# Vinati Organics (VINORG)

CMP: ₹ 1810 Target: ₹ 1935 (7%)

Target Period: 12 months

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**About the stock:** Vinati Organics is a leading manufacturer of specialty chemical and organic intermediaries with global market leadership in its two key products- 2-Acrylamido 2 Methylpropane Sulphonic Acid (ATBS) and Isobutyl Benzene (IBB). Starting with IBB and subsequent forays into IB, ATBS, Butyl phenols, the company is now moving towards antioxidants.

- The company has two manufacturing facilities at Mahad and Lote
- In terms of revenue contribution, ATBS constitutes ~47% of overall revenue followed by IBB of 20-30% while the rest is from other segments like IB, Butyl phenols and derivatives

**Q4FY23 Results:** Numbers were marginally below our estimates on the revenue front while they were in line with our estimates on the EBITDA and PAT front.

- Reported revenue growth of 3.6% YoY to ₹ 503.4 crore, led by demand pickup in ATBS and stable demand from Iso Butyl Benzene (IBB) and Isobutylene (IB)
- Gross margins increased 418 bps YoY and declined 139 bps QoQ to 50.3% while EBITDA margin grew 171 bps YoY to 30.3%. Absolute EBITDA was up 10% YoY to ₹ 152.3 crore
- PAT increased 14% YoY to ₹ 115.4 crore

What should investors do? The stock appreciated at 21% CAGR in last three years.

 We maintain HOLD as the strong outlook for ATBS and newer products has already been factored into the current price

**Target Price and Valuation:** We value Vinati Organics at 35x P/E FY25E EPS to arrive at a revised target price of ₹ 1935/share (earlier ₹ 2055/share).

### Key triggers for future price performance:

- Upcoming expansion of ATBS plant and commissioning of MEHQ, Guaiacol and Iso Amylene plant to aid revenue growth further
- Strong demand for IBB, Butyl phenols and anti-oxidants from end user industry likely to support group operating margins
- Foray into MEHQ, Guaiacol that is anticipated to get commissioned in FY25 and have a capacity of 200 MT, is expected to aid topline growth in FY25

**Alternate Stock Idea:** Apart from Vinati Organics, in our chemical coverage we also like SRF.

- Trigger for SRF's future revenue growth would be increasing specialty chemical business
- BUY with a target price of ₹ 3000



Particulars	
Particular	Amount
Market cap (₹ Crore)	18,624
FY23 Total Debt (₹ Crore)	7
FY23 Cash & Inv (₹ Crore)	8
EV (₹ Crore)	18,623
52 Week H/L	2377/1693
Equity Capital (₹ Crore)	10.3
Face Value (₹)	1

Shareholding pattern												
in %	Jun-22	Sep-22	Dec-22	Mar-23								
Promoter	74.1	74.1	74.1	74.1								
DII	8.1	8.0	7.9	7.9								
FII	4.7	4.8	4.8	4.8								
Others	13.2	13.2	13.3	13.3								



#### Recent event & key risks

- Additional investment of 4.62 crore into wholly owned subsidiary Veeral Organics Pvt Ltd
- Key Risk: (i) Lower oil prices could affect ATBS segment revenue growth, (ii) Better than expected traction from new products

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Key Financial Sur	nmary								
(₹ Crore)	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	5 year CAGR (FY18-23)	FY24E	FY25E	2 year CAGR (FY23-25E)
Net Revenue	1,127.9	1,028.9	954.3	1,615.5	2,084.7	23.4%	2,151.0	2,566.4	11.0%
EBITDA	423.4	413.9	352.5	434.1	595.4	24.7%	617.3	744.2	11.8%
EBITDA Margins (%)	37.5%	40.2%	36.9%	26.9%	28.6%		28.7%	29.0%	
Adj.PAT	282.5	333.8	269.3	346.6	458.0	26.0%	475.2	567.9	11.4%
Adj. EPS (₹)	27.5	32.5	26.2	33.7	44.6		46.2	55.3	
EV/EBITDA	43.7x	44.3x	52.2x	42.9x	30.9x		30.3x	24.9x	
P/E	65.9x	55.7x	69.1x	53.7x	40.6x		39.1x	32.8x	
ROE (%)	26.9	26.1	17.4	19.0	20.6		18.3	18.6	
ROCE (%)	40.4	33.3	21.7	24.3	27.7		23.0	24.3	



# Key takeaways of recent quarter

## Q4FY23 Results: Decent growth in ATBS led performance in Q4FY23

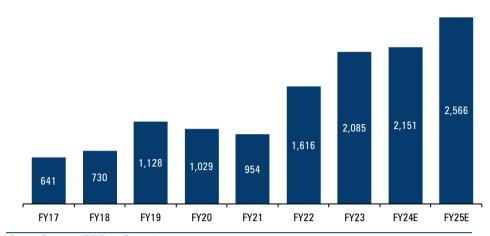
- began to decline, the gross margins have began to exceed ~50%. Apart from this, better volume growth owing to gaining market share in the segment such as butyl phenols along with higher demand of high grade ATBS especially from oil and gas segment supported growth for the segment. Moreover, revival in demand for IBB also drove growth to some extent for the quarter. However, the management expects a slowdown in the ATBS segment in FY24 after a strong FY23. Further, the management has guided for EBITDA margins to be in the range of 28-30% in FY24
- Management guidance for FY24: The management is anticipating to grow
  at a CAGR of 15-20% post FY24. FY24 to remain flat on ATBS front as there
  is an overstocking of inventory at consumer end in H2FY23 but the dip in
  ATBS will be made up by growth in other products like Butyl Phenols and
  anti-oxidants. EBITDA margins are expected to remain in the range of 2830% in FY24. Anti-oxidants will contribute ~10% of total sales in FY24

Vinati - ESG D	isclosu	re Score	e*
Score	FY20	FY21	FY22
Environmental	2.4	2.4	2.4
Social	19.1	19.9	19.9
Governance	78.6	78.6	78.6
Overall ESG Score	33.42	33.68	33.68

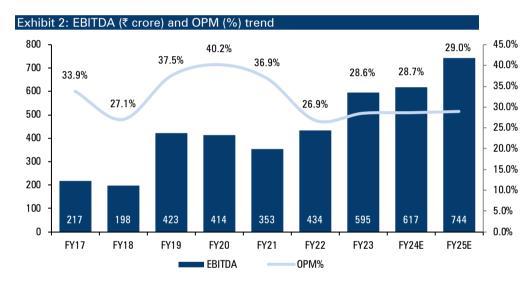
Source: Blomberg, ICICI Direct Research, \*Score ranges from 0 - 100 with a higher score indicating higher ESG disclosures

# Financial story in charts....

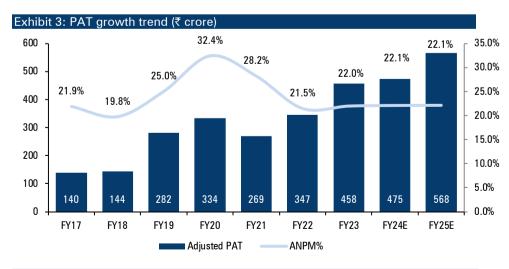
## Exhibit 1: Better growth visibility from ongoing capex to aid topline (₹ crore)



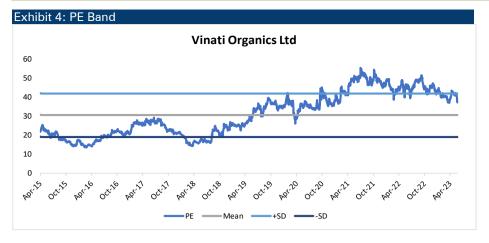
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# Financial summary

Exhibit 5: Profit and loss	statement			₹ crore
Year end March	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Total Operating Income	1,615.5	2,084.7	2,151.0	2,566.4
Growth (%)	69.3	29.0	3.2	19.3
Raw Material Expenses	860.7	1,083.5	1,107.8	1,321.7
Employee Cost	84.0	93.2	103.2	128.3
Other Expenses	236.7	312.6	322.7	372.1
Total Operating Expenditure	1,181.4	1,489.3	1,533.7	1,822.1
EBITDA	434.1	595.4	617.3	744.2
Growth (%)	23.1	37.2	3.7	20.6
Other Income	60.9	72.4	80.0	100.0
Depreciation	45.5	51.9	71.4	96.5
Net Interest Exp.	0.3	0.6	4.7	5.4
Other exceptional items	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
PBT	449.2	615.3	621.2	742.4
Total Tax	102.6	157.3	146.0	174.5
PAT	346.6	458.0	475.2	567.9
Adjusted PAT	346.6	458.0	475.2	567.9
Growth (%)	28.7	32.1	3.8	19.5
Adjusted EPS (₹)	33.7	44.6	46.2	55.3

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 6: Cash flow state	ment			₹ crore
Year end March	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
PBT & Extraordinary	449.2	615.3	621.2	742.4
Add: Depreciation	45.5	51.9	71.4	96.5
After other adjustments				
(Inc) / Dec in Working Capital	-225.6	62.6	-208.7	-162.4
Taxes	-108.1	-131.0	-146.0	-174.5
Others	-34.2	-20.9	4.7	5.4
CF from operating activities	126.8	578.0	342.7	507.4
Purchase of Fixed Assets	-173.9	-262.6	-480.0	-200.0
Others	-81.4	-109.0	135.5	0.0
CF from investing activities	-255.4	-371.6	-344.5	-200.0
Issue/(Buy back) of Equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Inc/(dec) in loan funds	16.4	0.0	119.8	-100.0
Dividend paid & dividend tax	-61.8	-67.0	-95.0	-113.6
Others	-1.1	-18.6	-4.7	-5.4
CF from financing activities	-46.5	-85.6	20.1	-219.0
Net cash flow	-175.2	120.8	18.3	88.4
Opening cash	6.9	4.3	8.3	26.5
Closing cash	4.3	8.3	26.5	115.0

Closing cash
Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 7: Balance sheet				₹ crore
Year end March	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Liabilities				
Equity Capital	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3
Reserves & Surplus	1,817.7	2,208.5	2,588.7	3,043.1
Total Shareholders Funds	1,828.0	2,218.8	2,599.0	3,053.3
Minority Interest	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long Term Borrowings	0.0	6.7	126.7	26.7
Net Deferred Tax liability	90.0	102.1	102.1	102.1
Other long term liabilities	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long term provisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current Liabilities and Provisions				
Short term borrowings	18.4	0.2	0.0	0.0
Trade Payables	114.6	117.9	147.3	175.8
Other Current Liabilities	28.9	96.4	99.4	118.6
Short Term Provisions	5.4	5.1	5.2	6.2
Total Current Liabilities	167.3	219.6	252.0	300.7
Total Liabilities	2,089.8	2,547.2	3,079.8	3,482.8
Assets				
Net Block	873.2	882.0	1,511.7	1,615.2
Capital Work in Progress	51.5	221.2	0.0	0.0
Intangible assets under devl.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Goodwill on Consolidation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Non-current investments	93.5	61.5	120.0	120.0
Deferred tax assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Long term loans and advances	254.4	328.5	328.5	328.5
Other Non Current Assets	41.2	64.5	66.5	79.3
Current Assets, Loans & Advances				
Current Investments	0.1	194.0	0.0	0.0
Inventories	176.2	190.9	265.2	316.4
Sundry Debtors	458.4	469.6	630.6	752.3
Cash and Bank	4.3	8.3	26.5	115.0
Loans and Advances	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Current assets	136.8	126.7	130.7	155.9
Current Assets	776.0	989.5	1,053.0	1,339.7
Total Assets	2,089.8	2,547.2	3,079.8	3,482.8

Exhibit 8: Key ratios				
Year end March	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Per share data (₹)				
Adj. EPS	33.7	44.6	46.2	55.3
Adj. Cash EPS	38.1	49.6	53.2	64.6
BV	177.9	215.9	252.9	297.1
DPS	6.5	7.0	9.2	11.1
Operating Ratios (%)				
Gross Margin (%)	46.7	48.0	48.5	48.5
EBITDA Margin (%)	26.9	28.6	28.7	29.0
PAT Margin (%)	21.5	22.0	22.1	22.1
Debtor Days	104	82	107	107
Inventory Days	40	33	45	45
Creditor Days	26	21	25	25
Cash Conversion Cycle	117	95	127	127
Return Ratios (%)				
Return on Assets (%)	16.6	18.0	15.4	16.3
RoCE (%)	24.3	27.7	23.0	24.3
RoE (%)	19.0	20.6	18.3	18.6
Solvency				
Total Debt / Equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest Coverage	1,737.6	982.0	134.0	139.2
Current Ratio	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.5
Quick Ratio	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.4
<u>Valuation Ratios (x)</u>				
EV/EBITDA	42.9	30.9	30.3	24.9
P/E	53.7	40.6	39.1	32.8
P/B	10.2	8.4	7.2	6.1
EV/Sales	11.5	8.8	8.7	7.2

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 9: ICICI Direct coverage universe (Chemicals)																			
Company	CMP			M Cap		PS (₹)			P/E (x)		EV/	EBITDA	(x)	RoCE (%)			RoE (%)		
Company	(₹)	TP(₹)	Rating	(₹ Cr)	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY22	FY23	FY24E
SRF	2570	3,000	Buy	76,218	63.5	72.7	79.4	34.4	30.0	27.5	21.3	19.3	17.8	23.8	21.9	20.6	22.1	20.9	19.4
PI Industries	3289	3,880	Buy	49,894	55.5	80.9	94.2	59.2	40.7	34.9	42.0	30.3	25.9	16.3	20.5	20.1	13.8	17.1	16.9
Aarti Industries	502	515	Hold	18,373	32.7	15.0	18.0	25.1	54.4	45.4	28.9	29.7	24.6	11.8	9.7	10.4	14.6	11.1	11.9
Tata Chemical	978	1,130	Buy	24,807	47.5	89.5	109.3	20.6	10.9	8.9	12.7	7.7	5.2	6.6	10.4	10.8	6.6	11.6	12.5
Vinati Organics	1810	1,935	Hold	18,624	33.7	44.6	46.2	53.7	40.6	39.1	42.9	30.9	30.3	24.3	27.7	23.0	19.0	20.6	18.3
Sumitomo Chemical	386	420	Hold	19,289	8.5	10.1	11.0	45.5	38.4	35.2	31.4	28.1	23.8	30.2	27.7	25.6	22.0	21.1	19.0
Navin Fluorine	4748	5,160	Hold	23,539	52.3	75.7	91.1	90.8	62.7	52.1	66.0	44.2	35.4	17.8	17.2	17.5	14.0	17.2	17.7
Rallis India	206	223	Hold	4,000	8.4	8.7	11.8	26.5	25.7	18.9	15.2	15.5	11.4	12.7	11.4	14.7	9.7	9.4	11.6
Sudarshan chemical	461	555	Buy	3,171	18.8	6.5	20.8	19.2	55.6	17.3	11.9	15.6	8.5	10.9	5.7	15.8	15.6	5.4	15.4
Neogen Chemicals	1480	1,424	Hold	3,688	17.9	20.0	24.8	82.7	74.0	59.6	43.5	35.4	28.5	12.0	11.8	11.6	10.2	10.3	11.5
Astec Lifesciences	1483	1,350	Reduce	2,963	45.1	12.2	29.5	32.9	121.1	50.2	20.7	42.6	26.7	19.3	7.3	11.8	22.3	5.7	12.3

Source: Bloomberg, ICICI Direct Research

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