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Weakness persists in FY26 but long term prospects intact...

About the stock: Piramal Pharma Limited (PPL) is part of the Piramal group of companies. The company operates in 3 major segments.

- Contract development and manufacturing organisations (CDMO)
- Complex hospital generics (critical care)
- Piramal Consumer Healthcare (PCH).

PPL owns 17 development and manufacturing facilities across India, US and UK with capabilities in sterile, API, formulations, drug discovery and manufacturing of nutrition products. The company holds 49% stake in AbbVie Therapeutics, JV with Allergan, and 33.33% in Yapan Bio which operates in the biologics / bio-therapeutics and vaccine segments.

Result Performance & Investment Rationale:

- Q3FY26 - Performance continues to be impacted by destocking and postponement** - Revenues de-grew ~3% YoY to ₹2,140 crore, mainly due to 9% YoY decline in CDMO business (54% of sales) to ₹1166 crore. The Complex Hospital Generics segment (31% of sales) growth was 2% YoY to ₹668 crore, while the India Consumer Business (16% of sales) grew ~20% to ₹334 crore. Gross profit margin (GPM) for the quarter stood at 63.3% (down 19 bps); whereas, EBITDA de-grew ~42% YoY to ~₹196 crore, with the EBITDA margin declining by 618 bps to ~9%, impacted by higher employee expenses and other expenditure. On QoQ basis however the performance is showing improvement with revenues and EBITDA growing at 5% and 23% respectively.
- Short to mid-term hiccups; Normalisation expected from FY27- Overall performance was subdued on expected line. CDMO business was impacted by de-stocking of one large in-patent client as informed by the management in Q4FY25 commentary. Besides this, inconsistent recovery in the US biopharma funding also impacted the segment. On the bright side, as per management, there is a significant pick up in the funding in H2CY25 by over 50% than in H1CY25. The CHG business was impacted due to the postponement of some institutional orders which are expected to be executed in H2. Growth in India consumer was driven by power brands and e-commerce sales. However, the investors sentiment continues to hinge upon the recovery in CDMO business which seems slower than the expectation. That said, the strong pipeline of 140 molecules (30+ in phase III) and capex continuity besides management's confidence of achieving of long-term guidance (CDMO revenue target of US\$ 1.2 billion by FY30) provides ample growth visibility.

Rating and Target price

Our SoTP value is ₹ 230 based on **16x** FY28E CDMO EBITDA, **14x** FY28E CHG EBITDA, **2x** FY28E PCH Sales, and **10x** PAT from AbbVie JV.

Key Financial Summary

| Particulars (₹ Crore) | FY23 | FY24 | FY25 | CAGR FY23-26E | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | CAGR FY26E-28E (%) |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------------------|
| Revenues | 7081.6 | 8171.2 | 9173.0 | 7.2 | 8735.5 | 10178.0 | 11626.4 | 15.4 |
| EBITDA | 628.2 | 1196.3 | 1466.7 | 16.6 | 995.5 | 1785.9 | 2094.5 | 45.1 |
| EBITDA Margins (%) | 8.9 | 14.6 | 16.0 | | 11.4 | 17.5 | 18.0 | |
| Net Profit | -186.5 | 17.8 | 113.0 | LP | 82.0 | 482.8 | 685.8 | 189.2 |
| Adjusted EPS (₹) | -1.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | | 1.1 | 3.7 | 5.2 | |
| PE (x) | -113.3 | 1185.2 | 187.0 | | 257.6 | 43.7 | 30.8 | |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 41.6 | 21.2 | 17.4 | | 25.7 | 14.1 | 11.7 | |
| RoCE (%) | 1.4 | 5.0 | 6.0 | | 3.0 | 7.5 | 9.6 | |
| RoE (%) | -2.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 | | 1.8 | 5.6 | 7.4 | |

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research



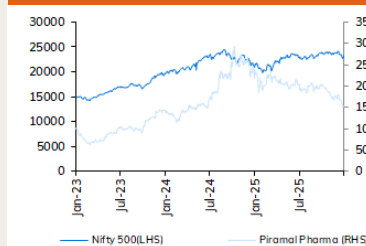
Particulars

| Particular | Amount |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Market Capitalisation | ₹ 21167 crore |
| Debt (FY25) | ₹ 4856 crore |
| Cash (FY25) | ₹ 369 crore |
| EV | ₹ 25655 crore |
| 52 week H/L | 245/148 |
| Equity capital | ₹ 1323 crore |
| Face value | ₹ 10 |

Shareholding pattern

| Particulars | Mar-25 | Jun-25 | Sep-25 | Dec-25 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoters | 34.9 | 34.9 | 34.9 | 34.9 |
| FII's | 31.5 | 30.9 | 30.3 | 29.7 |
| DII's | 14.8 | 14.3 | 14.9 | 15.7 |
| Others | 18.8 | 20.0 | 20.0 | 19.8 |

Price Chart



Key risks

- Higher sensitivity of CDMO business towards overall performance.
- Price Erosion and supply issues in CHG

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Exhibit 1: Quarterly Summary

| (₹ crore) | Q3FY23 | Q4FY23 | Q1FY24 | Q2FY24 | Q3FY24 | Q4FY24 | Q1FY25 | Q2FY25 | Q3FY25 | Q4FY25 | Q1FY26 | Q2FY26 | Q3FY26 | YoY (%) | QoQ (%) |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------|----------|
| Net Sales | 1716.0 | 2163.6 | 1748.9 | 1911.4 | 1958.6 | 2552.4 | 1951.1 | 2241.8 | 2204.2 | 2754.1 | 1933.7 | 2043.7 | 2139.9 | -2.9 | 4.7 |
| Other Operating Income | 1716.0 | 2163.6 | 1748.9 | 1911.4 | 1958.6 | 2552.4 | 1951.1 | 2241.8 | 2204.2 | 2754.1 | 1933.7 | 2043.7 | 2139.9 | -2.9 | 4.7 |
| Variable Cost of Sales | 625.3 | 839.7 | 626.7 | 637.7 | 675.2 | 1014.4 | 674.4 | 796.5 | 805.8 | 955.0 | 694.1 | 702.5 | 786.3 | -2.4 | 11.9 |
| % of Revenue | 36.4 | 38.8 | 35.8 | 33.4 | 34.5 | 39.7 | 34.6 | 35.5 | 36.6 | 34.7 | 35.9 | 34.4 | 36.7 | 19 bps | 237 bps |
| Gross Profit | 1090.7 | 1323.9 | 1122.1 | 1273.7 | 1283.4 | 1538.0 | 1276.8 | 1445.3 | 1398.4 | 1799.1 | 1239.7 | 1341.2 | 1353.6 | -3.2 | 0.9 |
| Gross Profit Margin (%) | 63.6 | 61.2 | 64.2 | 66.6 | 65.5 | 60.3 | 65.4 | 64.5 | 63.4 | 65.3 | 64.1 | 65.6 | 63.3 | -19 bps | -237 bps |
| Employee Expenses | 492.2 | 473.5 | 495.5 | 516.0 | 523.8 | 494.2 | 579.7 | 559.5 | 556.2 | 612.0 | 618.6 | 611.5 | 599.9 | 7.8 | -1.9 |
| % of Revenue | 28.7 | 21.9 | 28.3 | 27.0 | 26.7 | 19.4 | 29.7 | 25.0 | 25.2 | 22.2 | 32.0 | 29.9 | 28.0 | 280 bps | -189 bps |
| Other Expenditure | 511.1 | 499.1 | 494.3 | 492.0 | 491.3 | 513.9 | 492.6 | 544.1 | 504.4 | 626.1 | 514.4 | 571.1 | 558.0 | 10.6 | -2.3 |
| % of Revenue | 29.8 | 23.1 | 28.3 | 25.7 | 25.1 | 20.1 | 25.2 | 24.3 | 22.9 | 22.7 | 26.6 | 27.9 | 26.1 | 319 bps | -187 bps |
| Total Operating Expenditure | 1628.6 | 1812.3 | 1616.5 | 1645.7 | 1690.2 | 2022.4 | 1746.7 | 1900.1 | 1866.5 | 2193.1 | 1827.0 | 1885.0 | 1944.1 | 4.2 | 3.1 |
| % of Revenue | 94.9 | 83.8 | 92.4 | 86.1 | 86.3 | 79.2 | 89.5 | 84.8 | 84.7 | 79.6 | 94.5 | 92.2 | 90.9 | 618 bps | -138 bps |
| Operating Profit (EBITDA) | 87.3 | 351.3 | 132.3 | 265.6 | 268.4 | 529.9 | 204.5 | 341.6 | 337.7 | 561.0 | 106.7 | 158.7 | 195.7 | -42.0 | 23.3 |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 5.1 | 16.2 | 7.6 | 13.9 | 13.7 | 20.8 | 10.5 | 15.2 | 15.3 | 20.4 | 5.5 | 7.8 | 9.1 | -618 bps | 138 bps |
| Depreciation | 164.4 | 184.4 | 173.6 | 184.5 | 186.3 | 196.1 | 184.6 | 192.2 | 196.8 | 242.8 | 197.3 | 202.8 | 212.7 | 8.1 | 4.9 |
| Interest | 94.7 | 104.3 | 118.5 | 109.9 | 105.9 | 114.2 | 107.0 | 107.6 | 103.3 | 103.7 | 86.2 | 82.4 | 89.2 | -13.6 | 8.3 |
| Other Income | 82.5 | 24.5 | 38.3 | 49.2 | 61.5 | 26.4 | 19.5 | 61.1 | 12.1 | 42.0 | 58.4 | 65.6 | 43.2 | 256.5 | -34.1 |
| PBT | -89.2 | 87.1 | -121.5 | 20.5 | 5.4 | 215.4 | -67.5 | 102.9 | 49.7 | 256.6 | -97.6 | -61.0 | -104.1 | -309.3 | 70.8 |
| Total Tax | 16.5 | 44.8 | -8.5 | 34.5 | 9.3 | 126.2 | 43.6 | 97.5 | 63.1 | 119.3 | 2.7 | 53.0 | 42.3 | -32.9 | -20.2 |
| Tax rate (%) | -18.5 | 51.4 | 7.0 | 168.9 | 171.0 | 58.6 | -64.6 | 94.8 | 126.9 | 46.5 | -2.7 | -87.0 | -40.7 | -16753 bps | 4634 bps |
| PAT | -90.2 | 50.1 | -98.6 | 5.0 | 10.1 | 101.3 | -88.6 | 22.6 | 3.7 | 153.5 | -81.7 | -99.2 | -136.2 | -3800.8 | 37.3 |
| PAT Margin (%) | -5.3 | 2.3 | -5.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 4.0 | -4.5 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 5.6 | -4.2 | -4.9 | -6.4 | -653 bps | -151 bps |

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Q3FY26 Results / Conference call highlights

CDMO Business

- Management has indicated early signs of improvement with funding uptick since the month of October 2025.
- Company is witnessing increasing RFPs/RFIs- especially for onshore manufacturing facilities.
- Piramal's onshore facilities with differentiated capabilities have a superior gross margin profile which at optimum revenue scale can deliver healthy EBITDA margins.
- US\$ 90 million investment to expand Lexington and Riverview facilities, on track.

Complex Hospital Generics

- Piramal entered into an agreement to acquire Kenalog from Bristol-Myers Squibb in an all-cash deal for upfront consideration of US\$ 35 million, and contingent consideration of up to US\$ 65 million.
- Kenalog annualized revenues are between US \$30 to \$40 million. The product is seeing stable volume offtake with some value decline. The product aligns with its existing portfolio and thus have cross selling advantage besides complex manufacturing keeping limited competition.
- Company has Initiated Sevoflurane supplies from lower cost Digwal facility in RoW markets. However initial pick-up lower than expected due to regulatory delays.

Indian Consumer Healthcare

- Power brands are expected continue to grow at higher rate (30% YoY) compared to overall portfolio.

Other

- Excluding the destocking of product the portfolio has grown in low single digit.
- Riverview Linker and Payload capacities are expected to start operations in Q4FY26. While Lexington facility is expected to commence operations by end of CY27.
- In overseas facility the company expects asset turn between 2-2.5x.
- Average capex for company stands between US\$ 70-100 million. The Capex is expected to be slightly higher in near term due to Lexington and Riverview.
- Currently company has Net Debt of ₹4200 crore and it is expected to increase slightly for FY26.

Exhibit 2: Valuations Summary

| Particulars | FY28E (₹ cr) | Multiple (x) | EV (₹ cr) |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| CDMO EBITDA | 1076.0 | 16 x | 17,216 |
| CHG EBITDA | 921.6 | 14 x | 12,902 |
| Consumer Healthcare Sales | 1610.9 | 2 x | 3,222 |
| AbbVie PAT(49%) | 97.1 | 10 x | 971 |
| Net Debt FY28E (₹ cr) | | | 3633.9 |
| Targeted MCap (₹ cr) | | | 30,676 |
| No of shares (cr) | | | 132.3 |
| Per Share Value (₹) | | | 230 |

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Financial Summary

Exhibit 2: Profit and loss statement

₹ crore

| (Year-end March)/ (₹ crore) | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total Operating Income | 9,173.0 | 8,735.5 | 10,178.0 | 11,626.4 |
| Growth (%) | 12.3 | -4.8 | 16.5 | 14.2 |
| Raw Material Expenses | 2,055.7 | 2,133.2 | 2,404.2 | 2,746.4 |
| Gross Profit | 5,941.4 | 5,607.8 | 6,727.3 | 7,685.1 |
| Gross Profit Margins (%) | 64.8 | 64.2 | 66.1 | 66.1 |
| Employee Expenses | 2,307.5 | 2,341.7 | 2,363.4 | 2,698.8 |
| Other Expenditure | 2,167.2 | 2,270.7 | 2,577.9 | 2,891.8 |
| Total Operating Expenditure | 7,706.4 | 7,740.0 | 8,392.0 | 9,532.0 |
| EBITDA | 1,466.7 | 995.5 | 1,785.9 | 2,094.5 |
| Growth (%) | 22.6 | -32.1 | 79.4 | 17.3 |
| Interest | 421.6 | 347.1 | 320.2 | 283.4 |
| Depreciation | 816.3 | 825.6 | 1,013.9 | 1,064.9 |
| Other Income | 134.8 | 220.3 | 205.7 | 234.9 |
| PBT before Exceptional Items | 363.5 | 43.1 | 657.6 | 981.2 |
| Less: Exceptional Items | 0.0 | 61.9 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| PBT after Exceptional Items | 363.5 | -18.8 | 657.6 | 981.2 |
| Total Tax | 323.5 | -20.5 | 263.0 | 392.5 |
| PAT before MI | 40.0 | 1.8 | 394.5 | 588.7 |
| PAT | 113.0 | 82.0 | 482.8 | 685.8 |
| Growth (%) | 533.8 | -27.4 | 488.8 | 42.0 |
| EPS (Adjusted) | 0.9 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 5.2 |
| Other income as % of (Cash+inves | 20% | 33% | 34% | 33% |

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 3: Cash flow statement

₹ crore

| (Year-end March)/ (₹ crore) | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Profit/(Loss) after taxation | 7.3 | 82.0 | 482.8 | 685.8 |
| Add: Depreciation & Amortization | 775.5 | 825.6 | 1,013.9 | 1,064.9 |
| Net Increase in Current Assets | -500.5 | 177.4 | -259.8 | -718.6 |
| Net Increase in Current Liabilities | -70.0 | 502.2 | -108.5 | 260.5 |
| Others | 680.0 | 347.1 | 320.2 | 283.4 |
| CF from Operating activities | 892.3 | 1,934.2 | 1,448.5 | 1,575.9 |
| Investments | 132.3 | -196.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| (Purchase)/Sale of Fixed Assets | -664.4 | -1,388.9 | -700.0 | -700.0 |
| Others | 54.6 | -18.6 | 8.3 | 8.4 |
| CF from Investing activities | -477.5 | -1,603.7 | -691.7 | -691.6 |
| (inc)/Dec in Loan | 48.7 | -5.5 | -500.0 | -500.0 |
| Dividend & Dividend tax | -14.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Other | -475.1 | -345.9 | -320.2 | -283.4 |
| CF from Financing activities | -440.8 | -351.4 | -820.2 | -783.4 |
| Net Cash Flow | -36.9 | -189.6 | -63.4 | 101.0 |
| Cash and Cash Equivalent | 219.2 | 369.0 | 179.4 | 116.1 |
| Cash | 182.3 | 179.4 | 116.1 | 217.1 |
| Free Cash Flow | 227.9 | 545.3 | 748.5 | 875.9 |

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 4: Balance Sheet

₹ crore

| (Year-end March) | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Equity Capital | 1,324.4 | 1,325.5 | 1,325.5 | 1,325.5 |
| Reserve and Surplus | 6,801.1 | 6,748.3 | 7,231.1 | 7,916.8 |
| Total Shareholders funds | 8,125.5 | 8,073.8 | 8,556.6 | 9,242.3 |
| Total Debt | 4,856.5 | 4,851.0 | 4,351.0 | 3,851.0 |
| Deferred Tax Liability | 248.4 | 267.1 | 272.5 | 277.9 |
| Long-Term Provisions | 48.7 | 90.4 | 92.2 | 94.1 |
| Other Non Current Liabilities | 175.6 | 181.9 | 185.6 | 189.3 |
| Source of Funds | 13,455 | 13,464 | 13,458 | 13,655 |
| Gross Block - Fixed Assets | 10,350.0 | 11,627.8 | 12,227.8 | 12,827.8 |
| Accumulated Depreciation | 3,364.8 | 4,190.4 | 5,204.3 | 6,269.1 |
| Net Block | 6,985.2 | 7,437.4 | 7,023.5 | 6,558.7 |
| Capital WIP | 976.9 | 1,088.1 | 1,188.1 | 1,288.1 |
| Fixed Assets | 7,962.1 | 8,525.4 | 8,211.6 | 7,846.7 |
| Investments | 290.7 | 486.8 | 486.8 | 486.8 |
| Goodwill on Consolidation | 1,148.2 | 1,188.4 | 1,188.4 | 1,188.4 |
| Other non-Current Assets | 106.1 | 125.7 | 128.2 | 130.7 |
| Deferred Tax Assets | 393.1 | 452.7 | 452.7 | 452.7 |
| Inventory | 2,312.7 | 2,742.8 | 2,370.2 | 2,707.5 |
| Debtors | 2,349.5 | 1,984.6 | 2,606.9 | 2,977.9 |
| Other Current Assets | 746.2 | 503.7 | 513.8 | 524.0 |
| Cash | 369.0 | 179.4 | 116.1 | 217.1 |
| Total Current Assets | 5,777.4 | 5,410.5 | 5,607.0 | 6,426.5 |
| Creditors | 1,533.8 | 1,828.2 | 1,701.8 | 1,944.0 |
| Provisions | 42.9 | 17.0 | 17.4 | 17.7 |
| Other Current Liabilities | 646.4 | 879.9 | 897.5 | 915.5 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 2,223.0 | 2,725.2 | 2,616.7 | 2,877.2 |
| Net Current Assets | 3,554.4 | 2,685.3 | 2,990.3 | 3,549.3 |
| Application of Funds | 13,455 | 13,464 | 13,458 | 13,655 |

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 5: Key ratios

| (Year-end March) | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Per share data (₹) | | | | |
| Reported EPS | 0.9 | 0.6 | 3.7 | 5.2 |
| Cash EPS | 0.9 | 1.1 | 3.7 | 5.2 |
| BV per share | 61.6 | 61.2 | 64.8 | 70.0 |
| Cash per Share | 2.8 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.6 |
| Dividend per share | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Operating Ratios (%) | | | | |
| Gross Profit Margins | 64.8 | 64.2 | 66.1 | 66.1 |
| EBITDA margins | 16.0 | 11.4 | 17.5 | 18.0 |
| PAT Margins | 1.2 | 1.6 | 4.7 | 5.9 |
| Cash Conversion Cycle | 124 | 121 | 117 | 117 |
| Asset Turnover | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| EBITDA conversion Rate | 60.8 | 194.3 | 81.1 | 75.2 |
| Return Ratios (%) | | | | |
| RoE | 1.4 | 1.8 | 5.6 | 7.4 |
| RoCE | 6.0 | 3.0 | 7.5 | 9.6 |
| RoIC | 5.6 | 1.5 | 6.7 | 9.0 |
| Valuation Ratios (x) | | | | |
| P/E | 187.0 | 257.6 | 43.7 | 30.8 |
| EV / EBITDA | 17.4 | 25.7 | 14.1 | 11.7 |
| EV / Net Sales | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.1 |
| Market Cap / Sales | 2.3 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.8 |
| Price to Book Value | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| Solvency Ratios | | | | |
| Debt / EBITDA | 3.3 | 4.9 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Debt / Equity | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.4 |
| Current Ratio | 2.4 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 |
| Quick Ratio | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Inventory days | 92 | 115 | 85 | 85 |
| Debtor days | 93 | 83 | 93 | 93 |
| Creditor days | 61 | 76 | 61 | 61 |

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

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