

APL APOLLO TUBES LTD - ADD

Q2FY26 Result Update

Current Market Price (CMP) Rs. 1785	Fair Value (FV) Rs. 1980
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Rationale:

- During Q2FY26, APL Apollo Tube (APL)’s performance was above our estimates on bottom-line front.
- During the quarter, volume stood at 855kt, up 13% YoY and up ~8% QoQ.
- Revenue grew ~9% YoY and ~1% QoQ to Rs5,206 cr, driven by healthy volume growth.
- APL reported PAT of Rs302cr, which is up 460% yoy.
- We expect earnings per share growth of 31.4 % in FY27E and 26.1% in FY27E.
- Hence, we recommend ADD, with revised target price of Rs 1980.

 Positives:

- The share of Value-Added Product (VAP) was 59% in H1FY26 (58% in H1FY25).
- On the operating (EBITDA) front, the company reported margin improved YoY (up 569bp), primarily on account of lower raw material and other expenditure.

 Negatives:

- Average realization decreased by ~3% YoY to Rs60,892/tonne.
- (EBITDA: Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization; P/E: Price/Earnings)



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Holding Period: 12 months

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