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Medi Assist Healthcare Services Ltd - SUBSCRIBE

Investment Thesis

- Medi Assist Healthcare Service Ltd. (MAHS) is set to launch its initial public offering (IPO) on January 15, 2024. MAHS IPO has an Issue size of Rs. 1,171 crs a complete Offer for Sale (OFS). MAHS will not receive any proceeds of the OFS.
- MAHS is a holding company and provides third party administration (TPA) services
 to insurance companies through its wholly owned Subsidiaries, Medi Assist TPA,
 Medvantage TPA and Raksha TPA. A third-party administrator is an organization
 that processes health insurance claims for insurance companies and provides
 services such as policy administration, customer service and network management,
 among others.

Market share in Gross Premium for FY23	Retail Policies	Group Policies	Combined
Medi Assist	5.06%	26.39%	17.26%
Raksha	1.92%	2.42%	2.21%
Medvantage	-	1.22%	0.70%

- Medi Assist TPA and Medvantage TPA, contributed to 96.32% of revenue from contracts with customers in the FY23. The contribution for H1FY24 stood at 92.98%
- Through its subsidiaries, IHMS, Mayfair India, Mayfair UK, Mayfair Group Holding, Mayfair Philippines and Mayfair Singapore, MAHS has developed a pan-India healthcare provider network which comprises 18,754 hospitals across 1,069 cities and towns and 31 states (including union territories) in India and network across 141 countries globally, as on Sept 30, 2023.

Revenue from business Verticals

• The revenue for MAHS has grown at a steady 8.1% CAGR from FY18-FY23 to reach Rs. 504.9 crs. A noteworthy aspect of the MAHS is the stability in the Adj. EBITDA margin which has been above 23% since FY21. For the H1FY24 MAHS as clocked in Rs. 302.0 crs of revenue and is on track to report the life high revenues in the FY24.

Particulars	FY21	FY22	FY23	H1FY24
Revenue (Rs. in crs)	322.7	398.1	504.9	302.0
Adj. EBITDA (Rs. in crs)	75.6	91.2	119.3	62.4
Adj. EBITDA Margin (%)	23.4	23.2	23.6	20.7
Adj. PAT (Rs. in crs)	38.0	63.4	75.3	24.3
PAT Margin (%)	11.0	15.4	14.5	7.8
RoCE (%)	20.4	22.0	25.0	11.2
RoNW (%)	13.0	18.7	19.6	5.8

 A salient aspect of the financial performance of MAHS is the ability of generated Free Cash Flow (FCF). From FY21-FY23 MAHS has generated a cumulative FCF of Rs. 242.6 crs, with the FCF for FY23 at Rs. 53.4 crs.

IPO Details		
Issue Open Date	15 January 2024	
Issue Close Date	17 January 2024	
Price Band (Rs.)	Rs. 397 – Rs. 418	
Issue Size*	Rs. 1,171 crs	
Issue Size (Shares)	2.80 crs	
Market Lot	35 Shares	
Listing Exchanges	NSE / BSE	
Face Value (Rs.)	Rs. 5/-	

* At highest price band

Key Details			
Fresh Issue*	NA		
Issue Type	Book Building		
Book Running Lead Manager	Axis Capital IIFL Securities Nuvama Wealth Management SBI Capital Markets		
Issue structure	QIB: 50% Non-Institutional: 15% Retail: 35%		
Credit of Shares to Demat Account	19 January 2024		
Issue Listing Date	22 January 2024		

* At highest price band

 This FCF has been prudently deployed by the management over the year for strategic acquisitions in the TPA space such as Dedicated Healthcare Services TPA, Medicare Insurance TPA Services, IHMS, Mayfair India and Mayfair UK which have resulted in MAHS to build a strong in the market.

Key Business Highlights

- Well-Established Third-Party Administrator in India: MAHS subsidiaries Medi Assist TPA, Medvantage TPA and Raksha TPA are well-established TPA's in India. This can be appreciated from the premium under management that have increased to Rs. 14,574.6 crs in FY23 from Rs. 7,918.5 crs in FY21. Further, MAHS has a significant market share of 26.4% in the group portfolio in FY23. Therefore, MAHS has proven track record which would act as a competitive advantage for over competition.
- Connecting all Stakeholders: A Scalable Tech Hub for Health Insurance: MAHS robust technological infrastructure has and will continue to serve, as the foundation for sustained growth. The technology ecosystem is based on 4 pillars: 1) Cost Leadership 2) Insurer Benefits, 3) Insured Member Experience, and 4) Offerings for Healthcare Providers. Its moat lies in the ability to leverage purpose-built, modern, and scalable technology platforms and applications which incorporate all facets of its operations. This holistic approach facilitates smooth engagement with key stakeholders across the health insurance ecosystem, including insured members, hospitals, insurance companies, brokers etc.
- Deeply Embedded within the Insurance Landscape: MAHS primarily derives revenue from health insurance ecosystem, where it enjoys long-standing relationships (20-year on average with PSU insurers, 9 years with non-PSU) fostering trust on its diverse services and robust technology infrastructure. MAHS excels at efficient data transfer, fast transaction processing, and accurate claim processing, ultimately enhancing member retention and satisfaction. Notably, its market share of retail and group benefits administration premiums from non-PSU insurers has risen to 24.3% in H1FY24 from 14.7% in FY21, demonstrating the proven expertise of MAHS.
- Agile Integration Engine: Boasting a strategic M&A history, MAHS has consolidated
 its position in health insurance through efficient integrations. A disciplined
 approach has yielded cost synergies and market share gains, exemplified by
 acquisitions like DHS, IHMS, and Medvantage. Its robust infrastructure seamlessly
 absorbs acquired businesses, optimizing processes, and minimizing overhead. This
 operational agility drives growth and benefits stakeholders, as evidenced by a
 13.74% CAGR in premiums for major DHS accounts, solidifying the company's
 industry leadership.

Valuation

At the upper price band, the IPO is priced at 39.2x FY23 EPS. Since there are no direct listed peers of MAHS, we must base our view on the future outlook. MAHS intends to pursue acquisition opportunities to expand its existing service offerings, increase market share in existing markets or to expand to new geographies. It also intends to pursue opportunities for carve-outs and alliances with insurance companies and focus on partnerships with employers and distributors.

Considering the above we are assigning a "**SUBSCRIBE**" rating to the IPO of MAHS. Investors with a long-term horizon can apply for the IPO.

Risk & Concern

- Revenue concentration from limited clients
- Significant dependence on group accounts in certain industries.
- Decrease in insurance companies outsourcing claims processing to TPAs.

Graphs & Charts

Figure 1: Revenue Trend

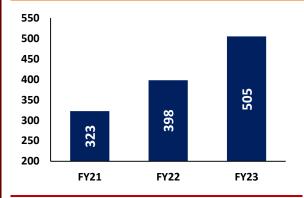


Figure 2: EBITDA & EBITDA Margin

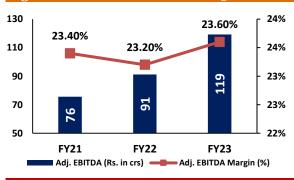
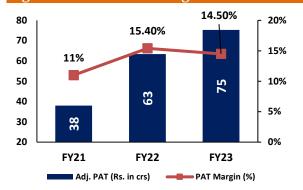


Figure 3: PAT & PAT Margin Trend



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