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## Q4FY25 Result Update

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#### **Change in Estimates**

	Current Previou		vious		
	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E	
Rating	В	UY	BUY		
Target Price	1,7	25	1,7	785	
Sales (Rs. m)	18,013	21,434	17,629	21,528	
% Chng.	2.2	(0.4)			
EBITDA (Rs. m)	5,906	7,135	5,928	7,198	
% Chng.	(0.4)	(0.9)			
EPS (Rs.)	29.4	37.8	30.8	38.8	
% Chng.	(4.7)	(2.8)			

#### **Key Financials - Consolidated**

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Sales (Rs. m)	12,969	15,158	18,013	21,434
EBITDA (Rs. m)	4,289	4,898	5,906	7,135
Margin (%)	33.1	32.3	32.8	33.3
PAT (Rs. m)	2,170	2,434	2,983	3,836
EPS (Rs.)	21.4	24.0	29.4	37.8
Gr. (%)	2.9	12.1	22.6	28.6
DPS (Rs.)	3.5	3.5	4.6	5.8
Yield (%)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
RoE (%)	18.7	17.8	18.7	20.4
RoCE (%)	17.3	16.5	17.1	18.2
EV/Sales (x)	10.5	9.0	7.4	6.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	31.6	27.9	22.7	18.3
PE (x)	63.5	56.6	46.2	35.9
P/BV (x)	10.9	9.4	8.0	6.7

Key Data	RAIB.BO   RAINBOW IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.1,710 / Rs.1,079
Sensex / Nifty	82,176 / 25,001
Market Cap	Rs.138bn/ \$ 1,620m
Shares Outstanding	102m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.360.58m

#### Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	49.85
Foreign	23.69
Domestic Institution	15.33
Public & Others	11.13
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

#### Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	(2.8)	(17.4)	9.0
Relative	(6.3)	(19.6)	0.1

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# RainbowChildren's(RAINBOW IN)Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs1,358 | TP: Rs1,725

# EBITDA miss due to weaker occupancy

## **Quick Pointers:**

- EBITDA loss of Rs120-130mn reported across 3 new units in FY25
- Bed expansion of 1,000 planned over FY25-28E; 780 beds already announced

**Medicare** 

RAINBOW's Q4FY25 consolidated EBITDA grew by 9% YoY (down 15% QoQ) to Rs1.15bn, but 5% below our estimates due to weaker occupancy. RAINBOW enjoys higher margins, strong FCF generation with net cash B/S, and healthy return ratios because of the asset-light hub-and-spoke model, it being the only integrated multi-specialty pediatric hospital chain in India offering comprehensive services, and its full-time doctor engagement model. Strategic expansion across its core markets in South India also augurs well for its sustainable growth. Our FY26E and FY27E EBITDA estimates broadly remain unchanged, while PAT stands reduced by 3-5%. Overall, we see 22% EBITDA/26% PAT CAGR over FY25-27E with healthy RoE/RoCE of ~21%/25%. Maintain 'Buy' rating with TP of Rs1,725/share valuing at 27x EV/EBITDA based on pre-IndAS FY27E EBITDA.

- EBITDA miss: RAINBOW reported EBITDA of Rs1.15bn, 5% below our estimates. Margins were flat YoY at 31% (down ~280bps QoQ), on account of seasonal weakness in Pediatrics and losses from new units. Pre-IndAS EBITDA came in at Rs923mn, up 8% YoY. OPM stood at 24.9%, flat YoY. Adj PAT increased 11% YoY to Rs566mn.
- Lower occupancy due to seasonality; higher ARPOB: Revenue grew 9% YoY to Rs3.7bn, vs our estimates of Rs3.8bn. ARPOB increased 7% YoY to Rs58.1k per day aided by better case mix and reduction in ALOS from 2.84 days in Q4FY24 to 2.77 days. FY25 ARPOB was at Rs54k per day, down 3% YoY impacted by case mix. Average occupancy for Q4FY25 decreased by 200bps YoY (670bps QoQ) to 46.5% due to seasonality. Occupancy of mature units declined by 510bps YoY to 52%, while that of new units improved by 590bps YoY to 36%. IP and OP volumes improved 4% and 3% YoY, respectively.
- Key con-call takeaways: (1) Bed expansion - Total 250 beds will be added in FY26. 100 beds in Rajahmundry, AP, are expected to be commissioned in Q1FY26, and 90 beds in Electronic City & 60 beds in Hennur, Bengaluru, are likely to be operationalized by Q2FY26 end. 130 beds in Coimbatore are expected to commence operations by Q4FY27 end. Project work in Gurugram (Sector 56 & 44) is in full swing with the hybrid steel-column structure targeted to be commissioned in Oct-Nov'27. (2) Capex - Capex stood at Rs437mn in Q4 and Rs1.5bn in FY25. The management reiterated capex guidance at Rs6.5bn for the next 3 years. (3) Mature hospitals are expected to grow at 8–10% annually with strong margins and pricing power. Total 124 beds (100 beds at Rainbow Children's Heart Institute & 24 beds at Rosewalk Hospital) will be moved from new to mature hospitals category by FY26 end. (4) EBITDA loss from 3 new hospitals in FY25 was at Rs120–130mn, with Hyderabad unit having achieved break-even, Bengaluru nearing break-even and Chennai slightly behind the schedule due to higher capex and talent

onboarding challenges, but expected to break even in FY26, resulting in neutral EBITDA contribution. (5) Pre-IndAS margin guidance stands at +25% for FY26 with the management aiming to reach 26-26.5% subject to occupancy and ARPP ramp-up. (6) International revenue decreased to Rs307mn in FY25 from Rs440mn in FY24, due to reduced medical travel from Bangladesh, Oman, Kenya and Sudan. (7) IVF units contributed 2.6% of FY25 revenue. (8) RAINBOW had Rs7bn of cash in hand as of Mar'25. (9) 70+ doctors have been recruited in FY25 across the network and specialties, including surgery, neonatology and pediatrics. Doctor recruitment is nearly completed in case of Rajahmundry hospital, whereas it is underway for Electronic City & Hennur units.

## Exhibit 1: Q4FY25 Result Overview (Rs mn) – EBITDA miss

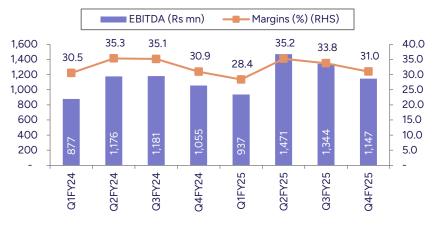
Y/e March	4QFY25	4QFY24	YoY gr. (%)	3QFY25	QoQ gr. (%)	FY25	FY24	YoY gr. (%)
Net Sales	3,701	3,411	8.5	3,981	(7.0)	15,158	12,969	16.9
COGS	470	419	12.2	537	(12.4)	1,949	1,653	17.9
% of Net Sales	12.7	12.3		13.5		12.9	12.7	
Employee Cost	543	484	12.2	493	10.2	2,064	1,762	17.1
% of Net Sales	14.7	14.2		12.4		21.6	18.4	
Other Expenses	1,540	1,452	6.1	1,607	(4.1)	6,247	5,266	18.6
% of Net Sales	41.6	42.6		40.4		65.4	55.1	
Total	2,554	2,356	8.4	2,637	(3.2)	10,260	8,680	18.2
EBITDA	1,147	1,055	8.7	1,344	(14.6)	4,898	4,289	14.2
Margins (%)	31.0	30.9		33.8		32.3	33.1	
Other Income	145	128	13.7	133	9.4	510	371	37.6
Interest	181	168	7.6	181	0.3	725	591	22.7
Depreciation	342	323	5.8	352	(3.0)	1,384	1,121	23.5
РВТ	770	692	11.3	943	(18.4)	3,299	2,948	11.9
Tax	204	181	12.7	254	(19.6)	858	765	12.1
Tax rate %	26.5	26.2		26.9		26.0	26.0	
PAT	566	511	10.7	689	(18.0)	2,442	2,183	11.9
Extraordinary items	-	-	NA	-	NA	-	-	NA
Minority Interest	2	1		3		8	13	(37.6)
Reported PAT	563	510	10.5	687	(18.0)	2,434	2,170	12.1
Source: Company, PL								

## Exhibit 2: New units ramping up well with ~39% YoY growth for FY25

	4QFY25	4QFY24	YoY gr. (%)	3QFY25	QoQ gr. (%)	FY25	FY24	YoY gr. (%)
Matured Hospitals								
Operating beds	1,001	972		1,001		1,523	1,427	
ARPOB	60,052	55,367	8.5	55,536	8.1	55,679	56,806	(2.0)
Occupancy (%)	52.2	57.3		60.3		57.8	54.5	
Revenues (in mn)	2,863	2,814	1.8	3,059	(6.4)	11,764	10,495	12.1
New Hospitals								
Operating beds	522	455		522		522	364	
ARPOB	52,451	49,320	6.3	47,181	11.2	48,751	51,347	(5.1)
Occupancy (%)	35.6	29.7		39.6		36.5	30.5	
Revenues (in mn)	889	608	46.2	890	(0.1)	3,392	2,439	39.1
Source: Company, PL								

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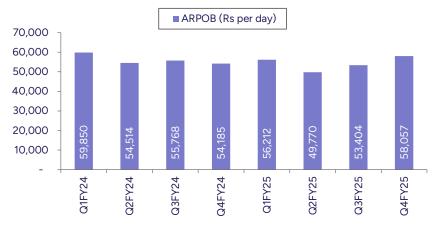




### Exhibit 3: Margins decline QoQ due to seasonality & losses from new units in Q4

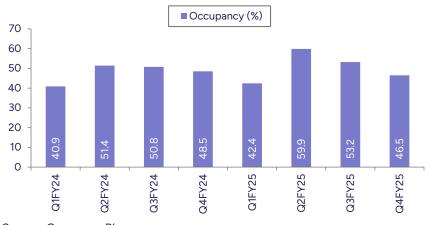
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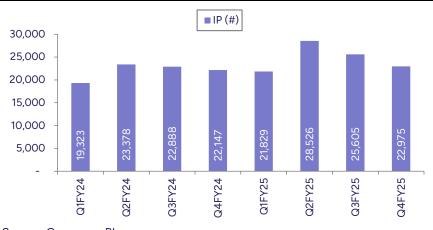




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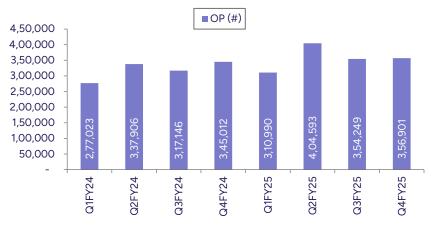


## Exhibit 6: Inpatient volumes grow ~4% YoY









Source: Company, PL

# **Financials**

Income Statement (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Net Revenues	12,969	15,158	18,013	21,434
YoY gr. (%)	10.5	16.9	18.8	19.0
Cost of Goods Sold	1,653	1,949	2,432	2,894
Gross Profit	11,316	13,209	15,582	18,540
Margin (%)	87.3	87.1	86.5	86.5
Employee Cost	1,762	2,064	2,414	2,825
Other Expenses	5,266	6,247	7,261	8,580
EBITDA	4,289	4,898	5,906	7,135
YoY gr. (%)	8.2	14.2	20.6	20.8
Margin (%)	33.1	32.3	32.8	33.3
Depreciation and Amortization	1,121	1,384	1,720	1,932
EBIT	3,168	3,514	4,185	5,203
Margin (%)	24.4	23.2	23.2	24.3
Net Interest	591	725	833	888
Other Income	371	510	699	896
Profit Before Tax	2,948	3,299	4,052	5,211
Margin (%)	22.7	21.8	22.5	24.3
Total Tax	765	858	1,053	1,355
Effective tax rate (%)	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0
Profit after tax	2,183	2,442	2,998	3,856
Minority interest	13	8	15	20
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	2,170	2,434	2,983	3,836
YoY gr. (%)	2.9	12.1	22.6	28.6
Margin (%)	16.7	16.1	16.6	17.9
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	2,170	2,434	2,983	3,836
YoY gr. (%)	2.9	12.1	22.6	28.6
Margin (%)	16.7	16.1	16.6	17.9
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	2,170	2,434	2,983	3,836
Equity Shares O/s (m)	102	102	102	102
EPS (Rs)	21.4	24.0	29.4	37.8

Source: Co	mpany Data,	, PL Research
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## Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	15,977	18,759	22,177	24,510
Tangibles	15,875	18,649	22,067	24,400
Intangibles	102	110	110	110
Acc: Dep / Amortization	3,386	4,771	6,491	8,423
Tangibles	3,386	4,771	6,491	8,423
Intangibles	-	-	-	-
Net fixed assets	12,591	13,988	15,686	16,087
Tangibles	12,489	13,878	15,576	15,977
Intangibles	102	110	110	110
Capital Work In Progress	138	278	278	278
Goodwill	-	-	-	-
Non-Current Investments	3,672	6,325	6,325	6,325
Net Deferred tax assets	260	296	296	296
Other Non-Current Assets	1,902	370	370	370
Current Assets				
Investments	-	-	-	-
Inventories	240	276	345	411
Trade receivables	704	773	987	1,174
Cash & Bank Balance	2,051	1,257	3,780	7,197
Other Current Assets	146	177	178	230
Total Assets	21,704	23,770	28,275	32,398
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	1,015	1,016	1,016	1,016
Other Equity	11,574	13,666	16,179	19,426
Total Networth	12,589	14,682	17,194	20,442
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	-	-	-	-
Provisions	-	-	-	-
Other non current liabilities	-	-	-	-
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	-	-	-	-
Trade payables	815	910	1,086	1,292
Other current liabilities	587	474	487	502
<b>Total Equity &amp; Liabilities</b>	21,704	23,770	28,275	32,398

Source: Company Data, PL Research

## **Rainbow Children's Medicare**

Capital expenditures	(3,534)	(1,456)
Interest / Dividend Income	306	300
Others	963	(1,523)
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(2,265)	(2,678)
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Issue of share cap. / premium	-	-
Debt changes	- (725)	- (873)
	- (725) (308)	- (873) (305)

**PL Capital** 

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Cash Flow (Rs m)

Add. Depreciation

Net Changes-WC

Less Financial Other Income

Op. profit before WC changes

Net cash from Op. activities

Add. Interest

Add. Other

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Y/e Mar	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	21.4	24.0	29.4	37.8
CEPS	32.4	37.6	46.3	56.8
BVPS	124.0	144.6	169.3	201.3
FCF	(3.2)	24.6	33.0	43.7
DPS	3.5	3.5	4.6	5.8
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	17.3	16.5	17.1	18.2
ROIC	16.1	15.6	17.1	20.6
RoE	18.7	17.8	18.7	20.4
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.4)
Net Working Capital (Days)	4	3	5	5
Valuation(x)				
PER	63.5	56.6	46.2	35.9
P/B	10.9	9.4	8.0	6.7
P/CEPS	41.9	36.1	29.3	23.9
EV/EBITDA	31.6	27.9	22.7	18.3
EV/Sales	10.5	9.0	7.4	6.1
Dividend Yield (%)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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## Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Net cash from Fin. activities Net change in cash

Y/e Mar	Q1FY25	Q2FY25	Q3FY25	Q4FY25
Net Revenue	3,302	4,175	3,981	3,700
YoY gr. (%)	15.0	25.5	18.5	8.5
Raw Material Expenses	425	517	537	470
Gross Profit	2,877	3,658	3,444	3,230
Margin (%)	87.1	87.6	86.5	87.3
EBITDA	937	1,471	1,344	1,147
YoY gr. (%)	6.9	25.1	13.8	8.6
Margin (%)	28.4	35.2	33.8	31.0
Depreciation / Depletion	341	349	352	342
EBIT	596	1,122	991	805
Margin (%)	18.0	26.9	24.9	21.8
Net Interest	182	181	181	181
Other Income	119	113	133	145
Profit before Tax	534	1,054	943	769
Margin (%)	16.2	25.2	23.7	20.8
Total Tax	136	263	254	204
Effective tax rate (%)	25.5	25.0	26.9	26.5
Profit after Tax	397	790	689	565
Minority interest	2	1	3	2
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	395	789	687	563
YoY gr. (%)	(3.6)	25.4	10.6	10.4
Margin (%)	12.0	18.9	17.3	15.2
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	395	789	687	563
YoY gr. (%)	(3.6)	25.4	10.6	10.4
Margin (%)	12.0	18.9	17.3	15.2
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	395	789	687	563
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	-	-	-	-
EPS (Rs)	-	-	-	-



## **Rainbow Children's Medicare**

## **Price Chart**



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No.	Date	Rating	TP (Rs.)	Share Price (Rs.)
1	08-Apr-25	BUY	1,785	1,406
2	10-Feb-25	BUY	1,785	1,369
3	13-Jan-25	BUY	1,785	1,552

## Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	CompanyName	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Apollo Hospitals Enterprise	BUY	8,100	6,683
2	Aster DM Healthcare	BUY	620	551
3	Aurobindo Pharma	BUY	1,510	1,097
4	Cipla	BUY	1,730	1,520
5	Divi's Laboratories	Accumulate	6,800	6,280
6	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	Reduce	1,225	1,156
7	Eris Lifesciences	BUY	1,740	1,444
8	Fortis Healthcare	BUY	785	672
9	HealthCare Global Enterprises	BUY	555	523
10	Indoco Remedies	Hold	325	233
11	Ipca Laboratories	Accumulate	1,700	1,316
12	J.B. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	BUY	2,030	1,641
13	Jupiter Life Line Hospitals	BUY	1,720	1,422
14	Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences	BUY	725	656
15	Lupin	BUY	2,400	2,073
16	Max Healthcare Institute	BUY	1,300	1,142
17	Narayana Hrudayalaya	BUY	1,560	1,644
18	Rainbow Children's Medicare	BUY	1,785	1,406
19	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries	BUY	2,000	1,719
20	Sunteck Realty	BUY	650	401
21	Torrent Pharmaceuticals	Accumulate	3,670	3,233
22	Zydus Lifesciences	Accumulate	970	884

## PL's Recommendation Nomenclature (Absolute Performance)

Buy	:	> 15%
Accumulate	:	5% to 15%
Hold	:	+5% to -5%
Reduce	:	-5% to -15%
Sell	:	< -15%
Not Rated (NR)	:	No specific call on the stock
Under Review (UR)	:	Rating likely to change shortly

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