

# PRE-IPO NOTE (28.04.2025)



Company Snapshot			
Name	Veeda Clinical Research Limited		
CIN	U73100GJ2004PLC044023		
Incorporated	2004		
Headquarters	Ahmedabad, Gujarat		
Promoters	CX Partners, Somerset Indus Capital, Founder Group		
Sector	Pharma Services - Clinical Research		
ISIN	INE01HQ01026		

Financials (In Cr.)						
Particulars	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24		
Revenue	196	288	409	388		
EBITDA	67	62	103	53		
PAT	63	50	42	-0.3		
EPS	17.6	9.46	8	-0.04		

Note: FY24 figures are estimates based on available data.

Valuation Metrics			
Metrics	Value		
Last Deal Price	₹480/share (28 Apr 2025)		
Implied Market Cap	₹3024 Cr.		
P/E Ratio	N/A		
Book Value	168.67		
P/B Ratio	2.85×		

Valuation metrics are based on available market data and may vary.

Shareholding Pattern				
Shareholder Category	% Holding			
Others	39.65%			
Basil Private Limited	35.52%			
Bondway Investment Inc	20.45%			
Sabre Partners AIF Trust	4.38%			

# **Veeda Clinic Overview and Key Details**

#### 1. Business Overview

Veeda Clinical Research Ltd, founded in 2004 and headquartered in Ahmedabad, is a leading independent Clinical Research Organization (CRO) in India. Veeda specializes in:

- Bioequivalence (BE) and Bioavailability (BA) studies
- Clinical trials (Phase I–IV) across therapeutic areas
- Pharmacovigilance and data management services
- Regulatory consulting for global submissions (USFDA, EMA, ANVISA, etc.)

Veeda operates six clinical research facilities across India with a cumulative capacity of 750+ beds and a track record of over 4,500 clinical studies, serving clients from North America, Europe, and emerging markets.

#### 2. Investment Rationale

- Global CRO Opportunity: Rising outsourcing by global pharma companies post-COVID.
- Strong Regulatory Track Record: Successfully passed audits by USFDA, EMA, WHO, ANVISA, DCGI, among others.
- Diversified Client Base: Working with top 20 global generic and specialty pharma players.
- High Margins Business: Clinical research typically enjoys EBITDA margins of 25-30%.
- IPO Pipeline: DRHP filed with SEBI in March 2024; listing likely in FY25.

## 3. Key Risks

- Client Concentration Risk: Significant dependence on a few large pharma
- Regulatory Risk: Stringent regulatory environment; non-compliance can result in business disruptions.
- Currency Fluctuation: Majority revenues are USD-denominated; INR appreciation could impact profitability.
- Competition: Faces competition from global CROs (like Parexel, ICON, IQVIA) and Indian peers.

### 4. IPO Timeline & Exit Options

- DRHP Filed: March 2024 with SEBI
- IPO Size: Approx ₹850 Cr.; mix of primary issuance and OFS.
- Use of Funds: Repayment of debt, expansion of clinical facilities, inorganic acquisitions.
- Target IPO Timeline: Expected Q3 or Q4 FY25.

# 5. UnlistedZone View

Veeda Clinical Research is well placed in India's fast-growing CRO sector. Strong regulatory credentials, global client relationships, and expansion plans make it a promising mid-cap pharma services story. Investors must be mindful of regulatory risks, but the sector tailwinds remain favorable.

- Rating: Strong Accumulate.
- Target Valuation Post-IPO: ₹4,000 ₹5,000 Cr.

#### 6. Disclosures & Data Sources

 Source: SEBI DRHP filings, Company website, Market Reports, UnlistedZone internal research.

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