

Delhivery (DELHIVER) - BUY

Result Update

Current Market Price (CMP) Rs. 473	Fair Value (FV) Rs.540
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Rationale:

- Delhivery’s outperformance on volume growth was more than negated by timing issues.
- The impact was higher than that seen for peers.
- This is reflected in the mix of the business.
- Delhivery’s business model and its focus on maintaining/investing in service quality as it absorbed near-term cost shocks for its vendors.
- We lower FY28 adjusted EBITDA estimates by 8% and revise FV to Rs540 from Rs580.
- The CEO relinquishing some revenue functions and increasing focus on the next round of automation endeavors.
- This would bring down sensitivities to externalities and add to competitive edge.
- Delhivery expects to achieve a large, stable supply of freight operations and at lower costs.
- We expect earnings to grow 151.5% in FY27E and 117.0% in FY28E.

 Positives:

- Delhivery reported a strong 55%/5% yoy/qoq growth in Express Parcel volumes.
- Pricing reflects stable competitive intensity.
- PTL volumes grew a strong 18% yoy, with pricing outperformance.
- Aiming to be the first to solve tougher problems, being second mover in others.

 Negatives:

- Investments in service quality in inflationary times hurting.



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Holding Period: 12 months

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