

Talwalkars Better Val	ue Fitness – BUY
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'Getting in shape'

Sector: Health & Fitr	ness
Sensex:	18,079
CMP (Rs):	156
Target price (Rs):	190
Upside (%):	21.5
52 Week h/l (Rs):	267/107
Market cap (Rscr) :	377
6m Avg vol ('000Nos):	123
No of o/s shares (mn):	24
FV (Rs):	10
Bloomberg code:	TALW IN
Reuters code:	TALW.BO
BSE code:	533200
NSE code:	TALWALKARS
Closing price as on 23 Feb	o, 2012
Shareholding patter	า
December ' 11	(%)
Promoters	59.4
Institutions	00.4

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Institutions	20.1
Non promoter corp hold	2.4
Public & others	18.1

Performance	rel. to	sensex	
(%)	1m	3m	1yr
Talwalkars	7.7	10.2	(20.8)



Research Analyst Bhavesh Gandhi research@indiainfoline.com We spoke to Talwalkars' CFO to gauge the near term outlook for the company. TALW has rolled out 19 gyms in nine months so far and expects to open another 16 gyms in the current quarter. Management also stated that a plan for roll out of clubs has been put on hold and it would retain focus on gym expansion. Mgmt targets FCF +ve in FY14 as a large chunk of gym base would then be operating in the mature state and expansion through franchisees would gather pace. Roll out of HiFi gyms through franchisee route will ensure deeper penetration without concurrent capex needs. Company expects benefits of operating leverage to kick in considering the large share of fixed costs which would help improve margins. We revise lower our estimates and now expect a 33% EPS cagr over FY12-14; retain BUY with revised 9-mth tgt of Rs190.

Club roll out plan put on hold; to focus on gym expansion

Talwalkars Better Value Fitness (TBVF) mgmt stated that plans to roll out clubs - a different format compared to gym requiring much larger investments and longer gestation periods - has been put on hold. It would continue to focus on gym expansion where it remains bullish on the opportunity in the market given the low penetration rates for organized players.

To end FY12 with total gym base of 126

TBVF has rolled out 19 gyms in 9M FY12 and it is slated to launch another 16 gyms in Q4, a traditionally strong quarter for the fitness business. This would take its total gym base to 126 of which about 90 would be owned and rest would be through a combination of subsidiaries, franchisees/JVs and HiFi gyms. Company plans to add 8 HiFi gyms in the current year through franchisee route which would not entail any capex for the company. We also revise lower our owned gym addition count to 18 in each of next 2 years.

Cut earnings on reduced owned gym count but retain BUY

We cut earnings forecasts for FY12/13 as we reduce owned gym additions and now expect ~18 gyms to be added in FY13/14. Expansion in HiFi gyms through the franchisee route would gather momentum over next 2 years which would lower overall capex intensity and generate free cash flow in FY14. Retain BUY rating with revised 9-mth tgt of Rs190.

Financial highlights

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Pre-exceptional PAT	164	205	269	365
Reported PAT	160	205	269	365
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EPS (Rs)	6.7	8.5	11.2	15.1
P/E (x)	23.5	18.4	14.0	10.3
P/BV (x)	3.0	2.6	2.2	1.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.7	9.3	7.0	5.5
Debt/Equity (x)	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.2
RoE (%)	19.1	15.2	17.3	19.8
RoCE (%)	16.4	15.0	18.0	18.7
Source: Company, India Infol	ine Research			

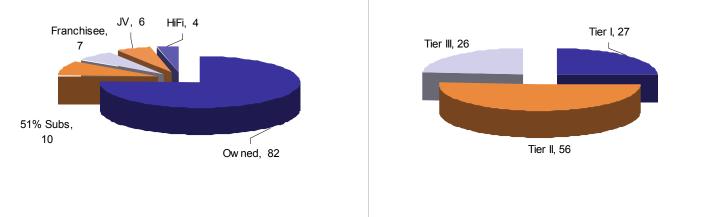


Health club plans put on hold; to focus on gym expansion

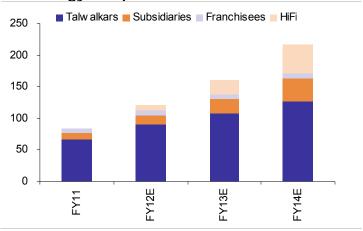
Talwalkars CFO stated that company has put on hold its earlier plans to open health clubs which would have required significantly higher investments and a longer gestation period compared to regular gyms. These would have had a dilutive effect on return ratios (RoE, RoCE) in the near term.

The company would continue to focus on gym expansion with the addition of about 16 gyms in Q4, traditionally a strong quarter. Along with the 19 gyms added so far in 9M FY12, this would take the total gym count to about 126. Although the company has guided for another 20 owned gym additions for FY13/14, we build in about 18 gym adds in each of the next two years. This would take owned gym count to 126 by end of FY14 from 90 in Mar' 12.

Existing 109-gym base break up Tier II cities account for 51% of total gyms



Source: Company, India Infoline Research



Trend in gym expansion

Source: Company, India Infoline Research

Company has stated that plans to open health clubs have been put on hold; would retain focus on gym expansion



Fragmented industry

Player	# of gyms
Talwalkars (consol)	109
Gold's Gym-franchisee	
format	62
Snap Fitness	23
Fitness First UK	6
Others	975
Total	1,185
Source: Company	

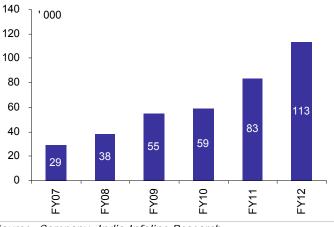
Co leads peers in scale and brand building

Gym is a highly localized business in the sense it needs to be easily accessible to local populace at an affordable price (at least from a mass market perspective). Talwalkars has managed to break away from its peers and now leads the scale pack with 109 gyms on consolidated basis. We believe a vast opportunity exists for further scale building considering the fragmented nature of industry. For instance, market share of the top 5 players by no of clubs is just ~16% compared to global top-5 average of about 40%.

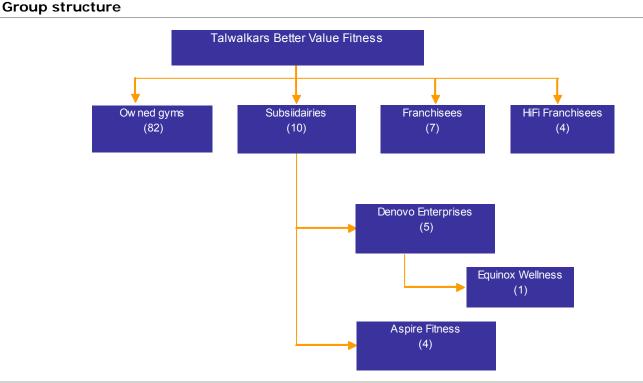
Talwalkars has a decent spread-out across the North, West and South regions which together account for ~94% of the total gyms. It is also targeting different price segments with roll out of both regular as well as 'low cost' HiFi gyms especially in those tier II/III cities which may not support a full service Talwalkars' gym.

Membership growth too has kept pace with volume additions as seen from a 31% membership cagr over FY07-12 compared to 29% cagr in gym base.

Membership cagr of 31% over FY07-12



Source: Company, India Infoline Research



Source: Company, India Infoline Research; Note: In addition, TALW has a minority JV with Pantaloon which has 6 gyms

Membership cagr in line with the gym base growth of 29% over FY07-12

We have assumed annual Rs15/gym

would earn ~40% of the mature gym

for mature gyms while new gyms

revenue



Expect ~31% gross revenue cagr over FY12-14

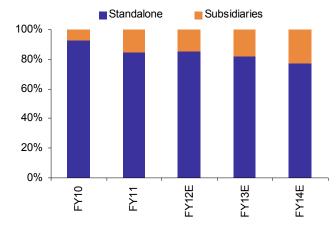
We present below our revenue calculations on a consolidated basis. We have assumed full service Talwalkars' gym revenue at Rs15mn for mature gyms while newly opened gyms (<1 year of ops) are likely to garner about 40% of the annual maturity revenues. Franchisees (including those for HiFi gyms) would contribute royalty income to parent co at about 6-8% of their respective revenues.

Revenue estimates

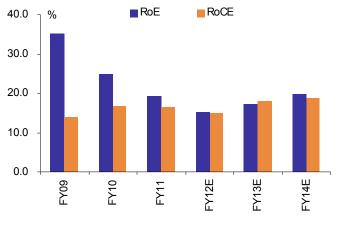
Revenue estimates			
Year to Mar' 31	FY12E	FY13E	FY14E
Revenue/gym (Rs mn)			
Mature	15	15	15
New (<1 year of ops)	6	6	6
Owned			
Existing	67	90	108
Addition	23	18	18
Total	90	108	126
Standalone revenues	1,105	1,458	1,728
Subsidiaries			
Existing	9	15	23
Addition	6	8	14
Total	15	23	37
Franchisees			
Existing	7	7	7
Addition	-	-	-
Total	7	7	7
Rev from subsidiary & franchisees	172	280	439
HiFi gyms			
Revenue/gym (Rs mn)			
Mature	9	9	9
New	4	4	4
Existing	-	8	22
Addition	8	14	24
Total	8	22	46
HiFi franchisee revs	29	121	281
HiFi royalty revenues	18	36	68
Upfront Royalty from Franchisee	16	27	48
Royalty from Franchisee	2	8	20
Gross revenues	1,295	1,774	2,234
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Source: Company, India Infoline Research

Subsidiary* share to rise in total revenues



Return ratios to gradually inch up again



Source: Company, India Infoline Research

*Subsidiary share includes franchisees' royalty income



HiFi gyms to accelerate roll out in Tier II & Tier III cities and offer no frills gym services at lower membership rates

HiFi gym roll outs can be completed in 8-10 weeks compared to 14-16 weeks for regular Talwalkars' gym

We expect capex intensity to decline

at a lower rate and franchisee

expansion gathers momentum

as owned gym count expansion settles

HiFi gyms to accelerate rural roll out

In order to accelerate roll out in Tier II & Tier III cities, Talwalkars has conceptualized gyms under the 'HiFi' brands. These would be rolled out in areas with population of 0.3-0.5mn which otherwise may not have supported a full fledged Talwalkars gym. For instance, company has targeted HiFi gyms roll out in cities like Porbander, Faridabad and Solapur. These are typically 'no frills' gyms with area of ~2,500-2,800sq ft, about half of that for a regular gym.

HiFi gyms capex requirement is about half of a full service gym and their membership rates are ~60% of those for regular gyms. The company would roll out HiFi gyms through the franchisee route thereby eliminating funding needs for roll out. In return for gym management, TBVF to earn royalty income at the rate of 6% of revenues for first three years and 8% thereafter. Talwalkars would also receive a one-time royalty income and equipment supply charge to the tune of Rs1mn each. HiFi gyms offer faster roll out since each roll out usually takes 8-10 weeks compared to 14-16 weeks for typical Talwalkars gym.

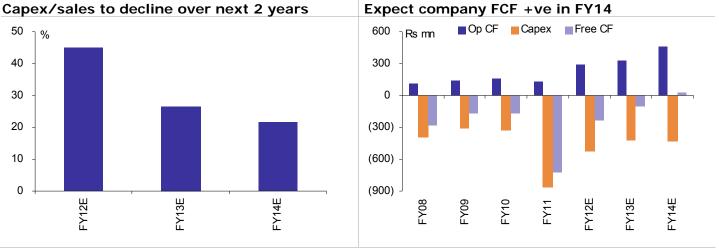
Comparison of gym formats

Parameter	Talwalkars	HiFi
Area (sq ft)	4,500-5,000	2,500-2,800
Capex (Rs mn)	17.5-20	7.5-9.5
Fee (Rs)	13,000-15,000	8,000-9,000
Cities	Metros, Tier I & II	Tier II & III
Positioning	Health, Fitness & Wellness	Health & Fitness
One-time income to TBVF	NA	Rs2mn
Ongoing royalty	NA	6-8% of revenues
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Source: Company, India Infoline Research

Capex intensity to decline over FY12-14

Talwalkars is likely to incur about ~Rs18mn in capex per gym roll out while it would have shouldered about half the needs in case of a subsidiary. Since HiFi gym expansion would be largely through franchisee route, Talwalkars would not have to incur the capex for these gyms. We expect Talwalkars to add about 96 gyms in FY13-14 with 77% of the gyms added under owned and HiFi brands. Accordingly, we expect capex/sales ratio to decline to 21% in FY13 from 45% in current fiscal.



Source: Company, India Infoline Research



	Lower earnings on reduced gym count but retain BUY
We model in 166 gyms on consolidated basis by end of FY13	We have lowered FY13 owned gym count estimates and now expect 18 gyms to be added in FY13/14 vs company guidance of about 20 each. Overall, we model in about 166/222 gyms on consolidated basis by end of FY13/14. On the pricing front, company intends to hike membership fees by 8% for new gyms (<1 year of ops) from April' 12 but we opt to keep rev/gym constant over 3 years and project FY12-14 revenue cagr of 31%.
Expect improvement in margin driven by operating leverage benefits Expect company to be FCF +ve in FY14	Given the largely fixed nature of costs we expect operating leverage benefits to kick in over FY13/14 and factor in OPM of 44.9%/45.2%. Given that roll outs in next 2 years would be more through subsidiaries and HiFi franchisees (~63% share of incremental gym adds), we expect capex intensity to decline to 21% in FY14 from 45% in current fiscal. This would help generate free cash flow in FY14.
<i>Revise lower our FY12/13 estimates as we reduce our gym count estimates</i>	On the back of lower gym count, we lower FY12/13 EPS estimates. We continue to value TALW at 17x FY13 EPS and retain BUY with revised 9-mth tgt of Rs190 (earlier Rs274).
	Key risk to our earnings and target multiple would emanate from lower

Lower earnings on reduced gym count but retain BUY

than expected gym adds and possible dilution in rev/gym.



Financials

Income statement

Y/e 31 Mar (Rs m)	FY11_	FY12E	FY13E	FY14E
Revenue	928	1,172	1,605	2,022
Operating profit	401	525	721	914
Depreciation	(90)	(119)	(137)	(154)
Interest expense	(86)	(110)	(190)	(219)
Other income	21	10	10	10
Profit before tax	246	305	404	550
Taxes	(74)	(95)	(125)	(171)
Pre-exceptional PAT	172	211	278	380
Minority int	(8)	(6)	(9)	(15)
Extra items	(4)	-	-	-
Reported profit	160	205	269	365

Balance sheet

Y/e 31 Mar (Rs m)	FY11	FY12E	FY13E	FY14E
Equity capital	241	241	241	241
Reserves	1,017	1,193	1,434	1,771
Net worth	1,258	1,435	1,675	2,012
Debt	1,211	1,361	1,861	2,361
Minority Interest	22	27	37	52
Deferred tax lia	109	109	109	109
Total liabilities	2,600	2,933	3,683	4,534
Fixed assets	2,060	2,467	2,754	3,035
Investments	87	41	41	41
Net working capital	451	425	887	1,459
Sundry debtors	203	257	352	443
Cash	292	223	595	1,097
Other current assets	243	293	401	506
Sundry creditors	(173)	(225)	(308)	(388)
Provisions	(113)	(123)	(153)	(199)
Misc exp w/o	3	-	-	-
Total assets	2,600	2,933	3,683	4,534

Cash flow statement

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Y/e 31 Mar (Rs m)	FY11	FY12E	FY13E	FY14E
Profit before tax	246	305	404	550
Depreciation	90	119	137	154
Misc. exp w/o	5	3	-	-
Def.tax lia	61	-	-	-
Tax paid	(74)	(95)	(125)	(171)
Working capital Δ	(192)	(43)	(90)	(70)
Other operating items	(4)	-	-	-
Operating cashflow	132	290	326	464
Capital expenditure	(858)	(526)	(425)	(434)
Free cash flow	(726)	(237)	(99)	29
Equity raised	697	(6)	(9)	(15)
Investments	(37)	46	-	-
Debt fin/disp	239	150	500	500
Minority Int	22	6	9	15
Dividends paid	(28)	(28)	(28)	(28)
Net Δ in cash	167	(69)	373	501

Key ratios	FY11	FY12E	EV42E	FY14E
Y/e 31 Mar Growth matrix (%)	<u>FY11</u>	FTIZE	FY13E	F 114E
Revenue growth	43.0	26.3	37.0	26.0
Op profit growth	50.5	31.1	37.3	26.8
EBIT growth	61.3	25.3	42.9	20.0
Net profit growth	106.0	27.8	31.3	35.6
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Profitability ratios				
(%)				
OPM	43.1	44.8	44.9	45.2
EBIT margin	35.7	35.5	37.0	38.1
Net profit margin	17.3	17.5	16.8	18.0
RoCE	16.4	15.0	18.0	18.7
RoNW	19.1	15.2	17.3	19.8
RoA	7.1	6.7	7.2	7.9
Per share ratios				
EPS	6.7	8.5	11.2	15.1
Dividend per share	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Cash EPS	10.9	13.7	17.2	22.1
Book value per share	52.2	59.5	69.5	83.4
Valuation ratio (x)				
P/E	23.5	18.4	14.0	10.3
P/CEPS	14.4	11.4	9.1	7.0
	3.0	2.6	2.2	1.9
EV/EBIDTA	11.7	9.3	7.0	5.5
Payout (%)				
Dividend payout	17.5	13.8	10.5	7.7
Tax payout	30.0	31.0	31.0	31.0
Liquidity ratios				
Debtor days	80	80	80	80
Creditor days	68	70	70	70
Leverage ratios				
Interest coverage	3.9	3.8	3.1	3.5
Net debt / equity	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.6
Net debt / op. profit	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.4
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Du-Pont Analysis Y/e 31 Mar (Rs m)	FY11	FY12E	FY13E	FY14E
Tax burden (x)	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.66
Interest burden (x)	0.03	0.07	0.68	0.00

RoE (%)	19.1	15.2	17.3	19.8
Financial leverage (x)	2.68	2.29	2.39	2.51
Asset turnover (x)	0.41	0.38	0.43	0.44
EBIT margin (x)	0.36	0.35	0.37	0.38
Interest burden (x)	0.74	0.73	0.68	0.71
Tax burden (x)	0.65	0.67	0.67	0.66
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