

UTI AMC (UTIAM) - ADD

Result Update

Current Market Price (CMP) Rs.1,402	Fair Value (FV) Rs.1,560
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Rationale:

- UTI reported sharp decline in earnings due to lower other income. Core earnings declined 6% yoy and were flat qoq.
- UTI has launched a voluntary retirement scheme for nearly one-third of its employees, which would entail a large upfront cost and lower cost base thereafter.
- SIP market share trends are stable, but overall flow momentum remains soft.
- Downgrade the stock to ADD (from BUY), with Fair value of 1,560.

Q2FY26 Earnings Update:

👍 Positives:

- Overall Asset Under Management (“AUM”) increased 11% yoy (2% qoq), led by Mutual funds (“MF”), pension and Portfolio Management services (“PMS”).
- MF AUM rose 10% yoy (5%qoq), with equity AUM up 3% yoy (4%qoq).
- Over the medium-to-longer term, the new CEO aims to utilize part of these gains towards workforce realignment (i.e. improve the share of customer-facing roles viz-a-viz managerial roles, etc) and branding and digital investments.

👎 Negatives:

- Overall Cost-income remains elevated at 60% versus 55% in Q2 FY25.
- UTI’s operating performance has been weak over the past few years, driven by low fund performance.
- Blended MF revenue yield (calc) was 1% lower qoq at 34bps. Ex-pension assets, yield were at 39bps in Q2 FY26 compared with 40bps in Q1 FY26.



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Holding Period: 12 months

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