

# Mahindra Lifespaces

## All set to press execution button

We attended M&M investor day today where we met management of MLDL. Key takeaways include a clear five-year aspiration to break into the top-5 developers in their core markets (Mumbai, Bengaluru, Pune) and prioritising deep regional strength over broad but shallow national presence. To drive this, MLDL has identified five growth pillars: (1) disciplined BD with focus on premium, high-absorption micro-markets; (2) contemporary, pragmatic, and sustainability-led design that enables profitable projects from day one; (3) bestin-class customer experience across the full lifecycle from project entry to fouryear construction, delivery, and post-handover; and (4) rigorous financial planning to ensure sustained balance-sheet strength. The last five years have seen strong traction, where sales have grown 4x, GDV additions increased ~18x, free cash flow has remained healthy, and ~95% of projects have been delivered on time. The residential pipeline has been significantly strengthened; management is targeting ~3x growth in residential development over the next five years. Upcoming launches across Mumbai, Pune, Bengaluru, and Chennai, supported by society redevelopment wins in Mumbai, give strong visibility to achieving INR 45-50bn bookings in the near term and building a pathway toward INR 100bn. MLDL's primary focus on mid-premium homes ensures resilience in a more normalized market. Additionally, the IC&IC business is expected to generate INR 15bn PAT over the next 10 years, offering an additional lever for long-term profitability and cash flows. Given the strong cash flows, robust launch pipeline, stable balance sheet, and likely growth funds through rights, we remain constructive with a BUY on MLDL and a TP of INR 700/sh.

- Launch heavy H2FY26: Building on the exceptional FYTD26 business development of INR 95bn, MLDL's aggressive growth trajectory is set to accelerate significantly in H2FY26, backed by a robust pipeline of planned new launches worth INR 65bn. This period will see a major shift from the smaller, sustenance-driven sales of H1FY26 to large-scale project initiations, including Bhandup, Mahalaxmi, and Hope Farm. The momentum is further amplified by a crucial milestone: the Thane project, which has finally secured its DP approval. This unlock allows MLDL to finally develop a prime residential asset with a substantial GDV of INR 70bn (may re-rate upwards of INR 100bn), adding a major high-value component to its future launch schedule and solidifying the foundation for achieving its FY29 presales ambition.
- Well-poised for growth with launch heavy year ahead: MLDL has several levers to growth as 1. several projects are now in the final stages of design and approvals, primed for launch in FY26; 2. it has increasing focus on midpremium and premium segments, where its brand and execution capabilities offer differentiation and 3. MLDL has become developer of choice for MMR redevelopment pipeline with some large society wins in the kitty and this may continue to supplement GDV addition in less capex intensive way.

**Consolidated Financial Summary** 

YE March (INR mn)	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net Sales	1,663	3,936	6,066	2,121	3,723	6,050	8,214	11,319
EBITDA	-935	-895	-1,101	-1,711	-1,699	-645	343	1,152
APAT	-717	1,545	1,014	984	613	1,256	2,204	2,906
Diluted EPS (INR)	(4.6)	3.7	6.5	6.3	4.0	5.9	10.3	13.6
P/E (x)	(110.0)	136.9	77.8	80.2	128.6	62.8	35.8	25
EV / EBITDA (x)	(85.5)	(88.8)	(73.4)	(50.6)	(53.4)	(126.0)	241.2	65
RoE (%)	(4.3)	9.5	5.7	5.4	3.3	4.6	6.1	7.5

Source: Company, HSIE Research

### BUY

CMP (as on 20 l	INR 382	
Target Price	INR 700	
NIFTY		26,192
KEY CHANGES	OLD	NEW
Rating	BUY	BUY
Price Target	INR 700	INR 700
EPS Change	FY26E	FY27E
(%)	-	-

#### KEY STOCK DATA

Bloomberg code	MAHLIFE IN
No. of Shares (mn)	213
MCap (INR bn) / (\$ mn)	81/919
6m avg traded value (INR n	nn) 115
52 Week high / low	INR 482/254

#### STOCK PERFORMANCE (%)

	3M	6 <b>M</b>	12M
Absolute (%)	7.8	17.6	(11.3)
Relative (%)	3.2	12.2	(21.7

#### **SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%)**

	Jun-25	Sept-25
Promoters	52.43	52.42
FIs & Local MFs	21.82	22.45
FPIs	8.70	8.12
Public & Others	17.05	17.00
Pledged Shares	-	-
Source: BSE		

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### FY26 potential launch pipeline and estimated presales outlook

Quarter	City	Location <u>.</u>	Area (mn sqft)	GDV (INR mn)	Comment	Launched GDV (INR mn)	Sales booked/ Estimated (INR mn)
Q1FY26*	Bengaluru	New Haven	0.2	2,500		2,500	1,250
	J	Sub total	0.2	2,500		2,500	1,250
	Sustenance Sales						3,240
		Total Overall					4,490
Q2FY26*	Mumbai	Marina 64	0.45	10000	Plot B & C	1700	1,070
	Chennai	Lakewoods	0.22	1200	Final phase	1200	1,200
	Sustenance Sales						5,250
		<b>Total Overall</b>					7,520
Q3FY26	Mumbai	Marina 64	0.45	8,300	Plot A	5,000	3,000
		Sub total	0.45	8,300			3,000
	Sustenance Sales						5,500
		<b>Total Overall</b>					8,500
	Mumbai	Bhandup	6.5	1,24,000	Phase 1 can be INR 15bn	15,000	5,550
4QFY26	Pune	Citadel Phase 3	1.3	14,800	Two Phases	10,000	3,000
	Bengaluru	Alembic	1.36	18000	Total INR 10bn expected to launch in Phase 1	10,000	5,000
	Mumbai	Mahalaxmi	0.54	16500	Total INR 9bn expected to launch in Phase 1	9,000	3,000
		Sub total	7.8	1,73,300		44,000	16,550
	Sustenance Sales						3,500
		Total Overall					20,050
	Grand Total FY26		11	1,88,900		59,600	40,560

Source: HSIE Research \*Actuals

YTDFY26 - Business development - we expect INR 135-140bn of total GDV addition for FY26

Location	Micro-market	Acre	GDV (INR bn)	Type
MMR	Andheri	2.22	11.5	Cluster development
MMR	Mulund	3.08	12.5	Society Redevelopment
Bangaluru	Near Airport road	8.79	11	Outright purchase
MMR	Chembur	4.4	17	Society Redevelopment
MMR	Malad	1.65	8	Society Redevelopment
Pune	Nande- Mahalunge	13.5	35	Outright purchase
Total			95	

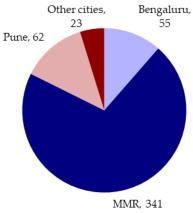
Source: Company, HSIE Research



### MLDL's presales to grow 2-2.5x by FY30 (INR bn)

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### City-wise break-up of total GDV of INR 480bn (INR bn)



Source: Company, HSIE Research

## SOTP-based target price at INR 700/sh

Source: Company, HSIE Research

Particulars (INR mn)	Value (INR)	Per share value (INR /sh)	Comment
Residential	67,808	318	Existing launched projects and subsequent phase of same. Also includes new launches planned. Economic interest of 85% assumed
IC & C	12,631	59	Includes MWC and Origins format. Value adjusted EV
Rental	3,876	18	Evolve MWC - Jaipur - NOI - Rs 217mn, Mahindra Tower Delhi - NOI - Rs 120mn rent and Tirupur Water Supply NOI - Rs 65mn
Land bank	16,283	76	
Less:			
Net cash	7,900	37	Residential segment debt
Growth from investment	15,000	70	We have assumed new growth at 1.9x of surplus rights cash over next 7-8 yrs at 16% implied IRR
Gross NAV	1,23,498	579	
Add:			
NAV Premium of 20%	25,811	121	We have added about 5yrs of NPV of new land BD beyond FY25 to factor in new land bank addition
Target Price/Share (INR)	1,08,306	700	

Source: Company



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## **Financials**

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Net Sales	1,663	3,936	6,066	2,121	3,723	6,050	8,214	11,319
Growth (%)	(72.8)	136.7	54.1	(65.0)	<i>7</i> 5.5	62.5	35.8	37.8
Material Expenses	1,173	3,031	5,138	1,915	3,164	4,061	4,774	6,579
Employee Expenses	757	836	792	841	1,116	1,284	1,476	1,698
Other Operating Expenses	668	963	1,238	1,076	1,141	1,350	1,620	1,890
EBIDTA	-935	-895	-1,101	-1,711	-1,699	-645	343	1,152
EBIDTA (%)	(56.2)	(22.7)	(18.2)	(80.7)	(45.6)	(10.7)	4.2	10.2
EBIDTA Growth (%)	64.6	(4.3)	23.0	55.4	(0.7)	(62.0)	(153.2)	235.6
Other Income	216	147	530	670	916	976	1,049	1,101
Depreciation	70	65	122	137	178	205	186	205
EBIT	-789	-813	-694	-1,178	-961	127	1,206	2,049
Interest	110	65	109	74	194	178	141	141
Exceptional items			678					
PBT	-899	-878	-125	-1,252	-1,155	-51	1,065	1,908
Tax	-63	-624	28	-440	92	0	266	477
PAT	-717	1,545	1,014	984	613	1,256	2,204	2,906
Minority Interest	-3	-72	-14	1	0	0	0	0
Share of associates	121	903	1,181	1,795	1,860	1,308	1,405	1,475
EO items	-	968		-	-	-	-	-
APAT	(717)	576	1,014.10	984	613	1,256	2,204	2,906
APAT Growth (%)	(52.8)	(180.4)	75.9	(3.0)	(37.6)	104.8	75.4	31.9
EPS	(4.6)	3.7	6.5	6.3	4.0	5.9	10.3	13.6
EPS Growth (%)	(52.8)	(180.4)	75.9	(3.0)	(37.7)	49.0	75.4	31.9
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Source: Company, HSIE Research

### **Consolidated Balance Sheet**

As at March (INR mn)	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
SOURCES OF FUNDS								
Share Capital	514	1,545	1,547	1,550	1,551	2,132	2,132	2,132
Reserves	15,797	16,340	16,511	17,178	17,410	33,030	35,234	38,140
Total Shareholders' Funds	16,311	17,885	18,058	18,728	18,961	35,163	37,366	40,272
Minority Interest	420	491	2	2	2	2	2	2
Long Term Debt	752	601	77	6,513	9,232	4,232	4,232	4,232
Short Term Debt	1,691	2,204	2,574	2,248	5,141	5,141	5,141	5,141
Total Debt	2,443	2,805	2,651	8,761	14,373	9,373	9,373	9,373
Deferred Taxes	-25	-789	-592	-1,059	-2,255	-2,255	-2,255	-2,255
Long Term Provisions & Others	174	214	179	168	175	185	195	205
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	19,322	20,606	20,298	26,600	31,257	42,468	44,682	47,598
APPLICATION OF FUNDS								
Net Block	249	374	366	243	257	152	66	- 38
CWIP	146	34	51	51	48	48	48	48
Goodwill	660	660	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments, LT Loans & Advances	5,581	6,223	7,092	8,274	9,041	10,541	12,041	12,741
Other Non-Current Assets	824	928	824	903	993	1,092	1,202	1,322
Inventories	13,447	14,419	20,976	33,779	44,621	49,083	51,537	56,691
Debtors	564	919	1,291	1,072	1,387	1,526	1,450	1,377
Cash & Equivalents	1,355	2,255	774	1,067	2,562	7,002	5,489	6,135
ST Loans & Advances, Others	2,876	3,773	4,142	2,929	3,112	4,357	6,100	8,539
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	18,241	21,366	27,183	38,846	51,682	61,968	64,575	72,742
Creditors	1,349	1,733	1,918	1,947	2,332	2,332	2,798	4,197
Other Current Liabilities & Provns	5,030	7,246	13,299	20,025	28,433	29,002	30,452	35,020
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	6,379	8,979	15,218	21,972	30,765	31,334	33,250	39,217
Net Current Assets	11,862	12,386	11,965	16,875	20,917	30,634	31,325	33,525
TOTAL APPLICATION OF FUNDS	19,322	20,606	20,298	26,600	31,257	42,468	44,682	47,598

Source: Company, HSIE Research



## **Consolidated Cash Flow**

Year ending March (INR mn)	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Reported PAT	-778	24.4	378.7	542.9	705	1,256	2,470	3,383
Non-operating & EO items	-286	-849	-1,456	-2,231	-2,662	0	0	0
PAT from Operations	-128	-180	-117	-42	-361	0	-266	-477
Interest expenses	110	65	109	74	194	178	141	141
Depreciation	70	65	122	137	178	205	186	205
Working Capital Change	332	354	-520	-5,096	-3,475	-5,366	-2,303	-1,664
OPERATING CASH FLOW (a)	-680	-520	-1,484	-6,614	-5,421	-3,727	227	1,587
Capex	-29	-12	-138	-152	-140	-100	-100	-100
Free cash flow (FCF)	-709	-532	-1,622	-6,766	-5,561	-3,827	127	1,487
Investments	1,133	1,245	417	2,295	2,867	-1,500	-1,500	-700
INVESTING CASH FLOW (b)	1,104	1,232	278	2,143	2,727	-1,600	-1,600	-800
Share capital Issuance	0	25	4	21	1	14,945	0	0
Debt Issuance	77	307	262	6,036	5,562	-5,000		
Interest expenses	-271	-207	-226	-813	-989	-178	-141	-141
Dividend	-4	-4	-311	-357	-412	0	0	0
FINANCING CASH FLOW (c)	-198	121.6	(270.5)	4,886	4,161	9,767	-141	-141
NET CASH FLOW (a+b+c)	226	834	-1,476	416	1,468	4,440	-1,514	646
Non-operating and EO items	(195)	-	-	-		-	-	-
Closing Cash & Equivalents	1,355	2,255	774	1,190	2,535	7,002	5,489	6,135

Source: Company, HSIE Research

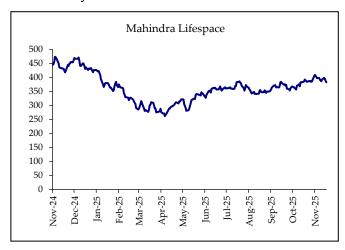
## **Key Ratios**

	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
PROFITABILITY (%)								
GPM	29.4	23.0	15.3	9.7	15.0	32.9	41.9	41.9
EBITDA Margin	(56.2)	(22.7)	(18.2)	(80.7)	(45.6)	(10.7)	4.2	10.2
APAT Margin	(43.2)	14.6	16.7	46.4	16.5	20.8	26.8	25.7
RoE	(4.3)	9.5	5.7	5.4	3.3	4.6	6.1	7.5
Core RoCE	(3.4)	3.7	1.7	4.6	3.0	4.5	6.2	7.5
RoCE	(3.2)	3.0	5.5	4.3	2.7	3.7	5.1	6.2
EFFICIENCY								
Tax Rate (%)	7.0	71.1	(22.7)	35.2	(7.9)	0.0	25.0	25.0
Asset Turnover (x)	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Inventory (days)	2,798	1,292	1,065	4,712	3,843	2,827	2,236	1,745
Debtors (days)	187	69	66	203	121	88	66	46
Payables (days)	288	143	110	333	210	141	114	113
Cash Conversion Cycle (days)	2,697	1,218	1,021	4,582	3,754	2,774	2,188	1,678
Debt/EBITDA (x)	(2.6)	(3.1)	(2.4)	(5.1)	(8.5)	(14.5)	27.3	8.1
Net D/E	0.07	0.03	0.10	0.41	0.62	0.07	0.10	0.08
Interest Coverage	(7.2)	(12.5)	(6.4)	(15.9)	(5.0)	0.7	8.6	14.6
PER SHARE DATA								
EPS (Rs/sh)	(4.6)	3.7	6.5	6.3	4.0	5.9	10.3	13.6
CEPS (Rs/sh)	(4.2)	4.1	7.3	7.2	5.1	6.9	11.2	14.6
DPS (Rs/sh)	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.3	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
BV (Rs/sh)	105.2	115.4	116.5	120.8	122.3	164.9	175.2	188.9
VALUATION								
P/E	(110.0)	136.9	77.8	80.2	128.6	62.8	35.8	24.8
P/BV	4.8	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.2	2.2	2.1	1.8
EV/EBITDA	(85.5)	(88.8)	(73.4)	(50.6)	(53.4)	(126.0)	241.2	65.4
OCF/EV (%)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.1)	(0.0)	0.0	0.0
FCF/EV (%)	(0.9)	(0.7)	(2.0)	(7.8)	(6.1)	(4.7)	0.2	2.0
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0

Source: Company, HSIE Research



## Price history



### **Rating Criteria**

BUY: >+15% return potential
ADD: +5% to +15% return potential
REDUCE: -10% to +5% return potential
SELL: >10% Downside return potential

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