

VRL Logistics Ltd (VRL) - BUY

Q2FY26 Result Update

Current Market Price (CMP) Rs.272	Fair Value (FV) Rs.330
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Rationale:

- VRL reported qoq improvement in Q2FY26 numbers with revenue of Rs 796.9 cr (+7.1% qoq).
- Topline was impacted by volume moderation from contract restructuring and voluntary exit from low-margin business.
- Targeting +10 to 12% tonnage growth per annum with improvement in margins.
- We trust the strong brand name, effective internal control systems and experienced Management of VRL.
- We recommend BUY with a TP of Rs 330 at 18x FY28E.
- We expect earnings to grow 27.2% in FY27E and grow by 14.7% in FY28E.
- Stock is trading at 14.8x FY28E earnings.

 Positives:

- Customer base increases to ~9 lakhs. No single customer is more than 1% of the business.
- Realisation per ton significantly improved at Rs 8079 (from Rs 7852 in Q1FY25).
- The company made strategic exit from low-margin business.

 Negatives:

- For Q2FY26, volumes declined yoy to 976,000 tons (from 1093,000 tons in Q2FY25).



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Holding Period: 12 Months

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