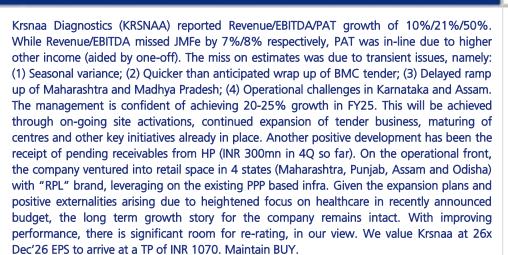
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Outlook remains positive



- Temporary hiccup in growth: The BMC tender, initially drafted for 2 year period, had sooner than anticipated conclusion owning to expansion of scope of the tender. This ultimately led to drying the BMC budget sooner than initially planned. The new BMC tender is expected to hit markets again, with further addition on both service and centre front. The company expressed its intent to bid for the same and are optimistic - owing to existing relations because of the fulfilled tender. Further, the Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh ramp up got delayed owing to site handover delays causing a deferment of revenue to upcoming quarters. Operational challenges in Karnataka and Assam were additional drags on the top line, however further details on the front were not divulged.
- Regulatory tailwinds and retail expansion: The recently announced FY26 Union budget has reinforced Healthcare as a national priority with significant investments in PPP models, cancer care and digital health infrastructure. Accessibility and affordability are areas of key focus. Krsnaa's leadership in PPP diagnostics model, combined with brand positioning on quality and affordability pillars, places it well to benefit from the regulatory tailwinds. Key development during 3Q has been company's foray in retail diagnostics with launch of "RPL" brand in 4 states - Maharashtra, Punjab, Assam and Odisha. The venture will leverage and capitalize on the existing PPP infra. Majority of the investment will be towards creating awareness and doctor & patient outreach programmes. Key differentiators being 24*7 availability as well as affordability. The centres have already started witnessing positive traction and demand for wellness packages. The company also plans to add ~500 touch points in FY26 in context of the same.
- Expansion traction and pipeline: On the traction front, 12 additional laboratories got NABL accredited during the guarter taking the cumulative number to 49, amongst the highest in industry. The company also established 284 additional collection centres during

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Recommendation and Price Target	
Current Reco.	BUY
Previous Reco.	BUY
Current Price Target (12M)	1,070
Upside/(Downside)	35.8%
Previous Price Target	1,026
Change	4.3%

Key Data – KRSNAA IN	
Current Market Price	INR788
Market cap (bn)	INR25.4/US\$0.3
Free Float	56%
Shares in issue (mn)	31.4
Diluted share (mn)	32.4
3-mon avg daily val (mn)	INR98.9/US\$1.1
52-week range	1,044/528
Sensex/Nifty	76,139/23,031
INR/US\$	86.9

Price Performance %	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	-5.0	18.5	12.2
Relative*	-4.7	22.9	5.5

^{*} To the BSE Sensex

Financial Summary					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	4,871	6,196	7,381	9,008	10,826
Sales Growth (%)	6.9	27.2	19.1	22.0	20.2
EBITDA	1,223	1,443	1,927	2,369	2,869
EBITDA Margin (%)	25.1	23.3	26.1	26.3	26.5
Adjusted Net Profit	621	569	814	1,088	1,416
Diluted EPS (INR)	19.8	18.1	25.1	33.6	43.7
Diluted EPS Growth (%)	-9.1	-8.4	38.8	33.5	30.2
ROIC (%)	12.4	8.2	8.6	10.4	12.7
ROE (%)	8.7	7.3	9.6	11.5	13.2
P/E (x)	39.8	43.5	31.3	23.5	18.0
P/B (x)	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	18.0	17.4	13.1	10.5	8.3
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Company data, JM Financial, Note: Valuations as of 13/Feb/2025

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the quarter. Further, plans are in place for additional 400-500 collection centres to be added during 4Q (potential slippages will run into 1QFY26). The company also plans to actively expand the tender business with anticipated PPP project rollouts to happen in 4Q. During the quarter, 40 CT scan machines were commissioned in Maharashtra, remaining 50 CT scan and 17 MRI machines will be operationalized soon, the revenue materialization is anticipated to be 1QFY26 onwards. KRSNAA also signed an agreement for 2 centres in Jharkhand (1QFY26 implementation). The AP hospital unit is anticipated to be operationalized in April'25 and 7 equipment orders have been placed (2 of which have been received).

- Mitigation of receivables concerns in sight: Two accounts had been areas of key concern, namely Himachal Pradesh and Karnataka, causing strains on the working capital efficiency for the firm. However there are early signs of relief on the front, the company has already received ~INR 300mn since Jan '25 to date, with more releases anticipated in coming weeks. In Karnataka, issues arose due to change in process bought in by newer set of bureaucrats and government. However, the outstanding amount has been acknowledged and is in process of releasing in near term future. KRSNAA anticipates receivable days to be in range of 65-70 days in FY26.
- Rajasthan situation awaits outcome (not in our est.): Major updates on this front are still pending with situation continuing to maintain its status quo. The matter remains subjudice and the company is looking forward to next hearing date with continued optimism surrounding the overall legal outcome of the case. Meanwhile, the company also mentioned, without divulging further details, on-going conversations taking place with the new government. Any favourable outcome on this front will pose upside risk to our estimates.

Key financials:

- Revenue/EBITDA/PAT of INR 1745mn/451mn/194mn grew 10%/21%/50% YoY and were -7%/-8%/in-line vs. JMFe;
- Gross margin was at 77.1% (vs. 76% JMFe);
- EBITDA margin expanded to 25.8% vs. 23.6% YoY (JMFe: 26.2%);
- Other income was +127% YoY, driven by interest income and gains from capital allocation. Guidance for FY26 is at INR 50mn/qtr.
- PAT was up 50% YoY, primarily due to higher other income and operating leverage flowing through;



Source: Bloomberg

Exhibit 2. 3QFY25 review							
Krsnaa - P&L (INR mn)	3QFY24A	3QFY25A	% YoY	3QFY25E	% Delta vs JMFe	2QFY25A	% QoQ
Total Revenue	1,583	1,745	10%	1,868	-7%	1,863	-6%
COGS	344	399	16%	448	-11%	449	-11%
Gross Profit	1,240	1,346	9%	1,420	-5%	1,414	-5%
% of revenue	78.3%	77.1%	-116 bps	76.0%	114 bps	75.9%	124 bps
Staff Cost	297	359	21%	351	2%	351	2%
Other expenses	569	537	-6%	579	-7%	570	-6%
EBITDA	374	451	21%	489	-8%	494	-9%
EBITDA margin (%)	23.6%	25.8%	221 bps	26.2%	-37 bps	26.5%	-68 bps
Other Income	41	92	127%	55	68%	46	101%
Finance Cost	41	61		65		64	
Depreciation	212	227		225		222	
РВТ	161	255	58%	254	0%	254	0%
Exceptional Items							
Tax	31	61		59		58	
Tax Rate (%)	19.4%	23.8%		23.0%		22.9%	
PAT (Reported)	130	194	50%	196	-1%	196	-1%
PAT margin (%)	8.2%	11.1%	293 bps	10.5%	64 bps	10.5%	61 bps
EPS	4.1	6.0	45%	6.0	-1%	6.1	-1%

Krsnaa - Cost margins	3QFY24A	3QFY25A	% YoY	3QFY25E	% Delta vs JMFe	2QFY25A	% QoQ
COGS/sales	21.7%	22.9%	116 bps	24.0%	-114 bps	24.1%	-124 bps
Staff cost/sales	18.7%	20.6%	182 bps	18.8%	175 bps	18.8%	174 bps
Other expenditure/sales	35.9%	30.8%	-519 bps	31.0%	-25 bps	30.6%	18 bps

Source: Company, JM Financial

Financial Tables (Consolidated)

Income Statement				(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	4,871	6,196	7,381	9,008	10,826
Sales Growth	6.9%	27.2%	19.1%	22.0%	20.2%
Other Operating Income	0	0	0	0	0
Total Revenue	4,871	6,196	7,381	9,008	10,826
Cost of Goods Sold/Op. Exp	742	1,410	1,786	2,162	2,544
Personnel Cost	746	1,115	1,417	1,685	2,003
Other Expenses	2,161	2,228	2,251	2,793	3,410
EBITDA	1,223	1,443	1,927	2,369	2,869
EBITDA Margin	25.1%	23.3%	26.1%	26.3%	26.5%
EBITDA Growth	-7.0%	18.0%	33.5%	23.0%	21.1%
Depn. & Amort.	538	745	893	1,008	1,109
EBIT	685	697	1,034	1,361	1,760
Other Income	194	168	260	265	289
Finance Cost	77	165	243	223	210
PBT before Excep. & Forex	802	701	1,051	1,403	1,839
Excep. & Forex Inc./Loss(-)	0	0	0	0	0
PBT	802	701	1,051	1,403	1,839
Taxes	181	132	236	316	423
Extraordinary Inc./Loss(-)	0	0	0	0	0
Assoc. Profit/Min. Int.(-)	0	0	0	0	0
Reported Net Profit	621	569	814	1,088	1,416
Adjusted Net Profit	621	569	814	1,088	1,416
Net Margin	12.8%	9.2%	11.0%	12.1%	13.1%
Diluted Share Cap. (mn)	31.4	31.4	32.4	32.4	32.4
Diluted EPS (INR)	19.8	18.1	25.1	33.6	43.7
Diluted EPS Growth	-9.1%	-8.4%	38.8%	33.5%	30.2%
Total Dividend + Tax	0	0	0	0	C
Dividend Per Share (INR)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Balance Sheet					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Shareholders' Fund	7,387	8,098	8,912	10,000	11,416
Share Capital	157	161	162	162	162
Reserves & Surplus	7,230	7,937	8,751	9,838	11,254
Preference Share Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Minority Interest	0	0	0	0	0
Total Loans	325	1,598	1,598	1,348	1,098
Def. Tax Liab. / Assets (-)	114	148	148	148	148
Total - Equity & Liab.	7,826	9,844	10,658	11,496	12,662
Net Fixed Assets	4,962	6,570	7,377	7,868	7,959
Gross Fixed Assets	6,291	8,805	10,505	12,005	13,205
Intangible Assets	28	24	24	24	24
Less: Depn. & Amort.	1,612	2,358	3,251	4,259	5,368
Capital WIP	255	98	98	98	98
Investments	3	3	3	3	3
Current Assets	4,121	5,130	5,224	5,771	7,070
Inventories	251	358	427	521	626
Sundry Debtors	731	1,763	1,921	2,221	2,521
Cash & Bank Balances	1,088	535	379	499	1,356
Loans & Advances	0	0	0	0	0
Other Current Assets	2,051	2,473	2,497	2,530	2,567
Current Liab. & Prov.	1,259	1,859	1,946	2,146	2,370
Current Liabilities	970	1,047	1,133	1,334	1,558
Provisions & Others	289	812	812	812	812
Net Current Assets	2,861	3,271	3,278	3,624	4,699
Total – Assets	7,826	9,844	10,658	11,496	12,661

Source: Company, JM Financial

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Cash Flow Statement				(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Profit before Tax	802	700	1,051	1,403	1,839
Depn. & Amort.	538	745	893	1,008	1,109
Net Interest Exp. / Inc. (-)	-82	13	-17	-43	-79
Inc (-) / Dec in WCap.	-356	-968	-164	-226	-217
Others	-8	-59	0	0	0
Taxes Paid	-131	-188	-236	-316	-423
Operating Cash Flow	763	243	1,526	1,827	2,229
Capex	-1,414	-1,939	-1,700	-1,500	-1,200
Free Cash Flow	-651	-1,695	-174	327	1,029
Inc (-) / Dec in Investments	157	537	0	0	0
Others	168	113	260	265	289
Investing Cash Flow	-1,089	-1,289	-1,440	-1,235	-911
Inc / Dec (-) in Capital	-69	232	0	0	0
Dividend + Tax thereon	-78	-86	0	0	0
Inc / Dec (-) in Loans	-91	902	0	-250	-250
Others	-93	-206	-243	-223	-210
Financing Cash Flow	-331	842	-242	-473	-460
Inc / Dec (-) in Cash	-657	-203	-156	120	858
Opening Cash Balance	884	227	23	-133	-13
Closing Cash Balance	1,088	535	379	499	1,356

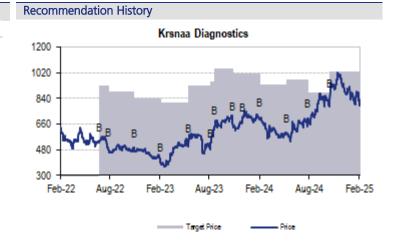
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Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E		
Net Margin	12.8%	9.2%	11.0%	12.1%	13.1%		
Asset Turnover (x)	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9		
Leverage Factor (x)	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2		
RoE	8.7%	7.3%	9.6%	11.5%	13.2%		

Key Ratios					
Y/E March	FY23A	FY24A	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
BV/Share (INR)	235.3	257.9	275.2	308.7	352.5
ROIC	12.4%	8.2%	8.6%	10.4%	12.7%
ROE	8.7%	7.3%	9.6%	11.5%	13.2%
Net Debt/Equity (x)	-0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	-0.1
P/E (x)	39.8	43.5	31.3	23.5	18.0
P/B (x)	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	18.0	17.4	13.1	10.5	8.3
EV/Sales (x)	4.5	4.1	3.4	2.8	2.2
Debtor days	55	104	95	90	85
Inventory days	19	21	21	21	21
Creditor days	62	63	61	61	61

Source: Company, JM Financial

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History of Recommendation and Target Price						
Date	Recommendation	Target Price	% Chg.			
4-Jul-22	Buy	930				
7-Aug-22	Buy	885	-4.8			
10-Nov-22	Buy	840	-5.1			
15-Feb-23	Buy	810	-3.6			
29-May-23	Buy	930	14.8			
17-Aug-23	Buy	960	3.2			
1-Sep-23	Buy	1,050	9.4			
6-Nov-23	Buy	1,010	-3.8			
11-Dec-23	Buy	1,010	0.0			
13-Feb-24	Buy	935	-7.4			
21-May-24	Buy	970	3.7			
8-Aug-24	Buy	880	-9.3			
28-Oct-24	Buy	1,026	16.6			



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