

Estimate change



TP change



Rating change



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| Bloomberg | UPLL IN |
| Equity Shares (m) | 843 |
| M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb) | 618.4 / 7 |
| 52-Week Range (INR) | 747 / 484 |
| 1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%) | 6/3/31 |
| 12M Avg Val (INR M) | 1617 |

Financials & Valuations (INR b)

| Y/E Mar | 2026E | 2027E | 2028E |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sales | 501.5 | 536.0 | 577.0 |
| EBITDA | 94.6 | 104.5 | 112.5 |
| PAT | 32.0 | 43.8 | 50.6 |
| EBITDA (%) | 18.9 | 19.5 | 19.5 |
| EPS (INR) | 41.9 | 57.2 | 66.1 |
| EPS Gr. (%) | 67.4 | 36.7 | 15.6 |
| BV/Sh. (INR) | 614 | 678 | 757 |

Ratios

| | | | |
|------------|------|------|------|
| Net D/E | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| RoE (%) | 10.6 | 13.4 | 14.0 |
| RoCE (%) | 10.8 | 12.8 | 13.3 |
| Payout (%) | 38.5 | 25.4 | 22.0 |

Valuations

| | | | |
|---------------|------|------|------|
| P/E (x) | 17.6 | 12.8 | 11.1 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 7.9 | 6.9 | 6.1 |
| Div Yield (%) | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| FCF Yield (%) | 3.4 | 10.7 | 10.7 |

Shareholding Pattern (%)

| | Sep-25 | Jun-25 | Sep-24 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 33.5 | 33.5 | 32.5 |
| DII | 17.2 | 18.1 | 17.7 |
| FII | 39.9 | 37.8 | 37.5 |
| Others | 9.5 | 10.6 | 12.3 |

Note: FII includes depository receipts

CMP: INR733

TP: INR740 (+1%)

Neutral

Margin expansion led by operating leverage and lower input prices

Operating performance beats our estimates

- UPL Ltd (UPLL) reported a strong 2QFY26 operating performance, with EBITDA growing 40% YoY to INR22.1b, led by a better product mix (EBITDA margin up 410bp YoY), higher capacity utilization, and lower COGS (gross margin up 460bp YoY). Revenue grew 8% to INR120.2b.
- While global agrochemical markets continue to face headwinds from US tariffs, weather disruptions in India, and a cautious demand environment, UPLL's diversified geographic and product portfolio provides a strong hedge. UPLL enters 2HFY26 on a stronger footing, with stabilized channel inventories, improved product mix, and a leaner cost structure. The company expects to sustain its upgraded EBITDA margin guidance of 12-16% for FY26 (vs earlier of 10-14%),
- Factoring in a strong 2Q performance and upgraded EBITDA margin guidance, we raise our FY26 earnings estimate by 9%, while largely maintaining our FY27/FY28 estimates. **We reiterate Neutral with a TP of INR740.**

Volume-led growth drives margin expansion

- UPLL reported revenue of INR120b (est. INR112b) in 2QFY26, up 8% YoY (volume growth: 7%, price down: 2%, forex up: 3%). EBITDA stood at INR22b (est INR18b), up 40% YoY. EBITDA margin stood at 18.3% vs 14.2% in 2QFY25, driven by a 460bp expansion in gross margin. Adj PAT came at INR6.8b (est. INR3.3b) in 2QFY26 vs adj. net loss of INR630m in 2QFY25.
- For 1HFY26, revenue/EBITDA grew 5%/29% to INR212b/INR35b. Adj PAT stood at INR7.8b vs adj net loss of INR2.7b.
- Gross debt stood at INR286b as of Sept'25 vs INR318b/INR268b as of Sep'24/Jun'25. Further, the company had a cash outflow of INR48b in Sep'25 vs INR25b in Sep'24. Net debt stood at INR238b in 2QFY26 vs INR275b/INR275b in 2QFY25/1QFY26.
- **India's** revenue rose 6% YoY to INR16.6b, led by growth in the seeds business, which was partially offset by the crop protection business. **North America's** revenue grew 63% YoY to INR9.1b, driven by higher volumes in herbicides. **LATAM's** revenue grew 13% to INR57b due to higher volumes in fungicides (mancozeb in Brazil) and recovery in Argentina (led by herbicides, corn, sunflower). The **Europe** business remained largely flat at INR13.7b, while the ROW business declined 6% to INR24b.
- **Advanta's** revenue increased 26% YoY to INR17b, driven by strong demand for corn (India, Argentina, other Latin America countries, Indonesia) and sunflower (Argentina). The company also reported a robust 2Q and 1H performance in its post-harvest Decco business. **UPL SAS's** revenue declined 10% YoY in 1QFY26, driven by a decline in volumes (caused by unfavorable weather conditions). **SUPERFORM's** revenue rose 1% YoY to INR28b, led by an 18% YoY volume growth in Super Specialty Chemicals (SSC).
- Net working capital days improved by 5 days to 118 in 2QFY26 vs 123 in 1QFY26.

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Highlights from the management commentary

- **Outlook and guidance:** The company upgraded its EBITDA guidance for FY26 to 12-16% from the previous guidance of 10-14%. However, it maintained its revenue guidance of 4-8%.
- **Superform:** Superform reported a strong EBITDA growth, led by an 18% growth in volumes of the SSC segment. The improving mix of SSC is a major growth driver in this business. In the next 24 to 36 months, the company expects SSC to share 30-35% of the total business.
- **Industry outlook:** The company expects global crop protection demand to remain stable, although macro challenges such as US tariff uncertainties and farm-income stress in LATAM (Brazil, Argentina) may lead to a moderation in growth in some regions.
- **Debt repayment:** The company has a USD500m loan due in March. However, it remains confident of meeting this liability with USD1.5b in hand.

Valuation and view

- UPLL has demonstrated a strong performance in 1HFY26 despite macro headwinds. Building on this momentum, the company is expected to maintain healthy growth in 2HFY26. This growth will be led by healthy volume growth, while pricing is expected to remain soft.
- With improved working capital efficiency, healthy balance sheet metrics (post repayment of perpetual bond), and healthy liquidity post-rights issue, UPLL remains well-positioned to invest strategically in innovation and differentiated offerings.
- We expect revenue/EBITDA/Adj. PAT CAGR of 7%/11%/38% over FY25-28. **We reiterate Neutral with a TP of INR740 (based on 12x Sept'27 EPS).**

Cons.: Quarterly Earning Model

| Y/E March | FY25 | | | | FY26 | | | | (INRb) | | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3QE | 4QE | FY25 | FY26E | FY26E | Var |
| Net Sales | 90.7 | 110.9 | 109.1 | 155.7 | 92.2 | 120.2 | 118.4 | 170.7 | 466.4 | 501.5 | 111.7 | 8% |
| YoY Change (%) | 1.2 | 9.0 | 10.3 | 10.6 | 1.6 | 8.4 | 8.6 | 9.6 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 0.7 | |
| Total Expenditure | 79.2 | 95.2 | 87.5 | 123.4 | 79.1 | 98.1 | 94.7 | 134.9 | 385.2 | 406.9 | 93.8 | |
| EBITDA | 11.5 | 15.8 | 21.6 | 32.4 | 13.0 | 22.1 | 23.7 | 35.9 | 81.2 | 94.6 | 17.9 | 23% |
| Margins (%) | 12.6 | 14.2 | 19.8 | 20.8 | 14.1 | 18.3 | 20.0 | 21.0 | 17.4 | 18.9 | 16.0 | |
| Depreciation | 6.6 | 7.0 | 6.9 | 7.1 | 7.3 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 27.5 | 30.8 | 7.4 | |
| Interest | 9.1 | 10.7 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 10.1 | 7.8 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 36.3 | 29.7 | 7.4 | |
| Other Income | 1.0 | 1.1 | 1.7 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 4.9 | 6.7 | 1.4 | |
| Exch. difference on trade rec./payable | 0.5 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 0.5 | -0.9 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.2 | 1.1 | 0.0 | |
| PBT before EO expense | -3.7 | -3.0 | 7.1 | 16.8 | -2.0 | 7.0 | 10.6 | 24.1 | 17.1 | 39.7 | 4.5 | |
| Extra-Ord expense | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 2.8 | 0.1 | -1.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4.1 | -1.3 | 0.0 | |
| PBT | -4.2 | -3.1 | 6.3 | 14.0 | -2.1 | 8.4 | 10.6 | 24.1 | 13.0 | 41.0 | 4.5 | |
| Tax | 0.7 | 1.4 | -5.0 | 3.0 | -0.1 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 3.7 | 0.1 | 7.1 | 0.7 | |
| Rate (%) | -17.0 | -44.2 | -79.0 | 21.2 | 6.7 | 20.5 | 17.0 | 15.4 | 0.7 | 17.3 | 15.0 | |
| MI & P/L of Asso. Cos. | -1.1 | -0.1 | 3.0 | 2.1 | -1.1 | 1.1 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 4.0 | 5.0 | 0.5 | |
| Reported PAT | -3.8 | -4.4 | 8.3 | 9.0 | -0.9 | 5.5 | 5.8 | 18.4 | 9.0 | 28.9 | 3.3 | |
| Adj PAT | -2.0 | -0.6 | 9.9 | 11.9 | 1.0 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 18.4 | 19.1 | 32.0 | 3.3 | 105% |
| YoY Change (%) | -150.8 | -159.3 | -267.9 | 225.5 | -147.6 | -1,181.7 | -41.1 | 55.1 | 583.6 | 67.4 | -626.5 | |
| Margins (%) | -2.2 | -0.6 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 1.0 | 5.7 | 4.9 | 10.8 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 3.0 | |

Key Performance Indicators

| Y/E March | FY25 | | | | FY26E | | FY25 |
|---------------------------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| Consolidated | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | |
| Sales Growth Split | | | | | | | |
| Volume (%) | 16.0 | 16.0 | 9.0 | 11.0 | -1.0 | 7.0 | 13.0 |
| Price (%) | -14.0 | -7.0 | 5.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | -2.0 | -3.0 |
| Exchange Impact (%) | -1.0 | 0.0 | -4.0 | -1.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | -2.0 |
| Cost Break-up | | | | | | | |
| RM Cost (% of sales) | 49.9 | 52.5 | 48.9 | 54.9 | 45.2 | 47.9 | 51.9 |
| Staff Cost (% of sales) | 14.7 | 12.1 | 10.9 | 9.3 | 14.3 | 12.2 | 11.4 |
| Other Cost (% of sales) | 22.8 | 21.2 | 20.5 | 15.0 | 26.3 | 21.6 | 19.3 |
| Gross Margins (%) | 50.1 | 47.5 | 51.1 | 45.1 | 54.8 | 52.1 | 48.1 |
| EBITDA Margins (%) | 12.6 | 14.2 | 19.8 | 20.8 | 14.1 | 18.3 | 17.4 |
| EBIT Margins (%) | 5.4 | 7.9 | 13.5 | 16.3 | 6.2 | 11.9 | 11.5 |

Key exhibits

Exhibit 1: Quarterly revenue trend

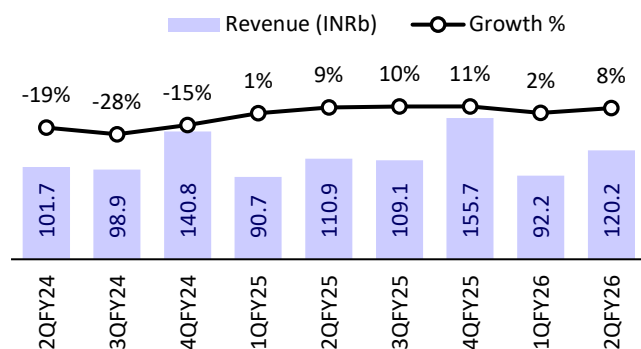


Exhibit 2: Quarterly EBITDA trend

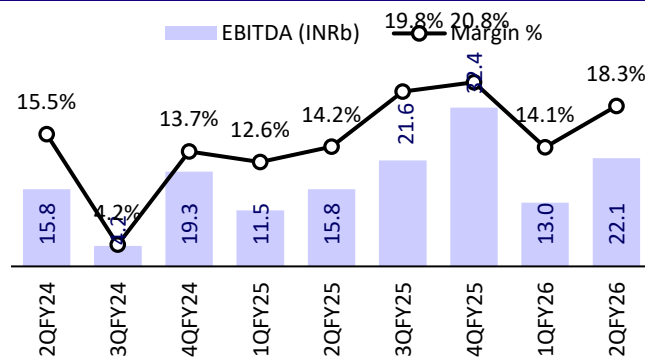


Exhibit 3: Quarterly adjusted PAT trend

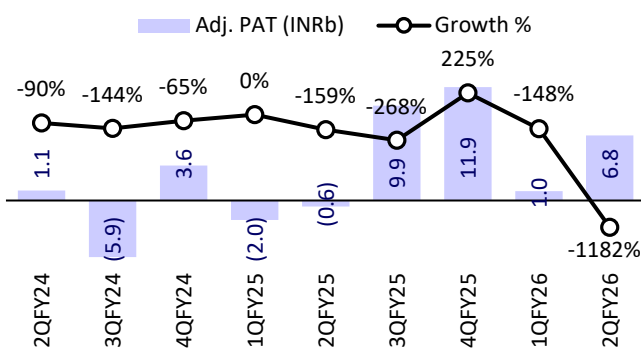


Exhibit 4: Quarterly and annual growth breakup

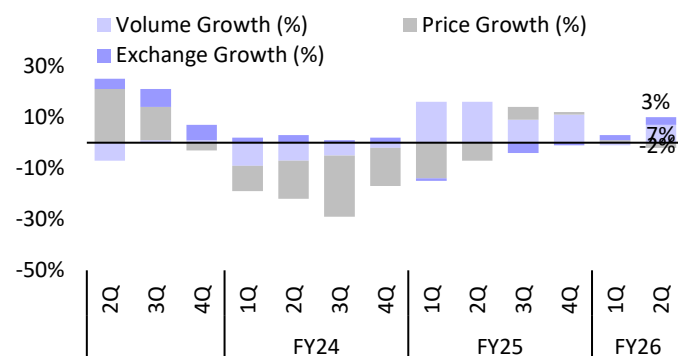


Exhibit 5: Quarterly revenue trend – India

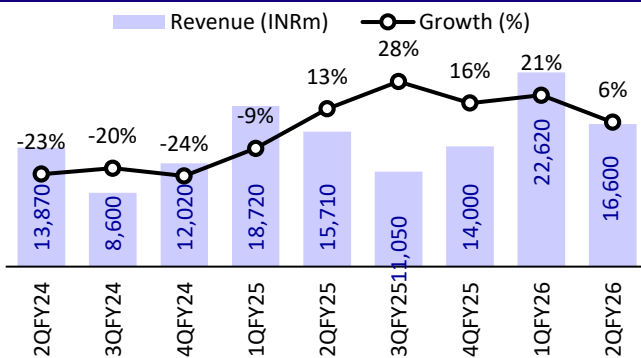


Exhibit 6: Quarterly revenue trend – LATAM

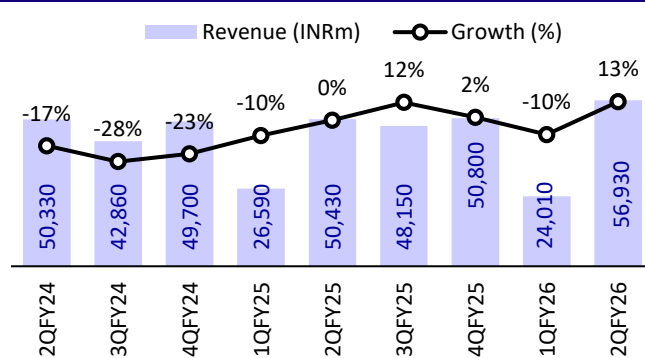
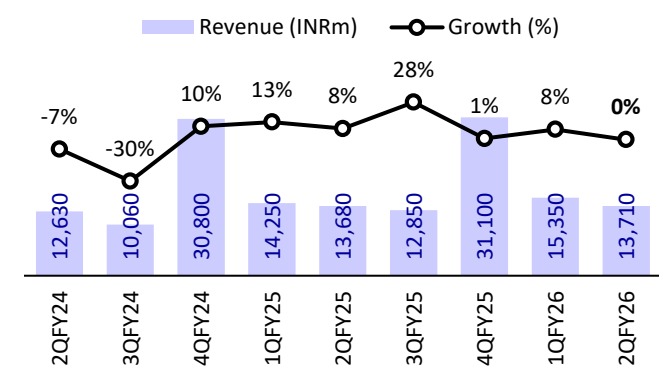
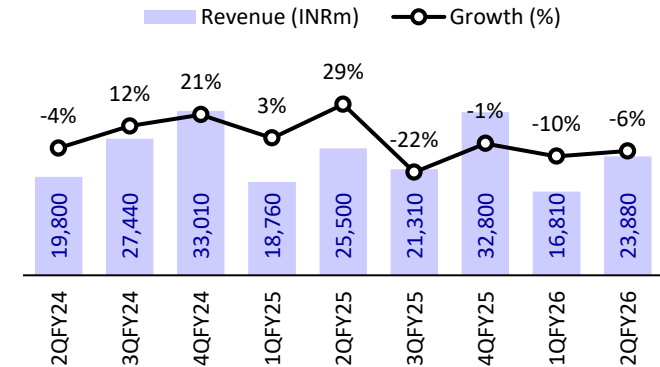


Exhibit 7: Quarterly revenue trend – Europe



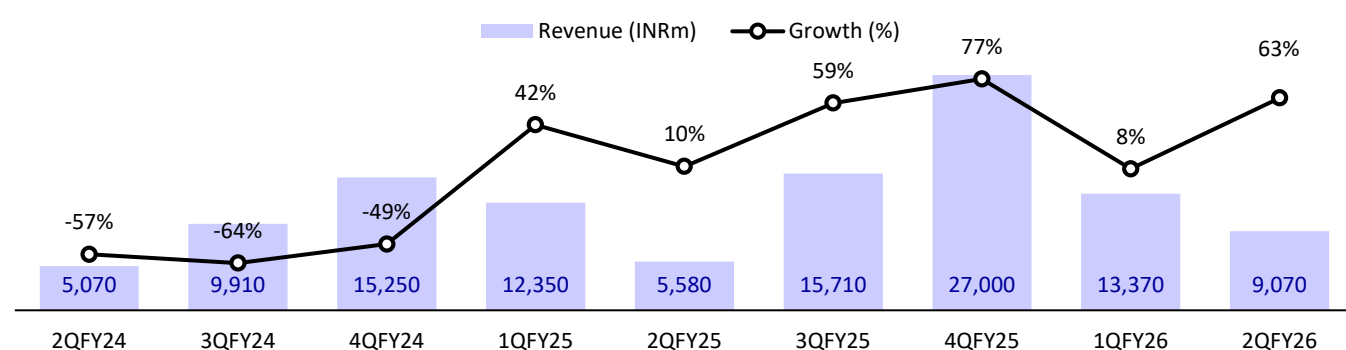
Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 8: Quarterly revenue trend – RoW



Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 9: Quarterly revenue trend – North America



Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 10: Gross and net debt trends

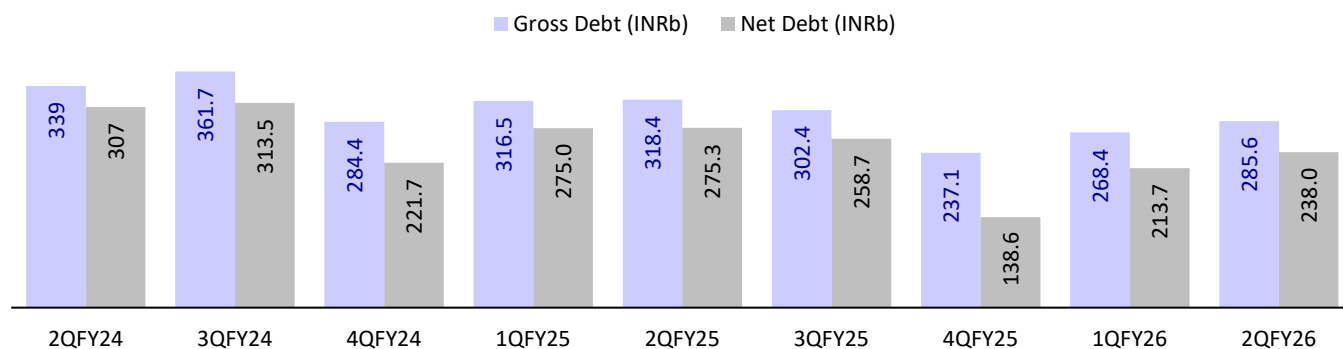
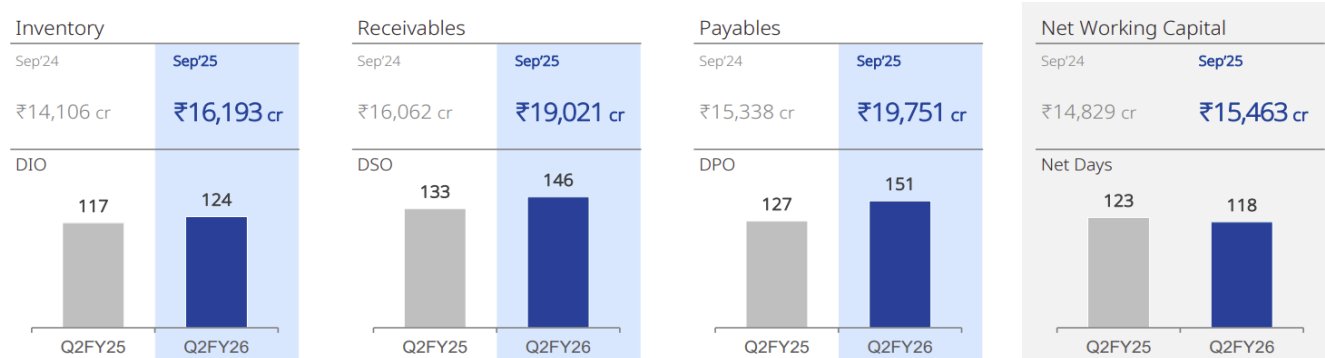


Exhibit 11: Working capital analysis (no. of days)



Source: Company, MOFSL



Highlights from the conference call

Outlook and guidance

- Global crop protection demand is expected to remain stable, although macro challenges, such as US tariff uncertainties and farm-income stress in LATAM (Brazil, Argentina), may moderate growth in some regions.
- Domestic performance in India may face near-term volatility due to unfavorable weather conditions, but overall demand is likely to improve in the upcoming quarters.
- UPLL has revised its FY26 guidance, predicting a 4-8% revenue increase and 12-16% EBITDA growth due to operational improvements, margin expansion, and stable demand.
- Corporate and financial milestones, including the DECCO integration with Advanta, the USD200m rights issue, and rating upgrades by S&P, Fitch, and Moody's, are expected to support sustainable growth and operational stability.
- Growth will be driven by volume-led expansion, better product mix, operational efficiency, and favorable currency movements, with North America, LATAM, and other global markets contributing strongly.
- The company anticipates continued EBITDA improvement supported by higher capacity utilization, margin expansion, and disciplined financial management, positioning it well for accelerating performance from 2HFY26 onwards.

Operational performance

- The company has strengthened its financial position by improving leverage ratios while reducing the NWC through better supplier negotiations and efficient cash management.
- Revenue growth of 8% in 2Q was primarily volume-led, supported by strong performances from UPL Corp and Advanta, with SSC also contributing meaningfully.
- Operationally, UPL posted a 2QFY26 contribution margin of 42%, a 420bp increase YoY, while EBITDA margin rose to 18.3%, benefiting from lower input costs, product mix gains, and careful inventory management.
- Contribution margin expanded due to a better product mix, higher capacity utilization, and favorable input costs, supporting EBITDA growth and profitability improvement across segments.
- Net debt to EBITDA improved from 5.4x to 2.7x, with NWC improving by approximately five days, reflecting enhanced operational efficiency and cash flow management.

UPL Corp

- Global demand growth remains in low single digits, and prices have largely stabilized. As such, the company is well placed to compete. UPLL holds fresh inventory levels and at a competitive cost, enabling it to compete aggressively to gain market share while simultaneously expanding margins.
- Total ECL in 1HFY26 was USD30m. In 2Q, it was USD9m.
- Growth in LATAM was largely attributed to Brazil's robust performance and partial recovery of its business in Argentina.
- With regard to **farmer liquidity**, although prices were low, farmers sold their produce at lower prices but higher volumes, resulting in adequate liquidity for most farmers.

Advanta

- The seeds business is long-term venture, as a typical product from the company's R&D pipeline takes 8-10 years to commercialize, reflecting a lengthy development cycle.
- Wherever the company has strong germplasm, it identifies its GTM strategy earlier and starts investing in those areas from the R&D and technology development stages.
- The company is currently strengthening its germplasm base by channeling R&D resources into this area, as it serves as a key competitive moat.
- The company also benefits from strategic partnerships and recent private equity investments, strengthening its global competitive leadership and enabling continued expansion into new crops, technology, and regions.

Superform

- The company has 4-5 platforms that support the acceleration of Superform's growth. It has phosgenation, phosphorous, and sulfur based chemistry.
- Improving the mix of SSC is a major growth driver for this business. In the next 24 to 36 months, the company expects SSC's share to rise from 30% to 35% of the total business.
- Going ahead, the company expects SSC's share to increase in Superform.
- If SSC's share rises in the business, margins are also expected to continue increasing.

Others

- Strong financial management, including debt repayment, lower net finance cost, and favorable SOFR rates, enhanced balance sheet health and supported sustainable profitability.
- Rating upgrades from S&P, Fitch, and Moody's reinforced market confidence and provided additional stability to the company's financial position.
- UPLL's operational resilience is supported by supply chain agility, such as managing US tariffs through bonded warehouse inventory and strategic capital allocation, as well as recent leadership changes aimed at expanding its competitive edge.

Valuation and view

- UPLL has demonstrated a strong performance in 1HFY26 despite macro headwinds. Building on this momentum, the company is expected to maintain healthy growth in 2HFY26. This growth will be led by healthy volume growth, while pricing is expected to remain soft.
- With improved working capital efficiency, healthy balance sheet metrics (post repayment of perpetual bond), and healthy liquidity post-rights issue, UPLL remains well-positioned to invest strategically in innovation and differentiated offerings.
- We expect revenue/EBITDA/Adj. PAT CAGR of 7%/11%/38% over FY25-28. We reiterate Neutral with a TP of INR740 (based on 12x Sept'27 EPS).

Exhibit 12: Revised estimates

| Particulars (INR b) | Old | | | New | | | Change | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
| Revenue | 493 | 527 | 567 | 501 | 536 | 577 | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| EBITDA | 93 | 103 | 111 | 95 | 105 | 113 | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| Adj. PAT | 29 | 44 | 49 | 32 | 44 | 51 | 9% | 0% | 3% |

Financials and valuations

Consolidated - Income Statement

(INRb)

| Y/E March | FY19 | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|--|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Total Income from Operations | 218 | 358 | 387 | 462 | 536 | 431 | 466 | 501 | 536 | 577 |
| Change (%) | 25.7 | 63.7 | 8.2 | 19.5 | 15.9 | -19.6 | 8.2 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 7.7 |
| EBITDA | 46 | 74 | 86 | 102 | 112 | 55 | 81 | 95 | 105 | 113 |
| Margin (%) | 20.8 | 20.8 | 22.3 | 22.0 | 20.8 | 12.8 | 17.4 | 18.9 | 19.5 | 19.5 |
| Depreciation | 9 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 28 | 28 | 31 | 32 | 32 |
| EBIT | 37 | 54 | 65 | 78 | 86 | 28 | 54 | 64 | 73 | 81 |
| Int. and Finance Charges | 10 | 15 | 21 | 23 | 30 | 39 | 36 | 30 | 21 | 18 |
| Other Income | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 5 |
| Exchange diff on trade rec. & payables | 3 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| PBT bef. EO Exp. | 27 | 37 | 45 | 52 | 52 | -16 | 17 | 40 | 57 | 69 |
| EO Items | 9 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | -1 | 0 | 0 |
| PBT after EO Exp. | 18 | 28 | 41 | 48 | 50 | -18 | 13 | 41 | 57 | 69 |
| Total Tax | 2 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 7 | -2 | 0 | 7 | 8 | 12 |
| Tax Rate (%) | 11.3 | 21.2 | 16.6 | 10.9 | 14.7 | 11.3 | 0.7 | 17.3 | 14.0 | 18.0 |
| Prior Period Items - Income / (Expenses) - Net | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Share of (profit)/loss of ass. & JV | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Minority Interest | 1 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 8 | -7 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Reported PAT | 15 | 18 | 29 | 36 | 36 | -12 | 9 | 29 | 44 | 51 |
| Adjusted PAT | 25 | 27 | 35 | 49 | 45 | 3 | 19 | 32 | 44 | 51 |
| Change (%) | 11.2 | 8.4 | 29.9 | 39.9 | -7.8 | -93.7 | 583.6 | 67.4 | 36.7 | 15.6 |
| Margin (%) | 11.3 | 7.5 | 9.0 | 10.5 | 8.4 | 0.6 | 4.1 | 6.4 | 8.2 | 8.8 |

Consolidated - Balance Sheet

(INR m)

| Y/E March | FY19 | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Equity Share Capital | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Total Reserves | 146 | 161 | 177 | 215 | 267 | 247 | 291 | 308 | 341 | 380 |
| Net Worth | 147 | 163 | 179 | 217 | 269 | 248 | 292 | 310 | 343 | 382 |
| Minority Interest | 35 | 33 | 37 | 46 | 56 | 49 | 56 | 87 | 88 | 88 |
| Total Loans | 291 | 288 | 238 | 259 | 230 | 284 | 237 | 212 | 182 | 152 |
| Perpetual bonds | 0 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Loans (Including Perpetual bond) | 291 | 318 | 268 | 289 | 260 | 314 | 267 | 212 | 182 | 152 |
| Deferred Tax Liabilities | 22 | 28 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Capital Employed | 495 | 542 | 510 | 576 | 609 | 636 | 635 | 629 | 632 | 642 |
| Gross Block | 230 | 260 | 281 | 311 | 345 | 370 | 392 | 425 | 452 | 478 |
| Less: Accum. Deprn. | 75 | 95 | 117 | 141 | 166 | 194 | 221 | 252 | 284 | 315 |
| Net Fixed Assets | 155 | 164 | 164 | 170 | 179 | 176 | 171 | 173 | 169 | 162 |
| Goodwill on Consolidation | 166 | 182 | 177 | 184 | 199 | 202 | 207 | 207 | 207 | 207 |
| Capital WIP | 19 | 21 | 21 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 25 | 18 | 16 | 16 |
| Total Investments | 7 | 6 | 6 | 19 | 16 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Curr. Assets, Loans&Adv. | 285 | 328 | 337 | 429 | 463 | 446 | 454 | 424 | 454 | 490 |
| Inventory | 91 | 79 | 94 | 131 | 140 | 128 | 103 | 105 | 117 | 126 |
| Account Receivables | 117 | 119 | 126 | 153 | 183 | 164 | 155 | 168 | 179 | 193 |
| Cash and Bank Balance | 29 | 68 | 49 | 61 | 61 | 60 | 95 | 50 | 51 | 55 |
| Loans and Advances | 48 | 63 | 68 | 83 | 80 | 95 | 100 | 101 | 107 | 115 |
| Curr. Liability & Prov. | 137 | 159 | 194 | 250 | 277 | 240 | 245 | 216 | 237 | 255 |
| Account Payables | 94 | 102 | 125 | 166 | 176 | 157 | 109 | 118 | 132 | 142 |
| Other Current Liabilities | 34 | 55 | 60 | 77 | 94 | 76 | 130 | 90 | 96 | 104 |
| Provisions | 9 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 9 |
| Net Current Assets | 148 | 169 | 142 | 178 | 186 | 206 | 209 | 208 | 218 | 234 |
| Appl. of Funds | 495 | 542 | 510 | 576 | 609 | 636 | 635 | 629 | 632 | 642 |

Financials and valuations

Ratios

| Y/E March | FY19 | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Basic (INR) | | | | | | | | | | |
| EPS | 32.2 | 34.9 | 45.4 | 63.5 | 58.5 | 3.7 | 25.0 | 41.9 | 57.2 | 66.1 |
| Cash EPS | 43.7 | 61.2 | 73.8 | 142.8 | 139.0 | 60.3 | 92.4 | 124.5 | 149.3 | 162.8 |
| BV/Share | 192.4 | 213.0 | 234.0 | 429.2 | 531.8 | 491.2 | 578.5 | 613.7 | 678.4 | 756.5 |
| DPS | 5.1 | 5.8 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 11.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| Payout (%) | 27.1 | 25.8 | 27.7 | 21.9 | 22.3 | -72.9 | 124.1 | 38.5 | 25.4 | 22.0 |
| Valuation (x) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| P/E | 22.8 | 21.1 | 16.2 | 11.6 | 12.6 | 200.9 | 29.4 | 17.6 | 12.8 | 11.1 |
| Cash P/E | 16.8 | 12.0 | 10.0 | 5.1 | 5.3 | 12.2 | 8.0 | 5.9 | 4.9 | 4.5 |
| P/BV | 3.8 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 |
| EV/Sales | 3.9 | 2.3 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| EV/EBITDA | 18.6 | 11.2 | 9.3 | 8.0 | 7.0 | 15.2 | 9.3 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 6.1 |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 0.7 | 0.8 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| FCF per share | -336.8 | 85.6 | 64.7 | 30.5 | 31.2 | -13.5 | 97.8 | 25.3 | 78.5 | 78.8 |
| Return Ratios (%) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| RoE | 20.6 | 17.2 | 20.3 | 24.5 | 18.4 | 1.1 | 7.1 | 10.6 | 13.4 | 14.0 |
| RoCE | 11.6 | 9.5 | 12.1 | 15.1 | 15.0 | 5.3 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 12.8 | 13.3 |
| RoIC | 12.0 | 9.6 | 12.2 | 15.4 | 15.1 | 4.8 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 11.6 | 12.2 |
| Working Capital Ratios | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Fixed Asset Turnover (x) | 0.9 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Inventory (Days) | 319 | 156 | 180 | 216 | 190 | 190 | 155 | 160 | 160 | 160 |
| Debtor (Days) | 195 | 121 | 119 | 121 | 125 | 139 | 121 | 122 | 122 | 122 |
| Creditor (Days) | 329 | 203 | 239 | 274 | 239 | 234 | 164 | 180 | 180 | 180 |
| Leverage Ratio (x) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Net Debt (incl perpetual bonds)/Equity | 1.8 | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 |

Consolidated - Cash Flow Statement

(INR m)

| Y/E March | FY19 | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| OP/(Loss) before Tax | 27 | 28 | 42 | 50 | 52 | -21 | 8 | 40 | 57 | 69 |
| Depreciation | 9 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 28 | 28 | 31 | 32 | 32 |
| Interest & Finance Charges | 10 | 15 | 21 | 23 | 30 | 34 | 36 | 30 | 21 | 18 |
| Direct Taxes Paid | -2 | -8 | -7 | -10 | -13 | -11 | -10 | -7 | -8 | -12 |
| (Inc)/Dec in WC | -10 | 31 | -2 | -18 | -14 | -13 | 36 | -44 | -9 | -13 |
| CF from Operations | 32 | 85 | 75 | 68 | 81 | 16 | 98 | 49 | 92 | 93 |
| Others | -9 | 3 | -3 | -4 | -3 | 2 | 2 | -3 | -5 | -5 |
| CF from Operating incl EO | 24 | 87 | 72 | 65 | 78 | 18 | 101 | 46 | 87 | 88 |
| (Inc)/Dec in FA | -291 | -19 | -21 | -41 | -53 | -29 | -23 | -26 | -25 | -25 |
| Free Cash Flow | -268 | 68 | 51 | 24 | 25 | -11 | 78 | 20 | 62 | 63 |
| (Pur)/Sale of Investments | 3 | 2 | 0 | -13 | 3 | -5 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Others | -21 | -9 | 0 | 16 | 35 | 9 | 6 | 30 | 0 | 0 |
| CF from Investments | -309 | -26 | -21 | -38 | -15 | -25 | -18 | 5 | -25 | -25 |
| Issue of Shares | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Inc/(Dec) in Debt | 225 | -29 | -42 | 13 | -46 | 48 | -54 | -25 | -30 | -30 |
| Interest Paid | -10 | -16 | -17 | -19 | -23 | -34 | -33 | -30 | -21 | -18 |
| Dividend Paid | -4 | -5 | -5 | -8 | -8 | -7 | -1 | -11 | -11 | -11 |
| Others | 74 | 28 | -4 | -5 | 15 | -5 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CF from Fin. Activity | 285 | -22 | -67 | -19 | -62 | 1 | -48 | -66 | -62 | -59 |
| Inc/Dec of Cash | 0 | 39 | -19 | 10 | 2 | -1 | 35 | -15 | 1 | 4 |
| Opening Balance | 29 | 29 | 68 | 51 | 59 | 61 | 60 | 95 | 50 | 51 |
| Closing Balance | 29 | 68 | 49 | 61 | 61 | 60 | 95 | 80 | 51 | 55 |

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|----------------------------------|--|
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