

Sun TV Network (SUNTV) - ADD

Q2FY26 Result Update

Current Market Price (CMP)	Fair Value (FV)
Rs.563	Rs.650

Rationale:

- Sun TV's ad revenues declined 13% yoy in 2Q, while domestic subscriptions grew 9%.
- The movie business (Coolie) registered ~Rs380 cr in sales.
- Headwinds in the core business are not abating.
- Potential re-rating in valuation of the sports business (UNSP has initiated a strategic review of RCB) could be key for the stock.
- We raise the valuation of the sports business to Rs10000cr (from Rs8200cr) and increase our FV to Rs650.
- Upgrade to ADD from REDUCE.
- We expect earnings to grow by 4.0% in FY27E & grow by 3.5% in FY28E.
- Stock is currently trading at valuation of 13.2x P/E FY28E EPS.

👍 Positives:

- Domestic subscription revenues grew 9% yoy to Rs470 cr (~3.8% beat).
- Potential re-rating in the valuation of the sports business could be key for the stock.

👎 Negatives:

- Sun's ad revenues declined 12.9% yoy to Rs290 cr (6.3% miss).
- Business impacted by subdued FMCG spending and the leader's market share loss.
- We do not expect a recovery in Sun TV's linear ad spends in the near term.



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Holding Period: 12 months

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We expect the stock to deliver more than 15% returns over the next 12 months
- ADD

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We expect the stock to deliver 5% - 15% returns over the next 12 months
- REDUCE

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We expect the stock to deliver -5% - +5% returns over the next 12 months
- SELL

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- NR

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- NOTE

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