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| Estimate change | ↔ |
| TP change | ↔ |
| Rating change | ↔ |

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| Bloomberg | APAT IN |
| Equity Shares (m) | 278 |
| M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb) | 461.5 / 5.4 |
| 52-Week Range (INR) | 1729 / 1253 |
| 1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%) | 5/8/-2 |
| 12M Avg Val (INR M) | 943 |

Financials & Valuations (INR b)

| Y/E Mar | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sales | 206.9 | 254.1 | 294.6 |
| EBITDA | 12.0 | 18.1 | 22.7 |
| PAT | 7.6 | 12.0 | 15.6 |
| EBITDA (%) | 5.8 | 7.1 | 7.7 |
| EPS (INR) | 27.3 | 43.4 | 56.2 |
| EPS Gr. (%) | 3.4 | 59.0 | 29.4 |
| BV/Sh. (INR) | 151.7 | 189.2 | 239.3 |
| Ratios | | | |
| Net D/E | 0.0 | -0.0 | -0.2 |
| RoE (%) | 19.4 | 25.5 | 26.2 |
| RoCE (%) | 18.0 | 24.4 | 26.4 |
| Payout (%) | 21.1 | 13.8 | 10.7 |
| Valuations | | | |
| P/E (x) | 60.9 | 38.3 | 29.6 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 38.5 | 25.5 | 19.9 |
| Div Yield (%) | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| FCF Yield (%) | 1.2 | 0.6 | 2.3 |

Shareholding Pattern (%)

| As on | Mar-25 | Dec-24 | Mar-24 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 28.3 | 28.3 | 29.4 |
| DII | 16.8 | 16.5 | 14.1 |
| FII | 31.8 | 31.7 | 30.7 |
| Others | 23.2 | 23.5 | 25.8 |

Note: FII includes depository receipts

CMP: INR1,663 **TP: INR1,920 (+15%)** **Buy**

Volume-driven growth; margins to improve further

Earnings above our estimates

- APL Apollo Tubes (APAT) reported a strong quarter led by healthy volume growth (25% YoY), while the margin recovered (EBITDA/MT improved 18% YoY/17% QoQ to INR4,864) amid weaker macroeconomic conditions on the back of a brand premium (~5% higher realization than the nearest competitor in general structures) and better VAP mix.
- We expect the growth momentum to continue, led by demand recovery and margin improvement supported by capacity expansion across geographies (6.8MMT by FY28 vs. 4.5MMT in FY25). The management guided a 20% volume CAGR over the next two years with an EBITDA/MT expectation of INR5,000 in FY26, followed by further improvement.
- We reiterate our FY26E/FY27E earnings and value the stock at 34x FY27 EPS to arrive at our TP of INR1,920. **Reiterate BUY.**

Margin recovery due to improving HRC prices and better economies of scale

- Consolidated revenue grew 16% YoY (flat QoQ) to INR55b (in line), fueled by volume growth (up 25% YoY/3% QoQ to ~850KMT), which was partially offset by a decline in realization (down 8% YoY/1% QoQ to INR64,773). The VAP mix stood at 58% in 4QFY25 vs. 60%/56% in 4QFY24/3QFY25.
- Gross profit/MT was up 2% YoY/3% QoQ to INR9,550. EBITDA/MT rose 18% YoY/17% QoQ to INR4,864 (est. INR4,474). EBITDA grew 48% YoY/20% QoQ to INR4.1b (est. INR3.9b).
- Adj. PAT jumped 72% YoY/35% QoQ to INR2.9b (est. INR2.4b), led by higher other income (+ 88% YoY) and lower taxes (ETR of 18.3% vs. 23% in 4QFY24).
- In FY25, APAT's revenue/Adj. PAT grew 14%/3% YoY to INR206.9b/INR7.5b, while EBITDA remained flat at INR11.9b. The EBITDA/MT declined 17% to INR3,797. Volume grew 21% to 3,157,997MT.

Highlights from the management commentary

- **Operational highlights:** APAT surpassed 3.1MT in sales volume in FY25 and became the world's largest downstream player outside China. Additionally, the company has consistently maintained a strong cash conversion, with OCF/EBITDA exceeding 90% and reaching 100% in FY25.
- **Margin story:** APAT aims to maintain its brand premium for APL Apollo to support healthy margins, while targeting a reduction in employee cost per ton from ~INR1,000 in FY25 to ~INR800/INR600 in FY26/FY27 through increased automation. Additionally, an increase in the VAP mix, such as commissioning a 1000x1000 pipe plant next month with an expected volume of ~50KMT (at EBITDA/MT of ~INR10,000), will further boost its profitability.
- **Expansion plans:** The company plans to expand via four key levers: expansions in key markets (East India, South India, and Dubai), new product segments, exports, and sustaining its brand premium. APAT will incur a capex of INR15b over the next three years to raise capacity from 4.5MMT to 6.8MMT by FY28.

Valuation and view

- We expect sustained volume growth for APAT, led by capacity expansion in key markets, new product additions, and higher exports. APAT's margin improvement would follow, driven by cost optimization, increased automation, and a rising mix of value-added products, supporting steady growth in EBITDA/MT.
- We expect APAT to clock 19%/27%/43% CAGR in revenue/EBITDA/PAT over FY25-27E. We value the stock at 34x FY27 EPS to arrive at a TP of INR1,920.

Reiterate BUY.

Consolidated - Quarterly Earning Model

| Y/E March | | | | | | | | | (INRm) | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | FY24 | | | FY25 | | | | FY24 | | FY25 | FY25E |
| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | | 4QE | Var % |
| Gross Sales | 45,449 | 46,304 | 41,778 | 47,657 | 49,743 | 47,739 | 54,327 | 55,086 | 181,188 | 206,895 | 56,778 |
| YoY Change (%) | 32.2 | 16.7 | -3.5 | 7.6 | 9.4 | 3.1 | 30.0 | 15.6 | 12.1 | 14.2 | 19.1 |
| Total Expenditure | 42,377 | 43,054 | 38,982 | 44,854 | 46,727 | 46,359 | 50,872 | 50,949 | 169,266 | 194,906 | 52,889 |
| EBITDA | 3,072 | 3,250 | 2,795 | 2,804 | 3,016 | 1,381 | 3,456 | 4,137 | 11,922 | 11,990 | 3,889 |
| Margins (%) | 6.8 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 6.1 | 2.9 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 6.9 |
| Depreciation | 409 | 413 | 471 | 466 | 465 | 469 | 503 | 576 | 1,759 | 2,013 | 540 |
| Interest | 271 | 266 | 285 | 311 | 278 | 364 | 368 | 323 | 1,134 | 1,333 | 370 |
| Other Income | 217 | 196 | 150 | 186 | 247 | 148 | 217 | 349 | 749 | 961 | 250 |
| PBT before EO expense | 2,608 | 2,767 | 2,190 | 2,212 | 2,520 | 696 | 2,801 | 3,587 | 9,777 | 9,604 | 3,229 |
| Extra-Ord expense | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PBT | 2,608 | 2,767 | 2,190 | 2,212 | 2,520 | 696 | 2,801 | 3,587 | 9,777 | 9,604 | 3,229 |
| Tax | 672 | 738 | 535 | 508 | 589 | 158 | 631 | 656 | 2,453 | 2,034 | 813 |
| Rate (%) | 25.8 | 26.7 | 24.4 | 23.0 | 23.4 | 22.7 | 22.5 | 18.3 | 25.1 | 21.2 | 25.2 |
| Minority Interest & Profit/Loss of Asso. Cos. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reported PAT | 1,936 | 2,029 | 1,655 | 1,704 | 1,932 | 538 | 2,170 | 2,931 | 7,324 | 7,571 | 2,417 |
| Adj PAT | 1,936 | 2,029 | 1,655 | 1,704 | 1,932 | 538 | 2,170 | 2,931 | 7,324 | 7,571 | 2,417 |
| YoY Change (%) | 60.5 | 35.1 | -2.2 | -15.5 | -0.2 | -73.5 | 31.1 | 72.0 | 14.1 | 3.4 | 41.8 |
| Margins (%) | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.6 | 3.9 | 1.1 | 4.0 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.3 |

Key performance indicators

| Y/E March | 4QFY24 | 1QFY25 | 2QFY25 | 3QFY25 | 4QFY25 | YOY | QOQ |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Segment Volumes ('000 MT) | | | | | | | |
| Apollo Structural | | | | | | | |
| Big Section | 64 | 58 | 52 | 67 | 70 | 9% | 3% |
| Super Heavy Section | 8 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 60% | -6% |
| Light Structures | 102 | 110 | 127 | 143 | 143 | 39% | 0% |
| General Structures | 272 | 288 | 338 | 360 | 353 | 30% | -2% |
| Apollo Z - Rust-proof structures | 156 | 168 | 150 | 166 | 185 | 18% | 11% |
| Apollo Z - Coated Products | 40 | 52 | 51 | 46 | 55 | 38% | 20% |
| Apollo Galv - Agri/Industrial | 37 | 34 | 29 | 34 | 33 | -10% | -2% |
| TOTAL | 679 | 721 | 758 | 828 | 850 | 25% | 3% |
| Value-added Products | 407 | 433 | 420 | 468 | 497 | 22% | 6% |
| Segment EBITDA/MT (INR/MT) | | | | | | | |
| Apollo Structural | | | | | | | |
| Big Section | 7,845 | 7,901 | 5,541 | 8,179 | 8,482 | 8% | 4% |
| Super Heavy Section | 9,210 | 9,425 | 7,069 | 9,553 | 9,958 | 8% | 4% |
| Light Structures | 5,187 | 5,169 | 2,899 | 5,226 | 5,752 | 11% | 10% |
| General Structures | 1,802 | 1,944 | -24 | 1,970 | 2,897 | NA | NA |
| Apollo Z - Rust-proof structures | 4,865 | 4,958 | 2,567 | 5,199 | 5,715 | 17% | 10% |
| Apollo Z - Coated Products | 6,023 | 5,757 | 3,395 | 5,921 | 6,312 | 5% | 7% |
| Apollo Galv - Agri/Industrial | 5,725 | 5,698 | 3,340 | 5,805 | 5,423 | -5% | -7% |
| Cost Break-up | | | | | | | |
| RM Cost (% of sales) | 87% | 86% | 89% | 86% | 85% | -146bps | -56bps |
| Employee Cost (% of sales) | 1% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 1% | -10bps | -29bps |
| Other Cost (% of sales) | 6% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 6% | -6bps | -30bps |
| Gross Margins (%) | 13% | 14% | 11% | 14% | 15% | 146bps | 56bps |
| EBITDA Margins (%) | 5.9% | 6.1% | 2.9% | 6.4% | 7.5% | 163bps | 115bps |

Key Exhibits

Exhibit 1: Consolidated revenue trend

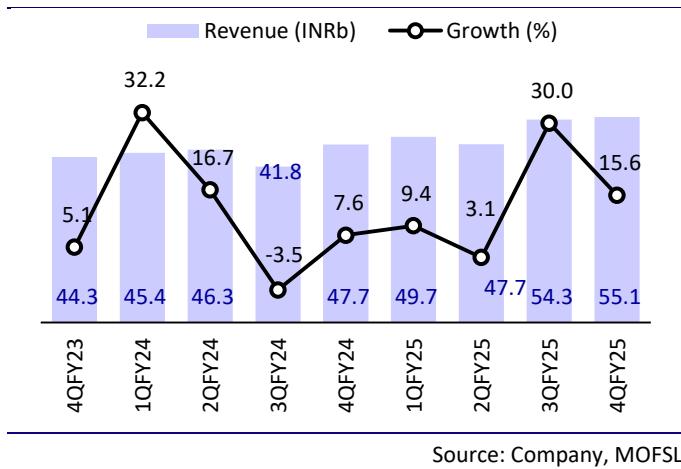


Exhibit 2: Volume trend

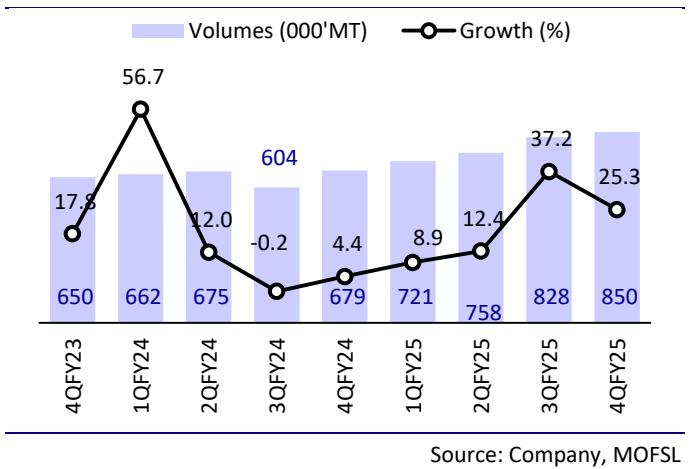


Exhibit 3: Consolidated EBITDA trend

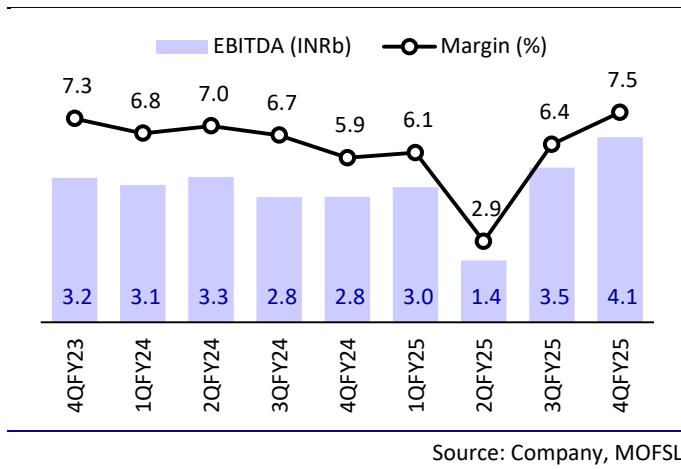


Exhibit 4: EBITDA/MT trend

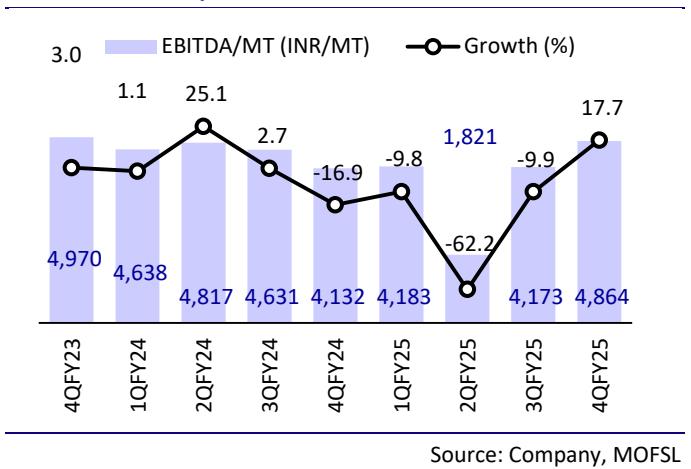


Exhibit 5: Consolidated Adj. PAT trend

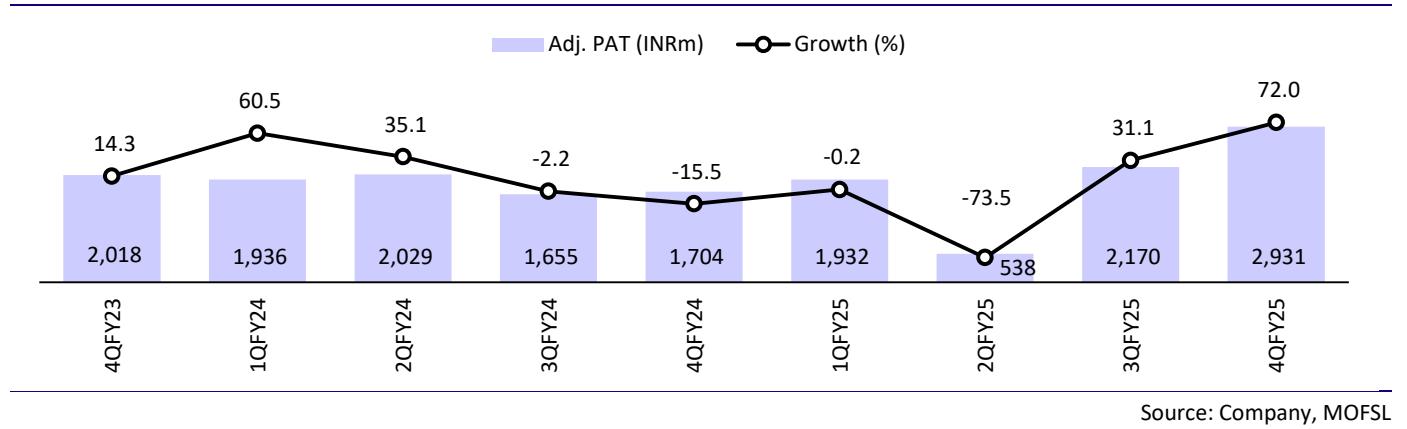
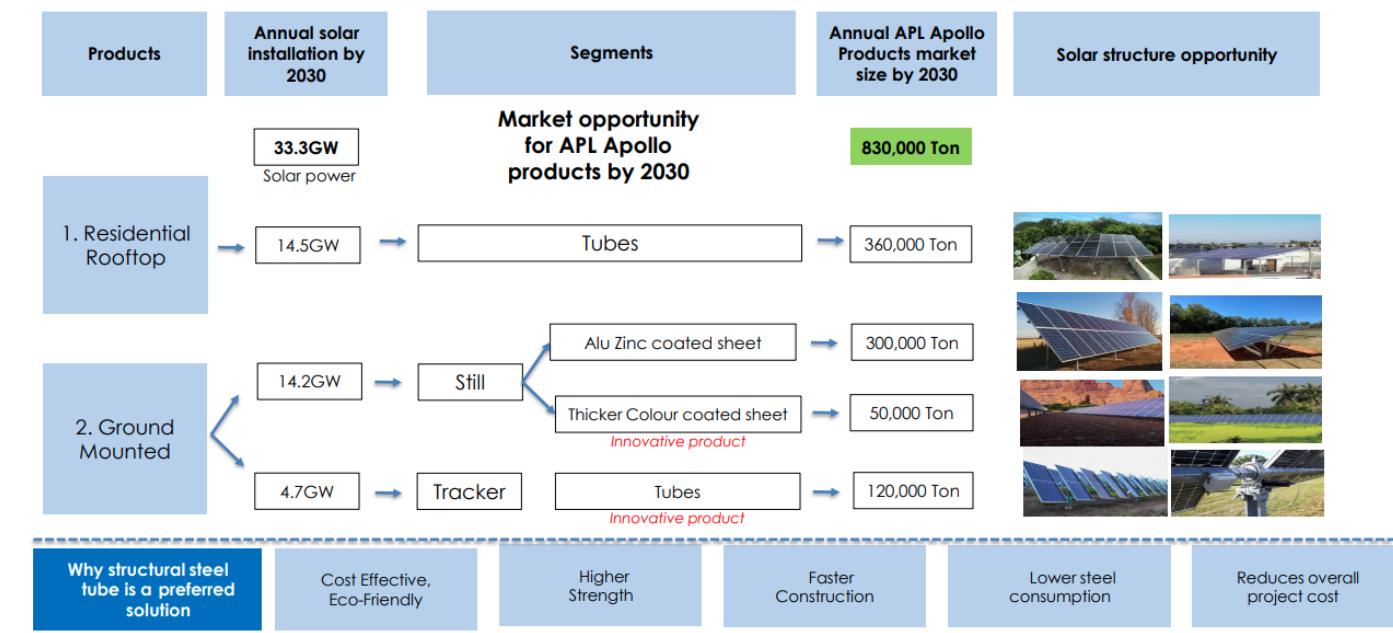


Exhibit 6: New proposed plants for higher market penetration

| Capacity | Existing capacity | Brownfield expansion | Greenfield expansion | Speciality tubes |
|---|-------------------|---|---|---|
| Capacity | 4.5 Mn Ton | 0.8 Mn Ton | 1.0 Mn Ton | 0.5 Mn Ton |
| Location | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + International: Dubai 200,000 Ton + Raipur: Roofing sheets 500,000 Ton + Raipur: Heavy 100,000 Ton | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + East: Gorakhpur 200,000 Ton + East: Kolkata 300,000 Ton + West: Bhuj 300,000 Ton + South: New Malur 360,000 Ton - Shifting of existing lines: 160,000 Ton | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New expansion for speciality tubes • Major application in Structural /Oil & gas /Water/ Mechanical sectors |
| Capex | | | Rs 15Bn in next 3 years | |
| Total capacity by FY28: 6.8 Mn Ton | | | | |

Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 7: Solar structure opportunity for structural tubes



Source: Company, MOFSL



Highlights from the management commentary

Operating performance

- APL Apollo Cross 3.1 million ton sales volume in FY25, making it the world's largest downstream player outside China.
- OCF to EBITDA has been higher than 90% consistently and stood at 100% in FY25
- Fifth consecutive year of zero working capital days, driven by the cash model, and throughout the five years, the distributors, dealers, and customers have given a thumbs up to the strategy of cash and carry.
- The last two years' volume growth was ~45%, and this has come in the hindsight of weak macros, weak retail spend, low government spend on infrastructure, general elections, uncertainty on global bulk trade, and the down cycle which started one and a half years ago.
- General structure category's EBITDA/MT in 4QFY25 was the highest at INR2897/MT, which was at a 5% premium to the nearest competitors.

Guidance and outlook

- The management laid out a volume growth target of ~20% YoY over the next 3-4 years, and it is currently on track to achieve this target with a healthy growth in May so far.
- In 1HF26, the company is on track to achieve ~1.7-1.8mMT and in 2HFY26, the company aims to have sales of ~2m MT
- The company targets to have better operating performance in FY26, and targets the EBITDA/MT to be ~INR5000/MT as the company shifts its focus towards margin expansions.
- Employee cost in FY25 stands at ~INR1000/MT, and the company targets to take it down to INR800/MT in FY26 and INR600/MT in FY27, while the MD has withdrawn its FY25 salary and commission to reduce the cost and improve the margins.
- APAT targets a ROCE of ~35% next year and ~50% in the next two – three years
- The company aims for the market share of the structural steel tube to increase to 8.3% in 2030 from 6.5% in FY24.

Capacity and capex

- Expansion will be done largely based on four strategies: 1) expansion in virgin markets (East India, Dubai, and South India), 2) expansion into new product segments, 3) export from Indian mills, and 4) to maintain the brand premium for APAT.
- The company plans to incur a capex of INR15b over the next three years (with ~INR5b to be incurred every year); this will be focused on increasing the current capacity from 4.5m tons to 6.8m tons by FY28.
- Out of the 2.3m ton capacity expansion, 0.8m tons will be brownfield expansion (Dubai 200k ton, Raipur 500k ton in roofing sheets, and another 100k ton in heavy) pipes .
- The company plans a greenfield expansion of 1m tons in Gorakhpur (200k tons), Kolkata (300k tons), Bhuj (300k tons), and new Malur (360k tons) with a shift of the existing line of 160k tons

Others

- Current capacity utilization in roofing sheets is 100%, and in heavy structural it is 60% and will increase in the next three years.
- The capacity utilization in Raipur across segments stands at 60%

- The current capacity in Dubai stands at 300KMT, and in the next 3-4 months will start another 200KMT plant, taking the total capacity to 500KMT. Margins are currently at ~INR7,000-8,000/MT
- The company has signed various deals to decrease electricity costs among with various other cost-saving initiatives.
- EBITDA per ton for general products was high because of the market share of the company and with no visible competition, and is expected to sustain
- New capacities are strategically located with the entry into new markets, and new products will continue to improve margins due to a better product mix.
- The US and Canada markets were captured by the Korean player, now the Trump government has made the tariffs for the player in the UAE the same as the Chinese players, so the plant in Dubai will get a huge benefit and once the shipments reach the US and the management is confident of receiving more orders from these regions.
- The company will also be coming up with a super specialty tubes segment with small investments into 250KMT capacity by spending ~INR3b, this will be a small investment to test the market initially – This will be a part of its 10M MT capacity target by FY30.
- The competition in the specialty tubes space is very low in the domestic market.
- Ad spending in FY25 was INR310m, and FY26 will see marginal growth
- Over the next 2-3 years, the company will have enough cash to meet its current liabilities.
- The premium on the general products is the strength of the company and has been built over years of hard work, and the company believes it will be able to sustain this premium.
- Going ahead, there could be excess supply in the general products due to an increase in competition, but not in the value-added products.
- In FY25, the revenue from exports stood at ~6%, and the company aims to take it to 10%.
- Currently, there are no instruments in the market available to hedge the fluctuation of steel prices.

Valuation and view

- We expect sustained volume growth, led by capacity expansion in key markets, new product additions, and higher exports. APAT's margin improvement would follow, driven by cost optimization, increased automation, and a rising mix of value-added products, supporting steady growth in EBITDA/MT.
- We expect APAT to clock 19%/27%/43% CAGR in revenue/EBITDA/PAT over FY25-27E. We value the stock at 34x FY27 EPS to arrive at a TP of INR1,920.

Reiterate BUY.

Exhibit 8: Revisions to our estimates

| Earnings change (INRm) | Old | | New | | Change | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| | FY26E | FY27E | FY26E | FY27E | FY26E | FY27E |
| Revenue | 260,300 | 302,698 | 206,895 | 254,145 | 294,622 | -2% -3% |
| EBITDA | 17,617 | 22,385 | 11,990 | 18,052 | 22,659 | 2% 1% |
| Adj. PAT | 11,895 | 15,480 | 7,571 | 12,038 | 15,576 | 1% 1% |

Financials and valuations

| Consolidated - Income Statement | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Y/E March | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | (INRm) FY27E |
| Total Income from Operations | 77,232 | 84,998 | 130,633 | 161,660 | 181,188 | 206,895 | 254,145 | 294,622 |
| Change (%) | 8.0 | 10.1 | 53.7 | 23.8 | 12.1 | 14.2 | 22.8 | 15.9 |
| RM Cost | 65,786 | 71,648 | 112,231 | 140,178 | 156,172 | 178,702 | 217,040 | 251,018 |
| Employees Cost | 1,422 | 1,296 | 1,530 | 2,062 | 2,576 | 3,325 | 3,558 | 4,125 |
| Other Expenses | 5,252 | 5,266 | 7,419 | 9,204 | 10,518 | 12,878 | 15,496 | 16,821 |
| Total Expenditure | 72,459 | 78,210 | 121,181 | 151,444 | 169,266 | 194,906 | 236,094 | 271,963 |
| % of Sales | 93.8 | 92.0 | 92.8 | 93.7 | 93.4 | 94.2 | 92.9 | 92.3 |
| EBITDA | 4,773 | 6,787 | 9,453 | 10,216 | 11,922 | 11,990 | 18,052 | 22,659 |
| Margin (%) | 6.2 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 7.1 | 7.7 |
| Depreciation | 959 | 1,028 | 1,090 | 1,383 | 1,759 | 2,013 | 2,535 | 2,816 |
| EBIT | 3,814 | 5,759 | 8,363 | 8,832 | 10,162 | 9,977 | 15,516 | 19,842 |
| Int. and Finance Charges | 1,073 | 661 | 445 | 671 | 1,134 | 1,333 | 700 | 500 |
| Other Income | 222 | 359 | 405 | 472 | 749 | 961 | 1,271 | 1,473 |
| PBT bef. EO Exp. | 2,963 | 5,458 | 8,323 | 8,633 | 9,777 | 9,604 | 16,087 | 20,815 |
| EO Items | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PBT after EO Exp. | 2,963 | 5,458 | 8,323 | 8,633 | 9,777 | 9,604 | 16,087 | 20,815 |
| Total Tax | 403 | 1,381 | 2,133 | 2,215 | 2,453 | 2,034 | 4,049 | 5,239 |
| Tax Rate (%) | 13.6 | 25.3 | 25.6 | 25.7 | 25.1 | 21.2 | 25.2 | 25.2 |
| Minority Interest | 180 | 475 | 617 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reported PAT | 2,380 | 3,602 | 5,573 | 6,419 | 7,324 | 7,571 | 12,038 | 15,576 |
| Adjusted PAT | 2,380 | 3,602 | 5,573 | 6,419 | 7,324 | 7,571 | 12,038 | 15,576 |
| Change (%) | 60.5 | 51.3 | 54.7 | 15.2 | 14.1 | 3.4 | 59.0 | 29.4 |
| Margin (%) | 3.1 | 4.2 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.7 | 5.3 |

| Consolidated - Balance Sheet | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Y/E March | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | (INR m) FY27E |
| Equity Share Capital | 249 | 250 | 501 | 555 | 555 | 555 | 555 | 555 |
| Total Reserves | 13,313 | 16,697 | 22,139 | 29,501 | 35,491 | 41,532 | 51,906 | 65,818 |
| Net Worth | 13,562 | 16,947 | 22,640 | 30,056 | 36,046 | 42,087 | 52,461 | 66,373 |
| Minority Interest | 954 | 1,383 | 2,000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Loans | 8,338 | 5,203 | 5,806 | 8,729 | 11,246 | 6,148 | 2,148 | 48 |
| Deferred Tax Liabilities | 1,012 | 1,112 | 1,187 | 1,171 | 1,258 | 1,530 | 1,530 | 1,530 |
| Capital Employed | 23,865 | 24,644 | 31,633 | 39,957 | 48,550 | 49,765 | 56,139 | 67,951 |
| Gross Block | 17,246 | 18,568 | 20,677 | 29,513 | 38,099 | 43,506 | 48,690 | 53,727 |
| Less: Accum. Deprn. | 2,507 | 3,535 | 4,625 | 6,008 | 7,767 | 9,781 | 12,316 | 15,132 |
| Net Fixed Assets | 14,738 | 15,033 | 16,053 | 23,505 | 30,331 | 33,725 | 36,374 | 38,594 |
| Goodwill on Consolidation | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 | 1,375 |
| Capital WIP | 101 | 1,077 | 5,037 | 3,740 | 2,030 | 3,355 | 3,171 | 3,134 |
| Total Investments | 15 | 15 | 913 | 960 | 1,027 | 1,262 | 1,262 | 4,762 |
| Current Investments | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3,500 |
| Curr. Assets, Loans&Adv. | 16,431 | 16,491 | 21,147 | 28,936 | 37,105 | 36,246 | 42,016 | 52,442 |
| Inventory | 7,842 | 7,599 | 8,472 | 14,799 | 16,379 | 16,232 | 21,345 | 24,588 |
| Account Receivables | 4,764 | 1,306 | 3,417 | 1,374 | 1,391 | 2,673 | 2,089 | 2,422 |
| Cash and Bank Balance | 456 | 3,579 | 3,764 | 3,525 | 3,476 | 5,749 | 3,333 | 7,755 |
| Loans and Advances | 3,370 | 4,006 | 5,494 | 9,239 | 15,859 | 11,592 | 15,249 | 17,677 |
| Curr. Liability & Prov. | 8,796 | 9,345 | 12,891 | 18,560 | 23,318 | 26,197 | 28,058 | 32,356 |
| Account Payables | 7,644 | 7,859 | 10,595 | 15,970 | 19,816 | 22,312 | 23,286 | 26,824 |
| Other Current Liabilities | 979 | 1,310 | 2,113 | 2,357 | 3,229 | 3,564 | 4,378 | 5,075 |
| Provisions | 173 | 177 | 184 | 233 | 273 | 321 | 394 | 457 |
| Net Current Assets | 7,636 | 7,145 | 8,256 | 10,377 | 13,787 | 10,048 | 13,957 | 20,086 |
| Appl. of Funds | 23,865 | 24,644 | 31,633 | 39,957 | 48,550 | 49,765 | 56,139 | 67,951 |

Financials and valuations

Ratios

| Y/E March | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Basic (INR) | | | | | | | | |
| EPS | 8.6 | 13.0 | 20.1 | 23.1 | 26.4 | 27.3 | 43.4 | 56.2 |
| Cash EPS | 12.0 | 16.7 | 24.0 | 28.1 | 32.8 | 34.6 | 52.5 | 66.3 |
| BV/Share | 48.9 | 61.1 | 81.6 | 108.4 | 130.0 | 151.7 | 189.2 | 239.3 |
| DPS | 0.0 | 0.0 | 3.5 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 5.8 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Payout (%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 17.4 | 15.1 | 18.9 | 21.1 | 13.8 | 10.7 |
| Valuation (x) | | | | | | | | |
| P/E | 193.8 | 128.1 | 82.8 | 71.9 | 63.0 | 60.9 | 38.3 | 29.6 |
| Cash P/E | 138.1 | 99.6 | 69.2 | 59.1 | 50.8 | 48.1 | 31.6 | 25.1 |
| P/BV | 34.0 | 27.2 | 20.4 | 15.3 | 12.8 | 11.0 | 8.8 | 6.9 |
| EV/Sales | 6.1 | 5.5 | 3.6 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 2.2 | 1.8 | 1.5 |
| EV/EBITDA | 98.5 | 68.4 | 49.2 | 45.7 | 39.3 | 38.5 | 25.5 | 19.9 |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| FCF per share | -5.4 | 24.1 | 1.6 | -2.3 | 15.3 | 19.5 | 9.7 | 38.6 |
| Return Ratios (%) | | | | | | | | |
| RoE | 20.5 | 23.6 | 28.2 | 24.4 | 22.2 | 19.4 | 25.5 | 26.2 |
| RoCE | 17.4 | 20.8 | 25.8 | 20.6 | 19.0 | 18.0 | 24.4 | 26.4 |
| RoIC | 15.9 | 19.9 | 29.7 | 24.5 | 20.6 | 19.3 | 26.5 | 29.5 |
| Working Capital Ratios | | | | | | | | |
| Fixed Asset Turnover (x) | 4.5 | 4.6 | 6.3 | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 5.2 | 5.5 |
| Asset Turnover (x) | 3.2 | 3.4 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 4.3 |
| Inventory (Days) | 37 | 33 | 24 | 33 | 33 | 29 | 31 | 30 |
| Debtor (Days) | 23 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| Creditor (Days) | 36 | 34 | 30 | 36 | 40 | 39 | 33 | 33 |
| Leverage Ratio (x) | | | | | | | | |
| Current Ratio | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 |
| Interest Cover Ratio | 3.6 | 8.7 | 18.8 | 13.2 | 9.0 | 7.5 | 22.2 | 39.7 |
| Net Debt/Equity | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -0.2 |

Consolidated - Cash Flow Statement

(INR m)

| Y/E March | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| OP/(Loss) before Tax | 2,963 | 5,458 | 8,323 | 8,633 | 9,777 | 9,604 | 16,087 | 20,815 |
| Depreciation | 959 | 1,028 | 1,090 | 1,383 | 1,759 | 2,013 | 2,535 | 2,816 |
| Interest & Finance Charges | 851 | 302 | 40 | 199 | 385 | 372 | -571 | -973 |
| Direct Taxes Paid | -403 | -1,381 | -1,993 | -2,161 | -2,453 | -2,034 | -4,049 | -5,239 |
| (Inc)/Dec in WC | 725 | 3,577 | -1,154 | -1,475 | 1,646 | 2,177 | -6,326 | -1,706 |
| CF from Operations | 5,096 | 8,983 | 6,306 | 6,580 | 11,115 | 12,133 | 7,677 | 15,713 |
| Others | 0 | 0 | 211 | 321 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CF from Operating incl EO | 5,096 | 8,983 | 6,517 | 6,901 | 11,115 | 12,133 | 7,677 | 15,713 |
| (Inc)/Dec in FA | -6,591 | -2,298 | -6,070 | -7,539 | -6,876 | -6,732 | -5,000 | -5,000 |
| Free Cash Flow | -1,495 | 6,685 | 447 | -638 | 4,239 | 5,400 | 2,677 | 10,713 |
| (Pur)/Sale of Investments | 479 | 0 | -898 | -48 | -67 | -235 | 0 | -3,500 |
| Others | 1,763 | -4,171 | 1,666 | -1,171 | -2,214 | 3,220 | 1,271 | 1,473 |
| CF from Investments | -4,349 | -6,468 | -5,301 | -8,757 | -9,157 | -3,747 | -3,729 | -7,027 |
| Issue of Shares | 10 | 1 | 251 | 1,284 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inc/(Dec) in Debt | -244 | -3,135 | 603 | 2,924 | 2,516 | -5,097 | -4,000 | -2,100 |
| Interest Paid | -1,073 | -661 | -445 | -671 | -1,134 | -1,333 | -700 | -500 |
| Dividend Paid | 0 | 0 | -971 | -971 | -1,387 | -1,595 | -1,664 | -1,664 |
| Others | 538 | 4,403 | -469 | -949 | -2,004 | 1,912 | 0 | 0 |
| CF from Fin. Activity | -768 | 609 | -1,031 | 1,617 | -2,008 | -6,112 | -6,364 | -4,264 |
| Inc/Dec of Cash | -22 | 3,123 | 185 | -240 | -49 | 2,273 | -2,417 | 4,422 |
| Opening Balance | 478 | 456 | 3,579 | 3,765 | 3,525 | 3,476 | 5,749 | 3,333 |
| Closing Balance | 456 | 3,579 | 3,765 | 3,525 | 3,476 | 5,749 | 3,333 | 7,755 |

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|----------------------------------|--|
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