

Thakral Corporation Ltd

Unlocking value from GemLife IPO

SINGAPORE | DIVERSIFIED | 1H25 RESULTS

- 1H25 PATMI surged 912% YoY, far exceeding our expectations and reaching 350% of our FY25e forecast, driven by the unrealised valuation gain of S\$102.4mn from the IPO of GemLife. Excluding this, 1H25 PATMI was in line with estimates. The lifestyle segment continued to deliver growth, with revenue/income rising 26%/11%.
- GemLife was successfully listed on the ASX on 3 July 2025, raising A\$750mn with a market capitalisation of A\$1.58bn at A\$4.16 per share, making it the largest IPO in Australia this year. Following the IPO, Thakral's stake was diluted from 31.7% to 16.8%. The investment will now be recognised as a financial asset measured at fair value through the income statement, rather than as an associate. Thakral's 16.8% stake is worth \$\$233mn (or \$\$1.82 per share).
- We maintain BUY with a higher SOTP-derived TP of \$\$2.12 (prev. \$\$2.04). Our valuation methodology has shifted from 8.4x PE to SOTP following the successful listing of GemLife. The lifestyle businesses remain in a scaling phase, with c.20% growth expected over the next few years. The potential listing of The Beauty Tech Group presents another catalyst for value creation. To date, Thakral has repurchased 1mn (0.79% of outstanding) shares.

Results at a glance

(SGD mn)	1H25	1H24	YoY	Comments
Revenue	160.5	128.4	25.0%	
- Investment Segment	3.9	4.1	-5.2%	
- Lifestyle Segment	156.6	124.3	26.0%	
Gross profit	26.8	22.5	19.2%	
Operating profit	7.2	6.9	3.2%	Margin decline due to start-up costs from newly opened retail stores and Nespresso.
Associates	3.9	8.5	-53.7%	Gemlife is no longer treated as an associate from 2Q25.
PBT	157.5	15.0	950.1%	One-off unrealised valuation gain of S\$102.4mn from GemLife IPO.
PATMI	109.3	10.8	912.2%	
DPS (cents)	3.0	2.0	50.0%	Special interim dividend of 1 cent.

Source: Company, PSR

The Positives

- + GemLife's successful ASX listing. Based on an IPO price of A\$4.16 per share, the group has recognised a one-off unrealised valuation gain of \$\$102.4mn net of related costs and tax. Following GemLife's acquisition of the Aliria portfolio, its development pipeline has expanded to 9,836 (+51%) homes over the next 10+ years.
- + All lifestyle segments continue to grow. In beauty and fragrance, the group opened 33 new stores in 1H25, including 27 outlets under its newly added skincare brand Yuesai. DJI's broadened range of drones, gimbals, action cameras, and accessories continues to perform strongly, supported by rising adoption across agriculture, enterprise, and consumer segments. We expect the Nespresso business to turn profitable in the third year.

The Negative

- nil

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BUY (Maintained)

TOTAL RETURN	51.0%
TARGET PRICE	SGD 2.12
FORECAST DIV	SGD 0.04
LAST CLOSE PRICE	SGD 1.43

COMPANY DATA

BLOOMBERG CODE:	THK SP
O/S SHARES (MN):	127
MARKET CAP (S\$/US\$ mn):	175 / 137
52 - WK HI/LO (S\$ mn):	1.64 / 0.59
3M Average Daily T/O (mn):	0.23

MAJOR SHAREHOLDERS (%)

Thakral Group Limited		51.7%

TOTAL RETURN (%)

	1MTH	3MTH	YTD
COMPANY	2.8	67.1	121.1
STTF	5.3	11.8	16.8

PRICE VS. STTF



Source: Bloomberg, PSR

KEY FINANCIALS

Y/E Dec (S\$m)	FY23	FY24	FY25e	FY26e
Revenue	212.3	288.8	368.1	454.8
EBITDA	15.82	24.65	19.22	23.65
PATMI	8.2	28.8	116.8	18.7
EPS (cents)	6.40	22.53	91.30	14.64
P/E (X)	21.57	6.13	1.51	9.43
Dividend Yld	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%	2.9%
ROE	5.5%	17.7%	42.5%	6.5%
ROA	5.6%	9.7%	23.3%	4.1%

Source: Company, PSR

VALUATION METHOD

SOTP valuation

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Outlook

By business segment:

- The Beauty Tech Group is preparing for a potential IPO, which could unlock further value for Thakral. It is currently valued at c.S\$17mn on Thakral's books.
- The beauty and fragrance business aims to expand its portfolio of brands and open new retail stores in Greater China to capture rising demand in the region's beauty
- Bharat Skytech is moving into the manufacturing of drone components in India, in line with the country's 'Make in India' initiative.
- Skylark Drones is exploring opportunities to manufacture enterprise-grade and other drones in India.
- DJI's expanded range of audio-visual products is gaining strong traction in India, securing bestseller positions on Amazon and other major e-commerce platforms.
- The Nespresso business in India continues to expand, with plans for additional retail stores and broader distribution channels. Rising coffee adoption, higher disposable incomes, and the strengthening café culture in the country underpin growth.
- The Japan investment properties remain resilient, with an average occupancy of 98%.
- The Gurugram project, a 21-acre healthcare and mixed-use development, is progressing well and will potentially include a hospital, medical centre, residential apartments, offices, and retail components. This project has the potential to be a significant contributor to Thakral in the future.

Maintain BUY with a higher SOTP-derived TP of S\$2.12 (prev. S\$2.04)

Figure 1: SOTP valuation

SOTP		Value
Business Segment		S\$mn
Lifestyle Business	8x FY25e PE	102
GemLife listed stake	16.8% stake	233
The Beauty Tech Group	9.4% stake	17
Investment Properties	Book Value	205
		352
Less net debt		-14
Equity value		338
No of shares (mn)		128
Conglomorate discount		20%
Fair value per share (S\$)		2.12



Financials

Income statement					
Y/E Dec, (S\$'000)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25e	FY26e
Revenue	160,422	212,269	288,807	368,052	454,785
Gross profit	39,222	45,902	54,155	62,569	77,313
EBITDA	7,806	15,822	24,646	19,216	23,651
Net Finance (Expense)/Inc.	(2,291)	(3,548)	(4,106)	(3,971)	(3,976)
Depreciation & amortisation	(1,306)	(496)	(737)	(617)	(617)
Otheritems	1,412	(20,401)	464	148,247	-
Share of profit from associates	30,972	34,792	22,537	8,121	8,587
Profit before tax	36,593	26,169	42,804	170,997	27,645
Taxation	(10,019)	(7,723)	(7,917)	(47,779)	(4,976)
PATMI	18,617	8,182	28,809	116,751	18,720
Non-controlling interest	7,957	10,264	6,078	6,467	3,949

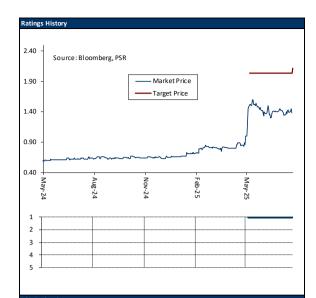
Per unit data					
Y/E Dec (cents)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25e	FY26e
EPS	14.23	6.40	22.53	91.30	14.64
DPS	4.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00
BVPS	1.18	1.17	1.28	2.15	2.26

Cash Flow					
Y/E Dec, (S\$'000)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25e	FY26e
CFO					
Net income before tax	36,593	26,169	42,804	170,997	27,645
Adjustments	(45,402)	(21,906)	(32,761)	(150,198)	737
WC changes	687	(13,630)	(15,377)	(6,161)	(11,259)
Cash generated from ops	(8,122)	(9,367)	(5,334)	14,639	17,124
Others	(2,658)	(5,547)	(5,665)	(4,299)	(7,756)
Cashflow from ops	(10,780)	(14,914)	(10,999)	10,340	9,368
CFI					
Additions	(8,000)	(7,817)	(9,130)	(800)	(800)
Dividends received	9,760	4,843	7,903	7,903	7,903
Others	38,369	13,855	16,283	-	-
Cashflow from investments	40,129	10,881	15,056	7,103	7,103
CFF					
Loans, net of repayments	(5,718)	(190)	(3,217)	-	-
Dividends	(5,234)	(5,754)	(5,114)	(5,115)	(5,115)
Others	(7,547)	2,537	5,482	(513)	(513)
Cashflow from financing	(18,499)	(3,407)	(2,849)	(5,628)	(5,628)
Net change in cash	10,850	(7,440)	1,208	11,815	10,843
Cash at the start of the period	6,721	16,780	8,653	9,671	21,486
FX changes	(791)	(687)	(190)	-	-
Ending cash	16,780	8,653	9,671	21,486	32,329

Source: Company, Phillip Securities Research (Singapore) Estimates

Balance Sheet					
Y/E Dec, (\$\$'000)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25e	FY26e
ASSETS					
Investment properties	31,158	31,158	31,158	31,158	31,158
Associates	60,776	124,058	129,694	64,912	65,596
Others	172,044	101,603	119,497	332,329	330,824
Total non-current assets	263,978	256,819	280,349	428,399	427,578
Trade receivables	12,714	17,258	26,146	27,657	34,174
Cash	20,058	11,257	12,673	24,016	32,329
Inventories	17,832	25,464	25,035	32,871	40,617
Others	34,290	18,187	15,310	15,310	15,310
Total current assets	84,894	72,166	79,164	99,854	122,431
Total Assets	348,872	328,985	359,513	528,254	550,009
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Loans and borrowings	21,275	22,493	5,750	5,750	5,750
Trade payables	4,178	10,025	9,566	12,752	15,757
Others	53,312	52,015	63,259	66,710	67,907
Total current liabilities	78,765	84,533	78,575	85,213	89,415
Loans and borrowings	8,466	6,887	20,538	20,538	20,538
Others	33,341	36,814	44,628	88,628	88,628
Total non-current liabilities	41,807	43,701	65,166	109,166	109,166
Total Liabilities	120,572	128,234	143,741	194,379	198,581
EQUITY					
Share capital	71,838	70,820	70,820	70,820	70,820
Shareholder Equity	228,300	200,751	215,772	333,875	351,429
Y/E Dec (cents)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25e	FY26e
	9.70	21.57	6.13	1.51	9.43
P/E (x)					
P/B (x)	1.2	1.2	1.1	0.6	0.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	27.1 3.3%	14.6 2.9%	9.2 2.9%	11.2 2.9%	8.7 2.9%
Dividend Yield (%)	3.3%	2.9%	2.970	2.9%	2.970
Growth & Margins Growth					
Revenue		32.3%	36.1%	27.4%	23.6%
EBITDA		102.7%	55.8%	-22.0%	23.1%
EBIT		135.8%			
			56.0%	-22.2%	23.8%
PATMI		-56.1%	252.1%	305.3%	-84.0%
Margins	24.40/	24.50/	40.00/	47.00/	47.00/
Gross margin	24.4%	21.6%	18.8%	17.0%	17.0%
EBITDA margin	4.9%	7.5%	8.5%	5.2%	5.2%
EBIT margin	4.1%	7.2%	8.3%	5.1%	5.1%
Net profit margin	16.6%	8.7%	12.1%	33.5%	5.0%
Key Ratios					
ROE (%)	12.1%	5.5%	17.7%	42.5%	6.5%
ROA (%)	7.6%	5.6%	9.7%	23.3%	4.1%
Debt/Equity	22.3%	27.9%	29.4%	19.0%	18.1%





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