

Pfizer (PFIZ)

Pharmaceuticals | 3QFY25 Result update

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CMP: Rs4,526 | Target Price (TP): Rs4,697 | Upside: 4% February 1, 2025

Concerns remain on long term growth

Key Points

- ➤ Pfizer India's 3QFY25 performance missed NBIE estimates on both revenue and margin fronts. We believe the revenue shortfall was driven by market share losses, partially offset by a price uptick.
- > EBITDA and EBITDA margins declined due to higher raw material and staff costs.
- While Pfizer India has a strong brand portfolio, we remain concerned about the slowdown in revenue growth (7-year CAGR of just 1.6%) and persistent underperformance in key segments over the long term. However, with the stock having corrected significantly from its 52-week high of Rs 6,453, we now value it at a P/E of 36x (5-year average P/E) on Dec'26 EPS of 130, arriving at a Target Price (TP) of Rs 4,697. Consequently, we revise our rating from Sell to Hold.

The key events to watch out for are:-

- (1) Impact of the Universal Immunization Program on Prevnar sales in private markets: Prevnar's penetration in the target markets is currently in low single digit; also, growth has remained subdued even post covid-19.
- (2) Prevnar's ability to ramp up in adult patients not covered under UIP: Prevnar 13 is the only Pneumococcal Conjugate vaccine for all age groups available in India.
- (3) **Roll-out of other products from parent's portfolio:** Key products from the parent's portfolio that Pfizer India may get access to may include Marstacimab (for prophylaxis treatment of hemophilia), PF-06865571 for NASH and PF-06865571 for ulcerative colitis.

Outlook: Pfizer India's net profit is expected to clock 4% CAGR over FY24-FY27E, mainly driven by 2% CAGR in revenue. EBITDA margin is expected to remain strong at ~26% with healthy FCF generation of Rs6.3bn/Rs6.4bn in FY26E/FY27E.

Valuation: Pfizer India holds a strong brand portfolio and maintains healthy financials. While revenue growth has been modest (7-year CAGR of 1.6%) with some challenges in key segments, the stock has undergone a significant correction from its 52-week high of Rs 6,453. Given its stable margins and robust cash flow generation, we now value the stock at 36x P/E (5-year average) on Dec'26E EPS of 130, arriving at a Target Price (TP) of Rs 4,697. Accordingly, we upgrade our rating from Sell to Hold.

Est Change	-
TP Change	-
Rating Change	Upgrade

Company Data and Valuation Summary

Reuters:	PFIZ.BO
Bloomberg:	PFIZ IN Equity
Mkt Cap (Rsbn/US\$bn):	207.6 / 2.4
52 Wk H / L (Rs):	6,451 / 3,950
ADTV-3M (mn) (Rs/US\$):	171.6 / 2.0
Stock performance (%) 1M/6M/1yr:	(14.1) / (19.7) / 5.0
Nifty 50 performance (%) 1M/6M/1yr:	(0.6) / (2.0) / 8.3

Shareholding	1QFY25	2QFY24	3QFY25
Promoters	63.9	63.9	63.9
DIIs	15.8	16.0	16.8
FIIs	3.2	3.5	2.7
Others	17.0	16.5	16.5
Pro pledge	0.0	0.0	0.0

Financial and Valuation Summary

Particulars (Rsmn)	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net sales	21,932	22,590	23,493	24,668
EBITDA	6,353	6,422	6,204	6,344
Net profit	5,454	6,020	5,903	5,991
EPS (Rs)	119.2	131.6	129.0	130.9
EPS growth (%)	-8.9	10.4	-1.9	1.5
EBITDA margin (%)	29.0	28.4	26.4	25.7
PER (x)	38.0	34.4	35.1	34.6
P/BV (x)	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	29.5	28.5	28.9	27.6
RoCE (%)	15.7	15.7	14.0	13.0
RoE (%)	16.0	15.9	14.1	13.1
RoIC(%)	26.4	25.8	25.1	25.7

Source: Bloomberg, Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

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Exhibit 1: 3QFY25 consolidated performance

Particulars (Rsmn)	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24	4QFY24	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25	4QFY25E	FY24	FY25E
Net Sales	5,314	5,752	5,400	5,466	5,629	5,886	5,380	5,695	21,932	22,590
YoY Change (%)	-10.4	-9.8	-13.2	-4.5	5.9	2.3	-0.4	4.2	-9.6	3.0
Gross Profit	3,155	3,704	3,574	3,573	3,622	3,779	3,414	3,643	14,006	14,457
Margin (%)	59.4	64.4	66.2	65.4	64.3	64.2	63.5	64.0	63.9	64.0
EBITDA	1,107	1,826	1,526	1,894	1,775	1,893	1,460	1,294	6,353	6,422
YoY Change (%)	-42.3	-21.2	-25.0	4.2	60.3	3.6	-4.3	-31.7	-21.5	1.1
Margin (%)	20.8	31.7	28.3	34.7	31.5	32.2	27.1	22.7	29.0	28.4
Depreciation	156	154	176	138	146	150	148	215	623	659
Interest	29	27	29	70	21	21	15	97	154	154
Other income	335	361	359	751	418	431	428	1,206	1,805	2,483
Extraordinary Items	-	-	80	-	-	-	-	-	80	-
PBT (bei)	1,258	2,005	1,680	2,439	2,026	2,152	1,724	2,189	7,381	8,092
PBT	1,258	2,005	1,759	2,439	2,026	2,152	1,724	2,189	7,461	8,092
Tax	322	516	460	650	519	569	448	569	1,947	2,071
ETR (%)	25.6	25.7	26.1	26.7	25.6	26.4	26.0	26.0	26.1	25.6
Reported PAT	935	1,490	1,300	1,789	1,507	1,584	1,276	1,620	5,513	6,020
Adj. PAT	935	1,490	1,241	1,789	1,507	1,584	1,276	1,620	5,455	6,020
YoY Change (%)	-30.6	-12.1	-17.6	23.3	61.1	6.3	2.8	-9.4	-8.9	10.4
Adj. EPS	20.4	32.6	27.1	39.1	32.9	34.6	27.9	35.4	119.2	131.6

Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

Exhibit 2: Actual performance vs NBIE estimates

Actuals Vs Estimates (Rsmn)	Actuals	NBIE	Variation (%)	Bloomberg Consensus	Variation (%)
Revenue	5,380	5,670	(5.1)	5,727	(6.1)
EBITDA	1,460	1,920	(24.0)	1,428	2.2
EBITDA margin (%)	27.1	33.9	(674) bps	24.9	219 bps
PAT	1,276	1,590	(19.7)	1,189	7.3
PAT margin (%)	23.7	28.0	(432) bps	20.8	295 bps

Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

Exhibit 3: Revised estimates

(Barray)	New estimates	
(Rsmn)	FY25E	FY26E
Revenue	22,590	23,493
EBITDA	6,422	6,204
Margin (%)	28.4	26.4
PAT	6,020	5,903
Margin (%)	26.7	25.1
EPS	131.6	129.0

Source: Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research



Exhibit 4: Quarterly trends

(Rsmn)	4QFY22	1QFY23	2QFY23	3QFY23	4QFY23	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24	4QFY24	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25
Revenue	5,497	5,929	6,375	6,218	5,726	5,314	5,752	5,400	5,466	5,629	5,886	5,380
YoY Growth (%)	2.8	-20.9	0.2	-8.0	4.2	-10.4	-9.8	-13.2	-4.5	-2.1	9.0	-1.6
Gross Profit	3,600	3,771	4,129	4,046	3,566	3,155	3,704	3,574	3,573	3,622	3,779	3,414
Gross Margin (%)	65.5	63.6	64.8	65.1	62.3	59.4	64.4	66.2	65.4	64.3	64.2	63.5
EBITDA	1,655	1,919	2,317	2,035	1,819	1,107	1,826	1,526	1,894	1,775	1,893	1,460
EBITDA margin (%)	30.1	32.4	36.3	32.7	31.8	20.8	31.7	28.3	34.7	31.5	32.2	27.1
EBIT	1,318	1,654	2,054	1,771	1,555	952	1,672	1,350	1,757	1,629	1,743	1,312
EBIT margin (%)	24.0	27.9	32.2	28.5	27.1	17.9	29.1	25.0	32.1	28.9	29.6	24.4
PBT	1,451	1,798	4,152	2,007	1,647	1,258	2,005	1,759	2,439	2,026	2,152	1,724
Reported PAT	1,258	326	3,111	1,507	1,297	935	1,490	1,300	1,789	1,507	1,584	1,276
Reported PAT margin (%)	22.9	5.5	48.8	24.2	22.6	17.6	25.9	24.1	32.7	26.8	26.9	23.7

Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

Exhibit 5: Margin summary

Margin Profile	4QFY23	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24	4QFY24	1QFY25	2QFY25	3QFY25
Gross Margin	62.3	59.4	64.4	66.2	65.4	64.3	64.2	63.5
EBITDA Margin	31.8	20.8	31.7	28.3	34.7	31.5	32.2	27.1
EBIT Margin	27.1	17.9	29.1	25.0	32.1	28.9	29.6	24.4
PBT Margin	28.8	23.7	34.9	32.6	44.6	36.0	36.6	32.1
Reported PAT Margin	22.6	17.6	25.9	24.1	32.7	26.8	26.9	23.7

Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

Exhibit 6: One-year Rolling Forward P/E Chart



Source: BSE, Bloomberg, Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

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Financial statements

Exhibit 7: Income statement

Y/E March (Rsmn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Sales	24,248	21,932	22,590	23,493	24,668
Growth (%)	-7.1	-9.6	3.0	4.0	5.0
Raw Materials	8,737	7,926	8,132	8,692	9,127
Employee Expenses	3,317	3,478	3,861	4,150	4,461
Other expenses	4,106	4,175	4,175	4,446	4,735
Total expenditure	16,159	15,579	16,168	17,289	18,324
EBITDA	8,089	6,353	6,422	6,204	6,344
Growth (%)	-3.2	-21.5	1.1	-3.4	2.3
EBITDA margin (%)	33.4	29.0	28.4	26.4	25.7
Other income	1,011	1,805	2,483	2,573	2,691
Interest Costs	134	154	154	154	154
Gross Profit	15,511	14,006	14,457	14,801	15,541
% growth	-6.7	-9.7	3.2	2.4	5.0
Depreciation	1,055	623	659	689	719
Exceptional Items	330	80	-	-	-
PBT	8,240	7,461	8,092	7,934	8,162
% growth	6.6	-9.5	8.5	-1.9	2.9
Tax	2,001	1,947	2,071	2,031	2,171
Effective tax rate (%)	24.3	26.1	25.6	25.6	26.6
Reported PAT	6,239	5,513	6,020	5,903	5,991
Adjusted PAT	5,989	5,454	6,020	5,903	5,991
Growth (%)	-2.22	-8.94	10.38	-1.94	1.48
EPS (Rs)	130.9	119.2	131.6	129.0	130.9
EPS growth (%)	-2.2	-8.9	10.4	-1.9	1.5

Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

Exhibit 8: Balance sheet

Y/E March (Rsmn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Equity	458	458	458	458	458
Reserves	31,616	35,498	39,411	43,248	47,082
Net worth	32,073	35,955	39,869	43,706	47,540
Total Loans	933	544	544	544	544
Deferred tax liabilities	-977	-539	-539	-539	-539
Other non-current liabilities	428	323	333	346	364
Total Liabilities	32,457	36,283	40,206	44,056	47,907
Fixed assets including CWIP	1,855	1,514	1,055	566	47
Goodwill & Intangible Assets	5,717	5,618	5,618	5,618	5,618
Long Term Loans & Advances	-	-	-	-	-
Other Non Current Assets	6,208	6,922	6,986	7,074	7,188
Inventories	4,177	4,337	4,501	4,813	5,101
Debtors	1,517	1,876	1,932	2,010	2,110
Cash and cash equivalents	366	1,120	5,353	9,459	13,582
Bank balances other than cash	18,229	19,347	19,347	19,347	19,347
Other current assets	644	698	719	748	785
Total Current Assets	24,933	27,378	31,852	36,377	40,926
Creditors	2,171	1,662	1,706	1,823	1,914
Other current liabilities/provisions	4,403	3,803	3,917	4,072	4,275
Total current liabilities	6,574	5,466	5,622	5,895	6,189
Net current assets	18,360	21,913	26,230	30,481	34,737
Assets classified as held for sale	318	318	318	318	318
Total Assets	32,457	36,283	40,206	44,056	47,907

Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

Exhibit 9: Cash flow

Y/E March (Rsmn)	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
PBT	8,240	7,461	8,092	7,934	8,162
Depreciation	1,055	623	659	689	719
Net Chg in WC	-265	-1,027	-177	-272	-297
Taxes	-3,026	-1,538	-2,071	-2,031	-2,171
Others	-2,582	-3,104	27	37	48
CFO	3,423	2,414	6,529	6,357	6,460
Capex	-638	-189	-200	-200	-200
Net Investments made	-2,293	-1,093	0	0	0
Others	2,570	1,819	0	0	0
CFI	-361	537	-200	-200	-200
Change in Share capital	0	0	0	0	0
Change in Debts	-352	-411	11	16	20
Div. & Div Tax	-2,972	-1,834	-2,107	-2,066	-2,157
Others	0	0	0	0	0
CFF	-3,324	-2,245	-2,096	-2,051	-2,136
Total Cash Generated	-262	707	4,233	4,106	4,123
Cash Opening Balance	628	366	1,120	5,353	9,459
Cash Closing Balance	366	1,120	5,353	9,459	13,582

Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

Exhibit 10: Key ratios

Y/E March	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E
Profitability & return ratios					
EPS	131	119	132	129	131
BVPS	701	786	871	955	1,039
DPS	36	31	46	45	47
Profitability & return ratios					
EBITDA margin (%)	33.4	29.0	28.4	26.4	25.7
Net profit margin (%)	25.7	25.1	26.7	25.1	24.3
RoE (%)	19.7	16.0	15.9	14.1	13.1
RoCE (%)	18.8	15.7	15.7	14.0	13.0
RoIC (%)	35.8	26.4	25.8	25.1	25.7
Working capital & liquidity ratios					
Receivables (days)	20.8	28.2	30.8	30.6	30.5
Inventory (days)	97.9	99.7	99.8	98.3	98.7
Payables (days)	54.3	44.9	38.0	37.2	37.2
Working capital (days)	64.3	83.1	92.5	91.7	92.0
Current ratio (x)	3.8	5.0	5.7	6.2	6.6
Quick ratio (x)	3.2	4.2	4.9	5.4	5.8
Leverage ratios					
Net Debt/Equity (x)	-0.5	-0.5	-0.6	-0.6	-0.7
Interest Cover (x)	52.5	37.2	37.4	35.8	36.5
Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	-2.1	-3.1	-3.7	-4.5	-5.0

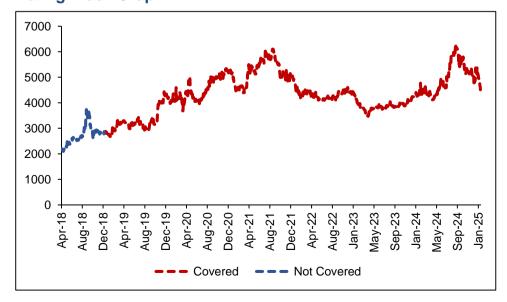
Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research



Rating Track

Date	Rating	Market price	Target price (Rs)
14 December 2018	HOLD	2,772	2,737
25 January 2019	HOLD	2,681	2,963
5 April 2019	HOLD	3,251	2,963
29 May 2019	SELL	3,281	3,181
13 August 2019	HOLD	2,920	3,181
23 September 2019	Buy	3,288	3,886
29 October 2019	HOLD	3,495	3,886
17 February 2020	SELL	4,193	3,886
27 March 2020	HOLD	3,892	4,287
23 April 2020	HOLD	4,178	4,287
22 June 2020	SELL	4,082	3,512
28 July 2020	SELL	4,343	3,512
23 September 2020	SELL	4,775	4,078
3 November 2020	HOLD	4,985	4,757
7 January 2021	HOLD	5,168	5,084
8 February 2021	HOLD	4,512	4,716
27 May 2021	SELL	5,252	4,745
28 July 2021	SELL	6,007	4,745
26 September 2021	SELL	5,821	5,006
7 November 2021	HOLD	5,028	5,166
3 February 2022	HOLD	4,566	5,157
21 February 2022	HOLD	4,346	4,143
23 May 2022	HOLD	4,352	4,355
8 August 2022	HOLD	4,191	4,342
9 October 2022	HOLD	4,433	4,475
12 November 2022	HOLD	4,301	4,726
9 February 2023	HOLD	3,869	4,299
16 March 2023	HOLD	3,601	3,954
16 May 2023	HOLD	3,817	4,217
12 August 2023	HOLD	3,962	4,070
29 October 2023	HOLD	3,935	4,027
11 February 2024	SELL	4,360	3,755
20 May 2024	SELL	4,448	3,619
30 July 2024	SELL	5,368	4,014
1 February 2025	HOLD	4,526	4,697

Rating Track Graph





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