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## Q4FY23 Result Update

『 Change in Estimates | $\nabla$ Target | $\quad$ Reco Change in Estimates

|  | Current |  | Previous |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | FY24E | FY25E | FY24E | FY25E |
| Rating | ACCUMULATE |  | ACCUMULATE |  |
| Target Price | 455 |  | $\mathbf{4 4 4}$ |  |
| Sales (Rs. m) | $7,25,509$ | $7,93,354$ | $7,13,596$ | $7,80,250$ |
| \% Chng. | 1.7 | 1.7 |  |  |
| EBITDA (Rs. m) | $2,65,073$ | $2,92,833$ | $2,58,792$ | $2,84,359$ |
| \% Chng. | 2.4 | 3.0 |  |  |
| EPS (Rs.) | 16.8 | 18.4 | 16.5 | 18.1 |
| \% Chng. | 1.6 | 1.4 |  |  |

Key Financials - Standalone

| Y/e Mar | FY22 | FY23 | FY24E | FY25E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sales (Rs. bn) | 563 | 660 | 726 | 793 |
| EBITDA (Rs. bn) | 189 | 239 | 265 | 293 |
| Margin (\%) | 33.6 | 36.3 | 36.5 | 36.9 |
| PAT (Rs. bn) | 151 | 187 | 209 | 229 |
| EPS (Rs.) | 12.2 | 15.0 | 16.8 | 18.4 |
| Gr. (\%) | 15.4 | 23.0 | 11.8 | 9.4 |
| DPS (Rs.) | 11.1 | 15.5 | 13.5 | 15.0 |
| $\quad$ Yield (\%) | 2.6 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| RoE (\%) | 25.0 | 29.0 | 30.5 | 31.6 |
| RoCE (\%) | 28.7 | 34.5 | 36.1 | 37.8 |
| EV/Sales (x) | 8.9 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 6.3 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 26.5 | 20.9 | 19.0 | 17.1 |
| PE (x) | 34.3 | 27.9 | 25.0 | 22.8 |
| P/BV (x) | 8.4 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 6.9 |


| Key Data | ITC.BO \| ITC IN |
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| 52-W High $/$ Low | Rs. $443 /$ Rs 258 |
| Sensex / Nitty | $61,432 / 18,130$ |
| Market Cap | Rs. $5,216 \mathrm{br} / \$ 63,153 \mathrm{~m}$ |
| Shares Outstanding | $12,428 \mathrm{~m}$ |
| 3M Avg. Daily Value | Rs. 4356.52 m |

Shareholding Pattern (\%)

| Promoter's |  | - |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Foreign | 12.87 |  |
| Domestic Institution | 42.08 |  |
| Public \& Others |  | 45.05 |
| Promoter Pledge (Rs bn) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Stock Performance (\%) |  |  |
|  | 1 M | 6 M |
| Absolute | 5.3 | 23.1 |
| Relative | 2.4 | 23.5 |

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Rating: ACCUMULATE | CMP: Rs420 | TP: Rs455

## Strong momentum continues

## Quick Pointers:

- Cig volumes up 12\%, FMCG sales grow 19.4\% with margins up 445bps YoY
- Hotel remains strong with higher ARR and occupancy outlook


#### Abstract

We increase our FY24/FY25 EPS by 1.6\%/1.4\% and target price to Rs455 (Rs444 earlier) as we roll over to FY25. Cigarette volume growth for $4 Q$ was $12 \%$ supported by broad based premiumisation in longs and king size cigarettes. Near term looks favourable with expectations of mid-single digit volume growth. Although FMCG margins got a boost due to PLI and state incentives, FY24 should gain from benign input costs. Hotel outlook is positive due to G20 \& revival in business and foreign tourist travel. Paper \& Paperboard segment was impacted due to weakness in market coupled with expansion related shutdowns, expect margins to recover from 4Q levels.


While near term outlook is strong, we estimate 10.7\% EPS CAGR over FY2325. ITC has scope to increase cigarette profitability as current EBIDTA margins are 5ppt lower than peak margins. ITC trades at 22.8x FY25 EPS with ROE/ROCE of $30 \%+/ 35 \%+$ and $\sim 80 \%+$ dividend payout. Retain Accumulate.

4Q PAT up 19.6\%: Revenues grew by 5.6\% YoY to Rs164bn (PLe: Rs172.4bn). EBITDA grew by 18.9\% YoY to Rs62.1bn (PLe: Rs64.0bn); Margins expanded by 423bps YoY but contracted by 49bps QoQ to 37.9\% (PLe:37.1\%). Adj PAT grew by $19.6 \%$ YoY to Rs50.1bn (PLe: Rs50.6bn). Board declares final/special dividend of Rs6.75/2.75 per share. (FY23 - 15.5/share).

## 4QFY23 Segment Wise Performance

- Cigarette revenues grew $14.2 \%$ YoY to Rs73.6bn; EBIT grew $14 \%$ YoY to 46.9bn. Margins contracted 11bps YoY/improved 36bps QoQ to $63.7 \%$. Cigarettes volume growth of $12.0 \%$ (PLe: 14.0\%).
- FMCG revenues grew $19.4 \%$ YoY to Rs49.4bn; EBIT grew $113 \%$ YoY to 5 bn. Margins expanded 445bps YoY/295bps QoQ to $10.1 \%$ partly aided by onetime gains from PLI and state incentives.
- Hotels revenues grew 100.6\% YoY to Rs7.8bn; EBIT stood at Rs2.0bn vs loss of 0.3 bn in 4Q22. Margins expanded 502bps QoQ to $25.5 \%$.
- Agri revenues declined 18\% YoY to Rs35.8bn; EBIT grew 26\% YoY to 3.1bn. Margins expanded 299bps YoY/declined 395bps QoQ to $8.6 \%$.
- Paper \& Paperboard revenues declined 1.8\% YoY to Rs22.2bn; EBIT declined $1 \%$ YoY to 4.5bn. Margins contracted 56bps YoY/626bps QoQ to 20\%.
- ITC Infotech revenues grew 30.5\% YoY to Rs8.8bn; EBIT grew 33.9\% YoY to 1.6bn. Margins improved 46bps YoY/declined 102bps QoQ to $19.0 \%$.

Exhibit 1: 4QFY23 Result Overview: Net Sales up 5.6\%, Adj. PAT up 19.6\%

| Y/e March | 4QFY23 | 4QFY22 | YoY gr. (\%) | 3QFY23 | FY23 | FY22 | YoY gr. (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Sales | 163,980 | 155,309 | 5.6 | 162,257 | 660,433 | 563,413 | 17.2 |
| EBITDA | 62,094 | 52,244 | 18.9 | 62,232 | 239,445 | 189,337 | 26.5 |
| Margins (\%) | 37.9 | 33.6 | 4.2 | 38.4 | 36.3 | 33.6 | 2.7 |
| Depreciation | 4,219 | 4,459 | (5.4) | 4,072 | 16,627 | 16,522 | 0.6 |
| Interest | 118.3 | 104.9 | 12.8 | 101.8 | 418.1 | 419.5 | (0.3) |
| Other Income | 7,463 | 6,741 | 10.7 | 8,717 | 24,376 | 25,900 | (5.9) |
| PBT | 65,219 | 54,420 | 19.8 | 66,775 | 246,775 | 198,295 | 24.4 |
| Tax | 15,079 | 12,511 | 20.5 | 16,465 | 59,971 | 47,717 | 25.7 |
| Tax Rate (\%) | 23.1 | 23.0 | 0.1 | 24.7 | 24.3 | 24.1 | 0.2 |
| Adjusted PAT | 50,140 | 41,910 | 19.6 | 50,310 | 186,804 | 150,578 | 24.1 |

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 2: Sales Mix: Cigarettes 39.0\%, FMCG 26.2\%
Exhibit 3: Cigarettes contribute $76.3 \%$ of EBIT


Source: Company, PL


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Exhibit 4: SOTP on Mar25 - cigarette account of $60 \%$ of value

| SOTP | Basis | X | EV (Rs mn) | PAT (Rs mn) | \% of PAT | EPS (Rs) | Value/Share |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cigarettes | P/E | 20 |  | 167312 | 89.7 | 13.4 | 272 |
| FMCG - Others | EV/Sales | 4.5 | 1108487 | 14839 | 8.0 | 1.2 | 89 |
| Hotels | EV/EBIDTA | 25 | 289,775 | 6243 | 3.3 | 0.5 | 23 |
| Agri business | P/E | 15 |  | 11379 | 6.1 | 0.9 | 14 |
| Paper and packaging | P/E | 12 |  | 17700 | 9.5 | 1.4 | 17 |
| ITC Infotech | PE | 20 |  | 5941 |  | 0.5 | 10 |
| Business Value |  |  |  |  |  | 17.5 | 425 |
| Cash and Invst |  |  | 378901 |  |  |  | 30 |
| Total Value/share |  |  |  |  |  |  | 455 |

Source: PL

Strong growth witnessed amidst subdued demand conditions. Robust growth was witnessed across all major categories of Branded Packaged Foods

FMCG saw rapid growth in E-Com / Quick Commerce / Modern Trade / Institutional channels

Hotels continued its sequential improvement with ARR \& occupancy well ahead of pre pandemic levels.

Paperboard segment saw demand weakness coupled with maintenance shutdown in 4Q impacting margins had declined to 20\%. Margins expected to bounce back to the 21 22\%.

Agri business impacted by restrictions imposed on wheat \& rice exports. Performance driven by growth in value-added agri products and leaf tobacco exports.

Exhibit 5: Cigarette volumes grew 12.0\%, FMCG margins at 10.1\%

|  | 3Q22 | 4Q22 | 1Q23 | 2Q23 | 3Q23 | 4Q23 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cigarette Volume gr \% | 1.4 | 8.7 | 26.0 | 20.5 | 15.2 | 12.0 |
| Sales (INR m) | 1,78,169 | 1,75,241 | 2,13,555 | 1,86,591 | 182,713 | 188,821 |
| Cigarettes | 62,441 | 64,434 | 66,090 | 69,538 | 72,882 | 73,558 |
| FMCG | 40,906 | 41,420 | 44,514 | 48,848 | 48,414 | 49,450 |
| Hotels | 4,734 | 3,896 | 5,550 | 5,360 | 7,124 | 7,817 |
| Agri business | 49,624 | 43,663 | 74,730 | 39,970 | 31,238 | 35,786 |
| Paper and packaging | 20,465 | 21,828 | 22,672 | 22,876 | 23,055 | 22,210 |
| Sales growth (YoY) | 32.6 | 17.9 | 45.8 | 28.0 | 2.6 | 7.7 |
| Cigarettes | 13.6 | 10.0 | 29.0 | 23.3 | 16.7 | 14.2 |
| FMCG | 9.3 | 12.3 | 19.5 | 21.0 | 18.4 | 19.4 |
| Hotels | 101.3 | 35.4 | 336.2 | 81.8 | 50.5 | 100.6 |
| Agri business | 100.0 | 29.6 | 82.7 | 44.0 | (37.1) | (18.0) |
| Paper and packaging | 38.5 | 31.8 | 43.3 | 25.0 | 12.7 | 1.8 |
| EBIT (INR m) | 49,869 | 50,097 | 54,020 | 58,088 | 61,116 | 61,424 |
| Cigarettes | 39,507 | 41,143 | 41,889 | 44,293 | 46,197 | 46,891 |
| FMCG | 2,419 | 2,360 | 2,039 | 3,206 | 3,481 | 5,016 |
| Hotels | 506 | -342 | 1,122 | 840 | 1,462 | 1,996 |
| Agri business | 2,953 | 2,440 | 2,840 | 3,452 | 3,915 | 3,071 |
| Paper and packaging | 4,485 | 4,497 | 6,130 | 6,298 | 6,062 | 4,450 |
| EBIT growth (YoY) | 21.5 | 15.7 | 41.0 | 28.7 | 22.6 | 22.6 |
| Cigarettes | 14.4 | 12.2 | 30.1 | 23.6 | 16.9 | 14.0 |
| FMCG | 1.1 | 25.1 | 17.6 | 17.9 | 43.9 | 112.6 |
| Hotels | NA | NA | NA | NA | 189.1 | NA |
| Agri business | 50.6 | 28.5 | 45.1 | 16.6 | 32.6 | 25.9 |
| Paper and packaging | 57.3 | 39.1 | 56.0 | 54.0 | 35.2 | (1.0) |
| EBIT Margin (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cigarettes | 63.3 | 63.9 | 63.4 | 63.7 | 63.4 | 63.7 |
| FMCG | 5.9 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 7.2 | 10.1 |
| Hotels | 10.7 | (8.8) | 20.2 | 15.7 | 20.5 | 25.5 |
| Agri business | 6.0 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 8.6 | 12.5 | 8.6 |
| Paper and packaging | 21.9 | 20.6 | 27.0 | 27.5 | 26.3 | 20.0 |

[^0]Exhibit 6: Cigarette Volumes up 12.0\%


Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 7: Margins at 13.3\%, Margins increase by 428bps YoY


Source: Company, PL

- Cigarettes volumes grew 12.0\%; EBIT up 14.0\%: Revenues grew 14.2\% YoY to Rs 73.6 bn; EBIT grew $14 \%$ YoY to 46.9bn. Margins contracted 11 bps YoY/improved 36bps QoQ to $63.7 \%$. Kings and Longs grew ahead of overall volumes amidst a shift from 64mm to lower end of RSFT. Recent launches continue to gain traction. Market standing further reinforced through focused portfolio. Robust growth across regions \& markets. Stability in taxes on cigarettes, backed by deterrent actions by enforcement agencies, enable continued volume recovery from illicit trade.
- FMCG EBIDTA margins increase 428bps YoY: Revenues grew 19.4\% YoY to Rs49.4bn; EBIT grew $113 \%$ YoY to 5bn. Margins expanded 445bps YoY/295bps QoQ to $10.1 \%$. EBITDA margin up 428bps YoY to $13.3 \%$ due to premiumisation, supply chain agility, judicious pricing actions, digital initiatives, strategic cost management and PLI \& state incentives. Staples, Biscuits, Snacks, Noodles, Dairy, Beverages, Soaps, Fragrances, Agarbatti drive growth while education \& stationery products business continues to witness strong traction.
- Hotels Revenues up 101.6\% YoY: Revenues grew 100.6\% YoY to Rs7.8bn; EBIT stood at Rs2.0bn vs loss of 0.3bn in 4Q22. Margins expanded 502bps QoQ to $25.5 \%$ led by higher RevPAR (ahead of pre COVID levels), operating leverage and structural cost interventions. Retail, Leisure, Weddings and MICE drive growth. ARR \& occupancies are moving up plus foreign travel is picking up. Hotel outlook remains positive.
- Paper \& Paperboards: Revenues declined 1.8\% YoY to Rs22.2bn; EBIT declined 1\% YoY to 4.5bn. Margins contracted 56bps YoY/626bps QoQ to $20 \%$. Weak pulp \& paperboard prices impacted 4Q, while writing \& printing paper prices were firm. There was a shutdown in 4Q to expand the pulp capacity which resulted in decline in margins to $20 \%$. However, we expect margins to bounce back to the level of 21-22\%.
- Agri Business: Revenues declined 18\% YoY to Rs35.8bn; EBIT grew 26\% YoY to 3.1bn. Margins expanded 299bps YoY/declined 395bps QoQ to 8.6\%. Performance driven by growth in value-added agri products and leaf tobacco exports. Restrictions imposed on wheat \& rice exports impact revenues.

Exhibit 8: Cigarettes and FMCG to drive growth over FY23-25

|  | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23 | FY24E | FY25E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Sales (Rs m) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cigarettes | 201,439 | 182,663 | 2,09,598 | 2,39,988 | 2,85,091 | 3,05,332 |
| FMCG | 128,137 | 147,086 | 1,59,648 | 1,91,225 | 2,16,967 | 2,46,330 |
| Hotel | 18,234 | 6,236 | 12,793 | 25,850 | 28,014 | 30,707 |
| Agri | 102,407 | 125,822 | 1,61,961 | 1,81,723 | 1,82,017 | 2,01,496 |
| Paper and Paperboard | 61,072 | 56,186 | 76,416 | 90,814 | 97,748 | 1,04,471 |
| Sales Growth (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cigarettes | 1.2 | (9.3) | 14.7 | 19.7 | 18.8 | 7.1 |
| FMCG | 2.6 | 14.8 | 8.5 | 19.6 | 13.5 | 13.5 |
| Hotel | 10.6 | (65.8) | 105.2 | 101.2 | 8.4 | 9.6 |
| Agri | 9.0 | 22.9 | 28.7 | 12.2 | 0.2 | 10.7 |
| Paper and Paperboard | 4.2 | (8.0) | 36.0 | 18.8 | 7.6 | 6.9 |
| EBIT (Rs m) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cigarettes | 148,526 | 127,204 | 1,48,691 | 1,79,271 | 2,03,713 | 2,22,193 |
| FMCG | 4,231 | 8,327 | 9,232 | 13,742 | 16,273 | 19,706 |
| Hotel | 1,578 | $(5,349)$ | -1,831 | 5,419 | 7,003 | 8,291 |
| Agri | 7,889 | 8,207 | 10,312 | 13,277 | 13,651 | 15,112 |
| Paper and Paperboard | 13,053 | 10,987 | 17,000 | 22,940 | 22,482 | 23,506 |
| EBIT Margin (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cigarettes | 73.7 | 62.6 | 63.4 | 74.7 | 71.5 | 72.8 |
| FMCG | 3.3 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 7.2 | 7.5 | 8.0 |
| Hotel | 8.7 | -85.8 | -14.3 | 21.0 | 25.0 | 27.0 |
| Agri | 7.7 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
| Paper and Paperboard | 21.4 | 19.6 | 22.2 | 25.3 | 23.0 | 22.5 |
| EBIT Growth (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cigarettes | 2.1 | -14.4 | 16.9 | 20.6 | 13.6 | 9.1 |
| FMCG | 9.5 | 96.8 | 10.9 | 48.8 | 18.4 | 21.1 |
| Hotel | -11.2 | -439.1 | -65.8 | NA | 29.2 | 18.4 |
| Agri | 1.6 | 4.0 | 25.6 | 28.8 | 2.8 | 10.7 |
| Paper and Paperboard | 5.3 | -15.8 | 54.7 | 34.9 | (2.0) | 4.6 |

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 9: ITC Infotech - Revenues up 31\%, EBITDA up 34\% YoY

| (INR m) | 3Q21 | 4Q21 | 1Q22 | 2Q22 | 3Q22 | 4Q22 | 1Q23 | 2Q23 | 3Q23 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| ITC Infotech | 6,290 | 6,560 | 6,960 | 7,490 | 7,360 | 6,720 | 7,510 | 8,210 | 8,720 |
| Sales growth (YoY) |  |  | 21 | 26 | 17 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 18 |
| EBITDA | 1,720 | 1,960 | 1,960 | 2,110 | 1,920 | 1,180 | 1,190 | 1,350 | 1,660 |
| EBITDA growth (YoY) |  |  | 79 | 50 | 12 | -40 | -39 | -36 | $(15)$ |
| Margin (\%) | 27.3 | 29.9 | 28.2 | 28.2 | 26.1 | 17.6 | 15.8 | 16.4 | 19.0 |

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 10: Increase in millet based portfolio in-line with year of millets


Source: PL, Company

Exhibit 11: Creation of a future ready portfolio


Aashirvaad Besan | Ragi Vermicelli 100\% Chana Dal |
Source of Calcium, Protein and Iron


Paneer Pakoda
Beat your craving instantly


Super Millets Cookies
Ragi and Jowar | Ragi and Jowar Chocochip


Sunfeast Supermilk Immunity Nutrients

B Natural Select |Sunfeast Smoothies
Tender Coconut water | Strawberry with Chia Seeds


Fiama Body Wash Men Range | Happy Naturals


Fiama Happy Naturals Perfume Mist


Engage Man Intense 24 Hours


Savlon Cool
Menthol \& Glycerine


Mangaldeep Sambrani Cups Pure and Natural

## Source: PL, Company

## Financials

Income Statement (Rs m)

| Y/e Mar | FY22 | FY23 | FY24E | FY25E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Revenues | 5,63,413 | 6,60,433 | 7,25,509 | 7,93,354 |
| YoY gr. (\%) | 23.9 | 17.2 | 9.9 | 9.4 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | 2,62,325 | 2,88,802 | 3,16,652 | 3,46,870 |
| Gross Profit | 3,01,087 | 3,71,631 | 4,08,856 | 4,46,484 |
| Margin (\%) | 53.4 | 56.3 | 56.4 | 56.3 |
| Employee Cost | 30,620 | 35,695 | 39,528 | 43,219 |
| Other Expenses | 40,728 | 48,183 | 51,440 | 54,642 |
| EBITDA | 1,89,337 | 2,39,445 | 2,65,073 | 2,92,833 |
| YoY gr. (\%) | 22.0 | 26.5 | 10.7 | 10.5 |
| Margin (\%) | 33.6 | 36.3 | 36.5 | 36.9 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 16,523 | 16,627 | 17,675 | 19,058 |
| EBIT | 1,72,814 | 2,22,817 | 2,47,398 | 2,73,776 |
| Margin (\%) | 30.7 | 33.7 | 34.1 | 34.5 |
| Net Interest | 420 | 418 | 471 | 471 |
| Other Income | 25,900 | 24,376 | 30,754 | 30,809 |
| Profit Before Tax | 1,98,294 | 2,46,775 | 2,77,682 | 3,04,114 |
| Margin (\%) | 35.2 | 37.4 | 38.3 | 38.3 |
| Total Tax | 47,717 | 59,971 | 68,588 | 75,116 |
| Effective tax rate (\%) | 24.1 | 24.3 | 24.7 | 24.7 |
| Profit after tax | 1,50,577 | 1,86,804 | 2,09,095 | 2,28,998 |
| Minority interest | - | - | - | - |
| Share Profit from Associate | - | - | - | - |
| Adjusted PAT | 1,50,577 | 1,86,804 | 2,09,095 | 2,28,998 |
| YoY gr. (\%) | 15.5 | 24.1 | 11.9 | 9.5 |
| Margin (\%) | 26.7 | 28.3 | 28.8 | 28.9 |
| Extra Ord. Income / (Exp) | - | 729 | - | - |
| Reported PAT | 1,50,577 | 1,87,533 | 2,09,095 | 2,28,998 |
| YoY gr. (\%) | 15.5 | 24.5 | 11.5 | 9.5 |
| Margin (\%) | 26.7 | 28.4 | 28.8 | 28.9 |
| Other Comprehensive Income | - | 293 | - | - |
| Total Comprehensive Income | 1,50,577 | 1,87,826 | 2,09,095 | 2,28,998 |
| Equity Shares O/s (m) | 12,323 | 12,428 | 12,442 | 12,456 |
| EPS (Rs) | 12.2 | 15.0 | 16.8 | 18.4 |

Source: Company Data, PL Research

| Y/e Mar | FY22 | FY23 | FY24E | FY25E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Current Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Gross Block | 3,04,561 | 3,29,004 | 3,59,204 | 3,89,404 |
| Tangibles | 2,82,197 | 3,06,110 | 3,36,110 | 3,66,110 |
| Intangibles | 22,363 | 22,894 | 23,094 | 23,294 |
| Acc: Dep / Amortization | 85,016 | 1,00,043 | 1,16,510 | 1,34,422 |
| Tangibles | 82,725 | 97,522 | 1,13,575 | 1,31,067 |
| Intangibles | 2,291 | 2,520 | 2,936 | 3,355 |
| Net fixed assets | 2,19,544 | 2,28,962 | 2,42,694 | 2,54,982 |
| Tangibles | 1,99,472 | 2,08,588 | 2,22,535 | 2,35,043 |
| Intangibles | 20,072 | 20,374 | 20,159 | 19,939 |
| Capital Work In Progress | 24,423 | 16,815 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Goodwill | 5,772 | 5,772 | 5,772 | 5,772 |
| Non-Current Investments | 1,56,624 | 1,63,676 | 1,69,424 | 1,82,036 |
| Net Deferred tax assets | $(16,671)$ | $(16,211)$ | $(15,401)$ | $(14,631)$ |
| Other Non-Current Assets | 35,142 | 55,359 | 58,881 | 59,635 |
| Current Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Investments | 1,16,250 | 1,63,571 | 1,65,885 | 1,96,909 |
| Inventories | 99,978 | 1,05,939 | 1,17,869 | 1,28,883 |
| Trade receivables | 19,525 | 23,213 | 25,538 | 27,925 |
| Cash \& Bank Balance | 38,779 | 38,313 | 28,143 | 26,544 |
| Other Current Assets | 11,952 | 13,881 | 15,236 | 16,660 |
| Total Assets | 7,50,925 | 8,22,618 | 8,62,622 | 9,33,746 |
| Equity |  |  |  |  |
| Equity Share Capital | 12,323 | 12,428 | 12,442 | 12,456 |
| Other Equity | 6,01,672 | 6,63,510 | 6,83,413 | 7,41,649 |
| Total Networth | 6,13,996 | 6,75,938 | 6,95,856 | 7,54,105 |
| Non-Current Liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| Long Term borrowings | 45 | 33 | - | - |
| Provisions | 1,869 | 2,018 | 2,442 | 2,670 |
| Other non current liabilities | - | - | - | - |
| Current Liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| ST Debt / Current of LT Debt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trade payables | 42,234 | 43,513 | 51,129 | 55,702 |
| Other current liabilities | 72,547 | 80,644 | 93,665 | 1,02,415 |
| Total Equity \& Liabilities | 7,50,925 | 8,22,618 | 8,62,622 | 9,33,747 |

[^1]| Cash Flow (Rs m) |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Y/e Mar | FY22 | FY23 | FY24E | FY25E |
| PBT | $1,98,294$ | $2,46,416$ | $2,77,682$ | $3,04,114$ |
| Add. Depreciation | 16,523 | 16,720 | 17,675 | 19,058 |
| Add. Interest | 420 | 471 | 471 | 471 |
| Less Financial Other Income | 25,900 | 24,376 | 30,754 | 30,809 |
| Add. Other | $(16,736)$ | $(19,927)$ | $(4,080)$ | $(1,471)$ |
| Op. profit before WC changes | $1,98,500$ | $2,43,679$ | $2,91,747$ | $3,22,171$ |
| Net Changes-WC | 21,462 | $(35,308)$ | 21,263 | $(33,211)$ |
| Direct tax | $(47,717)$ | $(59,953)$ | $(68,588)$ | $(75,116)$ |
| Net cash from Op. activities | $\mathbf{1 , 7 2 , 2 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 4 8 , 4 1 9}$ | $2,44,423$ | $2,13,843$ |
| Capital expenditures | $(18,318)$ | $(18,529)$ | $(39,592)$ | $(31,346)$ |
| Interest / Dividend Income | - | - | - | - |
| Others | $(27,199)$ | $(7,062)$ | $(5,747)$ | $(12,610)$ |
| Net Cash from Invt. activities | $(45,517)$ | $(25,591)$ | $(45,339)$ | $(43,957)$ |
| Issue of share cap. / premium | 5,692 | 11,652 | 3,457 | $(2,778)$ |
| Debt changes | $(7)$ | $(13)$ | $(33)$ | - |
| Dividend paid | $(1,32,320)$ | $(1,36,172)$ | $(1,92,634)$ | $(1,67,970)$ |
| Interest paid | $(420)$ | $(471)$ | $(471)$ | $(471)$ |
| Others | 14 | 266 | 266 | 248 |
| Net cash from Fin. activities | $(1,27,040)$ | $(1,24,738)$ | $(1,89,414)$ | $(1,70,971)$ |
| Net change in cash | $(312)$ | $(1,910)$ | $\mathbf{9 , 6 6 9}$ | $(1,084)$ |
| Free Cash Flow | $1,53,927$ | $1,29,890$ | $2,04,830$ | $1,82,497$ |

Source: Company Data, PL Research
Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

| Y/e Mar | Q1FY23 | Q2FY23 | Q3FY23 | Q4FY23 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net Revenue | $\mathbf{1 , 7 2 , 8 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 6 1 , 2 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 6 2 , 2 5 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 6 3 , 9 8 0}$ |
| YoY gr. (\%) | 41.5 | 26.7 | 2.3 | 5.6 |
| Raw Material Expenses | 84,768 | 69,380 | 66,712 | 67,941 |
| Gross Profit | 88,128 | 91,919 | 95,545 | 96,038 |
| Margin (\%) | 51.0 | 57.0 | 58.9 | 58.6 |
| EBITDA | $\mathbf{5 6 , 4 7 5}$ | 58,643 | $\mathbf{6 2 , 2 3 2}$ | $\mathbf{6 2 , 0 9 4}$ |
| YoY gr. (\%) | 41.5 | 27.1 | 22.0 | 18.9 |
| Margin (\%) | 32.7 | 36.4 | 38.4 | 37.9 |
| Depreciation / Depletion | 4,115 | 4,220 | 4,072 | 4,219 |
| EBIT | $\mathbf{5 2 , 3 6 0}$ | 54,423 | $\mathbf{5 8 , 1 6 0}$ | 57,875 |
| Margin (\%) | 30.3 | 33.7 | 35.8 | 35.3 |
| Net Interest | 91 | 107 | 102 | 118 |
| Other Income | 3,127 | 5,069 | 8,717 | 7,463 |
| Profit before Tax | 55,396 | 59,385 | $\mathbf{6 6 , 7 7 5}$ | $\mathbf{6 5 , 2 1 9}$ |
| Margin (\%) | 32.0 | 36.8 | 41.2 | 39.8 |
| Total Tax | 13,702 | 14,725 | 16,465 | 15,079 |
| Effective tax rate (\%) | 24.7 | 24.8 | 24.7 | 23.1 |
| Profit after Tax | $\mathbf{4 1 , 6 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 , 6 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 , 3 1 0}$ | 50,140 |
| Minority interest | - | - | - | - |
| Share Profit from Associates | - | - | - | - |
| Adjusted PAT | $\mathbf{4 1 , 6 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 , 6 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 , 3 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 , 1 4 0}$ |
| YoY gr. (\%) | 38.4 | 20.8 | 21.0 | 19.6 |
| Margin (\%) | 24.1 | 27.7 | 31.0 | 30.6 |
| Extra Ord. Income / (Exp) | - | - | - | 729 |
| Reported PAT | $\mathbf{4 1 , 6 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 , 6 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 , 3 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 , 8 6 9}$ |
| YoY gr. (\%) | 38.4 | 20.8 | 21.0 | 21.4 |
| Margin (\%) | 24.1 | 27.7 | 31.0 | 31.0 |
| Other Comprehensive Income | $(3,357)$ | 5,301 | $(373)$ | $(1,279)$ |
| Total Comprehensive Income | $\mathbf{3 8 , 3 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 , 9 6 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 , 9 3 8}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 , 5 9 0}$ |
| Avg. Shares O/s (m) | 12,309 | 12,309 | 12,309 | 12,309 |
| EPS (Rs) | 3.4 | 3.6 | $\mathbf{4 . 1}$ | 4.1 |
| Soure: Comany |  |  |  |  |

Source: Company Data, PL Research

| Key Financial Metrics |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Y/e Mar | FY22 | FY23 | FY24E | FY25E |
| Per Share(Rs) |  |  |  |  |
| EPS | 12.2 | 15.0 | 16.8 | 18.4 |
| CEPS | 13.6 | 16.4 | 18.2 | 19.9 |
| BVPS | 49.8 | 54.4 | 55.9 | 60.5 |
| FCF | 12.5 | 10.5 | 16.5 | 14.7 |
| DPS | 11.1 | 15.5 | 13.5 | 15.0 |
| Return Ratio(\%) |  |  |  |  |
| RoCE | 28.7 | 34.5 | 36.1 | 37.8 |
| ROIC | 29.0 | 35.9 | 37.0 | 38.5 |
| RoE | 25.0 | 29.0 | 30.5 | 31.6 |
| Balance Sheet |  |  |  |  |
| Net Debt : Equity (x) | $0.3)$ | $(0.3)$ | $(0.3)$ | $(0.3)$ |
| Net Working Capital (Days) | 50 | 47 | 46 | 47 |
| Valuation(x) |  |  |  |  |
| PER | 34.3 | 27.9 | 25.0 | 22.8 |
| P/B | 8.4 | 7.7 | 7.5 | 6.9 |
| P/CEPS | 13.6 | 16.4 | 18.2 | 19.9 |
| EV/EBITDA | 26.5 | 20.9 | 19.0 | 17.1 |
| EV/Sales | 8.9 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 6.3 |
| Dividend Yield (\%) | 2.6 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 3.6 |
| Source: Company Data, PL Research |  |  |  |  |



Recommendation History

| (Rs) |  |  |  |  |  | No | Date | Rating | TP (Rs.) Share Price (Rs.) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 450 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 11-Apr-23 | Accumulate | 444 | 389 |
| 378 |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 03-Feb-23 | Accumulate | 438 | 381 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 06-Jan-23 | Accumulate | 365 | 335 |
| 307 |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 20-Oct-22 | Accumulate | 365 | 350 |
| 235 |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 04-Oct-22 | Accumulate | 340 | 324 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 01-Aug-22 | Accumulate | 327 | 308 |
| $\stackrel{\sim}{\sim}$ | 幺 | ָ | ส | * | \% | 7 | 07-Jul-22 | BUY | 305 | 292 |
| $\stackrel{\text { c }}{\text { I }}$ | $\stackrel{\text { a }}{\text { 㐫 }}$ | \% | $\stackrel{\text { cos }}{\text { a }}$ | $\stackrel{3}{2}$ | $\stackrel{\text { cin }}{\text { In }}$ | 8 | 19-May-22 | BUY | 305 | 267 |

Analyst Coverage Universe

| Sr. No. | Company Name | Rating | TP (Rs) | Share Price (Rs) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Asian Paints | Accumulate | 3,360 | 3,140 |
| 2 | Avenue Supermarts | BUY | 4,447 | 3,678 |
| 3 | Britannia Industries | Hold | 4,800 | 4,626 |
| 4 | Colgate Palmolive | Hold | 1,636 | 1,628 |
| 5 | Dabur India | Accumulate | 590 | 530 |
| 6 | Emami | Accumulate | 485 | 359 |
| 7 | Hindustan Unilever | Accumulate | 2,785 | 2,469 |
| 8 | ITC | Accumulate | 444 | 389 |
| 9 | Jubilant FoodWorks | Accumulate | 515 | 481 |
| 10 | Kansai Nerolac Paints | Accumulate | 486 | 397 |
| 11 | Marico | Accumulate | 550 | 494 |
| 12 | Mold-tek Packaging | Hold | 968 | 1,001 |
| 13 | Nestle India | Accumulate | 22,600 | 20,670 |
| 14 | Pidilite Industries | Hold | 2,589 | 2,472 |
| 15 | Restaurant Brands Asia | Accumulate | 121 | 94 |
| 16 | Titan Company | BUY | 2,992 | 2,651 |
| 17 | Westlife Foodworld | Accumulate | 800 | 768 |

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| Buy | $:>15 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Accumulate | $:$ |
| Hold | $:$ |
| Reduce | $+5 \%$ to $-5 \%$ |
| Sell | $:$ |
| Not Rated (NR) | $:<-15 \%$ |
| Under Review (UR) | $:$ |
| Uo specific call on the stock |  |
|  | $:$ |

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