,516	26,363	23.3%
Adj PAT Margin	16.0%	16.5%	17.5%	-57 bps	-157 bps	19.5%	18.8%	64 Bps
EPS	10.2	9.1	7.6	12.4%	34.1%	33-3	26.3	27.0%
Adj EPS	8.4	8.6	7.8	-2.9%	7.1%	32.3	26.1	24.1%

Source: Company, DevenChoksey Research

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Exhibit 1: Profit & Loss Statement

INR Mn	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenues	172,374	195,474	229,679	259,845	306,591
cogs	63,101	62,282	64,902	71,277	80,420
Gross profit	109,273	133,192	164,777	188,568	226,171
Employee cost	27,656	31,376	38,350	44,953	53,653
Other expenses	43,018	47,973	62,847	68,339	79,714
EBITDA	38,599	53,843	63,580	75,276	92,804
Depreciation	7,227	7,641	8,869	9,341	10,812
EBIT	31,372	46,202	54,710	65,935	81,992
Finance Costs	1,299	812	1,213	965	965
Other Income	1,866	2,841	2,702	2,988	3,526
РВТ	31,939	48,231	56,200	67,958	84,553
Тах	5,878	9,775	12,897	15,630	20,969
PAT	19,603	38,595	43,218	52,495	63,985
EPS (INR)	19.3	38.1	42.7	52.2	63.6
Adj. PAT	25,599	38,967	43,218	52,495	63,985
Adj. EPS (INR)	25.2	38.5	42.7	52.2	63.6

Exhibit 3: Cash Flow Statement

INR Mn	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
CFFO	26,888	32,279	43,852	40,083	38,750
CFFI	8,044	(14,752)	(23,403)	(22,301)	(28,421)
CFFF	(44,004)	(18,104)	(9,857)	(13,464)	(15,762)
Net Inc/Dec in cash	(9,072)	(577)	10,593	4,318	(5,434)
Opening Cash	6,578	4,878	4,130	5,277	9,595
Adjustment	(1,700)	(748)	1,147	4,318	(5,434)
Closing Cash	4,878	4,130	5,277	9,595	4,162

Exhibit 4: Key Ratio

INR Mn	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
EBITDA Margin	22.4%	27.5%	27.7%	29.0%	30.3%
Tax rate (%)	22.7%	20.3%	22.9%	23.0%	24.8%
Adj Net Profit Margin (%)	14.9%	19.9%	18.8%	20.2%	20.9%
RoE (%)	13.0%	17.6%	16.8%	17.5%	18.2%
RoCE (%)	15.0%	20.2%	20.7%	21.6%	23.0%
Current Ratio (x)	1.8	2.2	2.4	2.9	3.6
P/E(x)	40.5	26.5	23.9	19.6	16.1

Exhibit 2: Balance Sheet

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INR Mn	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E			
Equity								
Equity Capital	1,012	1,006	1,006	1,006	1,006			
Other Equity	195,871	220,010	255,610	298,738	351,058			
Total Equity	196,883	221,016	256,616	299,744	352,064			
Non-Current Liabilities								
Other financial liabilities	712	10,793	10,793	10,793	10,793			
Provisions	2,718	3,097	3,097	3,097	3,097			
Other Non-Current Liabilities	1,944	4,483	4,483	4,483	4,483			
Total Non-Current Liabilities	5,374	18,373	18,373	18,373	18,373			
Current Liabilities								
Borrowings	11,632	7,686	7,686	5,686	3,686			
Trade Paybles	21,250	21,267	25,021	25,386	24,236			
Other current liabilities	22,425	24,466	24,657	26,325	28,719			
Total Current Liabilities	55,307	53,419	57,364	57,398	56,641			
Total Liabilities	60,681	71,792	75,737	75,771	75,014			
Non-Current Assets								
Property Plants and Equipments	56,965	58,033	67,517	78,246	90,906			
Capital work-in- progress	11,302	11,115	11,115	11,115	11,115			
Other Non-current assets	89,133	108,646	115,639	118,513	123,560			
Total Non-Current Assets	157,400	177,794	194,271	207,874	225,581			
Current Assets								
Inventories	34,133	34,419	46,232	50,773	61,692			
Trade Receivables	44,168	52,202	56,633	74,750	99,117			
Cash and Bank	5,731	11,051	12,198	16,516	11,083			
Oher current assets	16,132	17,342	23,019	25,602	29,604			
Total Current Assets	100,164	115,014	138,083	167,641	201,497			
Total Assets	257,564	292,808	332,354	375,515	427,078			

Source: Company, DevenChoksey Research

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Date	CMP (INR)	TP (INR)	Recommendation	
07-Feb-25	1,008	1,201	BUY	
13-Nov-24	950	1,201	BUY	
21-Aug-24	1,193	1,439	BUY	
21-May-24	1,104	1,186	ACCUMULATE	
14-Feb-24	858	913	ACCUMULATE	
25-Aug-23	640	725	ACCUMULATE	

Rating Legend (Expected over a 12-month period)			
Our Rating	Upside		
Buy	More than 15%		
Accumulate	5% – 15%		
Hold	0 – 5%		
Reduce	-5% – 0		
Sell	Less than -5%		

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