

## Strong growth in key markets; maintain Buy

We maintain our Buy rating on Aurobindo Pharma (APL) and revise TP to Rs1,030 (earlier Rs970) based on 18x March'19E EPS of Rs57.1. The company's Q2FY18 results exceeded our and consensus expectations. APL's sales grew 18% YoY, margin improved 60bps to 25.2%, and net profit grew 29% YoY. Its specialised segments such as injectables, penam, microspheres, hormones, oncology, neutraceutical, depot injections and peptides would improve margins due to complexity in the manufacturing. APL has developed a robust pipeline of 463 ANDAs for the US market through differentiated products. APL is among our top picks in the pharma sector.

- **US formulations-strong growth:** APL's formulations business' revenue (83% of total) grew 22% YoY to Rs36.63bn from Rs30.04bn. Its US-based formulations business (47% of revenues) grew by 21%YoY to Rs20.99bn due to 180-days exclusivity for generic Renvela in the US. Formulations in the EU (25% of revenues) grew 37% YoY to Rs11.13bn from Rs8.13bn due to the integration of the acquired Portuguese business. The emerging market formulations business (5% of revenues) grew by 38%YoY to Rs2.43bn. The company's API business (17% of revenues) was flat at Rs7.72bn. The management expects new product launches, volume growth of existing products and good growth of injectable business in the US.
- **Margins improved by 60bps YoY:** APL's EBITDA margins improved 60bps YoY to 25.2% from 24.6% due to the reduction in material cost. Its material cost declined by 210bps to 39.9% from 42.0% due to the presence of high margin generic Renvela. Personnel expenses grew 40bps to 11.7% from 11.3% due to Portuguese acquisition. Other expenses grew 120bps to 23.3% from 22.1% due to increase in carriage outward and customer settlement charges. We expect new product launches, ARV tender supplies, controlled substances, neutraceuticals and the injectable businesses in the US to aid in margin improvement.
- **Net profit grew 29%YoY:** APL's net profit grew by 29% YoY to Rs7.81bn from Rs6.06bn. The company's tax rate declined to 22.2% from 27.0% of PBT due to SEZ benefits. Other income grew by 24% to Rs103mn from Rs83mn. We expect its net profit to grow further led by expected revenue growth and margin improvement.
- **Attractive valuations and key risks:** We maintain our Buy rating on the scrip, with a TP of Rs1,030 based on 18x March'19E EPS of Rs57.1, and with an upside of 30.5% from CMP. APL is among our top picks in the pharma sector. Key risks to our assumptions include slower growth in the US business and regulatory risks for its manufacturing facilities.

| Particulars (Rs mn)   | Q2FY18        | Q2FY17        | YoY (%)     | Q1FY18        | QoQ (%)     | Q2FY18E       | % Var.      |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Total Revenues</b> | <b>44,359</b> | <b>37,755</b> | <b>17.5</b> | <b>36,788</b> | <b>20.6</b> | <b>39,815</b> | <b>11.4</b> |
| Raw material cost     | 17,679        | 15,848        | 11.6        | 14,978        | 18.0        | 15,800        | 11.9        |
| Employee cost         | 5,187         | 4,266         | 21.6        | 4,902         | 5.8         | 4,900         | 5.9         |
| Other expenses        | 10,319        | 8,349         | 23.6        | 8,492         | 21.5        | 8,850         | 16.6        |
| <b>EBIDTA</b>         | <b>11,174</b> | <b>9,292</b>  | <b>20.3</b> | <b>8,416</b>  | <b>32.8</b> | <b>10,265</b> | <b>8.9</b>  |
| EBIDTA margin (%)     | 25.2          | 24.6          | -           | 22.9          | -           | 25.8          | -           |
| Depreciation          | 1,321         | 1,102         | 19.9        | 1,312         | 0.7         | 1,450         | (8.9)       |
| Interest              | 173           | 175           | (1.1)       | 169           | 2.4         | 190           | (8.9)       |
| Other income          | 103           | 83            | 24.1        | 221           | (53.4)      | 350           | (70.6)      |
| PBT                   | 9,779         | 8,300         | 17.8        | 7,079         | 38.1        | 9,055         | 8.0         |
| Prov. For tax         | 1,980         | 2,240         | (11.6)      | 1,910         | 3.7         | 2,350         | (15.7)      |
| <b>Adj. PAT</b>       | <b>7,812</b>  | <b>6,056</b>  | <b>29.0</b> | <b>5,184</b>  | <b>50.7</b> | <b>6,695</b>  | <b>16.7</b> |

Source: Company, Centrum Research Estimates

| Target Price                  | Rs1,030                  | Key Data               |             |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| CMP*                          | Rs789                    | Bloomberg Code         | ARBP IN     |
| Upside                        | 30.5%                    | Curr Shares O/S (mn)   | 584.0       |
| Previous Target               | Rs970                    | Diluted Shares O/S(mn) | 584.0       |
| Previous Rating               | Buy                      | Mkt Cap (Rsbn/USDbn)   | 462.5/7.1   |
| <b>Price Performance (%)*</b> |                          | 52 Wk H / L (Rs)       | 809.5/503.1 |
|                               | <b>1M</b>                | <b>6M</b>              | <b>1Yr</b>  |
| ARBP IN                       | 7.4                      | 27.5                   | (0.4)       |
| Nifty                         | 2.9                      | 9.6                    | 20.9        |
|                               | 5 Year H / L (Rs)        |                        | 895/63.6    |
|                               | Daily Vol. (3M NSE Avg.) |                        | 2794109     |

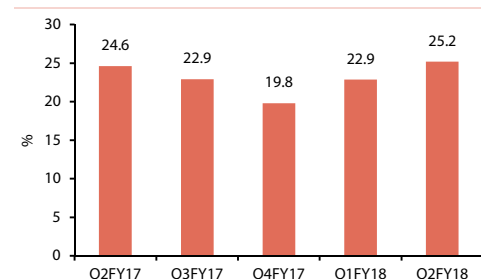
\*as on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Source: Bloomberg, Centrum Research

### Shareholding pattern (%)\*

|          | Sept-17 | June-17 | Mar-17 | Dec-16 |
|----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 51.9    | 51.9    | 51.9   | 51.9   |
| Flls     | 18.8    | 19.6    | 21.0   | 24.1   |
| Dlls     | 15.3    | 14.2    | 12.7   | 11.0   |
| Others   | 14.0    | 14.3    | 14.4   | 13.0   |

Source: BSE, \*as on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### Trend in EBITDA margin (%)



Source: Company, Centrum Research

### Earning Revision

| Particulars (Rs mn) | FY18E    |          |         | FY19E    |          |         |
|---------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
|                     | New      | Old      | Chg (%) | New      | Old      | Chg (%) |
| Sales               | 1,73,101 | 1,72,090 | 0.6     | 1,97,379 | 1,95,033 | 1.2     |
| EBIDTA              | 41,675   | 40,664   | 2.5     | 50,094   | 47,748   | 4.9     |
| EBIDTA margin (%)   | 24.1     | 23.6     | 50bps   | 25.4     | 24.5     | 90bps   |
| Net profit          | 27,376   | 26,444   | 3.5     | 33,484   | 31,348   | 6.8     |

Source: Centrum Research Estimates

### Centrum vs. Bloomberg Consensus\*

| Particulars (Rs mn) | FY18E    |          |         | FY19E    |          |         |
|---------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|----------|---------|
|                     | Centrum  | BBG      | Var (%) | Centrum  | BBG      | Var (%) |
| Sales               | 1,73,101 | 1,67,620 | 3.3     | 1,97,379 | 1,84,870 | 6.8     |
| EBITDA              | 41,675   | 40,838   | 2.0     | 50,094   | 44,151   | 13.5    |
| PAT                 | 27,376   | 26,500   | 3.3     | 33,484   | 29,187   | 14.7    |

| Bloomberg Consensus* |      |      |                   | Centrum Target Price (Rs) | Variance (%) |
|----------------------|------|------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| BUY                  | SELL | HOLD | Target Price (Rs) |                           |              |
| 34                   | 2    | 2    | 841               | 1,030                     | 22.5%        |

\*as on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Source: Bloomberg, Centrum Research

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| Y/E Mar (Rs mn) | Revenue  | YoY (%) | EBITDA | EBITDA (%) | Adj. PAT | YoY (%) | DEPS Rs. | RoE (%) | RoCE (%) | P/E (x) | EV/EBITDA (x) |
|-----------------|----------|---------|--------|------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------------|
| FY15            | 1,21,204 | 49.6    | 25,636 | 21.2       | 15,758   | 12.9    | 26.9     | 33.6    | 18.8     | 33.4    | 11.6          |
| FY16            | 1,39,552 | 15.1    | 31,877 | 22.8       | 20,232   | 28.4    | 34.5     | 31.9    | 19.9     | 21.5    | 14.8          |
| FY17            | 1,50,898 | 8.1     | 34,340 | 22.8       | 23,011   | 13.7    | 39.3     | 27.6    | 19.7     | 19.0    | 13.5          |
| FY18E           | 1,73,101 | 14.7    | 41,675 | 24.1       | 27,376   | 19.0    | 46.7     | 25.8    | 20.0     | 14.5    | 10.4          |
| FY19E           | 1,97,379 | 14.0    | 50,094 | 25.4       | 33,484   | 22.3    | 57.1     | 25.0    | 20.8     | 11.8    | 8.3           |

Source: Company, Centrum Research Estimates

In the interest of timeliness, this document is not edited<sup>1</sup>

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## Concall highlights

### Major products and key markets

- As per the management, APL has filed 90 ANDAs for injectables of which 51 have been approved. Hence, the company has a rich pipeline of high margin injectables.
- The management informed that the company filed 21 ANDAs (11 oral+10 injectable) with US FDA and launched 8 products (6 oral+ 2 injectable) in Q2FY18.
- APL witnessed 10-12% YoY price erosion in the base business in US in Q2FY18.
- As per the management, there are four players and AG for Renvela in the US. The company has already provided the chargeback for generic Renvela.
- The company has launched Pentaprazole injection in the US market and expects good upside from the same as there is shortage of injectable products in the US.
- The management indicated that 74 products of Actavis have been site transferred to Vizag, and plans to transfer more products to Vizag.
- APL plans to launch differentiated products in the US with new launches across oncology, microsphere, peptide, liposomal, hormones, oral contraceptives, depot injections and complex substance filings. The upside from these businesses is expected from FY18 onwards.
- APL is the leading player in ARV and faces limited competition due to a few players in this space. The management indicated the launch of combination product in FY19.

### US FDA approvals and new product launches

- For FY18, the management indicated 40-50% YoY growth in the injectable business in US.
- APL filed 463 ANDAs with US FDA, of which 334 have been approved and 129 are pending approval. Hence, it has a rich product pipeline for the US market. The company has received tentative approvals for 40 ANDAs.
- No major observations regarding its manufacturing facilities are pending with the US FDA except Unit VI which has 2 observations.
- APL has filed 226 DMFs with US FDA till date and filed 3 DMFs in Q2FY18.
- As per the management, the pricing pressure in the US business was partially offset by new product launches, volume growth of existing products and growth in Natrol products.
- APL has filed 9 oncology products with US FDA which have addressable market size of \$1.8bn (Rs117.0bn).
- The management has indicated the launch of Nexium OTC product in the US market. It has addressable market of \$70mn (Rs4.6bn).

### Financials

- The management indicated a net debt of \$616mn (Rs40.0bn) by the end of Q2FY18. Majority of the debt is in foreign currency. The rise in debt was attributed to the launch of high cost products in the US and increase in working capital on GST implementation.
- Forex loss was Rs4mn in Q2FY18 as against a forex gain of Rs202mn a year ago.
- The management has guided for R&D expenses of ~5% of revenues during FY18. The same was Rs1.6bn or 3.6% in Q2FY18.
- The management indicated capex of \$130mn (Rs8.45bn) in FY18 excluding vaccines and biosimilars.
- The management has guided tax rate of 25-26% from FY18.

## Sales Composition

APL's revenue grew 18%YoY to Rs44.36bn in Q2FY18 from Rs37.76bn a year ago, led by strong 22%YoY growth in its formulations business. APL's formulations business (83% of revenues) grew by 22% YoY to Rs36.63bn from Rs30.04bn due to the strong growth across geographies. Formulation sales in the US (47% of revenues) grew by 21%YoY due to the launch of generic Renvela under 180-days exclusivity in the US. Formulations sales in the EU (25% of revenues) grew by 37% YoY to Rs11.13bn from Rs8.13bn due to integration of Portugal acquisition from May'17 and strong growth in Germany, UK, France and Spain. APL's ARV formulations business (6% of revenues) declined by 22% YoY due to lack of profitable tenders.

The company's API business (17% of revenues) was flat at Rs7.72bn due to the impact of GST in the domestic market. The vertical integration of in-house APIs stood at ~70%.

The details are as follows:

### Exhibit 1: Sales composition

| Particulars (Rs mn)       | Q2FY18        | Q2FY17        | YoY (%)     | Q1FY18        | QoQ (%)     | Q2FY18E       | % Var.      |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>FORMULATIONS</b>       |               |               |             |               |             |               |             |
| Formulations-USA          | 20,989        | 17,351        | 21.0        | 16,949        | 23.8        | 19,000        | 10.5        |
| Formulations-EU           | 11,135        | 8,134         | 36.9        | 9,176         | 21.3        | 9,350         | 19.1        |
| Formulations- ROW         | 2,434         | 1,768         | 37.7        | 1,939         | 25.5        | 2,000         | 21.7        |
| Formulations-ARV          | 2,075         | 2,785         | (25.5)      | 2,446         | (15.2)      | 2,700         | (23.1)      |
| <b>Formulations-total</b> | <b>36,633</b> | <b>30,038</b> | <b>22.0</b> | <b>30,510</b> | <b>20.1</b> | <b>33,050</b> | <b>10.8</b> |
| <b>API</b>                |               |               |             |               |             |               |             |
| API-Betalactum            | 5,142         | 5,113         | 0.6         | 4,089         | 25.8        | 4,300         | 19.6        |
| API- Non betalactum       | 2,576         | 2,575         | 0.0         | 2,162         | 19.1        | 2,450         | 5.1         |
| <b>API-Total</b>          | <b>7,718</b>  | <b>7,688</b>  | <b>0.4</b>  | <b>6,251</b>  | <b>23.5</b> | <b>6,750</b>  | <b>14.3</b> |
| Dossier income            | 7             | 28            | (75.0)      | 28            | NA          | 15            | (53.3)      |
| Total income              | 44,358        | 37,754        | 17.5        | 36,789        | 20.6        | 39,815        | 11.4        |

Source: Company, Centrum Research

## Acquisitions well- integrated

The Actavis generics business in Europe and Natrol nutraceutical business in the US are well integrated with APL and are performing well. The Actavis business reported double-digit margin during Q2FY18. APL has site transferred 74 products from Europe to Vizag for cost optimisation. Natrol is expected to grow at a 15% CAGR over the next two to three years and has margin higher than the average company margin. APL has completed the acquisition of the Portugal based company Generis Farmaceutica SA. With this acquisition, APL has become the No.1 company in the Portuguese generic market.

We expect APL to report good performance, driven by good growth in the US market from injectable business, new ANDA approvals and volume growth in existing products. APL has benefited from Renvela tablets 180-days exclusivity in the US. At the CMP of Rs789, the stock trades at 14.5x FY18E EPS of Rs46.7 and 11.8x FY19E EPS of Rs57.1. We maintain our Buy rating on the scrip, with a revised TP of Rs1,030 based on 18x March'19E EPS of Rs57.1, and with an upside of 30.5% from CMP. Key risks to our assumptions include slower growth in the US business and regulatory risks for its manufacturing facilities. . APL is among our top picks in the pharma sector.

## Earning Revision

Based on the above results, we have revised our FY18E and FY19E by 4% and 7% respectively as follows:

### Exhibit 2: Earning Revision

| Particulars       | FY18E    |          |        | FY19E    |          |        |
|-------------------|----------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
|                   | Current  | Earlier  | Chg(%) | Current  | Earlier  | Chg(%) |
| Sales             | 1,73,101 | 1,72,090 | 0.6    | 1,97,379 | 1,95,033 | 1.2    |
| EBIDTA            | 41,675   | 40,664   | 2.5    | 50,094   | 47,748   | 4.9    |
| EBIDTA margin (%) | 24.1     | 23.6     | 50bps  | 25.4     | 24.5     | 90bps  |
| Net profit        | 27,376   | 26,444   | 3.5    | 33,484   | 31,348   | 6.8    |

Source: Centrum Research Estimates

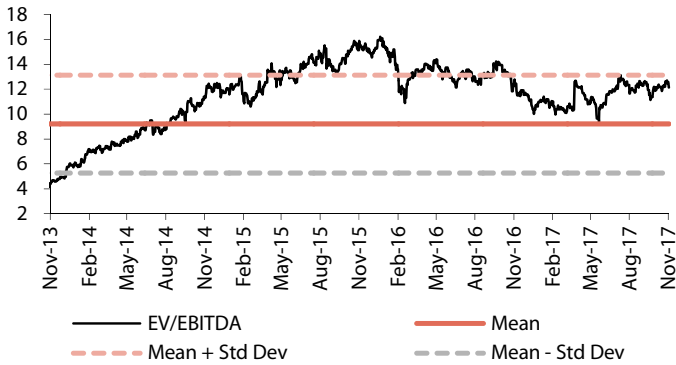
## Valuation

### Exhibit 3: Sensitivity Analysis

| Sensitivity to key variables – FY18E | % change | % impact on EBITDA | % impact on EPS |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Sales                                | 1        | 4.2                | 6.3             |
| Material cost                        | 1        | (1.7)              | (2.7)           |

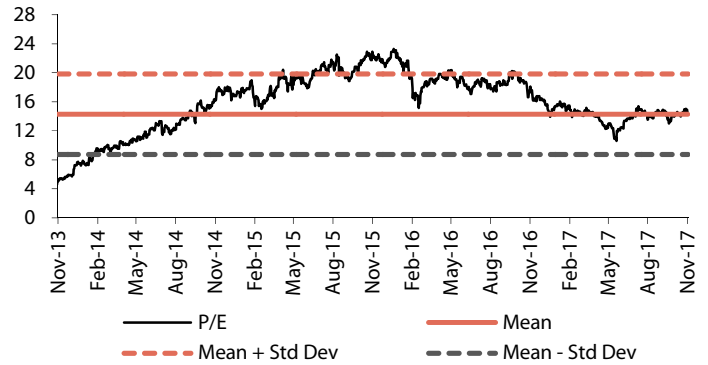
Source: Company, Centrum Research Estimates

### Exhibit 4: 1 year forward EV/EBITDA chart



Source: Bloomberg, Company, Centrum Research Estimates

### Exhibit 5: 1 year forward P/E chart



Source: Bloomberg, Company, Centrum Research Estimates

### Exhibit 6: Comparative Valuations

| Sector           | Mkt Cap<br>(Rs mn) | CAGR FY16-FY18E (%) |        |       | EBITDA Margin (%) |       |       | PE (x) |       |       | EV/EBITDA (x) |       |       | RoE (%) |       |       | Div Yield (%) |       |       |
|------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|
|                  |                    | Rev.                | EBITDA | PAT   | FY16              | FY17P | FY18E | FY16   | FY17P | FY18E | FY16          | FY17P | FY18E | FY16    | FY17P | FY18E | FY16          | FY17P | FY18E |
| Aurobindo        | 4,62,354           | 14.4                | 20.8   | 20.6  | 22.8              | 24.1  | 25.4  | 19.0   | 14.5  | 11.8  | 13.5          | 10.4  | 8.3   | 27.6    | 25.7  | 24.9  | 0.4           | 0.3   | 0.6   |
| Cipla            | 4,94,768           | 13.3                | 26.6   | 50.4  | 16.9              | 19.2  | 21.1  | 42.9   | 25.3  | 19.2  | 19.0          | 15.1  | 11.9  | 8.6     | 13.3  | 15.5  | 0.4           | 0.5   | 0.6   |
| Dr. Reddy's Labs | 3,92,946           | 7.5                 | 15.9   | 23.1  | 17.4              | 18.6  | 20.3  | 39.5   | 26.8  | 20.9  | 22.7          | 16.1  | 13.6  | 10.4    | 12.0  | 14.0  | 0.8           | 1.2   | 1.4   |
| Lupin            | 3,74,745           | 8.0                 | 1.1    | (2.4) | 25.7              | 22.5  | 22.5  | 26.8   | 23.2  | 21.0  | 16.8          | 13.9  | 12.4  | 20.7    | 15.2  | 14.7  | 0.6           | 0.9   | 1.0   |

Source: Company, Centrum Research Estimates Prices as on 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Quarterly financials, Operating Metrics and Key Performance Indicators

### Exhibit 7: Quarterly Financials -consolidated

| PARTICULARS (Rs mn)        | Q3FY16 | Q4FY16 | Q1FY17 | Q2FY17 | Q3FY17 | Q4FY17 | Q1FY18 | Q2FY18 |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>P &amp; L</b>           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Revenues                   | 35,056 | 37,460 | 37,666 | 37,755 | 39,062 | 36,416 | 36,788 | 44,359 |
| Material cost              | 15,508 | 16,259 | 16,370 | 15,848 | 17,097 | 15,028 | 14,978 | 17,679 |
| Personnel expenses         | 4,016  | 4,068  | 4,321  | 4,266  | 4,456  | 4,635  | 4,902  | 5,187  |
| Other Expenses             | 7,355  | 8,469  | 8,086  | 8,349  | 8,560  | 9,541  | 8,492  | 10,319 |
| Total Expenses             | 26,879 | 28,796 | 28,777 | 28,463 | 30,113 | 29,204 | 28,372 | 33,185 |
| EBIDTA                     | 8,177  | 8,664  | 8,889  | 9,292  | 8,949  | 7,212  | 8,416  | 11,174 |
| Other income               | 75     | 210    | 159    | 83     | 79     | 218    | 221    | 103    |
| PBDIT                      | 8,252  | 8,874  | 9,048  | 9,375  | 9,028  | 7,430  | 8,637  | 11,277 |
| Interest                   | 227    | 251    | 206    | 175    | 143    | 143    | 169    | 173    |
| Depreciation               | 994    | 1114   | 1062   | 1102   | 1111   | 1001   | 1312   | 1321   |
| Forex gain /(loss)         | 140    | 103    | 70     | 202    | 158    | 190    | (77)   | (4)    |
| Profit before tax          | 7,171  | 7,612  | 7,850  | 8,300  | 7,932  | 6,476  | 7,079  | 9,779  |
| Tax provision              | 1742   | 2064   | 2008   | 2240   | 2177   | 1171   | 1910   | 1980   |
| Net profit before minority | 5,429  | 5,548  | 5,842  | 6,060  | 5,755  | 5,305  | 5,169  | 7,799  |
| Share of profit of JV      | 14     | (1)    | 7      | (4)    | 30     | 17     | 15     | 13     |
| Net profit                 | 5,443  | 5,547  | 5,849  | 6,056  | 5,785  | 5,322  | 5,184  | 7,812  |
| <b>Growth (%)</b>          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Revenues                   | 10.7   | 18.5   | 14.2   | 12.2   | 11.4   | (2.8)  | (2.3)  | 17.5   |
| EBIDTA                     | 33.5   | 32.1   | 22.6   | 19.3   | 9.4    | (16.8) | (5.3)  | 20.3   |
| Net profit                 | 41.6   | 37.7   | 23.8   | 33.5   | 6.3    | (4.1)  | (11.4) | 29.0   |
| <b>Margin (%)</b>          |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| EBIDTA                     | 23.3   | 23.1   | 23.6   | 24.6   | 22.9   | 19.8   | 22.9   | 25.2   |
| Profit before tax          | 20.5   | 20.3   | 20.8   | 22.0   | 20.3   | 17.8   | 19.2   | 22.0   |
| Net margin before EO       | 15.5   | 14.8   | 15.5   | 16.0   | 14.8   | 14.6   | 14.1   | 17.6   |

Source: Company, Centrum Research

### Exhibit 8: Key performance indicators

| Key performance indicator | FY15 | FY16 | FY17 | FY18E | FY19E |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Sales Growth %            | 49.6 | 15.1 | 8.1  | 14.7  | 14.0  |
| Material cost %           | 45.4 | 44.2 | 42.6 | 42.0  | 41.3  |

Source: Centrum Research Estimates

## Financials -consolidated

### Exhibit 9: Income Statement

| Y/E March (Rs mn)           | FY15            | FY16            | FY17            | FY18E           | FY19E           |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>             | <b>1,21,204</b> | <b>1,39,552</b> | <b>1,50,898</b> | <b>1,73,101</b> | <b>1,97,379</b> |
| Material cost               | 55,055          | 61,622          | 64,343          | 72,656          | 81,525          |
| % of revenues               | 45.4            | 44.2            | 42.6            | 42.0            | 41.3            |
| Employee cost               | 13,023          | 15,427          | 17,678          | 20,000          | 22,030          |
| % of revenues               | 10.7            | 11.1            | 11.7            | 11.6            | 11.2            |
| Other Expenses              | 27,490          | 30,626          | 34,537          | 38,770          | 43,730          |
| % of revenues               | 22.7            | 21.9            | 22.9            | 22.4            | 22.2            |
| <b>EBIDTA</b>               | <b>25,636</b>   | <b>31,877</b>   | <b>34,340</b>   | <b>41,675</b>   | <b>50,094</b>   |
| <b>EBIDTA margin (%)</b>    | <b>21.2</b>     | <b>22.8</b>     | <b>22.8</b>     | <b>24.1</b>     | <b>25.4</b>     |
| Depreciation & Amortisation | 3,326           | 3,923           | 4,276           | 5,400           | 6,050           |
| EBIT                        | 22,310          | 27,954          | 30,064          | 36,275          | 44,044          |
| Interest Expenses           | 843             | 927             | 667             | 650             | 580             |
| PBT from operations         | 21,467          | 27,027          | 29,397          | 35,625          | 43,464          |
| Other income                | 212             | 399             | 1,160           | 980             | 1,200           |
| PBT                         | 21,679          | 27,426          | 30,557          | 36,605          | 44,664          |
| Tax provision               | 5,966           | 7,208           | 7,596           | 9,299           | 11,270          |
| Effective tax rate (%)      | 27.5            | 26.3            | 24.9            | 25.4            | 25.2            |
| Net profit                  | 15,713          | 20,218          | 22,961          | 27,306          | 33,394          |
| Minority interest           | 45              | 14              | 50              | 70              | 90              |
| Reported net profit         | 15,758          | 20,232          | 23,011          | 27,376          | 33,484          |
| <b>Adj. Net profit</b>      | <b>15,758</b>   | <b>20,232</b>   | <b>23,011</b>   | <b>27,376</b>   | <b>33,484</b>   |

Source: Company, Centrum Research Estimates

### Exhibit 10: Key Ratios

| Y/E March (Rs mn)                   | FY15  | FY16  | FY17  | FY18E | FY19E |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Growth Ratios (%)</b>            |       |       |       |       |       |
| Revenues                            | 49.6  | 15.1  | 8.1   | 14.7  | 14.0  |
| EBIDTA                              | 8.5   | 24.3  | 7.7   | 21.4  | 20.2  |
| Adj. Net Profit                     | 12.2  | 29.0  | 13.6  | 18.9  | 22.3  |
| <b>Margin Ratios (%)</b>            |       |       |       |       |       |
| EBIDTA margin                       | 21.2  | 22.8  | 22.8  | 24.1  | 25.4  |
| PBT from operations margin          | 17.7  | 19.4  | 19.5  | 20.6  | 22.0  |
| Adj. PAT margin                     | 12.9  | 14.5  | 15.2  | 15.8  | 16.9  |
| <b>Return Ratios (%)</b>            |       |       |       |       |       |
| RoCE                                | 18.8  | 19.9  | 19.7  | 20.0  | 20.8  |
| RoE                                 | 33.4  | 31.9  | 27.6  | 25.7  | 24.9  |
| RoIC                                | 19.4  | 20.9  | 20.0  | 19.9  | 20.5  |
| <b>Turnover ratios (days)</b>       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Gross Block Turnover (x)            | 2.7   | 3.2   | 3.5   | 2.9   | 2.5   |
| Debtors                             | 107   | 120   | 67    | 119   | 73    |
| Creditors                           | 62    | 67    | 62    | 77    | 57    |
| Inventory                           | 109   | 106   | 105   | 109   | 105   |
| Cash Conversion Cycle               | 153   | 160   | 110   | 151   | 121   |
| <b>Solvency Ratio</b>               |       |       |       |       |       |
| Debt-Equity                         | 0.7   | 0.6   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.1   |
| Net Debt-Equity                     | 0.6   | 0.5   | 0.3   | 0.3   | 0.1   |
| Current Ratio                       | 2.4   | 2.5   | 2.6   | 2.4   | 2.7   |
| Interest Coverage Ratio             | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Gross Debt/EBIDTA                   | 1.5   | 1.4   | 0.9   | 0.9   | 0.4   |
| <b>Per Share (Rs)</b>               |       |       |       |       |       |
| FDEPS (adjusted)                    | 26.9  | 34.5  | 39.3  | 46.7  | 57.1  |
| CEPS                                | 32.6  | 41.2  | 46.6  | 55.9  | 67.5  |
| Book Value                          | 184.5 | 124.6 | 159.9 | 202.5 | 254.9 |
| Dividend                            | 4.5   | 2.3   | 1.9   | 3.5   | 4.0   |
| Dividend Payout (%)                 | 6.7   | 7.7   | 7.0   | 5.0   | 7.3   |
| <b>Valuations (x) (Avg Mkt Cap)</b> |       |       |       |       |       |
| PER                                 | 33.4  | 21.5  | 19.0  | 14.5  | 11.8  |
| P/BV                                | 4.9   | 6.0   | 4.7   | 3.3   | 2.7   |
| EV/EBIDTA                           | 11.6  | 14.8  | 13.5  | 10.4  | 8.3   |
| Dividend Yield (%)                  | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.4   | 0.3   | 0.6   |
| 5-yr Avg AOCF/EV yield(%)           | 1.6   | 1.6   | 2.8   | 3.4   | 5.3   |

Source: Company, Centrum Research Estimates

### Exhibit 11: Balance Sheet

| Share capital               | FY15          | FY16            | FY17            | FY18E           | FY19E           |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Share capital               | 292           | 585             | 586             | 586             | 586             |
| Reserves & surplus          | 53,579        | 72,290          | 93,133          | 1,18,068        | 1,48,762        |
| Total shareholders Funds    | 53,871        | 72,875          | 93,719          | 1,18,654        | 1,49,348        |
| Total Debt                  | 38,635        | 44,155          | 30,841          | 37,500          | 21,500          |
| Minority interest           | 258           | 26              | 21              | 20              | 20              |
| Deferred tax Liab.          | 2,057         | (1,823)         | (1,185)         | (1,000)         | (840)           |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>    | <b>94,821</b> | <b>1,15,233</b> | <b>1,23,396</b> | <b>1,55,174</b> | <b>1,70,028</b> |
| Gross Block                 | 51,071        | 37,259          | 47,998          | 70,821          | 87,121          |
| Less: Acc. Depreciation     | 14,708        | 3,457           | 7,168           | 10,854          | 14,589          |
| Net Block                   | 36,363        | 33,802          | 40,830          | 59,968          | 72,532          |
| Capital WIP                 | 5,013         | 8,481           | 14,581          | 10,000          | 11,500          |
| Intangible assets           | 2,190         | 7,994           | 7,508           | 7,417           | 7,248           |
| <b>Net Fixed Assets</b>     | <b>43,566</b> | <b>50,277</b>   | <b>62,919</b>   | <b>77,385</b>   | <b>91,280</b>   |
| Investments                 | 197           | 1,229           | 2,458           | 1,650           | 1,900           |
| Inventories                 | 36,113        | 40,562          | 43,307          | 51,600          | 57,000          |
| Debtors                     | 35,392        | 46,067          | 27,653          | 56,400          | 39,600          |
| Loans & Advances            | 10,237        | 3,229           | 11,210          | 12,700          | 14,300          |
| Cash & Bank Balance         | 4,688         | 8,003           | 5,134           | 1,254           | 2,748           |
| Other assets                | 1,215         | 7,775           | 8,136           | 8,480           | 9,250           |
| <b>Total Current Assets</b> | <b>87,645</b> | <b>1,05,636</b> | <b>95,440</b>   | <b>1,30,434</b> | <b>1,22,898</b> |
| Trade payable               | 20,646        | 25,479          | 25,523          | 36,285          | 30,978          |
| Other current Liabilities   | 13,515        | 15,687          | 11,040          | 17,050          | 13,972          |
| Provisions                  | 2,426         | 743             | 858             | 960             | 1,100           |
| <b>Net Current Assets</b>   | <b>51,058</b> | <b>63,727</b>   | <b>58,019</b>   | <b>76,139</b>   | <b>76,848</b>   |
| <b>Total Assets</b>         | <b>94,821</b> | <b>1,15,233</b> | <b>1,23,396</b> | <b>1,55,174</b> | <b>1,70,028</b> |

Source: Company, Centrum Research Estimates

### Exhibit 12: Cash Flow

| Y/E March (Rs mn)         | FY15            | FY16            | FY17            | FY18E           | FY19E           |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| CF before WC changes      | 20,785          | 24,979          | 27,595          | 33,435          | 40,168          |
| Working Capital Changes   | (8,417)         | (7,383)         | 2,839           | (22,000)        | 785             |
| <b>CF from Operations</b> | <b>12,368</b>   | <b>17,596</b>   | <b>30,434</b>   | <b>11,435</b>   | <b>40,953</b>   |
| Adj OCF (OCF-Interest)    | 11,525          | 16,669          | 29,767          | 10,785          | 40,373          |
| Addition of Fixed Assets  | (7,459)         | (15,492)        | (17,404)        | (19,957)        | (20,115)        |
| Adj. FCF (AOCF-Capex)     | 4,066           | 1,176           | 12,363          | (9,172)         | 20,258          |
| <b>CF from Investing</b>  | <b>(10,169)</b> | <b>(13,763)</b> | <b>(18,152)</b> | <b>(19,059)</b> | <b>(20,196)</b> |
| <b>CF from Financing</b>  | <b>932</b>      | <b>(198)</b>    | <b>(14,686)</b> | <b>4,218</b>    | <b>(18,789)</b> |
| <b>Net change in Cash</b> | <b>3,131</b>    | <b>3,635</b>    | <b>(2,404)</b>  | <b>(3,405)</b>  | <b>1,968</b>    |

Source: Company, Centrum Research Estimates



## Appendix A

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