RESULT REPORT Q4 FY25 | Sector: Broking

Angel One Limited

Regulatory and market impact to be transient

Our view - Management guides for reversion to normality by 4QFY26

Traditional businesses – Regulations and market decline have impacted broking business but the same has bottomed out in February: Total gross revenue was registered at Rs 10.58bn, down -16.3% QoQ and -22.2% YoY. Within this, gross broking revenue at Rs 6.33bn was 60% of total revenue and was down -22.6% QoQ and -31.5% YoY. Within this, the share of F&O has declined to 77% compared to a range of 81%-87% in the last 11 quarters. The decline in F&O market share is a temporary blip since regulations have impacted retail clients and the company will grow again from here. Average client funding book was Rs 40.3bn, down -0.5% QoQ but up 98.8% YoY and interest income on average client funding book de-grew -5.2% QoQ. The company has reduced interest rate on MTF from 18% earlier to 14.99% in November 2024, the full impact of which was felt during 4Q.

Operating margin – Management has guided for a normalization of business and operating margin by exit quarter of FY26: The Total employee expenses was at Rs 1.87bn, down by -21.3% QoQ but up by 17.6% YoY. The reason for sequential decrease in employee expense was one-time reversal of variable pay to employees amounting to Rs. 641 mn. Other operating expenses were up 13.6% QoQ to Rs 3.80bn. Other operating expenses in Q4 includes Rs. 344mn spent on IPL partnership. The operating margin will bounce back to earlier levels of 40-45% by the exit quarter of FY26 and expand further after that.

We maintain 'BUY' rating on Angel One with a revised price target of Rs 2900: We value the broker at 19x FY27 P/E for an FY25-27E EPS CAGR of 8%.

(See Comprehensive con call takeaways on page 2 for significant incremental colour.) Other Highlights (See "Our View" above for elaboration and insight)

- Revenue: Net Revenue at Rs. 8.289mn was down -15.8%/-21.8% QoQ/YoY, where the net fees and commission income has de-grown -20.6%/-34.9% QoQ/YoY
- Client Base: The total client base stood at 31.0mn up by 5.1%/39.5% QoQ/YoY and the NSE active client base was at 7.6mn down/up by -2.3%/24.0% QoQ/YoY
- Volume: The total order volume was 327.3mn, down by -22.4%/-30.5% QoQ/YoY where the F&O volume was at 230mn, down by -25.5%/35.2% QoQ/YoY
- Client Funding Book: The average client funding book stood at Rs. 40,337mn, down -0.5% QoQ but up 98.8% YoY
- Operating profit margin: Operating profit margin for the quarter, at 31.7%, was down -1025 bps QoQ and -1309 bps YoY

Exhibit 1: Result table

(Rs mn)	Q4FY25	Q3FY25	% qoq	Q4FY24	% yoy
Revenue from operations	10,560	12,622	(16.3)	13,573	(22.2)
Less: Fees and commission	1,468	1,946	(24.6)	2,418	(39.3)
Less: Finance Cost	803	835	(3.9)	556	44.3
Net Revenue	8,289	9,841	(15.8)	10,599	(21.8)
Operating Expenses					
Employee Cost	1,867	2,373	(21.3)	1,587	17.6
Other Expenses	3,799	3,344	13.6	4,269	(11.0)
Total Operating Expense	5,665	5,717	(0.9)	5,856	(3.3)
Operating Profit (Ex. Other Inc.)	2,624	4,124	(36.4)	4,742	(44.7)
Operating Profit Margin	31.7	41.9	-1025bps	44.7	-1309bps
Other Income	18	16	15.0	13	45.0
Depreciation	285	267	7.0	167	70.9
PBT	2,357	3,873	(39.1)	4,588	(48.6)
Tax	612	1,059	(42.2)	1,188	(48.5)
PAT	1,745	2,815	(38.0)	3,400	(48.7)

Source: Company, YES Sec-Research



Recommendation : **BUY**Current Price : Rs 2,356

Target Price : Rs 2,900

Potential Return : +23%

Stock data (as on April 17, 2025)

Nifty	23,852
52 Week h/I (Rs)	3503 / 1941
Market cap (Rs/USD mn)	212426 / 2489
Outstanding Shares (mn)	90
6m Avg t/o (Rs mn):	4,729
Div yield (%):	1.4
Bloomberg code:	ANGELONE IN
NSE code:	ANGELONE

Stock performance



Shareholding pattern (As of Mar'25 end)

Promoter	35.6%
FII+DII	27.3%
Others	37.1%

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(1-Yr)	New	Old
Rating	BUY	BUY
Target Price	2900	3000

Financial Summary

(Rs mn)	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Net Revenue	40,954	37,055	44,318
YoY Growth	23%	-10%	20%
Op. Profit	16,626	15,054	18,957
Op. Pft. Mgn.	40.6%	40.6%	42.8%
PAT	11,721	10,557	13,631
YoY Growth	4%	-10%	29%
ROE, %	27.0	17.5	19.6
EPS, Rs.	129.8	116.9	151.0
P/E, x	18.2	20.2	15.6
BV, Rs.	624.5	712.2	825.4
P/BV, x	3.8	3.3	2.9

Δ in earnings estimates

Rs.	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
EPS (New)	NA	116.9	151.0
EPS (Old)	NA	144.6	169.9
% change	NA	-19.1%	-11.1%

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COMPREHENSIVE CON-CALL TAKEAWAYS

Key revenue aspects

- Key client traction metrics
 - 1.6mn clients were acquired during the quarter, taking the client base to 31 mn.
 - 88% of the new client acquisition was from Tier II and beyond.
 - The number of orders executed amounted to 327mn during the quarter, down 30.5% YoY and -22.4% QoQ.
 - The decline in number of orders was due to implementation of regulatory guidelines and softer market conditions.
 - There was a -27.6% YoY drop in ADTO (average daily turnover) to Rs 32.1 trn.
 - The company has market share of 19.9% in Retail Overall Equity Turnover and 15.4% in NSE Active Client Base.

• Total gross revenue

 Total gross revenue was registered at Rs 10.58bn, down -16.3% QoQ and -22.2% YoY.

Broking revenue

- Gross broking revenue at Rs 6.33bn was 60% of total revenue and was down 22.6% QoQ and -31.5% YoY.
- Gross broking revenue split by product
 - F&O 77%. This is compared to a range of 81%-87% in the last 11 quarters.
 - Cash 14%
 - o Commodity 8.6%
- Net broking revenue split by channel
 - o Direct 76%
 - Assisted 24%
- Interest Income and Client funding / MTF
 - Average client funding book was Rs 40.3bn, down -0.5% QoQ but up 98.8% YoY.
 - Period-end client funding book stood at Rs 38.6bn as of March 2025, down -11% OoO.
 - Interest from client funding and other sources was at Rs 3.38bn, down -3.3% QoQ and formed 32% of total gross revenue.
 - Interest income on average client funding book de-grew -5.2% QoQ.
 - Interest on fixed deposits de-grew by -1.7% QoQ owing to lower quantum of fixed deposits.

Reason for QoQ de-growth

o The Company has reduced interest on MTF from 18% P.A. earlier to 14.99% P.A. in November-24.

• Depository Income

- Income from depository operations de-grew -20.5% QoQ and contributed 4% of gross revenue.
- Depository income de-grew due to lower cash delivery volumes.

• Distribution Income

- Income from distribution operations grew 4.6% QoQ to Rs. 314 mn and contributed 3% of gross revenue.
- Distribution income growth was driven by growth in distribution and insurance products.



- SIPs
- The unique SIPs registered in 4QFY25 was 1.91bn, down -15.6% QoQ.

Operating expenses

- Finance cost
 - The finance cost was down -3.9% QoQ to Rs 803mn due to marginal decrease in average cost of borrowings.
 - The average borrowings was higher by 7.3% QoQ due to margin requirements at clearing corporations.
- Employee Expense
 - Total employee expenses was at Rs 1.87bn, down by -21.3% QoQ but up by 17.6% YoY
 - The reason for sequential decrease in employee expense was one-time reversal of variable pay to employees amounting to Rs. 641 mn.
 - ESOP cost in Q4 was higher due to issuance of fresh annual grants.
- · Other operating expenses
 - Other operating expenses were up 13.6% QoQ to Rs 3.80bn.
 - Other operating expenses in Q4 includes Rs. 344mn spent on IPL partnership.
- Depreciation and amortization
 - Depreciation and amortization was up 7% QoQ due to capitalization of assets.

EBDAT margin

- The consolidated EBDAT margin for the quarter was 31.8%, down by -1019bps QoQ.
- Guidance
 - The company will continue with growth investment in Q1FY26.
 - Q1FY26 will be seasonally impacted on account of increments, proportionate booking of variable pay for the new fiscal and higher IPL spends.

Return on equity

- The networth was at Rs 56.4bn as of March 2025.
- The return on average equity amounted to 27% for FY25.
- Guidance
 - The management expects that as the business normalize the RoEs will trend back to historical levels.

Incremental discussion on Operating expenses

- Variable cost
 - Since the industry is cyclical, the variable portion buffers are available and since targets were missed due to the regulatory changes, some variable cost was reversed.
- Cost of acquisition
 - Cost of acquisition has gone up across the industry.
 - However, the company has optimized for acquisition channel mix which will lead to reduction in cost of acquisition, which is already visible.
 - Pricing may change for a certain channel but the company acquires from multiple channels.
 - Cost will vary depending on IPL but, overall, it will be below last year's level.



- Operating margin
 - The operating margin will bounce back to earlier levels of 40-45% by the exit quarter of FY26 (presumably for Angel One overall) and expand further after that.
- New businesses incubation
 - The net burn due to incubating new businesses in wealth and asset management amounted to Rs 0.63-0.64bn, which shaved off 1.8% from the operating margin.
- IPL marketing
 - The benefit from IPL advertising is seen over the medium to long-term.
 - The company is not looking at cost cutting and is focused on growth.
- ESOP cost
 - ESOP cost for the quarter was Rs 0.35-0.38bn and Rs 1.05bn for the full year.
 - Next year this cost will increase depending on the ESOP grants.

Incremental discussion on Broking revenue

- Revenue bottom
 - The revenue has bottomed out in February and there has been an uptick in March.
- · Cash trading business
 - Since the company is now charging for both cash delivery and intra-day, it does not make
 a difference and the split is not being disclosed.
- F&O business
 - The decline in F&O market share is a temporary blip since regulations have impacted retail clients.
 - The company will grow again from here.
- Commodity business
 - The company is strong in crude oil and since the share of crude oil has declined, the company has lost market share.
- · Pricing decision
 - The company would maintain pricing for now and watch the behaviour of customers for a couple of quarter more.

Wealth business

- Wealth AUM
 - The total wealth AUM of Ionic stands at Rs 37.9bn.
 - Of this, Rs 33.27bn is active AUM and Rs 4.63bn is custody AUM.
- Annuity income focus
 - 75% of active wealth AUM is recurring since it is advisory or trail-based income.
 - The remaining 25% is transactional assets.
 - The intention is to build strong annuity income.

AMC business

- Fund launches
 - On the 3Q call, the company announced the regulator's approval to commence operations
 - The AMC business has launched its maiden NFOs, an index fund and an ETF each.



- The initial momentum shows the potential for passive investing.
- AMC AUM
 - The AUM is being built both direct and through B2B.

Credit distribution business

- Partner addition
 - 3 lender partners were added during the quarter, of which 2 were bank and 1 fintech, taking the total lender partner count to 6.
- Disbursement
 - Credit disbursement had slowed due to macro conditions but has picked up again.
 - The business has cumulatively disbursed Rs 7bn worth of loans as of March and can scale from here.

Mutual fund distribution

- The mutual fund AUM is growing and the market share in incremental SIP has remained stable.
- The company has acquired 7000 mutual fund distributors over the year.
- With nudges for SIP and lumpsum investment, the company has achieved an AUM of Rs 37bn (presumably just the non-direct / assisted MF distribution AUM).

Technology focus

- Al can deliver greater value at scale and the company is investing with a long-term view.
- The tech stack is in phenomenal shape and is handling large volumes, while not compromising on compliance.
- The company has a best-in-class technology platform and the strategy is to sell more
 products on the same, including outside broking, such as credit, insurance, wealth and asset
 management.

Revenue from New businesses

- Share of overall revenue
 - The share of new businesses in overall revenue amounts to 3%.
 - It is difficult to guide for share over the long-term but the opportunity sizes are large.
- Take rates
 - The companies take rates in various new businesses is in line with the rest of the industry.
 - In mutual fund distribution, most of the sourcing is direct, which does not garner revenue and for sourcing of regular mutual funds, the company is in line with the industry.

Dividend

• The board has approved final dividend of Rs. 26 per equity share.

New Leadership Joinings

- CEO
 - Mr. Amrish Kenghe has joined as group CEO and has a proven track-record in building and scaling technology products.



• He has been associated with Google Pay, Myntra, CISCO and Bain prior to joining the company.

• Chief Data Officer

- Mr. Rohit Chatter has joined as Chief Data Officer and has an experience of driving Al and innovation at scale.
- He has held leadership roles in Walmart, InMobi and Yahoo prior to joining the company.



Exhibit 2: Key Business Parameters

Particulars	Q4FY25	Q3FY25	% qoq	Q4FY24	% yoy
Total Client Base, mn	31.0	29.5	5.0	22.2	39.6
Gross Client Acquisition, mn	1.6	2.1	(22.5)	2.9	(43.8)
NSE Active Client Base, mn	7.6	7.8	(2.0)	6.1	24.6
Share in NSE Active Client, %	15.4	15.5	-10bps	15.0	40bps
Order Volume, mn	327	422	(22.4)	471	(30.5)
Average Daily Turnover, Rs. tn	32.1	40.0	(19.8)	44.4	(27.7)
Share in Retail Equity Turnover, %	19.9	19.7	20bps	18.1	180bps
Client Funding Book Size, Rs mn	38,587	43,343	(11.0)	17,771	117.1
Avg. Client Funding Book Size, Rs mn	40,337	40,530	(0.5)	20,290	98.8
Unique SIPs Registered, '000	1,908	2,260	(15.6)	1,393	36.9

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

Exhibit 3: Revenue and Channel Mix

%	Q4FY25	Q3FY25	% qoq	Q4FY24	yoy
Gross Revenue Mix					
Gross Broking	60.0	65.0	-500bps	68.0	-800bps
Interest	32.0	28.0	400bps	18.0	1400bps
Depository	4.0	4.0	0bps	4.0	0bps
Distribution	3.0	2.0	100bps	1.0	200bps
Ancillary Transaction Charges	0.0	0.0	0bps	8.0	-800bps
Other Income	1.0	1.0	0bps	1.0	0bps
Gross Broking Revenue Mix					
F&O	77.0	81.0	-400bps	85.0	-800bps
Cash	14.0	12.0	200bps	11.0	300bps
Commodity	9.0	7.0	200bps	4.0	500bps
Net Broking Revenue Channel Mix					
Direct Channel	75.9	76.3	-41bps	77.3	-136bps
Assisted Business	24.1	23.7	41bps	22.7	136bps

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

Exhibit 4: Quarterly Actuals Vs Estimates

Q4FY25 (Rs. mn)	Actuals	Estimates	Diff, %
Net Revenue	8,289	8,299	(0.1)
Operating Profit	2,624	2,066	27.0
Profit After Tax	1,745	1,336	30.7



Exhibit 5: Order Volume Break-up

Mn	Q4FY25	Q3FY25	% qoq	Q4FY24	% yoy
F&O	230	309	(25.6)	355	(35.2)
Cash	75	89	(15.7)	102	(26.5)
Commodity	22	23	(4.3)	14	57.1
Total	327	421	(22.3)	471	(30.6)

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

Exhibit 6: Revenue from Operation Break-up

(Rs mn)	Q4FY25	Q3FY25	% qoq	Q4FY24	% yoy
Interest Income	3,378	3,494	(3.3)	2,476	36.4
Fees and commission income	7,110	9,053	(21.5)	11,089	(35.9)
Net gain on fair value changes	72	76	(4.5)	8	827.5
Revenue from operations	10,560	12,622	(16.3)	13,573	(22.2)

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

Exhibit 7: Net Broking Revenue by Business Channel

(Rs mn)	Q4FY25	Q3FY25	% qoq	Q4FY24	% yoy
Direct Channel	3,725	4,801	(22.4)	5,298	(29.7)
Assisted Business	1,181	1,488	(20.6)	1,557	(24.1)
Net Broking Revenue	4,906	6,289	(22.0)	6,855	(28.4)



Exhibit 8: 1-year rolling P/E band



Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

Exhibit 9: 1-yr rolling P/E vis-a-vis the mean and standard deviations





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Exhibit 10: Income statement

Rs. Mn	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
RS. IVIII	FYZS	FYZ4	FYZO	FYZOE	FYZ/E
Net Brokerage Revenue	14,398	21,063	24,797	22,021	25,997
Net Interest Income	4,300	6,499	10,461	11,190	13,499
Other Operating Revenue	3,955	5,622	5,696	3,844	4,823
Net Operating Revenue	22,653	33,184	40,954	37,055	44,318
Operating Expenses					
Employee Expense	3,979	5,565	8,552	8,196	9,479
Other Operating Expense	6,673	12,130	15,777	13,805	15,883
Total Operating Expense	10,652	17,695	24,329	22,001	25,361
Operating Profit	12,001	15,489	16,626	15,054	18,957
Depreciation	303	499	1,034	1,298	1,142
Other Income	220	147	328	377	434
Profit Before Tax	11,918	15,137	15,920	14,133	18,248
Tax	3,016	3,881	4,199	3,576	4,617
Profit After Tax	8,902	11,256	11,721	10,557	13,631

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

Exhibit 11: Balance sheet

Rs. Mn	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
ASSETS					
Financial Assets					
(a) Cash and Bank balance	54,911	98,443	118,044	127,555	138,828
(b) Trade receivables	3,749	4,869	2,996	4,987	5,888
(c) Loans	10,052	14,841	36,988	40,534	52,613
(d) Investments	1,095	0	2,016	2,516	3,016
(e) Other financial assets	1,855	8,510	1,985	7,927	9,359
Non-financial Assets					
(a) Fixed Assets	2,449	4,062	4,998	4,400	3,958
(b) Other non-financial assets	667	1,813	1,859	1,585	1,850
Total Assets	74,777	132,537	168,886	189,504	215,511
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY					
LIABILITIES					
Financial Liabilities					
(a) Trade payables	40,715	71,970	73,177	84,387	97,277
(b) Debt securities	278	1,331	8,743	8,793	8,843
(c) Borrowings	7,594	24,023	25,085	26,085	28,085
(d) Other financial liabilities	3,879	4,063	4,357	4,695	5,444
Non-Financial Liabilities					
(a) Current & Deff. tax liabilities (Net)	115	228	393	393	393
(b) Provisions	163	160	256	256	256
(c) Other non-financial liabilities	417	377	484	587	681
EQUITY					
(a) Equity share capital	834	840	903	903	903
(b) Other equity	20,781	29,546	55,488	63,406	73,629
Net Worth	21,616	30,386	56,391	64,309	74,532
Total Liabilities and Equity	74,777	132,537	168,886	189,504	215,511



Exhibit 12: Cashflow statement

Rs. Mn	FY23				
	1123	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
A. FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Profit before tax	11,915	15,137	15,920	14,133	18,248
Depreciation expense	305	500	1,034	1,298	1,142
Others	1,086	1,730	3,321	0	0
Profit before WC changes	13,307	17,366	20,275	15,431	19,390
Working Capital Changes	(2,385)	(16,788)	(34,770)	445	(943)
Cash generated from operations	10,922	578	(14,495)	15,876	18,447
Income tax paid	(2,889)	(3,877)	(4,104)	(3,576)	(4,617)
Net cash from operating activities (A)	8,032	(3,299)	(18,598)	12,300	13,830
B. FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES					
Purchase/sale of assets	(1,004)	(2,071)	(1,633)	(700)	(700)
Others	0	0	0	0	0
Purchase/Sale of investments	(848)	1,161	(1,775)	(500)	(500)
Net cash from investing activities (B)	(1,851)	(910)	(3,408)	(1,200)	(1,200)
C. FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES					
Increase/Decrease in Borrowings	(5,411)	16,434	6,010	1,050	2,050
Proceeds from issue of equity shares	114	144	15,113	0	0
Share issue expenses	0	(3)	(257)	0	0
Dividend Paid	(3,756)	(3,242)	(1,986)	(2,639)	(3,408)
Others	(19)	(24)	(105)	0	0
Net cash from financing activities (C)	(9,072)	13,309	19,169	(1,589)	(1,358)
Net change in cash and equivalents					
(A+B+C)	(2,890)	9,099	(2,838)	9,511	11,272

Source: Company, YES Sec - Research

Exhibit 13: Change in annual estimates

Y/e 31 Mar (Rs mn)	Rev	Revised Estimate		Earlier Estimate			% Revision		
T/E 31 Mar (KS IIIII)	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Net Revenue	NA	37,055	44,318	NA	45,303	52,707	NA	(18.2)	(15.9)
Operating Profit	NA	15,054	18,957	NA	18,330	21,216	NA	(17.9)	(10.7)
Profit After Tax	NA	10,557	13,631	NA	12,994	15,268	NA	(18.8)	(10.7)

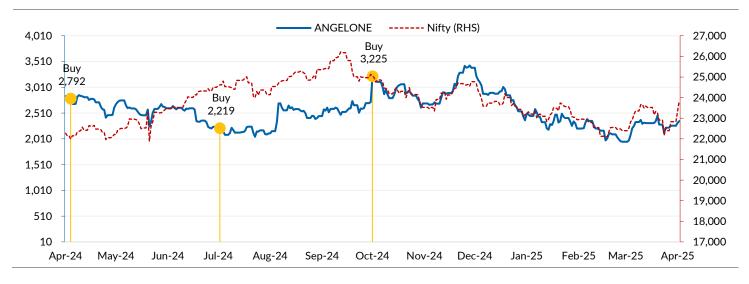


Exhibit 14: Ratio analysis

Y/e 31 Mar	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E
Growth ratios (%)					
Revenue	38.2	46.5	23.4	-9.5	19.6
Operating Profit	45.8	29.1	7.3	-9.5	25.9
Net profit	42.4	26.4	4.1	-9.9	29.1
Operating Ratios, %					
Operating Profit Margin	53.0	46.7	40.6	40.6	42.8
PBT Margin	52.6	45.6	38.9	38.1	41.2
PAT Margin	39.3	33.9	28.6	28.5	30.8
ROE	47.5	43.3	27.0	17.5	19.6
Dividend Payout Ratio	37.3	25.9	28.5	25.0	25.0
Per share, Rs.					
EPS	106.7	134.0	129.8	116.9	151.0
Book Value	259.1	361.7	624.5	712.2	825.4
Valuation Ratios, x					
PE	22.1	17.6	18.2	20.2	15.6
P/BV	9.1	6.5	3.8	3.3	2.9



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