## **RESULT UPDATE**



### **KEY DATA**

Rating	BUY
Sector relative	Outperformer
Price (INR)	1,247
12 month price target (INR)	1,486
52 Week High/Low	1,421/1,020
Market cap (INR bn/USD bn)	1,041/12.0
Free float (%)	73.4
Avg. daily value traded (INR mn)	2,200.0

### SHAREHOLDING PATTERN

	Jun-25	Mar-25	Dec-24
Promoter	26.45%	26.64%	26.64%
FII	36.36%	37.29%	25.35%
DII	26.74%	25.62%	22.90%
Pledge	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

#### **FINANCIALS** (INR mn) Year to March FY24A FY25A FY26E FY27E Revenue 2,79,164 3,25,535 3,44,838 3,42,724 **EBITDA** 78.374 86.236 87.313 81.964 Adjusted profit 55.684 54.828 53.577 48.473 Diluted EPS (INR) 66.7 58.1 65.7 64.2 54.0 EPS growth (%) (1.5)(2.3)(9.5)11.8 RoAE (%) 21.8 18.5 14.7 18.7 19.0 19.4 21.5 P/E (x) EV/EBITDA (x) 13.4 12.4 11.5 11.7 Dividend yield (%) 0.6 0.5

### **CHANGE IN ESTIMATES**

	Revised e	Revised estimates		sion
Year to March	FY26E	FY27E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenue	346,420	338,487	-0.5	1.3
EBITDA	89,958	80,913	-1.7	1.3
Adjusted profit	54,345	48,633	-1.4	-0.3
Diluted EPS (INR)	65.1	58.3	-1.4	-0.3

### PRICE PERFORMANCE



## Misses numbers; new drivers in place

Dr Reddy's Labs (DRRD) missed consensus numbers across the board due to gRevlimid price erosion. Gross/reported EBITDA margin contracted 350bp/257bp YoY due to gRevlimid erosion impact.

While gRevlimid was weak, the India, Russia, CIS, RoW, NRT and CDMO business reported a good quarter. The company expects Semaglutide approval in Canada and shall file Abatacept in Q3FY26. Management is also affirmative of their 25% margin guidance with cost optimisation and semaglutide performance. While the numbers were a miss, we think all attention is on new growth drivers such as GLP-1s and biosimilars as we highlighted in our recent Coffee With CEO note; retain 'BUY' with an unchanged target price of INR1,486.

### Miss across the board with gRevlimid erosion

DRRD's revenue grew 11% YoY/1% QoQ to INR85.5bn, missing consensus by 2%. Gross margin was 56.9%, -350bp YoY/+134bps QoQ due to gRevlimid price erosion and lower operating leverage in PSAI business. Reported EBITDA margin fell 149bp QoQ/243bp YoY to 26.7% while reported EBITDA grew +6% YoY/-8% QoQ to INR22.8bn. Computed EBITDA was at INR21.5bn, flat YoY/QoQ (8% miss versus consensus) while computed EBITDA margin was at 25.2%, -257bp YoY. R&D spend was INR6.2bn, 7.3% of revenue versus 8.1% in Q1FY25. Adjusted PAT was INR14.2bn, flat YoY/down 2% QoQ, -7% versus consensus. DRRD reported INR1.2bn of licensing income, adjusted for which reported/computed margins were 25.6%/24.1%. However, this is operating income.

### While US misses, NRT reports improved sequential performance

DRRD's US sales decreased 14% YoY/4% QoQ to USD400mn due to gRevlimid price erosion and certain order movement from the quarter. India revenue grew 11% YoY/13% QoQ to INR14.7bn. Europe revenue was INR12.7bn; NRT business grew 12% QoQ while ex-NRT went up 14% YoY due to 13 new launches. Russia business rose 28% YoY/8% QoQ to INR7.1bn on high volumes and a favourable exchange rate. CIS revenue at INR2bn was weak due to lower volumes. RoW grew 13% YoY due to volume gains; PSAI business was down 14% QoQ to INR8.2bn due to weak demand.

### Guided products and cost optimisation on track

The company guided for on-track progress of Semaglutide in Canada and Abatacept filing in the US. Moreover, DRRD expects USD100mn from the CDMO business in FY26 (USD300mn in FY30), which is a positive surprise. The company remains optimistic on 25% margin guidance with cost optimisation measures; retain 'BUY' with an unchanged TP of INR1,486.

### **Financials**

Year to March	Q1FY26	Q1FY25	% Change	Q4FY25	% Change
Net Revenue	85,452	76,727	11.4	85,060	0.5
EBITDA	21,501	21,275	1.1	21,273	1.1
Adjusted Profit	14,178	14,257	(0.6)	14,440	(1.8)
Diluted EPS (INR)	17.0	17.1	(0.6)	17.3	(1.8)

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# **Financial Statements**

### Income Statement (INR mn)

Year to March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
Total operating income	2,79,164	3,25,535	3,44,838	3,42,724
Gross profit	1,63,607	1,90,428	1,92,698	1,82,237
Employee costs	0	0	0	0
R&D cost	22,873	27,380	26,995	25,704
Other expenses	62,360	76,812	78,390	74,568
EBITDA	78,374	86,236	87,313	81,964
Depreciation	14,841	17,058	18,588	19,849
Less: Interest expense	1,711	2,829	4,910	8,582
Add: Other income	4,196	2,665	1,777	1,371
Profit before tax	71,870	76,784	71,251	64,098
Prov for tax	16,186	19,539	18,002	16,024
Less: Exceptional item	0	0	0	0
Reported profit	55,684	57,245	53,249	48,073
Adjusted profit	55,684	54,828	53,577	48,473
Diluted shares o/s	834	834	834	834
Adjusted diluted EPS	66.7	65.7	64.2	58.1
DPS (INR)	8.0	8.0	5.0	6.0
Tax rate (%)	22.5	25.4	25.3	25.0

## **Balance Sheet (INR mn)**

Year to March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
Share capital	834	834	834	834
Reserves	2,79,716	3,36,332	3,85,737	4,29,205
Shareholders funds	2,80,550	3,37,166	3,86,571	4,30,039
Minority interest	0	0	0	0
Borrowings	20,020	46,766	42,909	39,909
Trade payables	30,919	35,523	37,931	38,693
Other liabs & prov	52,060	70,231	63,554	63,164
Total liabilities	3,87,518	4,92,989	5,35,103	5,75,917
Net block	62,424	72,870	77,634	74,271
Intangible assets	41,204	1,08,613	1,08,365	1,07,773
Capital WIP	14,462	24,891	13,794	13,709
Total fixed assets	1,18,090	2,06,374	1,99,792	1,95,753
Non current inv	5,255	15,202	6,552	6,512
Cash/cash equivalent	7,107	14,654	77,004	1,18,746
Sundry debtors	80,298	90,420	97,310	98,592
Loans & advances	97,092	73,953	48,967	48,667
Other assets	63,552	71,085	80,305	82,629
Total assets	3,87,518	4,92,989	5,35,103	5,75,917

### **Important Ratios (%)**

Year to March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
Gross margin	58.6	58.5	55.9	53.2
R&D as a % of sales	8.2	8.4	7.8	7.5
Debt/EBITDA	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.5
EBITDA margin (%)	28.1	26.5	25.3	23.9
Net profit margin (%)	19.9	16.8	15.5	14.1
Revenue growth (% YoY)	13.5	16.6	5.9	(0.6)
EBITDA growth (% YoY)	21.4	10.0	1.2	(6.1)
Adj. profit growth (%)	54.0	(1.5)	(2.3)	(9.5)

### Free Cash Flow (INR mn)

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Year to March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
Reported profit	51,823	56,791	53,577	48,473
Add: Depreciation	60,274	63,486	80,267	94,055
Interest (net of tax)	(29,680)	(37,149)	(19,506)	(24,256)
Others	3,245	13,282	(19,199)	(25,343)
Less: Changes in WC	(20,182)	(29,989)	(15,458)	(2,698)
Operating cash flow	45,433	46,428	61,679	74,206
Less: Capex	(27,414)	(33,666)	(14,596)	(15,675)
Free cash flow	18,019	12,762	47,083	58,531

### Assumptions (%)

Year to March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
GDP (YoY %)	6.7	6.0	6.2	6.2
Repo rate (%)	6.5	6.0	5.0	5.0
USD/INR (average)	0	0	0	0
India growth (%)	(5.2)	15.8	11.0	12.8
US generics (USD mn)	23.5	10.3	(12.1)	(15.2)
Russia & CIS cc growth (%)	5.2	16.6	15.0	6.8
Europe growth (%)	16.5	74.9	49.9	4.3
PSAI growth	2.5	13.6	10.1	13.6

### **Key Ratios**

Year to March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
RoE (%)	21.8	18.5	14.7	11.8
RoCE (%)	24.9	21.0	17.3	14.1
Inventory days	177	182	182	185
Receivable days	100	96	99	104
Payable days	91	90	88	87
Working cap (% sales)	56.9	44.2	36.5	37.6
Gross debt/equity (x)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Net debt/equity (x)	0	0.1	(0.1)	(0.2)
Interest coverage (x)	37.1	24.5	14.0	7.2

## **Valuation Metrics**

Year to March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
Diluted P/E (x)	18.7	19.0	19.4	21.5
Price/BV (x)	3.7	3.1	2.7	2.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	13.4	12.4	11.5	11.7
Dividend yield (%)	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5

Source: Company and Nuvama estimates

### **Valuation Drivers**

Year to March	FY24A	FY25A	FY26E	FY27E
EPS growth (%)	54.0	(1.5)	(2.3)	(9.5)
RoE (%)	21.8	18.5	14.7	11.8
EBITDA growth (%)	21.4	10.0	1.2	(6.1)
Payout ratio (%)	11.9	11.6	7.8	10.4

## Q1FY26 earnings call highlights

### Financials and strategy

- **R&D** guidance for FY26 7-7.5% of sales.
- ETR guidance for FY26 25%.
- Gross margin is expected to be at similar level for FY26.
- SG&A for FY26 is expected to be 28-29% of sales.
- EBITDA margin expected to be north of 25%.
- Capex INR25-27bn for FY26. Net debt to EBITDA is targeted to be up to 0.5x.
- YoY decline in gross margin was primarily due to higher price erosion in generics segment (especially gRevlimid) and reduced operating leverage in PSAI business, but partially offset by favourable product mix.
- YoY increase in SG&A was due to strategic investments in consumer healthcare business, including the NRT and Nestle JV.
- Operating WC as on 30-Jun-2025 at INR133.3 bn. Net cash surplus as on 30-Jun-2025 at INR29.2bn.
- INR/USD rate of 85.74. USD648mn hedged (rate of INR86.13/USD but also allowing participation in USD appreciation) and RUB3.7bn hedged at rate of INR/RUB of 1.
- PLI For FY26, PLI will be almost zero. PLI income will come again in FY27 and FY28.

### **North America**

- US base business has decreased (gSuboxone saw QoQ decline due to movement of orders quarter to quarter). Flat to single digit growth is expected for FY26. Expects to launch 20 products and that can provide upside growth potential.
- Trying to avoid shelf price adjustments for gRevlimid, Q2FY26 is expected to be similar to Q1FY26. Q3FY26 should see lower sales and Q4 onwards, it should fall even further. DRRD believes price erosion level should not intensify from this level and it doesn't expect any surprises. Similar magnitude of prices and volumes are expected in Q2FY26.
- Five new products launched in Q1FY26 which should pick up momentum in remaining part of the year.
- Confident to get VAI classification at Srikakulam FYO-11 facility.
- **Liraglutide** Plan is to launch in coming quarters. In some markets, the company will be first as well. It is not that big a product as semaglutide.
- Product pipeline Denosumab, Abatacept, other smaller products, bKeytruda, Daratumumab, Rituximab.

### India

- New product launches and price increases aided growth.
- Launched five brands in Q1FY26, including 2 innovative assets viz. Beyfortus (RSV Vaccine) and Sensimmune (Acarizex Slit).
- Branded generics will be normal growth but innovative products will help the company more and it expects to outpace IPM and grow its rank.
- Consistent double digit growth is expected in India.
- Field force of ~10,000 people in 50 teams.

### **Others**

- NRT integration is progressing as planned. Company is preparing for Australia, Canada and select countries in western Europe. NRT business doesn't have seasonality. Previously, NRT grew in single digits and DRRD has so far seen that this business is exceeding its expectations.
- **PSAI** Double digit growth trajectory expected for FY26. Gross margin will correct itself in coming quarters.
- Launch of semaglutide in CY26 Key countries will be India, Brazil and Turkey apart from Canada.
- Expecting semaglutide approval in Canada by end of October or beginning of November 2025 and launch planned in the beginning of Jan-26.
- There is no patent in Canada for semaglutide. Patent is in India and the
  proceedings are ongoing in Delhi HC. Only gOzempic will be launched in Canada
  to begin with and confident of the reimbursement mechanism and prospects.
- GLP-1s are a decade long opportunity as per DRRD.
- Vizag capacity for semaglutide FY26 and FY27 (12mn) capacity will be with a
  partner. CY26 volumes/capacity are expected to be 10mn pens (single-use
  terms/1 pen per week). FY28 onwards is when Vizag capacity will come. All 12mn
  pens can be sold without Canada as well as per DRRD. This is because the demand
  for the product is crazy and DRRD is likely to be the first to launch in most of the
  other markets.
- Abatacept Readout is expected in Nov-25. BLA submission is planned after that.
   Jan-27 is a realistic launch timeline for the IV. The subcutaneous version launch will be one year later.
- **bKeytruda** The intent is to launch it in US and EU and other markets too with less investments. Trials don't need to be done for each indication separately.
- Out-licensing income from Aurigene is there in Q1FY26 (INR1.2bn). This is not a
  one-time income.
- CDMO business The business is growing. USD100mn sales is expected in FY26 (USD17-18mn in Q1FY26). DRRD sees that there is enough traction in this business. USD250-300mn is expected by FY30.
- Russia sanctions are an opportunity and company has great relations in Russia.
- Europe can be expected to see double digit growth.

Exhibit 1: Revenue by segment (INR mn)

Year to March	Q1FY26	Q1FY25	% change	Q4FY25	% change
Global generics	75,620	68,858	9.8	75,365	0.3
North America (USD mn)	400	463	-13.6	418	-4.3
Europe	12,700	5,265	141.2	12,750	-0.4
India	14,711	13,252	11.0	13,047	12.8
Russia	7,080	5,500	28.7	6,500	8.9
CIS and Romania	1,950	1,900	2.6	2,400	-18.8
Russia and CIS	9,030	7,400	22.0	8,900	1.5
ROW	5,010	4,400	13.9	5,000	0.2
PSAI	8,181	7,657	6.8	9,563	-14.5
Propr. products/Others	1,651	212	678.8	132	1150.8
Net Sales	85,452	76,727	11.4	85,060	0.5

Source: Company

Exhibit 2: Ex-gRevlimid quarterly financials (INR mn)

Ex-Revlimid adjustments	Q1FY26	Q1FY25	YoY (%)	Q4FY25	QoQ (%)
Revenue	74,210	62,159	19.4	70,125	5.8
Gross profit	38,509	33,233	15.9	33,822	13.9
Gross margins	51.9	53.5		48.2	
EBITDA	11,945	8,892	34.3	8,578	39.3
EBITDA margins	16.1	14.3		12.2	
PAT	7,489	5,589	34.0	5,554	34.8

Source: Nuvama Research, ex-gRevlimid growth driven by NRT intergation

**Exhibit 3: Actuals versus estimates (INR mn)** 

Year to March	Q1FY26	Q1FY25	YoY (%)	Q4FY25	QoQ (%)	Nuvama estimates	Deviation (%)	Consensus	Deviation (%)
Net Revenue	85,452	76,727	11.4	85,060	0.5	86,587	(1.3)	86,933	(1.7)
Cost of revenue	36,825	30,383	21.2	37,797	(2.6)	37,273	(1.2)		
Gross profit	48,627	46,344	4.9	47,263	2.9	49,314	(1.4)		
Gross Margin (%)	56.9	60.4	(350)	55.6	134	57.0	(4.8)		
SG&A	25,647	22,691	13.0	24,055	6.6				
R&D	6,244	6,193	0.8	7,258	(14.0)				
Total expenses	68,716	59,267	15.9	69,110	(0.6)				
EBITDA Computed	21,501	21,275	5.5	21,273	(7.9)	22,551	(4.7)	23,323	(7.8)
EBITDA margin (%)	25.2	27.7	(257)	25.0	15.2	26.0	(88.3)	26.8	(167)
Other (income)/exp	-739	-465	58.9	-1,697	(56.5)				
Depreciation	4,765	3,815	24.90	5,323	(10.5)				
EBIT	18,758	18,249	2.8	21,124	(11.2)				
Interest expense	-1,570	837	(287.6)	2,352	(166.8)				
Share of profit to investees	2	59	-	55	-				
Profit before tax	20,330	19,086	6.5	23,531	(13.6)				
Less: Provision for Tax	4,951	4,901	1.0	4,181	18.4				
Reported Profit	14,096	13,920	1.3	15,873	(11.2)	13,986	0.8	15,141	(6.9)
Adjusted Profit	14,178	14,257	(1)	14,440	(2)	13,986	1.4	15,141	(6.4)
Adjusted Diluted EPS	17.0	17.1	(0.6)	17.3	(1.8)	17	1.4		

Source: Company, Nuvama Research

Exhibit 4: SotP-based target price (INR)

Particulars	INR
FY27 : Core EPS	58
Target PE	24
Core business value	1,411
Revlimid NPV	75
ТР	1,486

Source: Company, Nuvama Research

Exhibit 5: Quarterly snapshot (INR mn)

Year to March	Q1FY26	Q1FY25	% change	Q4FY25	% change	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Net Revenue	85,452	76,727	11.4	85,060	0.5	3,25,535	3,44,838	3,42,724
Cost of revenue	36,825	30,383	21.2	37,797	(2.6)	1,35,107	1,52,140	1,60,487
Gross profit	48,627	46,344	4.9	47,263	2.9	1,90,428	1,92,698	1,82,237
Gross margin	56.9	60.4	(349.6)	55.6	134.1	58	56	53
SG&A	25,647	22,691	13.0	24,055	6.6	93,870	96,978	94,417
R&D	6,244	6,193	0.8	7,258	(14.0)	27,380	26,995	25,704
Total expenses	68,716	59,267	15.9	69,110	(0.6)	2,56,357	2,76,113	2,80,608
EBITDA Computed	21,501	21,275	1.1	21,273	1.1	86,236	87,313	81,964
EBITDA margin (%)	25.2	27.7	(256.7)	25.0	15.2	26.5	25.3	23.9
EBITDA Reported	22,784	21,599	5.5	24,750	(7.9)			
EBITDA margin (%)	26.7	28.2	(148.8)	29.1	(243.4)			
Other (income)/exp	-739	-465	58.9	-1,697	(56.5)	-2,665	-1,777	-1,371
Depreciation	4,765	3,815	24.9	5,323	(10.5)	17,058	18,588	19,849
EBIT	18,758	18,249	2.8	21,124	(11.2)	71,843	70,501	63,486
Financial income	2,400	1,435	67.2	3,008	(20.2)	7,553	5,479	8,953
Financial expense	-830	-598	38.8	-656	26.5	-2,829	-4,910	-8,582
Interest expense/income	1,570	837	87.6	2,352	(33.2)	4,724	568	372
Share of profit to investees	2	59		55		217	182	240
Profit before tax	20,330	19,086	6.5	23,531	(13.6)	76,784	71,251	64,098
Less: Provision for Tax	4,951	4,901	1.0	4,181	18.4	19,539	18,002	16,024
Reported Profit (for company)	14,096	13,920	1.3	15,873	(11.2)	48,991	48,099	39,520
Adjusted Profit	14,178	14,257	(0.6)	14,440	(1.8)	54,828	53,577	48,473
No. of Diluted shares outstanding	834	834		834		834	834	834
Adjusted Diluted EPS	17.0	17.1	(0.6)	17.3	(1.8)	65.7	64.2	58.1
as % of revenues								
Cost of revenue	43.1	39.6	349.6	44.4	-134.1	41.5	44.1	46.8
SG&A	30.0	29.6	44.0	28.3	173.3	28.8	28.1	27.5
R&D	7.3	8.1	-76.4	8.5	-122.6	8.4	7.8	7.5
Total operating expenses	80.4	77.2	317.1	81.2	-83.4	78.7	80.1	81.9
Gross profit	56.9	60.4	-349.6	55.6	134.1	58.5	55.9	53.2
Operating profit	22.0	23.8	-183.3	24.8	-288.3	22.1	20.4	18.5
Net profit	16.5	18.1	-164.6	18.7	-216.5	15.0	13.9	11.5
Tax rate	24.35	25.7	(132.5)	17.8	658.5	25.4	25.3	25.0

Source: Company, Nuvama Research

### **Company Description**

Dr. Reddy's is one of the largest Indian generic companies in the world with presence in more than 40 countries. The US is its largest market, contributing 40% of its revenues. It has one of the largest complex generic portfolios among Indian generic players, which has enabled it to become a prominent generic player in the US. Russia and India are the two other key geographies, where it has significant presence. Apart from strengths in developing niche generic products, vertical integration into APIs has enabled it to become a global generic powerhouse. It operates 30 facilities (10 US FDA approved) and is actively supported by an extensive R&D programme. It also has a deep biosimilar pipeline.

### **Investment Theme**

We see that Dr Reddy's (DRRD) is fully prepared to minimise Revlimid IP expiry impact by increased organic spend on developmental assets and by acquisition of NRT business. Dr Reddy's plans to launch 1) Semaglutide in Canada in Jan-26, 2) Abatacept biosimilar in FY27E. In India DRRD can benefit from vaccine distribution, Nestle JV and field force expansion. Russia's business can benefit from Galvus distribution and China can benefit from approvals and facility expansions. With expiry of Revlimid coming close, we reckon DRRD's proactive measures shall mitigate about 80% of the expected EBITDA impact.

### **Key risks**

- Delay in approval of key complex products
- Higher price erosion/competition in the US products
- Failure to obtain approvals for biosimilars and delays in ramp-up of proprietary pipeline
- Currency fluctuation

## **Additional Data**

### Management

Chairman	K Satish Reddy
Co Chairman and MD	GV Prasad
CEO	Mr. Erez Israeli
CFO	M V Narasimham
Auditor	S.R. Batliboi & Associates LLP

## **Recent Company Research**

Date	Title	Price	Reco
18-Jul-25	Converting gRevlimid cash to new trigger; Visit Note	1,263	Buy
10-May-25	Mixed results; margins fall short; Result Update	1,156	Buy
23-Jan-25	Adjustments unravel a miss; <i>Result Update</i>	1,337	Buy

### Holdings – Top 10\*

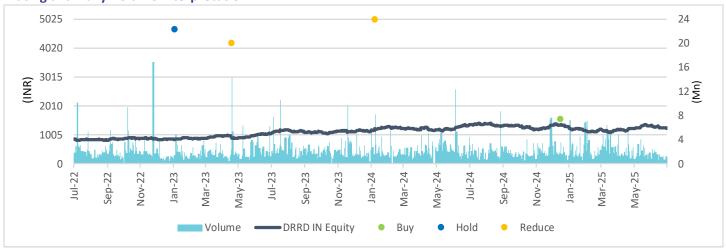
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LIC	8.30	First Sentier I	1.76
Blackrock	4.14	JP Morgan	1.52
ICICI Pru AMC	4.12	SBI Funds	1.52
Vanguard	2.64	Mirae	0.96
Nippon Life	1.94	Norges	1.06

<sup>\*</sup>Latest public data

### **Recent Sector Research**

Date	Name of Co./Sector	Title
16-Jul-25	Pharmaceuticals	Jun-25: IPM rebounds; Glenmark shining; Sector Update
07-Jul-25	Pharmaceuticals	gRevlimid taper to weigh on US growth; Sector Update
01-Jul-25	Torrent Pharma	JB improves revenue mix; long- term posit; Company Update

## **Rating and Daily Volume Interpretation**



Source: Bloomberg, Nuvama research

## **Rating Rationale & Distribution: Nuvama Research**

Rating	Expected absolute returns over 12 months	Rating Distribution
Buy	15%	202
Hold	<15% and >-5%	66
Reduce	<-5%	36

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