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₹ 24.7 crore

Strong Q2 driven by crop protection, pharma flat...

About the stock: Hikal is predominantly a B2B player that provides intermediates and active ingredients to global pharmaceutical, animal health, crop protection and specialty chemical companies.

- Pharma and crop protection are 62% and 38% of operating revenues, respectively. The pharma business is currently divided in 50:50 ratio of APIs and CDMO. Animal health business accounts for 20-25% of CDMO business
- In crop protection, 69% revenues are derived from CDMO while remaining is from proprietary products, specialty chemicals & specialty biocides
- One of the largest suppliers of Gabapentin API (CNS) and in crop protection, one of the largest suppliers of Thiabendazole (TBZ)

Q2FY22 Results: Hikal reported robust Q2FY22 results.

- Sales were up 26.1% YoY to ₹ 469.1 crore
- EBITDA in Q2FY22 was at ₹ 90.9 crore, up 30% YoY with margins at 19.4%
- Consequent adjusted PAT was at ₹ 44.1 crore (up 63.5% YoY)

What should investors do? Hikal's share price has grown by ~4.5x over the past five years (from ~₹ 123 in July 2016 to ~₹ 550 levels in Oct 2021).

We change our view from HOLD to BUY on account of persistent guidance and visibility capex, which, in turn, can maintain the growth tempo

Target Price and Valuation: We value Hikal at ₹ 640 i.e. 30x P/E on FY23E EPS

Key triggers for future price performance:

- Hikal continues to expand in both pharma, crop protection segments with separate focus and a calibrated approach
- Margin improvement on back of several cost rationalisation & efficiency improvement measures undertaken during the pandemic
- The crop protection segment maintaining growth due to sustained product offerings and optimum capacity utilisation
- Received manufacturing license for the production of APIs at Panoli site, to resume post validations over the next two quarters
- Raw material challenges expected to continue in the next few months.

Alternate Stock Idea: Apart from Hikal, in our healthcare coverage we like Laurus.

- Laurus Labs operates in the segment of generic APIs & FDFs (formulations), custom synthesis and biotechnology
- BUY with target price of ₹ 785

| Particulars | | | | | | | | |
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| Particular | Amount | | | | | | | |
| Market Cap | ₹ 6772 crore | | | | | | | |
| Debt (FY21) | ₹ 610 crore | | | | | | | |
| Cash (FY21) | ₹ 37 crore | | | | | | | |
| EV | ₹ 7346 crore | | | | | | | |
| 52 week H/L (₹) | 742/143 | | | | | | | |

Equity capital

Face value

| Shareholding pattern | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| (in %) | Sep-20 | Dec-20 | Mar-21 | Jun-21 | Sep-21 | | |
| Promoter | 68.8 | 68.8 | 68.8 | 68.8 | 68.8 | | |
| Others | 31.2 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 31.2 | | |

| Price Chart | | |
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Recent Event & Key risks

- Signed a 10-year contract with a leading global pharma company to develop and supply a portfolio of niche APIs over 10 years.
- Key Risk: (i) Less than expected Margin expansion (ii) Lumpiness in crop protection segment

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| Key Financials | FY19 | FY20 | FY21 | 5 year CAGR | FY22E | FY23E | 2 year CAGR |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| (₹ Crore) | | | | (FY16-21) | | | (FYZ1-Z3E) |
| Revenues | 1589.6 | 1507.3 | 1720.4 | 13.2 | 1995.4 | 2311.9 | 15.9 |
| EBITDA | 298.1 | 273.2 | 322.9 | 12.3 | 407.7 | 503.6 | 24.9 |
| EBITDA Margins (%) | 18.8 | 18.1 | 18.8 | | 20.4 | 21.8 | |
| Adjusted PAT | 103.1 | 99.8 | 133.2 | 26.4 | 211.9 | 263.4 | 40.7 |
| EPS (₹) | 8.4 | 8.1 | 10.8 | | 17.2 | 21.4 | |
| PE (x) | 65.7 | 67.8 | 50.9 | | 32.0 | 25.7 | |
| EV to EBITDA (x) | 24.8 | 26.9 | 22.7 | | 18.1 | 14.7 | |
| Price to book (x) | 9.0 | 8.3 | 7.3 | | 6.0 | 4.9 | |
| RoE (%) | 13.6 | 12.2 | 14.3 | | 18.7 | 19.1 | |
| RoCE (%) | 14.3 | 12.8 | 15.1 | | 17.7 | 18.5 | |



Key takeaways of recent quarter & conference call highlights

Q2FY22 Results: Robust performance continues

- Q2FY22 revenues grew a robust 26.1% YoY to ₹ 469.1 crore on the back strong growth in crop protection segment. Pharma was flat at ₹ 279.6 crore in Q2FY22 vs ₹ 279.3 crore in Q2FY21 whereas crop protection grew 104.6% YoY to ₹ 189.5 crore. EBITDA margins expanded 62bps YoY to 19.4%. Subsequently, EBITDA grew 30.3% YoY to ₹ 90.9 crore. PAT grew 63.5% YoY to ₹ 44.1 crore
- Q2 performance was in line with I-direct estimates across all fronts except for segment traction wherein pharma remained flat with weaker margins while profitability was driven by crop protection. Q2 performance showcases Hikal's focus on high margin products and backward integration. Despite the recent run-up, Hikal remains a fair value proposition as it continues to expand in both pharma, crop protection segments with separate focus and a calibrated approach. This bodes well in recent times when China + 1 strategy and government incentives are likely to create opportunities for Indian players both in APIs, crop protection CDMO. We will get more insights post discussion with management

Q2FY22 Earnings Conference Call highlights

- Revenue recorded an increase of 26% YoY mainly due to
 - Higher sales volumes for existing products augmented by addition of new products
 - o Strong performance in both segments own products and CDMO
- EBITDA increased to ₹ 91 crore, growth of 30% YoY due to higher demand compared to Q2 last year resulting in higher operating leverage
- Improved EBITDA margins by 62 bps YoY to reach 19.4% due to improved product mix and higher operating leverage
- PAT was at ₹ 44 crore, YoY growth of 63% mainly driven by product mix
- Shutdown of the Mahad facility for 27 days in Q2FY22 due to heavy rains led to a substantial impact on revenue & profitability

Pharmaceuticals

- Recorded flat revenue at ₹ 280 crore compared to Q2FY21. Growth in volumes for several own products
- Slower offtake by customers in this quarter. This was primarily due to several raw material shortages and global logistics issues
- The management expects raw material challenges to continue in the next few months
- EBIT at ₹ 37 crore, de-growth of 25% YoY due to withdrawal of export incentives by Gol and product mix change coupled with increased raw material price
- Commissioned new capacity in Unit-2, Jigani, Bangalore for CDMO Projects
- Having received the manufacturing license, the production of APIs at Panoli site to resume post validations for the next two quarters
- Anti-diabetic portfolio of APIs for future is receiving healthy traction from customers



Crop Protection

- Revenue recorded an increase of 105% YoY due to increased sales volume of existing as well as new products and efficient pass through of raw material price increase
- The management expects this positive momentum to continue in the next few quarters based on a healthy pipeline of products at various stages
- EBIT of ₹ 34 crore, up 335% YoY due to higher operational leverage due to increased revenue and business excellence initiatives have resulted in increased throughput and reduction in costs, enabling the company to meet increased market demand and improve margins
- Increase in new inquiries from CDMO customers in Q2FY22
- Significant capex investment for multipurpose facility is on-track for new products

Guidance

- Capex guidance: H2FY22 ₹ 175 crore, FY23 ₹ 300 crore
- Asset turnover (optimum level) for new capacity to be at 1.5x
- Capacity utilisation: 85%
- The management guided for new product contribution to increase from 10% to 20% in the coming two to three years; also guided for pharma and crop protection revenue mix to be 50:50 in two to three years
- The management guided for high teens growth to continue and improvement in EBITDA margins



| Exhibit 1: Variance An | alysis | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|----------|---|
| ₹ crore | Q2FY22 | Q2FY21 | YoY (%) | Q1FY22 | QoQ (%) | Comments |
| Revenue | 469.1 | 371.9 | 26.1 | 456.8 | 2.7 | YoY growth on the back strong growth in crop protection segment |
| Raw Material Expenses | 232.1 | 188.6 | 23.1 | 224.9 | 3.2 | |
| Gross Margins (%) | 50.5 | 49.3 | 121 bps | 50.8 | -25 bps | YoY improvement amid higher product mix of crop protection |
| Employee Expenses | 48.6 | 39.0 | 24.7 | 48.1 | 1.0 | |
| Other Expenditure | 97.5 | 74.6 | 30.6 | 88.0 | 10.7 | |
| Operating Profit (EBITDA) | 90.9 | 69.8 | 30.3 | 95.8 | -5.1 | |
| EBITDA (%) | 19.4 | 18.8 | 62 bps | 21.0 | -158 bps | YoY improvement owing to better product mix and operational leverage |
| Interest | 8.0 | 8.5 | -6.4 | 8.0 | -0.4 | |
| Depreciation | 24.2 | 21.2 | 14.3 | 22.6 | 7.3 | |
| Other Income | 0.9 | 1.0 | -8.4 | 3.2 | -72.6 | |
| PBT | 59.6 | 41.1 | 45.2 | 68.4 | -12.8 | |
| Exceptional Items | 0.0 | 0.0 | NA | 0.0 | NA | |
| Tax | 15.6 | 14.1 | 10.3 | 17.9 | -12.9 | |
| Tax Rate (%) | 26.1 | 34.3 | -24.1 | 26.1 | -0.1 | |
| Reported PAT | 44.1 | 27.0 | 63.5 | 50.5 | -12.8 | |
| Adjusted PAT | 44.1 | 27.0 | 63.5 | 50.5 | -12.8 | YoY improvement amid strong operational performance coupled with a move to the new corporate tax regime |
| EPS (₹) | 3.6 | 2.2 | 63.5 | 4.1 | -12.8 | <u> </u> |
| Key Metrics | | | | | | |
| Pharma | 279.6 | 279.3 | 0.1 | 274.1 | 2.0 | Flat due to slower offtake by customers due to several raw material shortages and global logistics issues |
| Crop Protection | 189.5 | 92.6 | 104.6 | 182.7 | 3.7 | Increased sales volume of existing as well as new products |

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

| | | FY22E | | | FY23E | | Comments |
|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--|
| (₹ Crore) | Old | New | Change | Old | New | Change | |
| Revenue | 2,005.7 | 1,995.4 | -0.5 | 2,309.2 | 2,311.9 | 0.1 | |
| EBITDA | 408.6 | 407.7 | -0.2 | 482.8 | 503.6 | 4.3 | |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 20.4 | 20.4 | 6 bps | 20.9 | 21.8 | 88 bps | Changed amid management guidance and better-than-expected improvement, going forward |
| PAT | 203.3 | 211.9 | 4.2 | 242.2 | 263.4 | 8.8 | Changed mainly in sync with operational performance |
| EPS (₹) | 16.5 | 17.2 | 4.2 | 19.6 | 21.4 | 8.8 | |

Source: ICICI Direct Research

| Exhibit 3: Assu | Exhibit 3: Assumptions | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | Current | | Earl | ier | | | | | |
| (₹ crore) | FY20 | FY21 | FY22E | FY23E | FY22E | FY23E | | | | | |
| Pharma | 886.9 | 1,059.6 | 1,171.6 | 1,312.2 | 1,230.6 | 1,415.2 | | | | | |
| Crop Protection | 620.4 | 660.8 | 812.1 | 974.6 | 767.3 | 882.4 | Changed mainly due to positive guidance for crop protection | | | | |

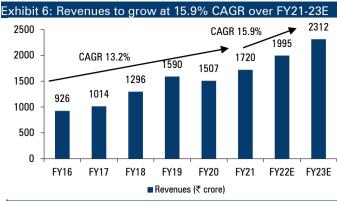
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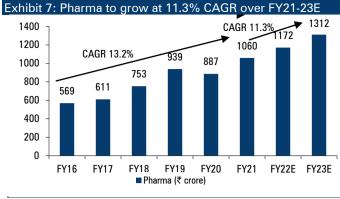
| Exhibit 4: Fir | nancial Summary | | | | | | | |
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| | Revenues | Growth | Adj. EPS | Growth | P/E | EV/EBITDA | RoE | RoCE |
| | (₹ crore) | (%) | (₹) | (%) | (x) | (X) | (%) | (%) |
| FY20 | 1507 | -5 | 8.1 | -3 | 67.8 | 26.9 | 12.2 | 12.8 |
| FY21 | 1720 | 14.1 | 10.8 | 33.4 | 50.9 | 22.7 | 14.3 | 15.1 |
| FY22E | 1995 | 16.0 | 17.2 | 59.1 | 32.0 | 18.1 | 18.7 | 17.7 |
| FY23E | 2312 | 15.9 | 21.4 | 24.3 | 25.7 | 14.7 | 19.1 | 18.5 |

Source: ICICI Direct Research

| Exhibit 5: Trends in | n Quart | erly Pe | rforma | nce | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|
| (₹ Crore) | Q2FY19 | Q3FY19 | Q4FY19 | Q1FY20 | Q2FY20 | Q3FY20 | Q4FY20 | Q1FY21 | Q2FY21 | Q3FY21 | Q4FY21 | Q1FY22 | Q2FY22 | YoY (%) | QoQ (%) |
| Total Operating Income | 394.8 | 406.0 | 457.5 | 403.2 | 321.1 | 404.1 | 379.0 | 352.8 | 371.9 | 463.3 | 532.5 | 456.8 | 469.1 | 26.1 | 2.7 |
| Raw Material Expenses | 205.8 | 223.0 | 260.3 | 228.3 | 145.0 | 208.9 | 194.2 | 193.3 | 188.6 | 246.8 | 279.7 | 224.9 | 232.1 | 23.1 | 3.2 |
| % of revenue | 52.1 | 54.9 | 56.9 | 56.6 | 45.2 | 51.7 | 51.2 | 54.8 | 50.7 | 53.3 | 52.5 | 49.2 | 49.5 | | |
| Gross Profit | 189.0 | 183.0 | 197.3 | 174.9 | 176.1 | 195.2 | 184.8 | 159.4 | 183.4 | 216.5 | 252.7 | 231.9 | 236.9 | 29.2 | 2.2 |
| Gross Profit Margin (%) | 47.9 | 45.1 | 43.1 | 43.4 | 54.8 | 48.3 | 48.8 | 45.2 | 49.3 | 46.7 | 47.5 | 50.8 | 50.5 | 121 bps | -25 bps |
| Employee Expenses | 38.6 | 39.3 | 36.2 | 42.2 | 43.8 | 41.9 | 40.0 | 42.0 | 39.0 | 41.1 | 42.3 | 48.1 | 48.6 | 24.7 | 1.0 |
| % of revenue | 9.8 | 9.7 | 7.9 | 10.5 | 13.6 | 10.4 | 10.6 | 11.9 | 10.5 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 10.5 | 10.4 | | |
| Other Expenses | 75.2 | 71.0 | 77.0 | 64.2 | 74.0 | 77.7 | 74.2 | 64.9 | 74.6 | 84.1 | 101.2 | 88.0 | 97.5 | 30.6 | 10.7 |
| % of revenue | 19.1 | 17.5 | 16.8 | 15.9 | 23.0 | 19.2 | 19.6 | 18.4 | 20.1 | 18.2 | 19.0 | 19.3 | 20.8 | | |
| Total Expenditure | 319.6 | 333.4 | 373.5 | 334.7 | 262.7 | 328.4 | 308.4 | 300.2 | 302.2 | 372.0 | 423.2 | 361.0 | 378.2 | 25.2 | 4.7 |
| % of revenue | 81.0 | 82.1 | 81.6 | 83.0 | 81.8 | 81.3 | 81.4 | 85.1 | 81.2 | 80.3 | 79.5 | 79.0 | 80.6 | | |
| EBITDA | 75.2 | 72.6 | 84.0 | 68.5 | 58.4 | 75.7 | 70.6 | 52.5 | 69.8 | 91.3 | 109.3 | 95.8 | 90.9 | 30.3 | -5.1 |
| EBITDA Margins (%) | 19.0 | 17.9 | 18.4 | 17.0 | 18.2 | 18.7 | 18.6 | 14.9 | 18.8 | 19.7 | 20.5 | 21.0 | 19.4 | 62 bps | -158 bps |
| Depreciation | 23.6 | 23.5 | 23.2 | 20.3 | 20.5 | 20.7 | 20.9 | 20.7 | 21.2 | 21.8 | 21.6 | 22.6 | 24.2 | 14.3 | 7.3 |
| Interest | 16.4 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 12.1 | 13.6 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 9.7 | 8.5 | 8.1 | 10.0 | 8.0 | 8.0 | -6.4 | -0.4 |
| Other Income | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 0.9 | -8.4 | -72.6 |
| Forex & EO | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | -15.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | |
| PBT | 35.5 | 36.3 | 48.2 | 36.8 | 9.7 | 42.3 | 37.7 | 22.8 | 41.1 | 62.0 | 80.6 | 68.4 | 59.6 | 45.2 | -12.8 |
| Total Tax | 11.1 | 12.6 | 14.8 | 11.6 | 3.3 | 14.0 | 13.3 | 7.8 | 14.1 | 21.7 | 29.7 | 17.9 | 15.6 | 10.3 | -12.9 |
| Tax rate (%) | 31.3 | 34.7 | 30.8 | 31.5 | 34.3 | 33.0 | 35.1 | 34.2 | 34.3 | 35.0 | 36.8 | 26.1 | 26.1 | -826.2 | -1.4 |
| Adjusted PAT | 24.4 | 23.7 | 33.3 | 25.2 | 21.8 | 28.4 | 24.5 | 15.0 | 27.0 | 40.3 | 50.9 | 50.5 | 44.1 | 63.5 | -12.8 |
| EPS (₹) | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 4.1 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 63.5 | -12.8 |

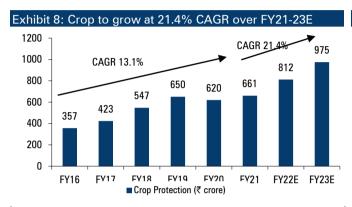
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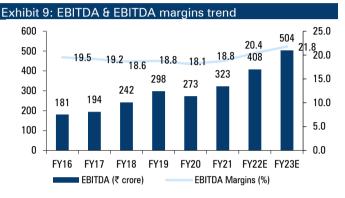




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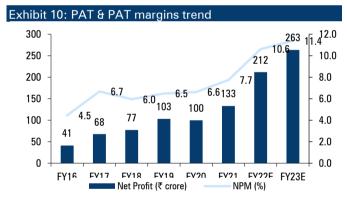
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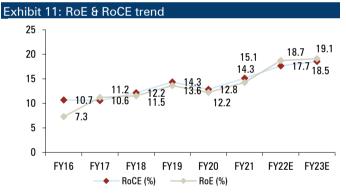




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| Company | I-Direct | CMP | TP | ating | M Cap | | EPS | (₹) | | | PE() | () | | | RoCE | € (%) | | | RoE | (%) | |
| | Code | (₹) | (₹) | | (₹ cr) | FY20 | FY21 | FY22E | FY23E | FY20 | FY21 | FY22E | FY23E | FY20 | FY21 | FY22E | FY23E | FY20 | FY21 | FY22E | FY23E |
| Ajanta Pharma | AJAPHA | 2107 | 2,695 | Buy | 18234 | 53.4 | 74.0 | 80.8 | 89.8 | 39.5 | 28.5 | 26.1 | 23.5 | 24.7 | 29.0 | 24.9 | 24.0 | 18.1 | 21.8 | 20.2 | 19.2 |
| Alembic Pharma | ALEMPHA | 750 | 885 | Hold | 14745 | 44.4 | 59.9 | 35.1 | 44.2 | 16.9 | 12.5 | 21.4 | 17.0 | 21.0 | 24.2 | 12.7 | 14.8 | 27.1 | 23.0 | 12.3 | 13.8 |
| Apollo Hospitals | APOHOS | 4240 | 4,510 | Hold | 60965 | 22.6 | 7.9 | 61.2 | 76.8 | 187.8 | 539.4 | 69.3 | 55.2 | 10.2 | 6.3 | 15.6 | 18.2 | 9.7 | 2.5 | 16.0 | 17.2 |
| Aurobindo Pharma | AURPHA | 695 | 865 | Hold | 40723 | 48.8 | 55.0 | 54.4 | 64.6 | 14.3 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 10.8 | 17.2 | 16.9 | 14.5 | 15.8 | 17.0 | 14.7 | 12.8 | 13.3 |
| Biocon | BIOCON | 338 | 380 | Hold | 40530 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 9.3 | 58.0 | 55.5 | 62.8 | 36.4 | 10.2 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 10.0 | 10.4 | 9.6 | 7.9 | 12.2 |
| Cadila Healthcare | CADHEA | 499 | 583 | Hold | 51059 | 14.0 | 21.5 | 20.9 | 22.0 | 35.7 | 23.2 | 23.9 | 22.7 | 10.7 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 12.9 | 13.8 | 16.9 | 12.7 | 12.1 |
| Cipla | CIPLA | 916 | 1,085 | Buy | 73896 | 19.2 | 29.9 | 34.6 | 41.8 | 47.7 | 30.7 | 26.5 | 21.9 | 12.0 | 16.3 | 17.8 | 18.4 | 9.8 | 13.1 | 13.7 | 14.6 |
| Divi's Lab | DIVLAB | 5178 | 5,815 | Buy | 137460 | 51.9 | 74.7 | 94.7 | 116.3 | 99.9 | 69.3 | 54.7 | 44.5 | 23.9 | 27.6 | 28.8 | 29.2 | 18.8 | 21.3 | 22.5 | 23.0 |
| Dr Reddy's Labs | DRREDD | 4643 | 5,250 | Hold | 77241 | 121.8 | 117.3 | 129.1 | 199.7 | 38.1 | 39.6 | 36.0 | 23.2 | 9.6 | 13.1 | 13.2 | 16.6 | 13.0 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 14.9 |
| Glenmark Pharma | GLEPHA | 495 | 680 | Buy | 13967 | 26.4 | 32.9 | 35.8 | 48.1 | 18.8 | 15.1 | 13.8 | 10.3 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 15.9 | 17.1 | 12.2 | 13.1 | 11.9 | 13.9 |
| Hikal | HIKCHE | 549 | 640 | Buy | 6769 | 8.1 | 10.8 | 17.2 | 21.4 | 67.8 | 50.8 | 31.9 | 25.7 | 12.8 | 15.1 | 17.7 | 18.5 | 12.2 | 14.3 | 18.7 | 19.1 |
| Ipca Laboratories | IPCLAB | 2113 | 2,560 | Buy | 26806 | 47.6 | 89.9 | 89.6 | 102.4 | 44.4 | 23.5 | 23.6 | 20.6 | 17.6 | 27.1 | 22.5 | 21.4 | 16.6 | 24.2 | 19.6 | 18.3 |
| Jubilant Pharmova | JUBLIF | 598 | 625 | Hold | 9525 | 44.6 | 37.4 | 44.0 | 62.6 | 13.4 | 16.0 | 13.6 | 9.5 | 11.7 | 13.7 | 14.9 | 18.1 | 12.7 | 12.6 | 13.0 | 15.7 |
| Lupin | LUPIN | 925 | 1,025 | Hold | 41977 | -12.7 | 26.9 | 40.1 | 44.8 | NA | 34.4 | 23.1 | 20.7 | 9.7 | 9.1 | 13.7 | 14.2 | -4.6 | 8.8 | 13.0 | 12.7 |
| Narayana Hrudalaya | NARHRU | 521 | 620 | Buy | 10646 | 6.4 | -0.7 | 12.3 | 15.6 | 82.0 | NA | 42.3 | 33.5 | 11.0 | 1.2 | 14.5 | 16.8 | 11.4 | -1.3 | 18.6 | 19.3 |
| Natco Pharma | NATPHA | 814 | 1,040 | Hold | 14842 | 25.3 | 24.2 | 19.4 | 22.6 | 32.2 | 33.7 | 42.0 | 36.1 | 14.0 | 13.1 | 9.7 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 10.7 | 8.1 | 8.8 |
| Sun Pharma | SUNPHA | 818 | 800 | Hold | 196278 | 16.8 | 30.0 | 25.6 | 28.5 | 48.8 | 27.2 | 32.0 | 28.7 | 10.0 | 14.2 | 15.2 | 15.1 | 8.9 | 15.5 | 12.2 | 12.1 |
| Syngene Int. | SYNINT | 540 | 710 | Buy | 21586 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 9.8 | 13.9 | 52.4 | 53.3 | 55.2 | 38.7 | 14.5 | 11.5 | 12.6 | 15.5 | 16.8 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 14.9 |
| Torrent Pharma | TORPHA | 2791 | 3,110 | Hold | 47224 | 60.6 | 74.0 | 78.3 | 103.7 | 46.1 | 37.7 | 35.6 | 26.9 | 15.4 | 17.7 | 21.0 | 22.6 | 21.2 | 21.4 | 19.4 | 21.5 |
| Shalby | SHALIM | 153 | 210 | Hold | 1888 | 2.6 | 3.9 | 4.8 | 5.3 | 59.9 | 39.0 | 31.6 | 28.6 | 7.2 | 6.5 | 8.3 | 8.2 | 3.5 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 6.3 |
| Aster DM | ASTDM | 187 | 200 | Buy | 10572 | 5.7 | 3.0 | 11.1 | 15.4 | 32.7 | 63.1 | 16.8 | 12.1 | 7.2 | 5.4 | 9.3 | 11.2 | 8.7 | 4.4 | 14.1 | 16.4 |
| Indoco Remedies | INDREM | 461 | 575 | Buy | 4299 | 2.6 | 10.1 | 16.7 | 23.9 | 176.3 | 45.7 | 27.5 | 19.3 | 4.6 | 11.7 | 19.4 | 21.7 | 3.5 | 12.1 | 17.1 | 20.2 |
| Caplin Point | CAPPOI | 840 | 1,135 | Buy | 6936 | 28.4 | 32.0 | 40.8 | 47.4 | 29.6 | 26.2 | 20.6 | 17.7 | 26.5 | 25.4 | 26.1 | 25.6 | 22.7 | 20.4 | 21.1 | 20.0 |
| Granules India | GRANUL | 316 | 430 | Buy | 8249 | 12.4 | 22.2 | 23.6 | 28.7 | 25.4 | 14.2 | 13.4 | 11.0 | 15.2 | 24.0 | 23.4 | 24.2 | 16.7 | 25.3 | 21.5 | 21.0 |
| Laurus Labs | LAULAB | 558 | 785 | Buy | 34053 | 4.8 | 18.3 | 22.6 | 28.0 | 117.3 | 30.5 | 24.7 | 19.9 | 13.0 | 31.7 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 14.4 | 37.9 | 32.9 | 29.8 |

Source: ICICI Direct Research



Financial Summary

| Exhibit 13: Profit and loss sta | atement | | | ₹ crore |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (Year-end March) | FY20 | FY21 | FY22E | FY23E |
| Revenues | 1,507.3 | 1,720.4 | 1,995.4 | 2,311.9 |
| Growth (%) | -5.2 | 14.1 | 16.0 | 15.9 |
| Raw Material Expenses | 776.3 | 908.4 | 991.3 | 1,140.0 |
| Employee Expenses | 167.8 | 164.3 | 205.9 | 234.5 |
| Other Manufacturing Expenses | 290.0 | 324.9 | 390.5 | 433.8 |
| Total Operating Expenditure | 1,234.1 | 1,397.6 | 1,587.7 | 1,808.3 |
| EBITDA | 273.2 | 322.9 | 407.7 | 503.6 |
| Growth (%) | -8.4 | 18.2 | 26.3 | 23.5 |
| Interest | 52.4 | 36.2 | 31.9 | 34.4 |
| Depreciation | 82.5 | 85.2 | 95.2 | 119.7 |
| Other Income | 3.7 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 6.9 |
| PBT before Exceptional Items | 142.0 | 206.4 | 286.7 | 356.4 |
| Less: Forex & Exceptional Items | 15.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| PBT | 126.6 | 206.4 | 286.7 | 356.4 |
| Total Tax | 42.1 | 73.3 | 74.8 | 93.0 |
| PAT before MI | 84.4 | 133.2 | 211.9 | 263.4 |
| Minority Interest | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| PAT | 84.4 | 133.2 | 211.9 | 263.4 |
| Adjusted PAT | 99.8 | 133.2 | 211.9 | 263.4 |
| Growth (%) | -3.2 | 33.4 | 59.1 | 24.3 |
| EPS | 6.8 | 10.8 | 17.2 | 21.4 |
| EPS (Adjusted) | 8.1 | 10.8 | 17.2 | 21.4 |

| Source: Company, IC. | ICI Direct Research |
|----------------------|---------------------|
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| Exhibit 14: Cash flow statement | ₹ crore | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| (Year-end March) | FY20 | FY21 | FY22E | FY23E |
| Profit/(Loss) after taxation | 117.7 | 159.9 | 211.9 | 263.4 |
| Add: Depreciation & Amortization | 82.5 | 85.2 | 95.2 | 119.7 |
| Add: Interest Cost | 52.4 | 36.2 | 31.9 | 34.4 |
| Net Increase in Current Assets | 34.6 | -98.9 | -58.1 | -137.0 |
| Net Increase in Current Liabilities | -3.5 | 41.0 | 44.6 | 51.0 |
| Others | 1.3 | 5.54 | 0 | 0 |
| CF from operating activities | 284.9 | 229.0 | 325.5 | 331.6 |
| (Inc)/dec in Fixed Assets | -158.0 | -157.6 | -300.0 | -300.0 |
| (Inc)/dec in Investments | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Others | 5.8 | -1.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| CF from investing activities | -152.2 | -158.9 | -299.2 | -298.9 |
| Inc / (Dec) in Equity Capital | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Inc / (Dec) in sec. Loan | -25.0 | -33.3 | 0.0 | 50.0 |
| Dividend & Dividend Tax | -23.8 | -14.8 | -14.8 | -14.8 |
| Others | -52.1 | -48.8 | -31.9 | -34.4 |
| CF from financing activities | -100.9 | -96.9 | -46.7 | 0.8 |
| Net Cash flow | 31.8 | -26.8 | -20.3 | 33.4 |
| Opening Cash | 31.7 | 63.6 | 36.8 | 16.5 |
| Closing Cash | 63.6 | 36.8 | 16.5 | 49.9 |
| Free Cash Flow | 126.9 | 71.4 | 25.5 | 31.6 |

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

| | | | ₹ crore |
|---------|--|---|--|
| FY20 | FY21 | FY22E | FY23E |
| 24.7 | 24.7 | 24.7 | 24.7 |
| 791.8 | 908.7 | 1,105.8 | 1,354.4 |
| 816.5 | 933.4 | 1,130.5 | 1,379.1 |
| 645.9 | 610.3 | 610.3 | 660.3 |
| 50.9 | 59.6 | 63.8 | 68.4 |
| 1,513.2 | 1,603.2 | 1,804.5 | 2,107.7 |
| 1,064.9 | 1,127.5 | 1,477.5 | 1,827.5 |
| 329.7 | 414.9 | 510.1 | 629.8 |
| 735.2 | 712.6 | 967.4 | 1,197.7 |
| 160.8 | 254.2 | 204.2 | 154.2 |
| 896.0 | 966.8 | 1,171.6 | 1,351.9 |
| 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 312.5 | 266.7 | 309.3 | 358.4 |
| 63.6 | 36.8 | 16.5 | 49.9 |
| 340.4 | 485.5 | 492.0 | 570.1 |
| 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 774.8 | 878.6 | 916.3 | 1,086.7 |
| 201.2 | 229.6 | 266.3 | 308.6 |
| 53.6 | 80.4 | 88.3 | 97.1 |
| 254.8 | 310.0 | 354.6 | 405.6 |
| 520.0 | 568.6 | 561.7 | 681.1 |
| 96.5 | 67.2 | 70.6 | 74.1 |
| 1,513.2 | 1,603.2 | 1,804.5 | 2,107.7 |
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Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

| Exhibit 16: Key ratios | | | | |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| (Year-end March) | FY20 | FY21 | FY22E | FY23E |
| Per share data (₹) | | | | |
| EPS | 8.1 | 10.8 | 17.2 | 21.4 |
| Cash EPS | 13.6 | 15.7 | 23.7 | 29.9 |
| BV | 66.2 | 75.7 | 91.7 | 111.8 |
| DPS | 1.2 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| Cash Per Share | 26.7 | 33.7 | 41.4 | 51.1 |
| Operating Ratios (%) | | | | |
| Gross Margins | 48.5 | 47.2 | 50.3 | 50.7 |
| EBITDA margins | 18.1 | 18.8 | 20.4 | 21.8 |
| Net Profit margins | 6.6 | 7.7 | 10.6 | 11.4 |
| Inventory days | 75.7 | 56.6 | 56.6 | 56.6 |
| Debtor days | 82.4 | 103.0 | 90.0 | 90.0 |
| Creditor days | 48.7 | 48.7 | 48.7 | 48.7 |
| Asset Turnover | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Return Ratios (%) | | | | |
| RoE | 12.2 | 14.3 | 18.7 | 19.1 |
| RoCE | 12.8 | 15.1 | 17.7 | 18.5 |
| RoIC | 14.8 | 18.1 | 19.7 | 20.2 |
| Valuation Ratios (x) | | | | |
| P/E | 67.8 | 50.9 | 32.0 | 25.7 |
| EV / EBITDA | 26.9 | 22.7 | 18.1 | 14.7 |
| EV / Revenues | 4.9 | 4.3 | 3.7 | 3.2 |
| Market Cap / Revenues | 4.5 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 2.9 |
| Price to Book Value | 8.3 | 7.3 | 6.0 | 4.9 |
| Solvency Ratios | | | | |
| Debt / Equity | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| Debt/EBITDA | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Current Ratio | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.6 |

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

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