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Rainbow Children's Medicare

Expansion plans on track, volume-driven revenue growth; retaining a Buy

In line with consensus and ahead of ARe, Rainbow Children's Medicare had a decent start to FY25. Revenue/EBITDA was up 15%/7% y/y; PAT, though, fell 4% y/y on higher interest cost and depreciation (the start of the new unit). Key highlights: a) Rs56,212 ARPOB, down 6% y/y but q/q up 4%. b) Overall occupancy 42% (vs. 41%/48% in Q1/Q4 FY24. c) Mature hospitals' occupancy 50% (vs. 46%/57%). d) New hospital occupancy 28% (vs. 25%/30%). e) Capacity expansions are on track (60/100 beds; Q4 FY25) in Bengaluru and Rajahmundry, and Coimbatore (a 130-bedded hub hospital; FY26). f) Net cash at end-Q1 was Rs5.1bn. g) Rs567m capex in Q1.

EBITDA up 7% y/y, ahead of ARe but in line with consensus. Consolidated revenue was Rs3.3bn, up 15% y/y (ARe Rs3.3bn). EBITDA came to Rs937m, up 7% y/y though q/q down 11%. Initial costs associated with commencement of the new hospitals restricted EBITDA growth. Further, PAT fell 4% y/y to Rs397m, mainly due to higher finance cost and depreciation.

ARPOB down 6% y/y, on higher ALOS and an inferior payor mix. ARPOB fell 6% y/y to Rs56,212/day led by a) a change in the case mix. b) Higher ALOS, up 11% y/y to 2.8 days; c) a shift in the payor mix; cash patients brought 48% to revenue vs. 52% a year ago. Occupancy rose 150bps y/y to 42.4% in Q1. IP volumes rose 10% y/y and OP volumes 12% y/y.

Gurugram unit to commence in FY27. The company has secured land in Gurugram (Sec 44 and 56) to construct a 400-bed hospital, operations slated to begin in FY27. The project team has submitted the architectural design for land parcel at sector 44 to HSVP (Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran) for the building plan approval.

Outlook, Valuation. We believe Rainbow's moat is its calibrated focus on paediatric and perinatal services, a model which is in nascent stages in India. This model has thrived in some developed economies. Given the company's strong pedigree in this field and a hold on unit economics, it is poised to replicate this model in other Indian cities. We believe the paediatric/perinatal hospital ecosystem is still evolving in India, with very few all-India chains and limited standalone facilities belonging to some adult-care hospital chains.

We expect the company to clock 20%/18% revenue/EBITDA CAGRs over FY24-26, supported by capacity added and better operating leverage. We maintain a Buy with a revised TP of Rs1,430 (earlier Rs1,470), 24x FY26e EV/EBITDA.**Risks**. Delay in project execution, price control, decline in international business due to global challenges.

| Key financials (YE Mar) | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25e | FY26e |
|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sales (Rs m) | 9,738 | 11,736 | 12,969 | 15,931 | 18,576 |
| Net profit (Rs m) | 1,383 | 2,108 | 2,170 | 2,208 | 2,805 |
| EPS (Rs) | 13.2 | 20.8 | 21.4 | 21.8 | 27.6 |
| P/E (x) | 92.6 | 58.7 | 57.1 | 56.1 | 44.1 |
| EV / EBITDA (x) | 40.1 | 30.3 | 28.1 | 24.2 | 19.7 |
| P/BV (x) | 20.5 | 11.7 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 7.0 |
| RoE (%) | 26.4 | 25.4 | 18.7 | 16.1 | 17.3 |
| RoCE (%) | 16.5 | 17.9 | 14.2 | 12.5 | 13.6 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | - | - |
| Net debt / equity (x) | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| Source: Company, Anand Rathi Rese | arch | | | | |

Rating: **Buy** Target Price (12-mth): Rs.1,430 Share Price: Rs 1,220

| Key data | RAINBOW IN |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 52-week high / low | Rs1649 / 993 |
| Sensex / Nifty | 79106 / 24144 |
| 3-m average volume | \$2.6m |
| Market cap | Rs.124bn / \$1477.8m |
| Shares outstanding | 102m |

| Shareholding pattern (%) | Jun'24 | Mar'24 | Dec'23 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoters | 49.9 | 49.8 | 49.8 |
| - of which, Pledged | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Free float | 50.1 | 50.2 | 50.2 |
| - Foreign institutions | 24.8 | 24.0 | 22.3 |
| - Domestic institutions | 13.8 | 14.8 | 15.6 |
| - Public | 11.5 | 11.4 | 12.2 |
| | | | |

| Estimates revision (%) | FY25e | FY26e |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| Sales | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| EBITDA | 0.3 | 0.9 |
| PAT | (6.5) | (6.5) |



Source: Bloomberg

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Fig 2 – Balance sheet (Rs m)

Quick Glance – Financial and Valuations (consolidated)

| Year-end: Mar | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25e | FY26e |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenues | 9,738 | 11,736 | 12,969 | 15,931 | 18,576 |
| Growth (%) | 49.8 | 20.5 | 10.5 | 22.8 | 16.6 |
| Raw material | 1,947 | 1,583 | 1,653 | 2,390 | 2,601 |
| Employee & other expens. | 4,742 | 6,189 | 7,027 | 8,579 | 9,957 |
| EBITDA | 3,049 | 3,964 | 4,289 | 4,963 | 6,019 |
| EBITDA margins (%) | 31.3 | 33.8 | 33.1 | 31.2 | 32.4 |
| - Depreciation | 833 | 903 | 1,121 | 1,570 | 1,795 |
| Other income | 189 | 309 | 371 | 408 | 448 |
| Interest expense | 532 | 552 | 591 | 750 | 850 |
| PBT | 1,873 | 2,818 | 2,948 | 3,050 | 3,822 |
| Effective tax rates (%) | - | - | - | - | - |
| + Associates / (Minorities) | 4 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Adj. income | 1,383 | 2,108 | 2,170 | 2,208 | 2,805 |
| Extraord. items (loss)/profit | - | - | - | - | - |
| Reported PAT | 1,383 | 2,108 | 2,170 | 2,208 | 2,805 |
| WANS | 105 | 102 | 102 | 102 | 102 |
| FDEPS (Rs) | 13.2 | 20.8 | 21.4 | 21.8 | 27.6 |

| Year-end: Mar | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25e | FY26e |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Share capital | 1,050 | 1,015 | 1,015 | 1,015 | 1,015 |
| Net worth | 6,028 | 10,599 | 12,589 | 14,797 | 17,602 |
| Debt | 417 | - | - | 1,500 | 1,200 |
| Minority interest | 35 | 50 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Deferred tax liability / (asset) | -172 | -315 | -426 | -426 | -426 |
| Capital employed | 6,308 | 10,335 | 12,223 | 15,871 | 18,376 |
| Net tangible assets | 8,479 | 9,277 | 12,489 | 14,419 | 15,624 |
| CWIP (tang. and intang.) | 101 | 262 | 240 | 240 | 240 |
| Investments (strategic) | 221 | 581 | 3,075 | 3,383 | 3,721 |
| Investments (financial) | - | - | - | - | - |
| Current assets (excl. C&CE) | 2,071 | 3,999 | 5,373 | 5,509 | 5,665 |
| Cash | 1,914 | 3,329 | 101 | 1,929 | 2,914 |
| Current liabilities | 6,478 | 7,114 | 9,055 | 9,608 | 9,788 |
| Working capital | -4,407 | -3,115 | -3,682 | -4,099 | -4,123 |
| Capital deployed | 6,308 | 10,335 | 12,223 | 15,871 | 18,376 |

| Fig 3 – Cashflow statement (Rs m) | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--|
| Year-end: Mar | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25e | FY26e | |
| PBT | 1,873 | 2,818 | 2,948 | 2,969 | 3,767 | |
| + Non-cash items | 1,365 | 1,455 | 1,373 | 1,912 | 2,196 | |
| Oper. profit before WC changes | 3,238 | 4,272 | 4,322 | 4,881 | 5,964 | |
| - Incr./ (decr.) in WC | 133 | -55 | 248 | -417 | -24 | |
| Others incl. taxes | 867 | 1,056 | 860 | 761 | 962 | |
| Operating cash-flow | 2,237 | 3,272 | 3,214 | 4,537 | 5,025 | |
| - Capex (tangible + intangible) | 622 | 1,411 | 3,534 | 3,500 | 3,000 | |
| Free cash-flow | 1,616 | 1,861 | -320 | 1,037 | 2,025 | |
| Acquisitions | - | - | - | - | - | |
| - Div. (incl. buyback & taxes) | 138 | 235 | 308 | 750 | 850 | |
| + Equity raised | 274 | 2,661 | 15 | - | - | |
| + Debt raised | -61 | -398 | - | 1,500 | -300 | |
| - Fin. investments | 1,132 | 3,241 | -1,270 | -100 | -110 | |
| - Misc. items (CFI and CFF) | 517 | 594 | 725 | - | - | |
| Net cash-flow | 43 | 54 | -68 | 1,887 | 985 | |
| Source: Company, Anand Rathi Resea | rch | | | | | |

Fig 5 – Price movement



Fig 4 – Ratio analysis

| Year-end: Mar | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25e | FY26e |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| P/E (x) | 92.6 | 58.7 | 57.1 | 56.1 | 44.1 |
| EV / EBITDA (x) | 40.1 | 30.3 | 28.1 | 24.2 | 19.7 |
| EV / Sales (x) | 12.5 | 10.2 | 9.3 | 7.5 | 6.4 |
| P/B (x) | 20.5 | 11.7 | 9.8 | 8.4 | 7.0 |
| RoE (%) | 26.4 | 25.4 | 18.7 | 16.1 | 17.3 |
| RoCE (%) - after tax | 16.5 | 17.9 | 14.2 | 12.5 | 13.6 |
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| DPS (Rs) | 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | - | - |
| Dividend yield (%) | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | - | - |
| Dividend payout (%) | 210.0 | 304.5 | 304.5 | - | - |
| Net debt / equity (x) | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.3 |
| Receivables (days) | 16 | 15 | 18 | 17 | 17 |
| Inventory (days) | 23 | 39 | 47 | 41 | 43 |
| Payables (days) | 111 | 172 | 183 | 162 | 192 |
| CFO : PAT (%) | 162 | 155 | 148 | 206 | 179 |
| Source: Company, Anand Rathi Rese | arch | | | | |

Fig 6 – Higher fixed cost in new units led to lower margins



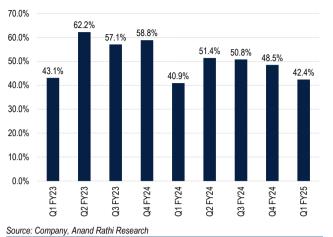
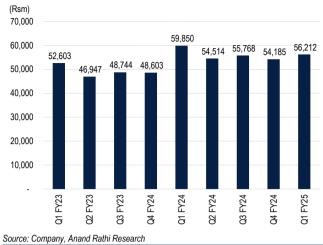
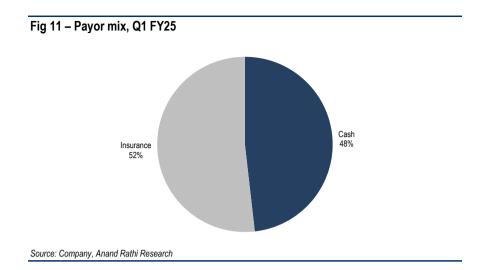


Fig 7 – Lower occupancy at 42.4% in Q1 led by seasonality

Fig 8 – ARPOB down 6% y/y, however, up 4% q/q



| (Rs m) | Q1 FY25 | Q1 FY24 | Y/Y (%) | Q4 FY24 | Q/Q (%) | FY24 | FY23 | Y/Y (%) |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Revenues | 3,302 | 2,872 | 15.0 | 3,411 | (3.2) | 12,969 | 11,736 | 10.5 |
| Raw material | 425 | 384 | 10.6 | 419 | 1.3 | 1,653 | 1,583 | 4.4 |
| Staff costs | 490 | 436 | 12.4 | 484 | 1.2 | 1,762 | 1,441 | 22.3 |
| Others | 1,450 | 1,175 | 23.5 | 1,452 | (0.1) | 5,266 | 4,749 | 10.9 |
| Total expenditure | 2,365 | 1,995 | 18.6 | 2,356 | 0.4 | 8,680 | 7,772 | 11.7 |
| EBITDA | 937 | 877 | 6.9 | 1,055 | (11.2) | 4,289 | 3,964 | 8.2 |
| Depreciation | 341 | 253 | 34.8 | 323 | 5.7 | 1,121 | 903 | 24.2 |
| EBIT | 596 | 624 | (4.5) | 732 | (18.7) | 3,168 | 3,061 | 3.5 |
| Less: Interest expense | 182 | 146 | 24.3 | 168 | 7.8 | 591 | 552 | 7.0 |
| Add: Other income | 119 | 79 | 51.9 | 128 | (6.6) | 371 | 309 | 20.1 |
| Profit before tax | 534 | 556 | (4.1) | 692 | (22.9) | 2,948 | 2,818 | 4.6 |
| Less: Provision for tax | 136 | 141 | (3.6) | 181 | (24.8) | 765 | 694 | 10.3 |
| Less: Minority interest | | | | | | 20 | 15 | 33.3 |
| Adjusted profit | 397 | 415 | (4.2) | 511 | (22.2) | 2,183 | 2,124 | 2.8 |
| Add: Exceptional items | 0 | 0 | NA | 0 | NA | - | - | |
| Reported profit | 397 | 415 | (4.2) | 511 | (22.2) | 2,163 | 2,109 | 2.6 |
| No. of diluted shares outstanding (m) | 102 | 102 | | 102 | | 102 | 102 | |
| Adjusted diluted EPS | 3.9 | 4.1 | (4.2) | 5.0 | (22.2) | 21.5 | 20.9 | 2.8 |
| As % of net revenues | | | | | | | | |
| Raw material | 12.9 | 13.4 | | 12.3 | | 12.7 | 13.5 | |
| Staff expenses | 14.8 | 15.2 | | 14.2 | | 13.6 | 12.3 | |
| Other expenses | 43.9 | 40.9 | | 42.6 | | 40.6 | 40.5 | |
| EBITDA | 28.4 | 30.5 | | 30.9 | | 33.1 | 33.8 | |
| Net profit | 12.0 | 14.4 | | 15.0 | | 16.8 | 18.1 | |
| Source: Company | | | | | | | | |



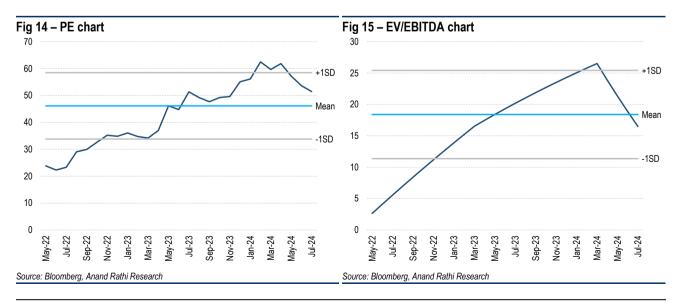
Valuation

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We expect the company to clock 20%/18% revenue/EBITDA CAGRs over FY24-26, supported by capacity added and better operating leverage. We trim our FY25e/26e EPS 7% each, led by margin pressure stemming from the commencement of new units. We maintain a Buy with a revised TP of Rs1,430 (earlier Rs1,470), 24x FY26e EV/EBITDA.

| Fig 12 – Change in estimates | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--|--|
| | | FY25e | | | FY26e | | | |
| (Rs m) | Old | New | % Change | Old | New | % Change | | |
| Revenue | 15,627 | 15,931 | 1.9 | 18,233 | 18,576 | 1.9 | | |
| EBITDA | 4,868 | 4,881 | 0.3 | 5,908 | 5,964 | 0.9 | | |
| EBITDA margins (%) | 31.2 | 30.6 | -51.3 | 32.4 | 32.1 | -29.8 | | |
| PAT | 2,360 | 2,208 | (6.5) | 3,001 | 2,805 | (6.5) | | |
| EPS | 23.3 | 21.8 | (6.6) | 29.6 | 27.6 | (6.6) | | |
| Source: Anand Rathi Research | | | | | | | | |

| Fig 13 – Valuation | |
|---|---------|
| Valuation | FY26e |
| EBITDA (Rs m) | 5,964 |
| Target multiple (x) | 24 |
| EV (Rs m) | 143,130 |
| Less net Debt (Rs m) | -1,714 |
| Derived market cap (Rs m) | 144,844 |
| No. of shares (m) | 102 |
| Target price (Rs) | 1,430 |
| CMP (Rs) | 1,220 |
| Upside (%) | 17 |
| Source: Bloomberg, Anand Rathi Research | |



Risks

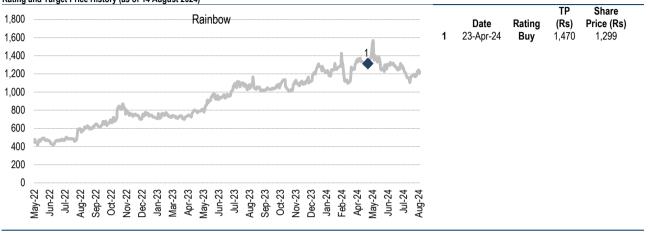
- Delay in project execution; challenges in expanding to adjacent territories.
- A slower rate of beds added and inability to retain talent.
- Regulatory risks: price controls, margin caps, mandatory bed allocations, etc.

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