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HDFC Asset Management Company Ltd.

BSE: 541729 | NSE: HDFCAMC



Recommendation
BUY



Time Period
12 months



Current Price
2,705/-



Target Price
3,110/-



Potential Upside
15.0%

HDFC Asset Management Company is India’s leading investment manager, managing a vast portfolio of schemes across equity, debt, liquid fund and other assets classes. As of Dec’25, Quarterly Average AUM stood at Rs 9.3 tn with a market share of 11.4%. Equity market share stood at 13.0% as of Dec’25.

Investment Rationale:

- ✦ **AUM growth likely to be in double digit:** AUM growth for HDFC AMC is likely to be ~18% CAGR during FY26-28E period. Given the granularity of the business and focus on strong retail franchise, the company will be able to maintain a strong net sales growth. Furthermore, MF penetration in India is low at ~17% of GDP vs the global average of 65% which augurs well for strong industrial growth in long term. During 3QFY26, QAAUM registered healthy growth of 18% YoY to Rs 9.25 tn, translating into market share of 11.4%. Market share in fresh flows as well as SIP flows continues to remain strong backed by strong product offerings across asset class. SIP AUM grew 25% YoY to Rs 2.2 tn and accounts for ~39% of actively managed equity AUM.
- ✦ **Yields stable:** The blended yield (calc.) declined marginally to 46 bps in 3QFY26, with PAT yield at 33 bps, despite the impact of telescopic pricing and a rising share of passive products. Equity yields were largely stable at ~56-57 bps, while debt yields and liquid yields stood at ~27-28 bps and ~12-13 bps, respectively. Management reiterated confidence in sustaining operating margins within the guided ~33-36 bps range.
- ✦ **Multiple levers to offset regulatory impact:** Regulatory changes effective Apr’26 are expected to be meaningful, including the removal of 5 bps additional TER on exit load and a new expense ratio construct, will impact larger schemes with reduced TER, while smaller schemes may see increased TER. Management plans to optimize its operations to offset the impact of the recent regulatory changes, drawing on its experience from 2019, noting the current magnitude of impact is much smaller than previous changes.
- ✦ **Reasonable valuation:** At CMP of Rs 2,705, the stock trades at FY26E/FY27E P/E multiple of 39x/35x respectively, based on Bloomberg consensus estimates. We value the company at 41x FY27E EPS to arrive at a target price of Rs 3,110, underpinned by steady AUM growth, SIP inflows and sustained retail participation.

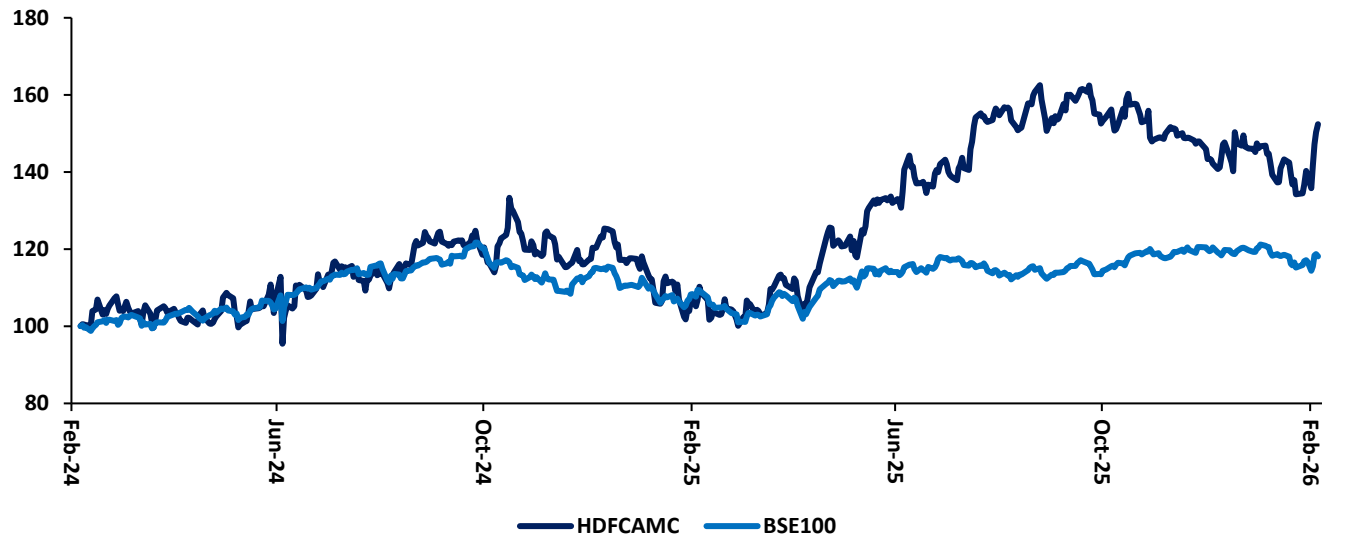
Key Risks: Moderation in SIP flows, Yields compression

Financial Summary

Particulars (Rs cr)	FY24A	FY25A	FY26A	FY27A
Revenue	2,584	3,498	4,471	5,186
EBITDA	1,957	2,792	3,307	3,838
Net Profit	1,943	2,460	2,948	3,316
Total AUM	6,12,900	7,74,000	9,25,003	10,95,860
Growth % YoY	40	26	20	18
RoE (%)	29.5	32.4	34.7	35.7
PE (x)	59.5	47.1	39.1	35.4
PB (x)	16.3	14.2	12.9	9.8

Source: Bloomberg, SBICAP Research

Stock Performance (2-Years)



Source: Ace Equity, SSL Research

Recommendation History

Date	Stock Price	Target Price	Recommendation	Status
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