

EPL (EPL) - BUY

Q2FY26 Result Update

Current Market Price (CMP) Rs.204	Fair Value (FV) Rs.265
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Rationale:

- EPL reported strong Q2FY26 performance with revenue/ EBITDA/ PAT growing 11%/ 14.1%/ 20.3% yoy
- EPL continues to deliver a healthy operating performance across geographies.
- Growth supported by a healthy demand, product innovations.
- Management has guided for double-digit revenue growth and EBITDA growth higher than revenue growth.
- We value the stock at 14x FY28E EPS to arrive at our TP of Rs 265.Reiterate BUY.
- We expect earnings to grow 20.3% in FY27E and grow by 20.7% in FY28E.
- Stock is trading at 10.8x FY28E earnings.

👍 Positives:

- EPL reported Q2 revenue of Rs 1206 cr (+11% yoy).
- Gross margins expanded 160 bps yoy and contracted 60 bps qoq to 59.6%.
- EPL continued its trajectory of margin expansion (up 60bp YoY).
- Company reported PAT of Rs 106.2 cr (+20.3% yoy).

👎 Negatives:

- Europe recorded only 2.8% growth, impacted by temporary softness from a few large customers.



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Holding Period: 12 Months

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