

Jyothy Labs Ltd

Q1FY26 Result Update | Sector: FMCG

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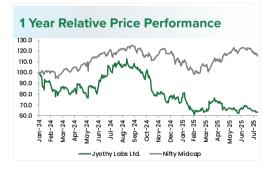




СМР	331
ТР	450
Upside	35.9%
Sensex	80,410
Nifty	24,573

Kay Stock Data	
BSE Code	532926
NSE Code	JYOTHYLAB
Bloomberg	JYL IN
Shares o/s, Cr (FV 1)	36.7
Market Cap (Rs Cr)	12,154
3M Avg Volume (NSE)	5,31,632
52 week H/L	596/268

Shareholding Pattern (%)					
	Dec-24	Mar-25	Jun-25		
Promoter	62.9	62.9	62.9		
FII	14.4	13.1	13.1		
DII	15.3	16.3	16.3		
Others	7.5	7.7	7.7		





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Muted revenue performance: Jyothy Labs posted a muted performance in Q1FY26, with revenue up 1.3% YoY to ₹751.2 crore and volume growth of 3.6% YoY. Sequentially, revenue grew 12.6%, though competitive intensity and sluggish urban demand persisted. Segment-wise, fabric care and personal care recorded YoY growth, while sequentially; all segments except Household Insecticides saw a decline.

Margin under pressure: In Q1FY26, the company's gross profit fell 5.2% YoY but rose 10% QoQ to ₹360.8 crore, with gross margin contracting 326bps YoY and 116bps QoQ to 48% due to input cost pressures. EBITDA declined 7% YoY to ₹124.2 crore, with a margin drop of 146bps YoY to 16.5%, impacted by heightened competition in the dishwash category, leading to aggressive promotions and price discounts. Sequentially, EBITDA fell 7%, with a margin contraction of 26bps. PAT stood at ₹96.8 crore, down 4.8% YoY, with margin down 82bps YoY; however, it grew 26.9% QoQ, with margin improving 145bps to 12.9%. Management reiterated its EBITDA margin guidance of 16–17%, focusing on cost efficiencies and selective pricing actions to safeguard profitability.

Key highlights:

- » Urban consumers continued to down-trade or delay non-essential purchases, a persistent trend observed across the sector for the past five to six quarters.
- » Working on New Product Developments (NPDs) across categories to build the pipeline for future growth.
- » Company has a robust New Product Developments (NPDs) pipeline, with multiple launches slated for H2, aligning with an anticipated demand recovery, particularly compared to the softer trends seen in H1.
- » In Q1FY26, volume growth (3.6%) outpaced value growth (1.4%) by 2.2%, driven by higher promotions, price-offs, and increased grammage. With these effects fully captured in Q1, the gap is expected to narrow from Q3.
- » Modern trade, e-commerce, and quick commerce remained the fastest-growing channels in Q1FY26, delivering sustained double-digit growth, contrasting with muted general trade performance amid rising consumer preference for convenience and faster delivery.
- » Management is focused on strengthening its brand presence through strategic advertising and promotions, maintaining ad spend at 8-9% of revenues.
- » For H2 FY26, Management is cautiously optimistic about a recovery driven by a favorable monsoon, easing inflation, government support, and festive season demand. They expect improved urban discretionary spending, cost efficiencies, distribution expansion, and new product launches to boost growth.
- » Raw material costs showed improving stability, with softened crude oil prices; however, derivative costs remain elevated, reflecting lag effects and processing expenses.

Outlook & Valuation: Jyothy Labs reported muted numbers with low single-digit volume growth. Going forward, the management's plan is to focus on volume-led growth, drive liquid products in demand, and continue spending behind brands, innovation, and launches, as well as on advertising and promotional spending to increase recall value. Additionally, the company aims for double-digit revenue growth driven by volume and an EBITDA margin of 16%-17% in the upcoming years. On the financial front, we expect revenue/EBITDA/PAT to grow at 10%/9.5%/11.3% CAGR over FY25-27E. We have maintained our **buy** rating with a target price to Rs **450**

Key Financials				
Particulars, Rs Cr	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Net revenue	2,756.9	2,847.0	3,103.2	3,444.6
EBITDA	479.8	499.6	521.3	599.4
EBITDAM (%)	17.4	17.5	16.8	17.4
APAT	369.3	374.7	403.4	464.0
APATM (%)	13.4	13.2	13.0	13.5
EPS (Rs)	10.1	10.2	11.0	12.6
PE (x)	32.9	32.4	30.1	26.2
RoE (%)	20.4	18.2	17.8	18.4
			Source	e : RBL Research



Net sales grew by 1.3% YoY, while volume grew by 3.6%

P&L Account Quarter	ly - Consolid	ated			
Particulars, Rs Cr	Q1FY26	Q1FY25	Y-o-Y	Q4FY25	Q-o-Q
Net Sales	751.2	741.8	1.3	667.0	12.6
Cost of Raw Materials	353.8	358.4	(1.3)	311.7	13.5
Purchase of Finished Goods	20.0	29.1	(31.1)	20.0	-
(Increase) / Decrease In Stocks	16.6	(26.2)	(163.5)	7.1	133.2
Total Raw material cost	390.4	361.3	8.1	338.9	15.2
Gross Profit	360.8	380.5	(5.2)	328.1	10.0
Gross Margins %	48.0	51.3	-326bps	49.2	-116bps
Employee Cost	86.7	86.2	0.6	78.3	10.8
Advertisement Exp.	58.9	61.6	(4.4)	53.4	10.2
Other Expense	91.1	99.3	(8.3)	84.5	7.8
Total Expenditure	627.1	608.4	3.1	555.0	13.0
EBITDA	124.2	133.5	(7.0)	111.9	10.9
EBITDA Margins (%)	16.5	18.0	-146bps	16.8	-26bps
Depreciation	14.7	13.4	9.8	14.6	1.2
EBIT	109.4	120.0	(8.8)	97.4	12.4
Other Income	19.4	13.7	41.7	15.5	25.6
Interest	1.3	1.4	(3.6)	1.7	(19.3)
PBT	127.5	132.4	(3.7)	111.2	14.7
Tax	30.7	30.7	0.2	30.6	0.3
PAT	96.8	101.7	(4.8)	76.3	26.9
PAT Margin (%)	12.9	13.7	-82bps	11.4	145bps
EPS	2.6	2.8	(4.8)	2.1	26.9



Fabric care showed growth YoY, while Dishwashing and Personal Care remained flat.

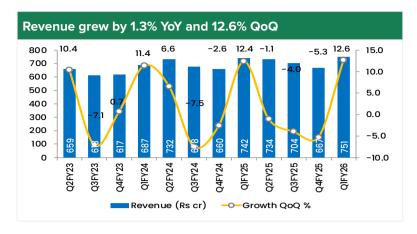
Segment Share in Revenue (%)					
Particulars, Rs Cr	Q1FY26	Q1FY25	Y-o-Y	Q4FY25	Q-o-Q
Fabric Care	332.8	322.8	3.1	286.9	16.0
% of Sales	44.3	43.5	77bps	43.0	129bps
Dishwashing	248.2	248.0	0.1	225.2	10.2
% of Sales	33.0	33.4	-40bps	33.8	-72bps
Household Insecticides	45.5	50.3	(9.7)	68.7	(33.8)
% of Sales	6.1	6.8	-74bps	10.3	-424bps
Personal Care	93.9	93.3	0.7	56.4	66.7
% of Sales	12.5	12.6	-7bps	8.4	406bps
Others	30.9	27.2	13.3	29.9	3.2
% of Sales	4.1	3.7	43bps	4.5	-37bps
Total	751.2	741.6	1.3	667.0	12.6
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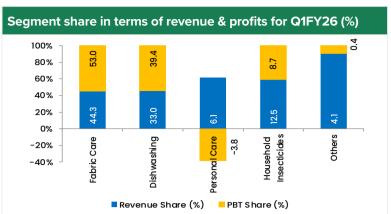
All the segments experienced a growth in profit on sequential basis.

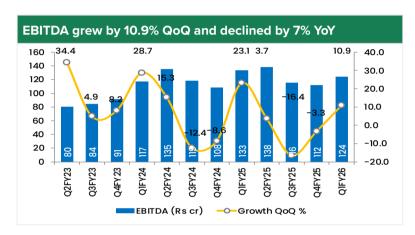
Segment Share in Profit (%)					
Particulars, Rs Cr	Q1FY26	Q1FY25	Y-o-Y	Q4FY25	Q-o-Q
Fabric Care	67.6	80.2	(15.7)	64.2	5.4
% of PBT	53.0	60.6	-759bps	60.0	-700bps
Dishwashing	50.2	49.5	1.4	40.8	23.2
% of PBT	39.4	37.4	198bps	38.1	126bps
Household Insecticides	(4.8)	(5.4)	-	(4.8)	-
% of PBT	(3.8)	(4.1)	-	(4.5)	-
Personal Care	11.1	10.3	7.8	6.0	85.7
% of PBT	8.7	7.7	92bps	5.6	310bps
Others	0.6	(0.5)	-	1.1	-
% of PBT	0.4	(0.3)	77bps	1.0	-61bps
Total	124.6	134.1	(7.1)	107.2	16.3
Finance Cost	1.3	1.4	(3.6)	1.7	(19.3)
Other unallocable exp	12.5	11.5	-	7.7	63.3
Exceptional exp	-	-	-	(4.3)	-
Other Income	16.8	11.1	-	13.4	25.5
РВТ	127.5	132.4	(3.7)	106.9	19.3
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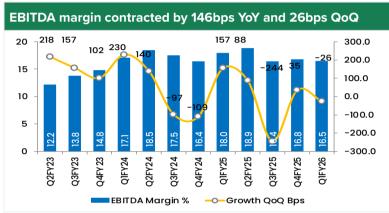


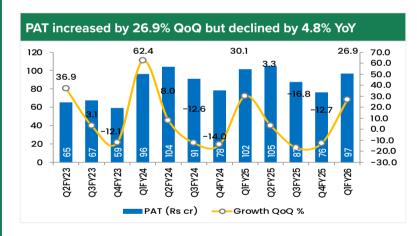
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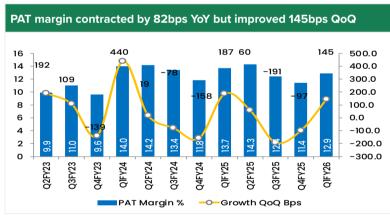


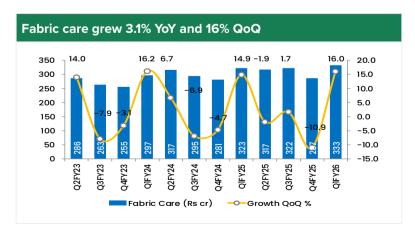


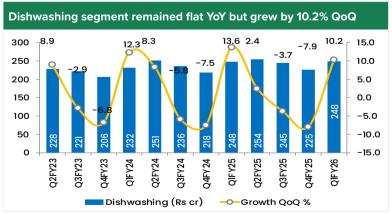












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Particulars, Rs Cr	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Net sales	2,756.9	2,847.0	3,103.2	3,444.6
Cost of materials	1,242.6	1,359.7	1,474.0	1,625.8
Purchase of stock in trade	155.0	77.2	86.9	96.
(Increase) / Decrease In Stocks	6.3	(17.4)	3.1	3.4
Total raw materials	1,403.8	1,419.5	1,564.0	1,725.7
Gross Profit	1,353.1	1,427.5	1,539.2	1,718.8
Gross Margins %	49.1	50.1	49.6	49.9
Employee cost	300.5	325.8	350.7	385.8
Advertisments cost	228.2	239.7	279.3	303
Other expenses	344.5	362.3	387.9	430.6
Total expenditure	2,277.1	2,347.4	2,581.9	2,845.2
EBITDA	479.8	499.6	521.3	599.4
EBITDAM (%)	17.4	17.5	16.8	17.4
Depreciation	50.0	56.1	62.1	68.9
EBIT	429.8	443.5	459.3	530.
Other income	53.7	55.6	77.6	86.
Interest expenses	4.7	5.9	5.9	5.9
РВТ	478.8	493.1	530.9	610.6
Тах	109.5	118.4	127.5	146.
Reported PAT	369.3	374.7	403.4	464.0
PAT Margin %	13.4	13.2	13.0	13.5
EPS	10.1	10.2	11.0	12.6

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Particulars, Rs Cr	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Share Capital	36.7	36.7	36.7	36.7
Reserves & Surplus	1,771.6	2,017.8	2,283.4	2,603.3
Total Shareholder's Fund	1,808.3	2,054.5	2,320.2	2,640.0
Minority Interest	1.9	-	-	
Long term provision	80.2	90.5	93.1	103.3
Other long term liabilities	29.9	39.9	43.4	48.2
Total	110.6	130.9	137.1	152.
Current Liabilities				
Trade payables	276.1	290.3	316.4	351.3
Short term provisions	28.3	31.3	34.1	37.9
Other current liabilities	175.7	181.4	197.8	219.5
Total	480.1	503.1	548.3	608.7
Total Equity & Liabilities	2,400.9	2,651.9	2,965.2	3,349.4
Application of Assets				
Net Block	338.9	355.9	384.3	384.3
Current work in process	13.4	22.4	22.4	22.4
Goodwill on consolidation	786.3	786.3	786.3	786.3
Tax assets	65.3	67.4	73.5	81.6
Other non-current assets	57.8	59.7	65.1	72.2
Total	1,261.7	1,291.7	1,331.7	1,346.9
Current Assets				
Inventories	283.5	328.1	357.6	396.9
Trade receivables	201.4	274.4	299.1	332.0
Cash balance	84.3	262.7	426.1	684.8
Bank balance	81.7	81.7	81.7	81.7
Other current assets	296.7	306.4	334.0	370.8
Total	1,139.2	1,350.8	1,625.5	1,995.9
Total assets	2,400.9	2,651.9	2,965.2	3,349.4

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Particulars, Rs Cr	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Profit before tax	478.8	493.1	530.9	610.6
Add: Depreciation	50.0	56.1	62.1	68.9
Add: Interest cost	4.7	5.9	5.9	5.9
Less: Other Income	(21.8)	(11.1)	(15.5)	(17.2)
Others	(13.2)	-	-	
Operating profit before WC	498.5	544.1	583.4	668.2
Changes in working capital	38.7	(88.1)	(41.8)	(48.8
Cash from Operations	537.3	455.9	541.6	619.4
Less: Taxes	(79.3)	(118.4)	(127.5)	(146.7
Cash flow from Operations	457.9	337.5	414.1	472.8
Purchase of fixed assets	(37.1)	(82.1)	(90.5)	(68.9
Purchase of investments	(351.2)	(265.0)	208.2	(27.3
Sales of fixed assets	22.7	-	-	
Other Income	21.3	11.1	15.5	17.2
Cash flow from investing	(344.4)	(336.0)	133.2	(79.0
Dividends	(110.2)	(128.5)	(146.9)	(165.2
Interest cost	-	(5.9)	(5.9)	(5.9
Others	(24.7)	(1.9)	-	
Cash flow from Financing	(134.9)	(134.5)	(152.8)	(171.2
Net cash Inflow/Outflow	(21.3)	196.7	394.5	222.6
Opening cash	105.6	84.3	262.7	426.
Closing Cash	84.3	262.7	426.1	684.8



Particulars	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Per share Data				
EPS (Rs)	10.1	10.2	11.0	12.6
Book value per share (Rs)	49.2	55.9	63.2	71.9
Dividend per share (Rs)	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5
Dividend Payout %	29.8	34.3	36.4	35.6
Dividend Yield %	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.4
Profitability Ratios				
EBITDAM(%)	17.4	17.5	16.8	17.4
PBTM (%)	17.4	17.3	17.1	17.7
NPM (%)	13.4	13.2	13.0	13.5
RoE (%)	20.4	18.2	17.8	18.4
RoCE (%)	23.8	21.6	21.1	21.9
Efficiency Data				
Debt-Equity Ratio	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest Cover Ratio	90.9	74.8	77.4	89.!
Fixed Asset Ratio	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.
Debtors Days	26.7	35.2	35.2	35.2
Inventory Days	37.5	42.1	42.1	42
Payable Days	36.5	37.2	37.2	37.2
WC Days	27.6	40.0	40.0	40.0
Valuation				
P/E (x)	32.9	32.4	30.1	26.2
P/BV (x)	6.7	7.1	6.3	5.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	25.2	28.7	25.8	21.6
EV/Sales (x)	4.4	5.0	4.6	4.



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