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Rating matrix Rating : Buy Target : ₹ 827 Target Period : 12 months Potential Upside : 12%

| What's changed? | |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Target | Changed from ₹ 775 to ₹ 827 |
| EPS FY18E | Changed from ₹ 17.6 to ₹ 18.2 |
| EPS FY19E | Changed from ₹ 20.0 to ₹ 21.2 |
| Rating | Unchanged |

| Quarterly performance | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|--|
| | Q4FY17 | Q4FY16 | YoY (%) | Q3FY17 | QoQ (%) | | |
| Revenue | 1,404.3 | 1,314.8 | 6.8 | 1,437.2 | -2.3 | | |
| EBITDA | 257.9 | 238.2 | 8.3 | 290.9 | -11.4 | | |
| EBITDA (%) | 18.4 | 18.1 | 25bps | 20.2 | -188bps | | |
| PAT | 157.2 | 169.1 | -7.0 | 202.6 | -22.4 | | |

| Key financials | | | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| ₹ Crore | FY16 | FY17E | FY18E | FY19E |
| Net Sales | 5,702 | 6,062 | 6,714 | 7,774 |
| EBITDA | 1,173.5 | 1,259.8 | 1,351.5 | 1,559.8 |
| Net Profit | 807.2 | 863.2 | 933.9 | 1,086.8 |
| EPS (₹) | 15.7 | 16.8 | 18.2 | 21.2 |

| Valuation summary | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| | FY16 | FY17E | FY18E | FY19E | | | |
| P/E | 46.9 | 43.9 | 40.6 | 34.9 | | | |
| Target P/E | 52.5 | 49.1 | 45.4 | 39.0 | | | |
| EV / EBITDA | 31.8 | 29.0 | 26.9 | 23.1 | | | |
| P/BV | 14.4 | 10.9 | 10.0 | 8.7 | | | |
| RoNW (%) | 30.6 | 24.9 | 24.6 | 24.9 | | | |
| RoCE (%) | 40.4 | 33.0 | 32.5 | 33.0 | | | |

| Stock data | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Particular | Amount |
| Market Capitalization (₹ Crore) | 37,884.1 |
| Total Debt (FY17) (₹ Crore) | 97.5 |
| Cash and Investments (FY17) (₹ Crore) | 90.4 |
| EV (₹ Crore) | 36,501.4 |
| 52 week H/L | 782 / 764 |
| Equity capital (₹ Crore) | 51.3 |
| Face value (₹) | 1.0 |

| Price performance | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|------|------|------|
| | 1M | 3M | 6M | 12M |
| Pidilite Industries | 6.7 | 11.2 | 23.7 | 23.4 |
| Asian Paints | 7.0 | 16.8 | 23.7 | 17.3 |
| Kansai Nerolac | 6.6 | 18.4 | 28.9 | 42.4 |

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Pidilite Industries (PIDIND)

₹ 739

Consumer segment drives volume growth...

- Pidilite recorded sales growth of ~7% YoY in Q4FY17 supported by same amount of volume growth. The company's consumer & bazaar (C&B) segment recorded volume growth of 8% due to recovery in demand post demonetisation. However, muted performance of the industrial segment can attributable to change in product mix and no price hike which translated into muted realisation during the period. However, company recorded volume growth of ~5% in the industrial product category during Q4
- Despite higher raw material prices (as gross margin declined 90 bps YoY) EBITDA margin increased 25 bps YoY owing to other expenses and employee cost. PAT recorded a decline of ~7% YoY owing to higher tax incidence (expiry of tax benefits of some plants)
- We have modelled consolidated revenue, earnings CAGR of 13%, ~12%, respectively, for FY17-19E

Market leader in adhesive segment

Pidilite is a dominant play in India's adhesive market with a market share of ~70% in its leading brand categories (Fevicol) in the organised segment. The company's two major segments, consumer & bazaar (C&B) (product includes: Fevicol & M-seal) and speciality industrial chemical recorded sales CAGR of ~17% and ~11% (standalone), respectively, in FY11-16. The C&B segment growth came on the back of demand from the construction, repair & maintenance activities. We believe the segment is likely to record CAGR of 14% in FY17-19E on the back of rising penetration in smaller towns (population below 50,000), pick-up in construction activity in the country. Additionally, per capita consumption of adhesive and sealants in India have remained lower at 0.2 kg vs. 1.5 kg and 9.1 kg in China and US, respectively. We believe higher disposable income (due to Seventh Pay Commission) & implementation GST would help to boost the volume of adhesives segments in terms of higher expenditure towards house décor and reduction of tax arbitrage for the unorganised segment.

Revival in industrial activity to drive industrial chemical demand

Though consolidated sales CAGR of ~13% in FY16-19E (in line with historical average) would be largely led by C&B segment, we believe the industrial segment (contributes ~16% to topline) & its overseas subsidiaries performance will be boosted by rising government expenditure in various social & infrastructure schemes, going ahead. We model segment sales CAGR of 8% in FY17-19E led by demand recovery in various industries (e.g. textiles, leather, footwear, ink, packaging, etc).

Strong fundamentals justify higher valuation

We maintain our positive stance on the company as we believe that while the Indian economy is in a revival mode, Pidilite, being a strong brand in adhesive segment, is well positioned to capitalise on growth momentum. We also believe crude oil prices will remain at lower levels in the medium term, which will benefit the market leader as it is least likely to pass on the entire benefit of lower raw material prices. In addition, strong balance (zero debt, RoCE and RoE of 33% and 23%), average dividend payout of 36% and an efficient deployment of cash for inorganic growth would be an added advantage for Pidilite Industries. We have modelled revenue CAGR of ~13% in FY17-19E led by revenue CAGR of 14% from C&B segment. We reiterate our BUY recommendation on the stock with revised target price of ₹ 827/share.



| Variance analysis | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---|
| | Q4FY17 | Q4FY17E | Q4FY16 | YoY (%) | Q3FY17 | QoQ (%) | Comments |
| | | | | | | | Post demonetisation, the company recorded sales growth of $\!\sim\!7\%$ owing to |
| | | | | | | | better-than-expected volume growth of 7% YoY. On the segment front, C&B |
| Revenue | 1404.3 | 1336.7 | 1314.8 | 6.8 | 1437.2 | -2.3 | segment recorded volume growth of 8% YoY while industrial segment |
| | | | | | | | volume growth were \sim 5% YoY. Change in product mix coupled with no price |
| | | | | | | | hike during Q4FY17 hit the overall realisatiion |
| Other Income | 28.6 | 25.7 | 25.7 | 11.3 | 27.2 | 4.9 | Sharp growth in other income was led by income from investment |
| | | | | | | | Decline in gross margin by ~90 bps YoY was mainly due to rise in input |
| Raw Material Exp | 519.6 | 462.6 | 475.3 | 9.3 | 525.3 | -1.1 | prices during the period |
| Employee Exp | 161.3 | 165.9 | 146.7 | 9.9 | 165.3 | -2.4 | |
| Admin & Other exp | 269.0 | 353.7 | 297.0 | -9.4 | 253.6 | 6.1 | Lower advertisement and promotional cost during Q4, led to decline in admin |
| | | | | | | | & other expenses during the period |
| Purchase of Traded goods | 87.7 | 100.5 | 77.8 | 12.7 | 99.3 | -11.7 | |
| Total Expenditure | 1146.5 | 1082.8 | 1076.7 | 6.5 | 1146.3 | 0.0 | |
| EBITDA | 257.9 | 253.9 | 238.2 | 8.3 | 290.9 | -11.4 | |
| | | | | | | | Rise in raw material prices was offset by saving in employee cost and other |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 18.4 | 19.0 | 18.1 | 25 bps | 20.2 | -188 bps | |
| | | | | | | | expenses. As a result, the EBITDA margin increased by 25 bps YoY |
| Depreciation | 29.6 | 37.5 | 26.7 | 10.9 | 29.5 | 0.3 | |
| Interest | 4.8 | 5.6 | 3.2 | 51.7 | 3.0 | 62.0 | |
| Exceptional items | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | | 4.3 | | |
| PBT | 252.0 | 236.4 | 234.0 | 7.7 | 281.4 | -10.4 | |
| Total Tax | 97.1 | 70.0 | 66.5 | 46.0 | 79.3 | 22.5 | |
| PAT | 157.2 | 167.8 | 169.1 | -7.0 | 202.6 | -22.4 | Increase in EBITDA margin was offset by higher tax incidences (as some |
| | | .07.0 | | | 202.0 | | manufacturing units came out from tax benefit criteria) |
| Key Metrics | | | | | | | |
| Consumer & Bazaar | 1,157.9 | 1.094.4 | 1,076.4 | 7.6 | 1,218.6 | -5.0 | Post demonetisation, while realisation growth remained muted the company |
| | ., | ., | .,0,0,1 | 0 | ., | 5.0 | recorded volume growth of ~8% YoY |
| Industrial | 254.1 | 242.8 | 251.0 | 1.2 | 218.1 | 16.5 | Industrial segment sales recorded volume growth of 5.2% YoY while realisation remained under pressure |
| Others | 13.6 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 48.9 | 12.6 | 8.3 | realisation remained under pressure |
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Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research, * not adjusted with new accounting standard

| Change in estimat | es | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|------------|-------|---------|--------|-------|--|
| (₹ Crore) | | FY18E | | | FY19E | | Comments |
| (< Clote) | Old | New | % Chg | Old | New | % Chg | |
| | | | | | | | We believe in the short-term implementation of GST would benefit end customers (owing to |
| Revenue | 6,889.1 | 6714.2 | (2.5) | 8.016.2 | 7774.3 | (3.0) | lower tax incedences) as the company has to pass on the benefits. However, for long term, |
| nevellue | 0,009.1 | 0/14.2 | (2.5) | 0,010.2 | 1114.3 | (3.0) | consolidated revenue is expected to record CAGR of $\sim\!13\%$ driven by C&B and industrial |
| | | | | | | | segment revenue CAGR of \sim 14% and \sim 8% for FY17-19E, respectively |
| EBITDA | 1,372.8 | 1351.5 | (1.6) | 1,538.6 | 1559.8 | 1.4 | |
| | | | | | | | We expect the EBITDA margin to remain higher from FY15 as the company is likely to pass on $$ |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 19.80 | 20.1 | 33bps | 19.1 | 20.1 | 96bps | any price rise (of raw material) to end users. In addition, in the long term, shift in demand from |
| | | | | | | | unorganised to organised category would drive profitability of the company |
| | | | | | | | We have modelled PAT CAGR of ~12% for FY17-19E owing to sales growth in expansion in |
| PAT | 902.2 | 933.9 | 3.5 | 1027.5 | 1086.8 | 5.8 | EBITDA margin. However, higher tax outgo (due to end of tax benefits in some of its plants) |
| | | | | | | | would restrict a sharp movement in profitability |
| EPS (₹) | 17.6 | 18.2 | 3.5 | 20.0 | 21.2 | 5.8 | |
| Source: Company, IC. | ICIdirect.con | n Research | , | | | | |

| Assumptions | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|---|
| | | Cur | rent | | Earlie | er | Comments |
| | FY16 | FY17E | FY18E | FY19E | FY18E | FY19E | |
| Consumer & Bazaar (%) | 19.4 | 6.8 | 11.0 | 17.5 | 17.3 | 17.6 | We believe the consumer & bazaar segment and industrial segment will record \sim 14% and 8% sales CAGR in FY17-19E, respectively. Sales growth would largely be driven by volume growth while growth in realisation would largely driven by price hike (to offset the higher raw material prices) |
| Industrial Growth (%) | 8.8 | 1.8 | 9.5 | 6.3 | 11.6 | 9.5 | |
| Others Growth (%) | 2.9 | 5.5 | 10.7 | 16.3 | 18.1 | 16.3 | |



Company Analysis

Market leader in adhesive segment

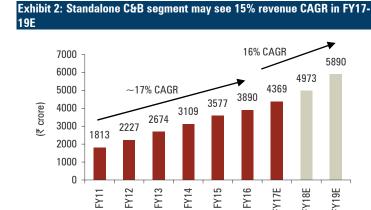
Pidilite Industries (Pidilite) is a dominant play in India's growing adhesive and industrial chemical market with a market share of \sim 70% in its leading brand categories in the organised segment. The company's two major segments, consumer & bazaar (C&B) and speciality industrial chemical reported growth at a CAGR of \sim 17% and \sim 11% (standalone), respectively, in FY10-16. The C&B segment contributes ~82% of Pidilite's standalone revenue. This segment has grown mainly driven by the adhesive and sealants segments, which contributed over 50% to the company's C&B segment revenue. Among other sub-segments, construction & paint chemicals and art material contribute 19% and ~12%, respectively, to the topline. The C&B segment sales growth is largely driven by the company's pricing power in the branded product category (Fevicol, M-Seal, Dr Fixit), resulting in margin expansion. We believe the segment growth is largely driven by construction, repair and maintenance works (Fevicol, M-seal, Dr Fixit are promoted in such a way). Hence, consolidated sales growth in the consumer & bazaar is expected to take place at ~16% CAGR in FY17-19E, on the back of an increase in penetration in smaller towns (population below 50,000). Additionally, per capita consumption of adhesive and sealants in India have remained lower at 0.2 kg vs. 1.5 kg and 9.1 kg in China and US, respectively. We believe higher disposable income (due to implementation of the Seventh Pay Commission) and GST would help boost the volume of adhesives segments in terms of higher expenditure towards house décor and reduction of tax arbitrage for the unorganised segment.

During Q4FY17, the C&B segment recorded sales growth of 7.6% mainly supported by \sim 8% YoY volume growth in Q4

Construction /Paint Chemicals 25% Cart Materials & Others 16% Adhesive & Sealants 59%

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

During Q4FY17, muted growth in sales of industrial segment was largely due to lower realisation. However, company recorded volume growth of 5.2% YoY. We have modelled revenue CAGR of \sim 8% for industrial products considering a further improvement in industrial activity for FY17-19E



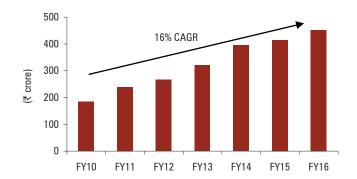
Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

Revival in industrial activity to drive speciality chemical demand

The specialty industrial segment contributes $\sim 18\%$ to standalone revenue. This segment has grown at $\sim 11\%$ CAGR in FY10-16 mainly driven by growth in demand from packaging, cigarettes, stickers, labelling, footwear, etc. The specialty industrial segment has major three sub-segments: industrial adhesive, industrial resins and organic pigments & preparations. The specialty industrial chemical export revenue (contributes $\sim 8\%$ to topline) recording $\sim 16\%$ CAGR in the last five years. This segment caters to various industries (e.g. textiles, leather, footwear, ink, packaging, etc). We have modelled revenue CAGR of $\sim 8\%$ for industrial products (in line with historical growth rate) in FY17-19E, considering a further improvement in industrial activity led by strong growth in industrial adhesives & resins.



Exhibit 3: Export revenues post \sim 16% CAGR in FY10-16



Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

Pidilite has consistently invested in brand building through advertising campaigns (\sim 4.5% of sales in the last three years). The company has maintained its advertisement expenses at 4% of sales during FY16

Exhibit 4: Growth in revenue of specialty industrial chemicals segment

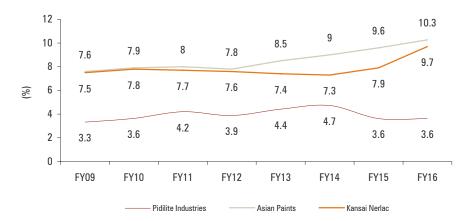


Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

Strong brand: More of consumer pull model

Pidilite Industries is one of the well-known adhesive companies in India for the quality and reach to end-users. Fevicol, the legacy brand of the company, is a generic name in the adhesive category in India. Currently, the flagship brands of the company like Fevicol and M-Seal have a market share of ~70% each in the domestic market. Pidilite's relentless focus on building a strong consumer brand through various ad campaigns differentiates it from its peers. This has helped the company to extend its presence in more consumer centric segments such as automotive and art materials to build a strong relationship with the end user. The company has introduced a direct marketing strategy to reach and educate carpenters about the use of a quality product in their work. Also, Pidilite's simple and creative TV ad campaigns (like "Fevicol ka mazboot jod hai tutega nah!") attracted many viewers and, thus, reached the masses. Despite the strong brand, the company has kept its marketing and selling expenses at 4.5% of sales to gain market share.

Exhibit 5: Keeps marketing & selling expenses at \sim 4-5% of sales

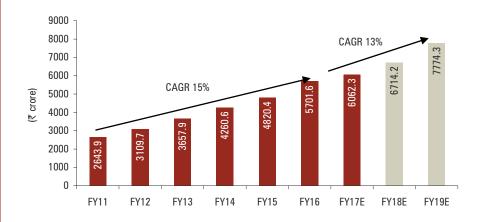




Domestic business to drive consolidated topline

On a consolidated basis, we believe consolidated sales will record CAGR of ~13% YoY in FY17-19E supported by C&B revenue CAGR of 14%. The industrial division is expected to record sales CAGR of ~8% in FY17-19E. We have kept our revenue estimate in line with the historical performance considering the change in product mix while the company is likely to pass on higher raw material prices to customers. We expect the domestic business to continue recording volume growth mainly due to sustained demand from Tier II & Tier III cities and its foreign subsidiaries (due to inorganic growth).

Exhibit 6: Revenue growth led by C&B segment

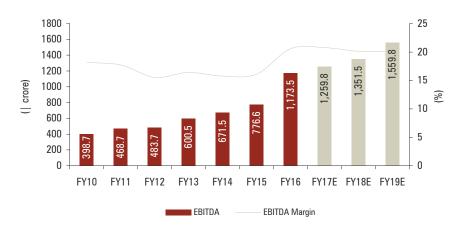


Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

Price hike to offset higher raw material price to drive margin

FY16 proved to be a strong year for the company in terms of expansion in EBITDA margin due to benign raw material prices. However, stabilisation in raw material prices (largely VAM prices accounting for ~15% of total raw material cost) would not hurt brand like Pidilite, as the company is likely to pass on the higher raw material cost to customers. As a result, the EBITDA margin is likely to sustain at higher level.

Exhibit 7: Pidilite to pass on higher raw material prices by taking price hike



Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

Despite lower gross margin, the EBITDA margin improved ~25 bps YoY largely on account lower employee cost and other expenditure. In addition, the company guided that VAM prices are stabilising. We believe, company would pass on higher raw material prices (by taking price hike) which would drive the EBITDA margin, going forward

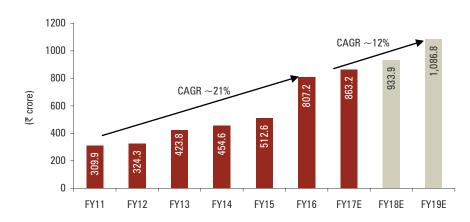


We believe the bottomline of the company will grow at $\sim\!12\%$ CAGR in FY17-19E

Higher sales growth to drive PAT at 12% CAGR for FY17-19E

Revenue growth coupled with the company's strategy to pass on higher raw material prices to customers would help sustained EBITDA margin. Despite the higher tax outgo (due to the end of tax holidays of some plants) we believe there will be a PAT CAGR of 12% led by sales CAGR of $\sim 13\%$ in FY17-19E supported by higher other income (due to higher treasury income) and lower interest outgo.

Exhibit 8: Net sales growth to drive PAT growth





Annual report (FY16) key takeaways

- Pidilite spent ₹ 134.4 crore on fixed assets for various manufacturing units, offices, laboratories, warehouses & on IT
- The company has made several attempts in the past few years to find a strategic partner for the Synthetic Elastomer Project. While several parties have shown interest, discussions have not yet progressed sufficiently. The management intends to intensify its efforts in search of a strategic partner in coming years. The company also intends to utilise its Dahej site for manufacturing adhesives and other products for the export market
- As part of greenfield expansion, two new manufacturing facilities at Maharashtra to produce electrical insulation tapes and Fevicol range of products, were commissioned in FY16. The company has also enhanced the manufacturing capacity of its two plants in Himachal Pradesh
- During FY16, it invested ₹ 109 crore in subsidiaries. Of these,
 ₹ 41 crore was invested in overseas subsidiaries and ₹ 68 crore was invested in domestic subsidiaries
- Investments in domestic subsidiaries were mainly in Nina Waterproofing Systems Pvt Ltd (₹ 61crore) and Building Envelope Systems India Ltd (₹ 6.5 crore)
- The company made an impairment provision of ₹ 27 crore towards its investment in Pulvitec, the Brazilian subsidiary
- On a YoY basis, the performance of overseas subsidiaries has shown an improvement as revenue of overseas subsidiaries grew 22% while EBITDA grew 170% YoY in the same period

| Exhibit 9: Historical performance | of avarease cubei | diarios | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue (₹ crore) | FY12 | FY13 | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 |
| North America | 127.6 | 155.2 | 185.4 | 206.0 | 253.5 |
| South America | 126.1 | 124.2 | 123.6 | 127.5 | 101.6 |
| SAARC | | | | | 82.1 |
| South East Asia | 42.2 | 58.3 | 81.6 | 93.3 | 55.2 |
| Middle East & Africa | 29.1 | 29.3 | 34.6 | 62.7 | 104.8 |
| Total Revenue | 325.0 | 367.0 | 425.1 | 489.5 | 597.2 |
| | | | | | |
| EBITDA (₹ crore) | FY12 | FY13 | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 |
| North America | 6.2 | 5.4 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 23.0 |
| South America | -9.3 | -15.1 | -14.1 | -8.6 | -1.6 |
| SAARC | | | | | 16.1 |
| South East Asia | 4.5 | 8.6 | 13.7 | 16.3 | 11.0 |
| Middle East & Africa | -4.9 | -2.1 | -5.1 | -4.9 | -13.9 |
| Total EBITDA | -3.6 | -3.3 | 4.4 | 12.8 | 34.6 |
| | | | | | |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | FY12 | FY13 | FY14 | FY15 | FY16 |
| North America | 4.9 | 3.5 | 5.4 | 4.8 | 9.1 |
| South America | -7.4 | -12.2 | -11.4 | -6.8 | -1.6 |
| SAARC | NA | NA | NA | NA | 19.6 |
| South East Asia | 10.7 | 14.7 | 16.8 | 17.5 | 19.9 |
| Middle East & Africa | -17.0 | -7.2 | -14.9 | -7.7 | -13.3 |
| Overall EBITDA margin | -1.1 | -0.9 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 5.8 |
| | | | | | |



- As part of the inorganic expansion, Pidilite Lanka Pvt Ltd acquired the business and brand of Chemifix from CIC Sri Lanka in November 2015. Chemifix is a leader in water based adhesives in Sri Lanka and is widely used in stationary, wood working & industrial application. Pidilite (parent) has invested ₹ 10.5 crore in Pidilite Lanka Pvt Ltd as on March 31, 2016
- Prices of major raw materials and packing material were lower in FY16 primarily due to a sharp decline in crude prices. Going forward, a marginal increase in costs is expected
- Three manufacturing units in Himachal Pradesh and one manufacturing unit in Assam enjoyed exemption from excise duty and income tax. One of these units in Himachal Pradesh will be completing its income tax holiday period in FY17



Outlook and valuation

We believe the company has witnessed sustainable revenue and earnings growth at a CAGR of 15% and 20%, respectively, in FY11-16 on the back of product demand in the fields of art & craft along with interior decoration trends in domestic households. Despite a heavy fall in raw material prices, the company has not taken a price cut (barring few products) and held prices. This clearly indicates the company's strong foothold in the domestic adhesive market. Further, almost zero debt position of the company translates into interest cost saving, which will help drive its bottomline.

We have modelled revenue CAGR of ~13% in FY17-19E led by revenue CAGR of 14% from C&B segment. We do not see a sharp movement in EBITDA margins due to up tick in raw material prices. However, the company is likely to pass on rising raw material prices to its customers. We maintain our positive stance on the company as we believe that while the Indian economy is in a revival mode, Pidilite, being a strong brand in the adhesive segment, is well positioned to capitalise on growth momentum. We also believe crude oil prices will remain at lower levels in the medium term, which will benefit the market leader as it is least likely to pass on the entire benefit of lower raw material prices. In addition, strong balance (zero debt, RoCE and RoE of 33% and 23%, respectively), average dividend payout of 36% and an efficient deployment of cash for inorganic growth would be an added advantage for Pidilite industries. We reiterate our **BUY** recommendation on the stock with revised target price of ₹827/share.

| Exhibit 10: Va | luation | | | | | | | |
|----------------|---------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------|------|------|
| | Sales | Growth | EPS | Growth | PE | EV/EBITDA | RoNW | RoCE |
| | (₹ cr) | (%) | (₹) | (%) | (x) | (x) | (%) | (%) |
| FY16 | 5701.6 | | 15.7 | | 47.5 | 32.2 | 30.6 | 40.4 |
| FY17E | 6062.3 | 6.3 | 16.8 | 6.9 | 44.4 | 29.3 | 24.9 | 33.0 |
| FY18E | 6714.2 | 10.8 | 18.2 | 8.2 | 41.1 | 27.2 | 24.6 | 32.5 |
| FY19E | 7774.3 | 15.8 | 21.2 | 16.4 | 35.3 | 23.3 | 24.9 | 33.0 |





Source: Bloomberg, Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Key events | |
|------------|--|
| Date | Event |
| Apr-09 | Repurchase of FCCBs of US\$40 million issued in December, 2007 |
| Jan-10 | Announcement of bonus issue 1:1 |
| Feb-11 | Company records strong earnings growth of 25% YoY in Q3FY11 |
| May-12 | Strong Q4FY12 performance, standalone net profit increased 143% YoY led by saving in interest cost |
| Jul-12 | Forms JV agreement with hybrid coatings for manufacture of construction chemicals and to establish a JV company in India for this purpose |
| Dec-12 | Redeems outstanding FCCB of US\$28.57 million with the premium of 39.4% |
| Jan-13 | Strong Q3FY13 performance wherein overseas subsidiaries saw a sharp 15% YoY growth in terms of constant currency and saving in interest cost |
| Aug-13 | Acquisition of adhesive business of Suparshva Adhesives |
| Oct-13 | Company records overall volume growth of ∼17% YoY in Q2FY14 led by sharp volume rise in industrial segments by ∼22% YoY |
| Dec-13 | Redeems outstanding 600 NCDs aggregating to ₹ 60 crore on maturity date |
| Sep-14 | Acquisition of adhesive business of Bluecoat Pvt Ltd |
| Mar-15 | Acquires 70% stake Nina Water proofing System Pvt Ltd |

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Top 1 | 0 Shareholders | | | | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|---------------------|--------|
| Rank | Name | Latest Filing Date | % O/S | Position (m) n Chan | ge (m) |
| 1 | Parekh (Madhukar Balvantray) | 31-Mar-17 | 10.4 | 53.3 | -2.9 |
| 2 | Parekh (Narendrakumar Kalyanji) | 31-Mar-17 | 10.1 | 51.7 | -0.3 |
| 3 | Parekh (Ajay Balvantray) | 31-Mar-17 | 9.4 | 47.9 | -0.6 |
| 4 | Parekh (Sushil Kumar Kalyanji) | 31-Mar-17 | 8.3 | 42.4 | 0.0 |
| 5 | Devkalyan Sales Pvt. Ltd. | 31-Mar-17 | 5.1 | 26.2 | 0.0 |
| 6 | Ishijas Chemical Pvt. Ltd. | 31-Mar-17 | 4.8 | 24.6 | 0.0 |
| 7 | Genesis Investment Management, LLP | 31-Mar-17 | 2.9 | 15.0 | -1.0 |
| 8 | Life Insurance Corporation of India | 31-Mar-17 | 2.9 | 14.8 | 1.3 |
| 9 | Harton Pvt. Ltd. | 31-Mar-17 | 2.4 | 12.4 | 0.0 |
| 10 | Vaccum Forming Company Pvt. Ltd. | 31-Mar-17 | 2.2 | 11.5 | 0.0 |
| | | | | | |

| Shareholding Pattern | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| (in %) | Mar-17 | Jun-17 | Sep-17 | Dec-17 | Mar-17 | | | | | | |
| Promoter | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.6 | | | | | | |
| FII | 13.3 | 14.0 | 13.6 | 12.8 | 12.1 | | | | | | |
| DII | 6.3 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.6 | | | | | | |
| Others | 10.8 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 11.7 | | | | | | |

Source: Reuters, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Recent Activity | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Buy | S | | Sells | | |
| Investor name | Value(m) | Shares(m) | Investor name | Value(m) | Shares(m) |
| Shah (Prakash) | 45.3 | 4.2 | Parekh (Madhukar Balvantray) | -31.3 | -2.9 |
| Parekh (Apurva N) | 35.2 | 3.3 | Parekh (Mala Madhukar) | -16.6 | -1.5 |
| Thakker (Bajaj Viral) | 17.4 | 2.0 | Genesis Investment Management, LLP | -11.0 | -1.0 |
| Capital World Investors | 14.3 | 1.3 | Parekh (Mrudula S) | -8.7 | -0.8 |
| Life Insurance Corporation of India | 13.9 | 1.3 | Parekh (Ajay Balvantray) | -5.9 | -0.6 |

Source: Reuters, ICICIdirect.com Research



Financial summary

| Profit and loss statement | | | ₹ | Crore |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| (Year-end March) | FY16 | FY17E | FY18E | FY19E |
| Total Operating Income | 5701.6 | 6062.3 | 6714.2 | 7774.3 |
| Growth (%) | | 6.3 | 10.8 | 15.8 |
| Raw Material Expenses | 2584.7 | 2639.6 | 2994.4 | 3471.3 |
| Employee Expenses | 572.2 | 645.3 | 695.4 | 806.9 |
| Marketing Expenses | 193.2 | 201.7 | 248.7 | 286.5 |
| Other Expenses | 837.7 | 870.5 | 938.8 | 1085.3 |
| Total Operating Expenditure | 4528.1 | 4802.5 | 5362.7 | 6214.5 |
| EBITDA | 1,173.5 | 1,259.8 | 1,351.5 | 1,559.8 |
| Growth (%) | | 7.4 | 7.3 | 15.4 |
| Other Income | 77.8 | 112.3 | 123.2 | 143.2 |
| Interest | 13.3 | 13.9 | 18.7 | 8.1 |
| PBDT | 1238.0 | 1358.1 | 1456.0 | 1694.9 |
| Depreciation | 100.5 | 115.1 | 127.5 | 147.7 |
| Less: Exceptional Items | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total Tax | 333.5 | 385.1 | 399.9 | 465.7 |
| Minority Interest | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Profit from Associates | 3.2 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.3 |
| PAT | 807.2 | 863.2 | 933.9 | 1086.8 |
| Growth (%) | | 6.9 | 8.2 | 16.4 |
| EPS (₹) | 15.7 | 16.8 | 18.2 | 21.2 |

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Balance sheet | | | ₹ | Crore |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| (Year-end March) | FY16 | FY17E | FY18E | FY19E |
| Equity Capital | 51.3 | 51.3 | 51.3 | 51.3 |
| Reserve and Surplus | 2586.7 | 3419.6 | 3749.9 | 4312.2 |
| Total Shareholders funds | 2638.0 | 3470.9 | 3801.1 | 4363.5 |
| Total Debt | 80.0 | 97.5 | 97.5 | 97.5 |
| Deferred Tax Liability | 80.4 | 91.5 | 91.5 | 91.5 |
| Minority Interest | 43.4 | 127.3 | 129.3 | 131.3 |
| Total Liabilities | 2849.2 | 3811.6 | 4143.9 | 4708.2 |
| Assets | | | | |
| Total Gross Block | 1937.3 | 2189.8 | 2339.8 | 2539.8 |
| Less acc depreciation | 933.3 | 1048.4 | 1175.9 | 1323.6 |
| Net Block | 1004.0 | 1141.4 | 1163.9 | 1216.2 |
| Total Fixed Assets | 1162.1 | 1289.1 | 1311.6 | 1364.0 |
| Other Investments | 136.7 | 53.3 | 103.3 | 153.3 |
| Goodwill on consolidation | 133.4 | 133.83 | 133.83 | 133.83 |
| Inventory | 627.4 | 720.9 | 798.4 | 937.2 |
| Debtors | 701.6 | 768.5 | 864.6 | 1001.1 |
| Loans and Advances | 11.8 | 13.0 | 14.4 | 16.7 |
| Other Current Assets | 118.6 | 151.3 | 167.6 | 194.0 |
| Cash | 122.8 | 90.4 | 162.5 | 288.7 |
| Total Current Assets | 1582.2 | 1744.1 | 2007.4 | 2437.7 |
| Total Current Liabilities | 869.8 | 962.5 | 1066.0 | 1234.4 |
| Net Current Assets | 712.4 | 781.6 | 941.4 | 1203.4 |
| Total Assets | 2849.1 | 3811.6 | 4143.9 | 4708.3 |

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Cash flow statement | | | ₹ | Crore |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| (Year-end March) | FY16 | FY17E | FY18E | FY19E |
| Profit after Tax | 807.2 | 863.2 | 933.9 | 1086.8 |
| Depreciation | 100.5 | 115.1 | 127.5 | 147.7 |
| CF bef working cap chan | 921 | 992 | 1080 | 1243 |
| Net Inc in Current Assets | -143.9 | -194.3 | -191.2 | -304.1 |
| Net Inc in Current Liab. | -54.2 | 92.7 | 103.5 | 168.3 |
| Net CF from Op activities | 722.9 | 890.7 | 992.4 | 1106.9 |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| (Purchase)/Sale of FA | 156.2 | -242.2 | -150.0 | -200.0 |
| Increase/decrease in other investmen | 233.2 | 83.4 | -50.0 | -50.0 |
| Others | -634.0 | -737.5 | -98.0 | -198.0 |
| | | | | |
| Net CF from Inv Activities | -244.5 | -896.4 | -298.0 | -448.0 |
| Inc / (Dec) in Equity Capital | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Inc / (Dec) in Loan Funds | 21.6 | 17.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Total Outflow of dividend | -256.1 | -293.1 | -524.5 | -524.5 |
| Others | -197 | 249 | -98 | -8 |
| Net CF from Fin. Activities | -431.5 | -26.7 | -622.4 | -532.6 |
| | | | | |
| Net Cash flow | 46.9 | -32.4 | 72.0 | 126.3 |
| Cash and Cash Equi beg. | 76.0 | 122.8 | 90.4 | 162.5 |
| Cash | 122.8 | 90.4 | 162.5 | 288.7 |
| | | | | |

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

| Key ratios | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| (Year-end March) | FY16 | FY17E | FY18E | FY19E |
| Per Share Data | | | | |
| EPS | 15.7 | 16.8 | 18.2 | 21.2 |
| Cash EPS | 17.7 | 19.1 | 20.7 | 24.1 |
| BV | 51.5 | 67.7 | 74.1 | 85.1 |
| DPS | 5.0 | 5.7 | 10.2 | 10.2 |
| Operating Ratios | | | | |
| EBITDA Margin | 20.6 | 20.8 | 20.1 | 20.1 |
| PAT Margin | 14.2 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 14.0 |
| Return Ratios | | | | |
| RoE | 30.6 | 24.9 | 24.6 | 24.9 |
| RoCE | 40.4 | 33.0 | 32.5 | 33.0 |
| RoIC | 49.1 | 47.5 | 46.6 | 47.7 |
| Valuation Ratios | | | | |
| EV / EBITDA | 32.2 | 29.3 | 27.2 | 23.4 |
| P/E | 47.5 | 44.4 | 41.1 | 35.3 |
| EV / Net Sales | 6.6 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 4.7 |
| Market Cap / Sales | 6.7 | 6.3 | 5.7 | 4.9 |
| Price to Book Value | 14.5 | 11.0 | 10.1 | 8.8 |
| Turnover Ratios | | | | |
| Asset turnover | 2.0 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Debtor Days | 44.9 | 46.3 | 47.0 | 47.0 |
| Creditor Days | 23.9 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 23.5 |
| Solvency Ratios | | | | |
| Debt / Equity | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Current Ratio | 3.5 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| Quick Ratio | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.2 |
| | | | | |

^{*} not adjusted with new accounting standard



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| Sector / Company CMP | | M Cap EPS (₹) | | | | P/E (x) EV/EBITDA (x) | | | RoCE (%) | | | RoE (%) | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|---------------|--------|---------|-------|-----------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | (₹) | TP(₹) | Rating | (₹ Cr) | FY17E | FY18E | FY19E | FY17E | FY18E | FY19E | FY17E | FY18E | FY19E | FY17E | FY18E | FY19E | FY17E | FY18E | FY19E |
| Asian Paints (ASIPAI) | 1,156 | 1,204 | Hold | 110,884 | 21.0 | 23.4 | 27.4 | 55.0 | 49.4 | 42.2 | 36.2 | 33.7 | 28.2 | 33.2 | 30.6 | 31.2 | 26.5 | 25.8 | 26.1 |
| Bajaj Electricals (BAJELE) | 353 | 280 | Hold | 3,521 | 10.0 | 13.6 | 16.4 | 35.3 | 25.9 | 21.5 | 15.4 | 13.4 | 11.6 | 24.0 | 25.1 | 25.6 | 12.2 | 14.8 | 15.7 |
| Havells India (HAVIND) | 510 | 570 | Buy | 31,819 | 8.6 | 12.1 | 15.7 | 59.0 | 42.1 | 32.4 | 36.5 | 28.2 | 22.5 | 23.0 | 26.5 | 28.0 | 17.4 | 21.2 | 22.5 |
| Kansai Nerolac (KANNER) | 427 | 445 | Buy | 23,012 | 9.4 | 10.0 | 11.5 | 45.5 | 42.5 | 37.1 | 29.4 | 27.6 | 23.8 | 26.2 | 26.6 | 27.0 | 18.0 | 18.5 | 18.7 |
| Pidilite Industries (PIDIND) | 739 | 827 | Buy | 37,884 | 16.8 | 18.2 | 21.2 | 43.9 | 40.6 | 34.9 | 29.0 | 26.9 | 23.1 | 33.0 | 32.5 | 33.0 | 24.9 | 24.6 | 24.9 |
| Essel Propack (ESSPRO) | 266 | 270 | Hold | 4,178 | 12.1 | 14.2 | 17.4 | 21.9 | 18.8 | 15.3 | 10.6 | 8.9 | 7.5 | 15.8 | 18.0 | 19.7 | 13.9 | 15.3 | 16.4 |
| Supreme Indus (SUPIND) | 1,200 | 1,285 | Buy | 15,243 | 33.7 | 36.6 | 43.7 | 35.6 | 32.8 | 27.5 | 20.2 | 17.9 | 15.2 | 30.0 | 32.6 | 35.1 | 25.3 | 26.5 | 27.7 |
| Symphony (SYMLIM) | 1,453 | 1,623 | Buy | 10,165 | 23.7 | 33.4 | 42.1 | 61.4 | 43.6 | 34.5 | 50.4 | 34.2 | 26.7 | 48.4 | 50.6 | 56.2 | 36.1 | 38.3 | 42.3 |
| V-Guard Ind (VGUARD) | 216 | 151 | Hold | 9,145 | 3.8 | 4.2 | 5.1 | 57.0 | 51.6 | 42.8 | 40.9 | 37.0 | 30.6 | 34.8 | 30.7 | 30.6 | 26.5 | 23.6 | 23.8 |
| Voltas Ltd (VOLTAS) | 434 | 400 | Buy | 14,354 | 14.7 | 16.5 | 19.0 | 29.6 | 26.3 | 22.8 | 25.2 | 22.1 | 18.5 | 23.8 | 23.9 | 24.5 | 18.3 | 18.4 | 18.9 |



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