Caplin Point Laboratories (CAPPOI)

CMP: ₹ 731 Target: ₹ 955 (31%) Target Period: 12 months

November 13, 2022

Strong US traction; capex execution to be key...

About the stock: Caplin derives entire revenues through exports with 90% of revenues from Emerging Markets (LatAm + RoW) where it has an end-to-end business model through last mile logistical solutions for its exclusive distributors.

- In the US, Caplin has filed 26 ANDAs on its own and through partners and received 19 approvals (five with partners) till date
- For LatAm markets, it outsources ~45% of products (China: 30%; Indian vendors:70%) and in-house manufacturing of the remaining ~55%
- Caplin Steriles caters to the rapidly growing demand for injectable products in US and other regulated markets

Q2FY23 Results: Growth was driven by ~74% growth in the US.

- Sales were up 18.3% YoY to ₹ 359 crore
- EBITDA was at ₹ 106 crore, up 4.4% YoY with margins at 29.4%
- Consequent PAT was at ₹ ~92 crore (up 22.3% YoY)

What should investors do? Caplin's share price has grown by ~1.9x over the past three years (from ~₹ 377 in November 2019 to ~₹ 731 levels in November 2022).

Maintain BUY due to 1) steady growth from legacy LatAm markets and increasing footprints in other geographies, 2) traction from visible order book in US, and 3) calculated capex decisions to expand capacity, widen portfolio and backward integration

Target Price and Valuation: Valued at ₹ 955 i.e. 18x P/E on FY24E EPS of ₹ 53.2.

Key triggers for future price performance:

- Execution of the ~₹ 450 crore+ capex towards Caplin Steriles, RoW facility, oncology (OSD & injectable) project and API backward integration
- Overall development pipeline for US remains robust, with 55+ ANDAs under development with addressable market in US ~ US\$ 5 billion
- Growth momentum to persist mainly due to further expansion in front end, increasing product basket, change in product mix, launching of own brands
- Plans to expand in six major markets of US, Mexico, Brazil, Europe, South Africa and CIS countries with differentiated strategies. Additionally, Caplin is forming domestic market sales team focused on niche hospital injectable

Alternate Stock Idea: Apart from Caplin, in our coverage we like Granules.

- Granules India is a vertically integrated company that manufactures API, intermediates and finished dosages
- BUY with a target price of ₹ 410



BUY



Particulars	
Particular	Amount
Market Capitalisation	₹ 5541 crore
Debt (FY22)	₹ 2 crore
Cash (FY22)	₹ 463 crore
EV	₹ 5080 crore
52 week H/L	1007/626
Equity capital	₹ 15.2 crore
Face value	₹ 2

Shareholding pattern									
(in %)	Dec-21	Mar-22	Jun-22	Sep-22					
Promoter	68.9	68.9	68.9	68.9					
Others	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1					

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Recent Event & Key risks

- Amaris Clinical completed USFDA virtual and physical audits
- Key Risk: (i) Regulatory hurdles (ii) Slower ramp-up in new markets

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Key Financial Summary							
Key Financials (₹ Crore)	FY20	FY21	FY22	5 year CAGR (FY17-22)	FY23E	FY24E	2 year CAGR (FY22-24E)
Revenues	863.2	1061.3	1269.4	25.9	1471.3	1703.2	15.8
EBITDA	260.1	328.7	394.7	26.0	435.6	515.2	14.3
EBITDA Margins (%)	30.1	31.0	31.1		29.6	30.3	
Net Profit	215.1	242.3	299.8	25.7	371.5	402.9	15.9
EPS (Adjusted)	28.4	32.0	39.6		49.0	53.2	
PE (x)	25.8	22.9	18.5		14.9	13.8	
RoCE (%)	26.5	25.4	25.3		24.2	23.4	
RoE (%)	22.7	20.4	20.2		20.2	18.2	

Key takeaways of recent quarter & conference call highlights

Q2FY23 Results: Revenues grow with momentum in both LatAm, US

- Revenues grew 18.3% YoY to ₹359 crore propelled by Latin America & RoW growing 11% YoY and US also growing 73.6% YoY. EBITDA margins declined 393 bps YoY to 29.4% while EBITDA grew 4.4% YoY to ₹106 crore. Adjusted PAT grew 22.3% YoY to ₹91.7 crore
- Caplin's LatAm business model continues to drive topline and bottomline growth while Caplin Steriles' grew 74% YoY to ₹ 62 crore in Q2FY23. Outlook for the US remains robust with order book of ₹ 175 crore in FY23. It has set an aspirational target of US\$100 million by FY26 in US. In the RoW, the company is increasing footprint in Chile, Vietnam and Cambodia. Caplin is undergoing on a capex journey to expand existing capacities, widen its product portfolio and backward integrate its products. Caplin plans to enter more regulated markets such as Canada, Australia, China, Russia/CIS as well as enter the bigger LatAm markets of Mexico and Brazil

Q2FY23 Earnings Conference Call highlights

- Geographical breakup of sales for H1FY23: LatAm & RoW 86%, US 14%
- Receivable days were stable at 95 days as on September 2022
- Acquisition of an API plant (₹ 25 crore spent) in Vizag, which will be refurbished into a regulated markets compliant plant for general category APIs (additional spend ₹ 35-40 crore planed.
- This is part of backward integration initiative, both for injectable and OSD APIs
- Expansion in newer geographies like Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Vietnam and Cambodia
- Caplin Sterile sales was at ₹ 61.7 crore for Q2. The management is guiding for ₹ 200 crore sales in FY23
- Seven ANDAs under review with the USFDA, with plans to file six more by Q4FY23, which includes ophthalmic and injectable
- On target to launch its own label in the US by Q4FY23, for three approved products
- Five products filed in Canada and Mexico, three in Australia, two in South Africa, and one each in EU and China

Exhibit 1: Variance An	Q2FY23	Q2FY22	Q1FY23	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	Comments
Revenue	359.1	303.5	346.3	18.3	3.7	YoY growth amid Latin America & RoW growing 11% and US growing 73.6%
Raw Material Expenses	165.5	125.8	157.2	31.6	5.2	
Gross margins (%)	53.9	58.6	54.6	-465 bps	-69 bps	
Employee Expenses	34.0	29.0	32.4	17.4	4.9	
Other Expenditure	54.0	47.6	54.5	13.4	-1.0	
Total Operating Expenditure	253.5	202.4	244.2	25.3	3.8	
EBITDA	105.6	101.2	102.2	4.4	3.3	
EBITDA (%)	29.4	33.3	29.5	-393 bps	-10 bps	YoY decline mainly due to higher employee and other expenditure
Interest	0.1	0.2	0.1	-33.3	133.3	
Depreciation	11.5	11.7	11.0	-2.2	4.5	
Other income	16.5	8.5	13.9	94.1	18.2	
PBT before EO	110.5	97.7	105.1	13.0	5.1	
Less: Exceptional Items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
PBT	110.5	97.7	105.1	13.0	5.1	
Tax	18.4	20.9	18.8	-11.9	-1.9	
MI & Share of loss/ (gain) asso.	0.4	1.8	1.3	-80.4	-72.7	
Adjusted Net Profit	91.7	75.0	85.0	22.3	7.9	Delta vis-à-vis EBITDA due to lower interest, depreciaton and higher other income

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

		FY23E			FY24E		Comments
(₹ Crore)	Old	New	Change	Old	New 6	Change	
Revenue	1,497.2	1,471.3	-1.7	1,722.6	1,703.2	-1.1	
EBITDA	444.6	435.6	-2.0	521.1	515.2	-1.1	
EBITDA Margin (%)	29.7	29.6	-9 bps	30.3	30.3	0 bps	
PAT	337.6	371.5	10.0	378.5	402.9	6.5	
EPS (₹)	44.5	49.0	10.0	49.9	53.2	6.5	

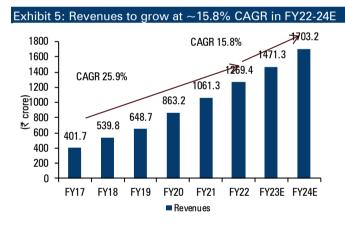
Source: ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 3: F	inancial Summary							
	Revenues	Growth	EPS	Growth	P/E	EV/EBITDA	RoE	RoCE
	(₹ crore)	(%)	(₹)	(%)	(x)	(X)	(%)	(%)
FY21	1061	22.9	32.0	12.6	22.9	15.5	20.4	25.4
FY22	1269	19.6	39.6	23.8	18.5	12.7	20.2	25.3
FY23E	1471	15.9	49.0	23.9	14.9	11.3	20.2	24.2
FY24E	1703	15.8	53.2	8.4	13.8	9.1	18.2	23.4

Source: ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 4: Trends	in Qua	rterly F	Perform	nance											
(₹ crore)	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	Q4FY21	Q1FY22	Q2FY22	Q3FY22	Q4FY22	Q1FY23	Q2FY23	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Total Operating Incor	227.2	228.2	215.2	240.1	268.1	274.4	278.7	300.4	303.5	326.2	339.2	346.3	359.1	18.3	3.7
Raw Material Expen	109.4	107.1	111.4	108.8	120.4	123.9	118.7	136.0	125.8	143.8	151.9	157.2	165.5	31.6	5.2
% of Revenue	48.2	46.9	51.8	45.3	44.9	45.2	42.6	45.3	41.4	44.1	44.8	45.4	46.1	465 bps	69 bps
Gross Profit	117.8	121.1	103.8	131.3	147.8	150.5	160.0	164.5	177.8	182.4	187.3	189.1	193.6	8.9	2.4
Gross Profit Margin	51.8	53.1	48.2	54.7	55.1	54.8	57.4	54.7	58.6	55.9	55.2	54.6	53.9	-465 bps	-69 bps
Employee Expenses	16.0	17.7	18.5	25.9	25.3	25.5	25.9	26.7	29.0	29.4	30.2	32.4	34.0	17.4	4.9
% of Revenue	7.0	7.7	8.6	10.8	9.4	9.3	9.3	8.9	9.5	9.0	8.9	9.4	9.5	-7 bps	11 bps
Other Expenditure	30.7	35.6	31.5	33.8	35.1	41.1	48.5	45.2	47.6	52.0	57.1	54.5	54.0	13.4	-1.0
% of Revenue	13.5	15.6	14.6	14.1	13.1	15.0	17.4	15.0	15.7	15.9	16.8	15.7	15.0	-65 bps	-70 bps
Total Expenditure	156.1	160.4	161.4	168.5	180.7	190.5	193.0	207.8	202.4	225.2	239.3	244.2	253.5	25.3	3.8
% of Revenue	68.7	70.3	75.0	70.2	67.4	69.4	69.3	69.2	66.7	69.0	70.5	70.5	70.6	393 bps	10 bps
EBITDA	71.1	67.8	53.8	71.6	87.4	83.9	85.7	92.6	101.2	101.0	99.9	102.2	105.6	4.4	3.3
EBITDA Margin (%)	31.3	29.7	25.0	29.8	32.6	30.6	30.7	30.8	33.3	31.0	29.5	29.5	29.4	-393 bps	-10 bps
Other Income	6.9	10.3	19.6	6.5	1.8	5.8	9.5	9.2	8.5	9.5	11.5	13.9	16.5	94.1	18.2
Interest	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-33.3	133.3
Depreciation	7.4	8.4	8.4	9.0	8.9	9.3	9.9	12.0	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.0	11.5	-2.2	4.5
PBT	70.5	69.6	64.9	68.6	79.8	80.2	85.0	89.5	97.7	98.7	99.9	105.1	110.5	13.0	5.1
Total Tax	13.3	10.7	16.0	14.1	17.0	14.1	17.1	18.0	20.9	19.4	19.1	18.8	18.4	-11.9	-1.9
Tax rate (%)	18.8	15.4	24.7	20.5	21.3	17.5	20.1	20.1	21.4	19.6	19.1	17.9	16.7	-472 bps	-119 bps
PAT	57.3	58.6	48.9	54.5	56.9	64.5	66.4	70.9	75.0	75.0	79.1	85.0	91.7	22.3	7.9
PAT Margin (%)	25.2	25.7	22.7	22.7	21.2	23.5	23.8	23.6	24.7	23.0	23.3	24.5	25.5	83 bps	99 bps

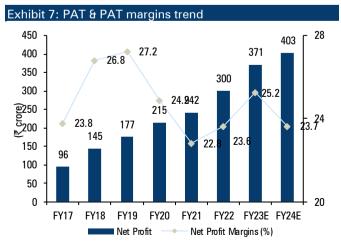
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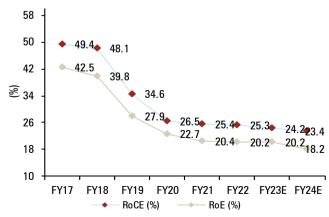


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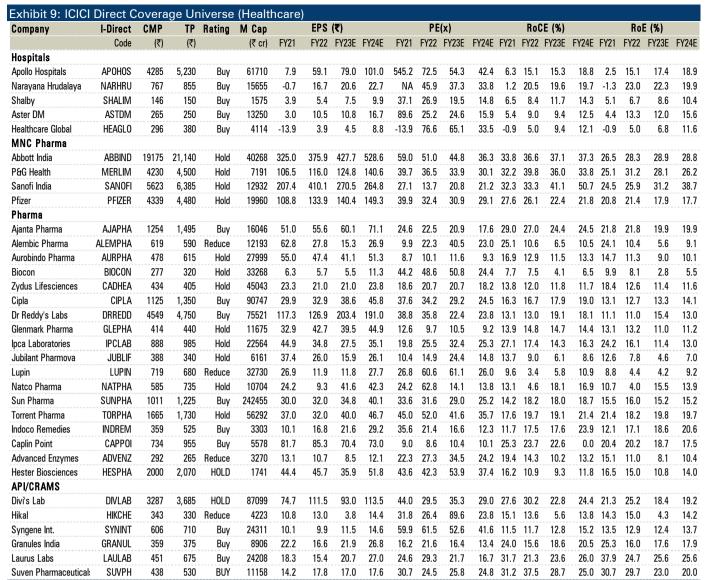


Source: ICICI Direct Research, Company

Exhibit 8: RoE & RoCE trend



Source: ICICI Direct Research, Company



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Financial Summary

Exhibit 10: Profit and loss sta	atement		₹ crore			
(Year-end March)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E		
Total Operating Income	1,061.3	1,269.4	1,471.3	1,703.2		
Growth (%)	22.9	19.6	15.9	15.8		
Raw Material Expenses	471.7	557.5	667.4	757.9		
Gross Profit	589.6	711.9	803.9	945.3		
Gross Profit Margins (%)	55.6	56.1	54.6	55.5		
Employee Expenses	102.5	115.3	137.3	157.5		
Other Expenditure	158.4	201.9	231.0	272.5		
Total Operating Expenditure	732.7	874.7	1,035.7	1,188.0		
EBITDA	328.7	394.7	435.6	515.2		
Growth (%)	26.4	20.1	10.4	18.3		
Interest	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.5		
Depreciation	37.0	46.9	45.4	60.9		
Other Income	23.5	38.8	65.6	75.9		
PBT before Exceptional Item	313.6	385.8	455.4	529.8		
Less: Exceptional Items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
PBT after Exceptional Items	313.6	385.8	455.4	529.8		
Total Tax	62.2	77.4	77.2	116.5		
PAT before MI	251.4	308.5	378.2	413.2		
Minority Interest	9.2	8.6	6.7	10.3		
PAT	242.3	299.8	371.5	402.9		
Growth (%)	12.6	23.8	23.9	8.4		
EPS (Adjusted)	32.0	39.6	49.0	53.2		

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 11: Cash flow statem	ent		₹	crore
(Year-end March)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Profit/(Loss) after taxation	247.5	304.3	371.5	402.9
Add: Depreciation & Amortization	37.0	46.9	45.4	60.9
Net Increase in Current Assets	-21.5	-96.0	-107.5	-107.8
Net Increase in Current Liabilities	19.5	97.9	34.3	28.8
Others	-13.9	-16.5	0.5	0.5
CF from Operating activities	268.6	336.8	344.2	385.3
(Purchase)/Sale of Fixed Assets	-73.3	-91.2	-200.0	-160.0
Investments	45.2	-76.5	0.0	0.0
Others	19.6	-124.9	-1.1	-1.1
CF from Investing activities	-8.5	-292.6	-201.1	-161.1
Proceeds from Preference shares	0.0	-0.8	0.0	0.0
(inc)/Dec in Loan	-19.4	-16.6	0.0	0.0
Dividend & Dividend tax	-3.0	-22.7	-19.0	-22.7
Other	-1.5	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5
CF from Financing activities	-24.0	-40.7	-19.4	-23.2
Net Cash Flow	236.1	3.4	123.7	201.0
Cash and Cash Equivalent	223.4	459.6	463.0	586.7
Cash	459.6	463.0	586.7	787.7

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 12: Balance Sheet				₹ crore
(Year-end March)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Equity Capital	15.1	15.2	15.2	15.2
Reserve and Surplus	1,170.7	1,468.8	1,821.3	2,201.5
Total Shareholders funds	1,185.8	1,483.9	1,836.5	2,216.6
Total Debt	18.4	2.1	2.1	2.1
Minority Interest	17.5	26.0	26.0	26.0
Deferred Tax Liability	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Non Current Liabilities	15.7	17.6	18.5	19.4
Source of Funds	1,238.6	1,529.6	1,883.0	2,264.1
Gross Block - Fixed Assets	422.6	450.6	630.6	805.6
Accumulated Depreciation	117.2	164.1	209.4	270.3
Net Block	305.4	286.6	421.2	535.3
			37.7	
Capital WIP	13.8	17.7		22.7
Fixed Assets	319.2	304.3	459.0	558.1
Investments	11.2	89.0	89.0	89.0
Other non-Current Assets	7.9	97.2	99.1	101.1
Inventory	179.0	227.3	272.1	309.0
Debtors	279.4	320.1	371.0	429.4
ST Loans and Advances	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Current Assets	107.3	235.5	247.3	259.6
Cash	459.6	463.0	586.7	787.7
Total Current Assets	1,025.3	1,245.9	1,477.0	1,785.8
Creditors	88.5	163.2	195.3	221.8
Provisions	0.1	2.6	2.7	2.8
Other Current Liabilities	36.4	41.0	43.0	45.2
Total Current Liabilities	125.0	206.7	241.1	269.8
Net Current Assets	900.3	1,039.1	1,236.0	1,515.9
Application of Funds	1,238.6	1,529.6	1,883.0	2,264.1

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 13: Key ratios (Year-end March)	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Per share data (₹)	-			
Reported EPS	32.0	39.6	49.0	53.2
Cash EPS	33.8	41.7	52.5	58.2
BV per share	156.4	195.8	242.3	292.4
Cash per Share	60.6	61.1	77.4	103.9
Dividend per share	3.0	4.0	2.5	3.0
Operating Ratios (%)				
Gross Profit Margins	55.6	56.1	54.6	55.5
EBITDA margins	31.0	31.1	29.6	30.3
PAT Margins	22.8	23.6	25.2	23.7
Cash Conversion Cycle	166.1	134.0	134.0	134.0
Asset Turnover	2.5	2.8	2.3	2.1
EBITDA conversion Rate	81.7	85.3	79.0	74.8
Return Ratios (%)				
RoE	20.4	20.2	20.2	18.2
RoCE	25.4	25.3	24.2	23.4
RoIC	38.6	34.9	32.3	32.4
Valuation Ratios (x)				
P/E	22.9	18.5	14.9	13.8
EV / EBITDA	15.5	12.7	11.3	9.1
EV / Net Sales	4.8	4.0	3.3	2.8
Market Cap / Sales	5.2	4.4	3.8	3.3
Price to Book Value	4.7	3.7	3.0	2.5
Solvency Ratios				
Debt / EBITDA	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Debt / Equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current Ratio	4.5	3.8	3.7	3.7
Quick Ratio	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.6
Inventory days	138.5	148.8	148.8	148.8

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

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