

# Experts see promise in hospitals' growth plans

Strong cash flows, comfortable debt position augur well for health care stocks

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The Street's response to hospital stocks has largely been positive since April this year. Barring a few big names such as Apollo Hospitals, and Fortis Healthcare, most stocks have outperformed the markets.

Aster DM Healthcare, Shalby, and Max Healthcare have been the top performers during this period, having gained up to 26 per cent as compared to a 0.9 and 2 per cent slide in the BSE Sensex, and BSE Healthcare indices, respectively.

Going ahead, analysts expect the momentum to continue as the prospects remain fairly upbeat. The sector, they say, is a favourable bet over the medium to long term as most players are yet to hit their peak utilisation levels.

"Hospital players have been in a consolidation phase for the past few years, and the benefit started reflecting only in the last two years. However, most companies have still not reached their optimum utilisation levels, with some still operating below pre-Covid-19 levels. International patient inflow has also not fully recovered. These factors will drive growth in the medium term," says Param Desai, Research Analyst at Prabhudas Lilladher.

Desai adds that the benefit from the ongoing acquisition and expansion spree will lead to sustainable growth in the next 4-5 years as companies would have added twice the current capacities by then.

Apollo Hospitals recently marked its entry into Haryana as it acquired a hospital asset



## HEALTH & WEALTH

	Mar 31, '22	Oct 04, '22	% change
Aster DM Healthcare	196.9	247.8	25.9
Max Healthcare	346.9	413.5	19.2
Shalby Hospitals	116.8	133.2	14.0
Krishna Institute of Medical	1,380.0	1,468.9	6.4
Apollo Hospitals	4,516.3	4,402.2	-2.5
Poly Medicure	948.8	913.3	-3.7
Narayana Hrudayalaya	746.6	713.4	-4.4
Fortis Healthcare	290.4	268.1	-7.7
S&P BSE Sensex	58,568.5	58,065.5	-0.9
S&P BSE Healthcare	24,303.8	23,712.6	-2.4

Based for BSE/BSE Healthcare firms. Source: Bloomberg, exchange Compiled by BI Research Bureau

in Gurugram with a potential of 650 beds from Nayati Healthcare and Research for around ₹450 crore.

Fortis Healthcare, too, has lined up a capex of ₹400 crore for the current financial year (FY23). It plans to add around 1,500 new beds to take the total network count to around 5,000 beds in the next three years. Meanwhile, Max Healthcare is reportedly in race to acquire Care Hospitals, and had earlier bid

for Maharashtra-based Sahyadri Hospital too.

Analysts observe that most players have maintained strong cash flows with a comfortable debt position as most of the capex is being taken through mix of greenfield, brownfield, and inorganic routes.

"With a major jump in profitability over the last few years, hospitals have reduced their debt levels to very comfortable leverage ratios. In

financial year 2021-22, Max and Fortis' net debt/ebitda (earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation) came below 1x, while it was 1.2x for Apollo. This has slipped from over 3.5x levels over the last five years," said Jefferies in a note.

Moreover, experts note that the transition of the sector to the asset-light model has significantly enabled it to use fewer funds for setting up hospitals, thus bringing significantly higher returns on equity, and enabling faster expansion.

For FY23, hospital players are estimated to report revenue growth in the range of low to high teens, with faster growth in net profits due to improvement in margins.

"We expect margins to improve over the last year as the high margin non-Covid-19 business is seeing a turnaround, and growing reasonably fast this year. This recovery in the normal business, especially surgeries, and medical tourism will lift the profitability of the sector," said Aditya Khemka-Fund Manager, InCred PMS.

Khemka prefers smaller companies that are either not undertaking capex over the next 2-3 years, or the ones that undertake mostly brownfield expansion as he believes these players break-even far quicker than the larger chains. His InCred Healthcare PMs has 10 per cent weight each on Aster DM Healthcare and Healthcare Global Enterprises. Param Desai of Prabhudas Lilladher, meanwhile, is bullish on Apollo Hospitals, Max Healthcare, Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, and Fortis Healthcare.

# Apply for re-computation of income to avoid penalty

BINDISHA SARANG

Rule 132, introduced by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT), came into effect from October 1, 2022. It deals with the application for re-computation of income under Section 155(18). CBDT has also notified Form 69 that can be used to apply for re-computation of income.

Abhinay Sharma, managing partner, ASL Partners says, "Finance Act 2022 had inserted Section 155(18). The assessing officer (AO) has been given the power to re-compute the total income of assesses who fall under Section 40(a)(ii) of the Income-Tax Act, 1961."

Section 40 deals with amounts that can't be availed as deduction when computing profits and gains from business or profession while filing income-tax return.

## The Issue

Earlier, there was lack of clarity regarding whether surcharge or cess can be allowed as expenditure.

Contradictory legal pronouncements exist on the matter. Naveen Wadhwa, deputy general manager, Taxmann says, "The main issue of contention was whether cess is considered a tax and whether cess should also attract disallowance."

Before the amendment to Section 155, the amount paid towards cess or surcharge was considered an

expenditure and assessee claimed it as a deduction. Sharma adds, "The insertion of subsection 18 to Section 155 disallowed this claim and with retrospective effect."

CBDT issued a notification on September 29, 2022. Maneet Pal Singh, partner, I.P. Pasricha & Cosays,

"According to the notification, assesses can apply for re-computation of their total income of previous years without allowing the claim of deduction of surcharge or cess."

When these deductions are not allowed, the assessee's income upon recalculation will, in all likelihood, be higher. The additional income thus



## KEEP IN MIND

When should you file a revised return?

■ A revised return is filed to rectify an error (small one) made at the time of filing the original income-tax return

■ It can be filed even if you have received a tax refund

■ Revised return can only be filed up to December 31, 2022 for ITR filed for FY 2021-22 (AY 2022-23)

When should you apply for re-computation?

■ An assessee needs to apply for re-computation of total income when he has wrongly claimed a deduction of surcharge/cess during a previous assessment year

■ An assessee can file for re-computation of income from FY 2004-05 (AY 2005-06) up to March 31, 2023

calculated will be considered under-reported income. Sameer Jain, managing partner, PSL Advocates & Solicitors says, "The assessee will be required to pay tax on it as well as a penalty equal to 50 per cent of the tax due on the under-reported income."



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the payment.

A surcharge or cess deduction claimed in earlier years will not be penalised if the above conditions are met.

## What you should do

File for re-computation of income from financial year 2004-05 (assessment year 2005-06) before the March 31, 2023 dead line.

Suresh Surana, founder, RSM India says, "In case the assessee has any pending litigation concerning a claim of deduction of surcharge and/or cess, he may apply Rule 132 to avoid a penalty of 50 per cent of the amount of tax payable on under-reported income."

The total income mentioned in Form 69 shouldn't be according to the income-tax return filed. Surana adds, "It should be the total income mentioned in the latest assessment, reassessment, or re-computation order, as the case may be."

If the assessee has passed away, Form 69 can be filed on his behalf by the legal heir.

Singh says, "Assessee should voluntarily come forward requesting for re-computation of the total income by disallowing the claim of education cess and surcharge and pay the amount due thereon before the specified date." This will enable them to avoid paying a hefty penalty.

## Venus Rolling Mills Private Limited - In Liquidation

Regd. Office: E-8, MIDC, Bulbora, Nagpur Maharashtra - 441122

### E-Auction Sale Notice

Sale of Corporate Debtor under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016

Last date for submission of bids: Thursday, 20.10.2022 till 06:00 PM

Date, Date and Time of E-Auction: Tuesday, 08.11.2022 from 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM

Sale of Assets and Properties owned by Venus Rolling Mills Private Limited (in Liquidation) forming part of Liquidation Estate formed by the Liquidator, appointed by the High Court National Company Law Tribunal, Mumbai Bench vide order dated 05th June, 2022. The sale will be done by the undersigned through the e-auction platform www.eauctions.co.in

Assets Block Reserve Price (Amount in INR) EMD Amount (Amount in INR) Incremental Value (Amount in INR)

**OPTIONAL BLOCK A (Corporate Debtor as a Going Concern)**

All the assets of the Corporate Debtor on a going concern basis as per Regulation 30A of IBC (Liquidation Process) Regulations, 2016

**OPTIONAL BLOCK B, C and D (Proceeded Basis)**

Land & Building situated at Plot No. E-8, Bulbora, MIDC Industrial Area, Nagpur, Maharashtra

Land & Building situated at Plot RM 29, Bulbora, MIDC Industrial Estate, Nagpur, Maharashtra

Plant & Machinery including inventory situated at Plot No. E-8, Bulbora, MIDC Industrial Area, Nagpur, Maharashtra

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

1. The bidders have 6 options to bid categorized as Block A, B, C and D, wherein Block A has an overriding preference over Block B, C and D, which means that if there is a bid received higher than or equal to the reserve price for Block A, then the bids for Block B, C and D shall ALL BE CANCELLED AND ALL CONSIDERED TO BE NULLIFIED, except in a case where the cumulative bid amounts received by adding the successful bids under Block B, C, and D is higher than the bid received for Block A.

2. The details of all the assets and Block A, B, C and D along with any pending legal cases have been disclosed in the E-Auction Process Information Document and see to be mandatory seen before participating in the auction.

3. It is clarified that this invitation purpose to invite prospective bidders and does not create any kind of binding obligation on the part of the Liquidator or the Company to effectuate the sale. The Liquidator reserves the right to cancel or modify the process and / or not to accept and / or disqualify any interested party / potential investor / bidder without assigning any reason and without any liability.

4. The Successful Bidder shall bear all applicable taxes, duties/tender charges, fees, GST etc.

5. The law shall be subject to provisions of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 and Regulations made thereunder. The Name of the Eligible Bidders will be identified by the Liquidator to participate in E-auction on the portal www.eauctions.co.in. The E-auction service provider Linkstar Infrasys Pvt. Ltd. will provide User ID and password by email to eligible bidders.

6. The E-Auction will be conducted strictly on "As is where is basis", "Whatever there is basis" and "Without any recourse basis" through approved service provider M/S Linkstar Infrasys Pvt. Ltd. All the terms and conditions of the auction are mentioned in E-Auction Process Information Document available at www.eauctions.co.in.

7. The Eligibility Criteria for the participants are mentioned in the E-Auction Process Information Document. The Bid Documents details and EMD payment details should reach the office of the Liquidator physically or by email at the address given below within the timelines as stipulated in the E-Auction Process Information Document.

8. The last date for Submission of Bid Forms / EDCs including KYC documents to establish fulfillment of Eligibility Criteria is 20.10.2022. The Eligibility of the Prospective Bidders to participate in the E-Auction subject to deposit of EMD shall be declared by the Liquidator on 26.10.2022.

9. The site visit will be facilitated from 27.10.2022 to 03.11.2022 on receipt of written request at liquidate@vrmrollingmills.com

10. The last date for submission of EMD for all Category of Auction under Block A, B, C and D is on or before 05.11.2022.

11. Any complaint in timelines would be communicated to the Eligible bidders.

12. For any query, contact the Liquidator on the details given below.

Sd/- SEVENRAJ SINGH, LIQUIDATOR

VENUS ROLLING MILLS PVT LTD - IN LIQUIDATION

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AUTHORIZATION FOR ASSIGNMENT (AJA) - Valid upto 11.01.2023

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**  
For Supply, Implementation, Monitoring and Management of Comprehensive Services of Mail Messaging System  
The captioned RFP is available on Bank's Corporate Website [www.bankofindia.co.in](http://www.bankofindia.co.in) under "Tender" section. Subsequent changes if any, will however be uploaded only on the website.  
The last date of submission: 31-10-2022 upto 3:00pm

**FORM G**  
INVITATION FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR  
BOMBAY RAYON FASHIONS LIMITED OPERATING IN TEXTILE INDUSTRY AT TARAPUR,  
DISTRICT PALGHAR, MAHARASHTRA AND BENGALURU, KARNATAKA  
(Under Regulation 36A(1) of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India  
(Insolvency Resolution Process for Corporate Persons) Regulations, 2016)

## RELEVANT PARTICULARS

1 Name of the corporate debtor along with PAN/ CIN/ LLP No.

2 Address of the registered office

3 URL of website

4 Details of place where majority of fixed assets are located

5 Installed capacity of main products/ services

6 Quantity and sales of main products/ services sold in last financial year

7 Number of employees / workers

8 Further details including last available financial statements (with schedules) of two years, lists of creditors/claims are available on the website of the corporate debtor.

The relevant dates for subsequent events of the process are set out in the detailed invitation for expression of interest, which is available on the website of the corporate debtor.

9 Eligibility for resolution applicants under section 25(2)(b) of the Code is available at <a href="http://www.bankofind

