

Nippon AMC (NAM) - ADD

Result Update

Current Market Price (CMP) Rs.872	Fair Value (FV) Rs.930
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Rationale:

- Nippon reported the quarter with core earnings up 15% yoy.
- Headline Profit After Tax (“PAT”) declined (-4% yoy) due to share fall in other expenses.
- Maintain ADD with Fair value of Rs. 930 (Earlier 850).

Q2FY26 Earnings Update:

👍 **Positives:**

- Equity market share has improved at 7% (+17% bps yoy).
- Systematic Investment Plan (“SIP”) Asset Under Management (“AUM”) at 1,50,000 Crores, up 15% yoy.
- Debt Inflows are emerging as a strategic lever to stabilize earnings.
- Commission rationalization continues, with one scheme adjusted this quarter as part of the long-term strategy to reduce distributors’ payouts.

👎 **Negatives:**

- Other income decline at 70% due to Mark to Market (“MTM”) drawdown accrued into small-cap and mid-cap heavy portfolio.
- Equity yields softened to 54 bps (versus 55-57 bps previously).
- Management reiterated guidance for a 2-3 bps decline in consolidated yields.



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Holding Period: 12 months

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