**RESULT UPDATE Q3FY18** 

# Ajanta Pharma

Sensex: 35965

CMP: INR 1430

Target: INR 1520



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Ajanta Pharma reported a 10% YoY growth in revenues for the quarter driven by ~80% YoY growth in Asian sales to INR 1610 million. The US sales saw a growth of ~20% YoY during the quarter to INR 710 million. The company believes the severity of the pricing pressure to have reduced substantially in the US. The company maintained its EBITDA margins YoY at 33.6%, with a PAT growth of 3.6% YoY to INR 1475 million.

# Asia to provide growth momentum going ahead

During Q3FY18, revenues from Asia grew ~80% YoY to INR 1610 million. Asian sales were down 11% in FY17 due to local currency devaluation. The supply of medicines to the countries was hence restricted. Since last 7-8 months, the company observed stable currency and started receiving funds regularly. Hence, they have picked up the supplies to west Asian & CIS countries and expect a base of ~INR 1200 million per quarter going ahead. We expect Asian Sales to grow at a CAGR of 18.5% between FY17-19E to INR 6 billion.

# US sales stood by its growth momentum guidance

US sales during the quarter grew by ~20% YoY to INR 710 million. The company has currently 20 USFDA approved ANDAs and 2 tentative approvals, along with 16 pending approvals with the USFDA. The company plans 10-12 filings every year (6 filings as of 9MFY18). We expect US Sales to grow at ~48% CAGR between FY17-19E to INR 4059 million.

### Operational margins to improve with capacity utilization

During Q3FY18, the company maintained its EBITDA margins at 33.6% YoY. The contribution from Dahej and Guwahati facilities will be negligible in FY18 and the revenue contribution will slowly pick up going ahead. By FY20, we expect the revenue from these facilities will be optimum to their capacity. This in turn is expected to improve its margins (mainly on account of increase of sales volumes and in-house production of currently out-licensed products). We expect FY19E EBITDA margins to be ~34%.

### **Concall Highlights**

- The company has 20 USFDA approved ANDAs and 2 tentative approvals, with 16 products in the pipeline, pending approval. The company has commercialised 17 products till date.
- R&D spend for Q3FY18 was INR 430 million (7% of Sales) and for 9MFY18, was INR 1380 million (9% Of sales)
- Guwahati phase 2 implementation is in line. Derma plant is expected to commission by March or April 2018 whereas Opthal facility is expected to commercialize by Sept 2018. The total spend on phase 2 planned is about Rs.200cr. and the actual expenses are within that.
- The company plans a capex of about INR 3 billion each year, including maintenance capex.
- Tax rate guidance for FY18- ~24%, FY19 ~23% & FY20 ~22%.

# **Outlook and Valuation**

The company is currently well established to expand its presence in the US generic markets. Commissioning of Dahej facility to focus on US products and Anti-malaria products for its tender business in Africa and Guwahati facility for in-house production of currently out-licensed products has provided the company with operational and administrative ease to expand its presence in these markets. With improved sales to west Asian & CIS countries post stabilization of currency in the regions, we expect the company's Revenues/ EBITDA/PAT to grow at a CAGR of 15.7%/15%/16.2% between FY17-19E to INR 26.8 billion/INR 9.1 billion/INR 6.7 billion respectively. We recommend Hold rating at a Target Price of INR 1520 (6.8% upside) for a period of 12 months at FY19E PE of 20x.

Shareholding (%)	Dec-17
PrPromoters	70.70
FII's	0.00
DII's	18.63
Others	1.10

#### **Relative Price Performance**



Key Data	
BSE Code	532331
NSE Code	AJANTPHARM
Bloomberg Code	AJP IN
Reuters Code	AJPH.BO
Shares Outstanding	88
Face Value	2
Mcap (INR bn)	125.34
52 Week H/L	1853.95/1120.10
2W Avg. Qty.NSE	326550
Free Float (INR Bn)	31.47
Beta	0.92

(INR mn)	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
Net Sales	17494	20016	21963	26801
Growth	18.7%	14.4%	9.7%	22.0%
EBIDTAM	33.6%	34.4%	31.9%	34.0%
Adj. PAT	4167	4970	5073	6715
Growth	32.4%	19.3%	2.1%	32.4%
Adj. EPS (INR)	47.2	57.4	57.4	76.0
P/E (x)	29.9	30.7	21.1	15.9
EV/EBIDTA	21.1	22.3	14.6	10.8
Net Debt/Equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RoACE (%)	46.0	42.3	34.2	34.9
RoAE (%)	40.9	36.8	26.6	27.6

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# Q3FY18 Performance

(INR million)	Q3FY18	Q3FY17	Q2FY18	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	9MFY <u>18</u>	9MFY17	YoY(%)	Comments
Revenue	5,871	5,331	5,404	10.1	8.6	16,006	15,248	5.0	Mainly on account of strong sales in Asia and good growth in the US
Raw Material Expenses	1,100	1,064	1,090	3.4	0.9	3,127	3,223	-3.0	
Employee Expenses	952	774	894	23.0	6.5	2,713	2,199	23.4	YoY increased mainly due to commissioning of new plants
Other Expenditure	1,843	1,713	1,582	7.6	16.5	5,079	4,556	11.5	YoY increased mainly due to commissioning of new plants
Total Operating Expenditure	3,896	3,551	3,567	9.7	9.2	10,919	9,978	9.4	
EBITDA	1,976	1,780	1,837	11.0	7.5	5,087	5,270	-3.5	
EBITDA (%)	33.6	33.4	34.0	26 bps	-35 bps	31.8	34.6	-278 bps	
Interest	1	8	1	-82.9	55.6	3	26	-88.5	
Depreciation	150	153	146	-2.1	3.0	430	423	1.6	
Other income	152	192	92	-21.1	65.0	291	313	-7.1	
PBT before EO	1,976	1,811	1,783	9.1	10.8	4,946	5,165	-4.2	
Less: Exceptional Items	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0		
PBT	1,976	1,811	1,783	9.1	10.8	4,946	5,165	-4.2	
Тах	501	385	464	30.2	7.9	1,204	1,114	8.1	
MI & Share of loss/ (gain) asso.	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0		
Adj. Net Profit	1,475	1,426	1,319	3.5	11.8	3,742	4,051	-7.6	
Key Metrics									
Ophthalmology	465	370	446	25.7	4.2	1,301	1,180	10.3	
Dermatology	357	380	382	-6.1	-6.6	1,009	1,110	-9.1	Issues found in Dermatology sales (which the company plans to resolve by FY20E)
Cardiology	636	630	754	1.0	-15.6	1,990	1,950	2.0	
Others	93	110	142	-15.5	-34.4	325	360	-9.8	
Branded - domestic	1,551	1,490	1,724	4.1	-10.0	4,625	4,600	0.5	
Institutions- domestic	50	50	56	0.0	-10.7	186	140	32.9	
Total Domestic	1,601	1,540	1,780	4.0	-10.1	4,811	4,740	1.5	
Africa	1,800	2,110	2,180	-14.7	-17.4	5,660	5,800	-2.4	
Tender	940	1,400	1,290	-32.9	-27.1	3,180	3,500	-9.1	
Ex Tender	860	710	890	21.1	-3.4	2,480	2,300	7.8	
Asia	1,610	900	1,040	78.9	54.8	3,610	2,810	28.5	picked up the supplies to west Asian & CIS countries on account of stable currency
Latin America	30	10	20	200.0	50.0	70	20	250.0	
US	710	590	240	20.3	195.8	1,490	1,400	6.4	

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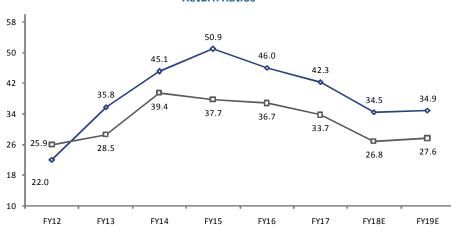
# **Revenue Bi-furcation**

(INR millin)	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E	CAGR FY12-17	CAGR FY17-19E
Ophthalmology Sales	370	460	640	850	1153	1350	1540	1769	2316	27.3	22.6
Dermatology Sales	470	620	790	1000	1167	1230	1420	1397	1833	18.0	13.6
Cardiology Sales	350	490	720	1040	1497	2030	2520	2674	3161	38.8	12.0
Branded - domestic Sales	1310	1740	2380	3190	4176	5037	5930	6277	7831	27.8	14.9
Institutions- domestic Sales	390	530	540	660	614	350	210	256	256	-16.9	10.4
Total Domestic Sales	1700	2270	2920	3850	4790	5387	6140	6533	8087	22.0	14.8
Africa Sales African Tender Business Sales	<b>1700</b> 0	<b>2560</b> 0	<b>3400</b> 1350	<b>4400</b> 2250	<b>5273</b> 2720	<b>6824</b> 4130	<b>7120</b> 4300	<b>7400</b> 4140	<b>7972</b> 4239	<b>22.7</b> 33.6	<b>5.8</b> -0.7
African Branded Generics Sales	0	0	2050	2150	2553	2790	2820	3260	3733	8.3	15.1
Asia Sales	1490	1790	2630	3370	4394	4698	4180	4980	6001	18.5	19.8
Latin America Sales	90	100	260	160	115	103	40	92	105	-16.7	61.9
US Sales	0	0	0	0	0	143	1850	2358	4059		48.1
Total Exports	3280	4450	6290	7930	9781	11768	13190	14830	18137	24.3	17.3

# **EBITDA & PAT Scenario**







**Return Ratios** 

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# **Financials**

# Income Statement

income statement				
Y/E Mar (INR mn)	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
Total Operating Income	17494	20016	21963	26801
Growth	18.7%	14.4%	9.7%	22.0%
Raw Material Expenses	4138	4146	4296	5092
Employee Expenses	2566	2954	3590	3752
Other Expenditure	4918	6026	7067	8844
Total Optg. Exps.	11623	13126	14954	17689
EBIDTA (excl OI)	5871	6890	7009	9112
Growth	18.2%	17.4%	1.7%	30.0%
EBITDA Margin	33.6%	34.4%	31.9%	34.0%
Depreciation	444	612	657	756
EBIT	5426	6278	6353	8357
EBIT Margin	31.0%	31.4%	28.9%	31.2%
Interest	49	35	4	3
Other Income	212	239	343	367
Less: Exceptional Items	(56)	24.2	0	0
EBT	5589	6482	6692	8721
Total Tax	1433	1413	1619	2006
PAT	4156	5068	5073	6715
Adjustment to PAT	(11)	98	0	0
APAT	4167	4970	5073	6715
Growth	32.4%	19.3%	2.1%	32.4%
APAT Margin	23.8%	24.8%	23.1%	25.1%

# Key Ratios

Y/E Mar	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
Per Share Data (INR)				
Reported EPS	47.2	57.1	57.4	76.0
Adjusted EPS	47.2	57.4	57.4	76.0
Growth	35.2%	21.8%	0.0%	32.4%
Cash EPS	52.1	64.3	64.9	84.6
Dividend per share	15.2	14.6	11.5	17.1
BV per share	134.6	177.2	216.2	275.1
Return Ratios (%)				
RoACE	46.0	42.3	34.2	34.9
RoANW	40.9	36.8	26.6	27.6
Liquidity Ratios				
Debt / Equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Current Ratio	2.4	2.6	3.2	3.3
Quick Ratio	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.2
Efficiency Ratios				
Asset Turnover	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.1
Inventory Days	40	33	33	33
Debtor Days	73	61	62	62
Creditor Days	30	25	25	26
Valuation Ratios				
P/E (x)	29.9	30.7	21.1	15.9
Price to Book Value	11.0	10.3	5.6	4.4
P/CEPS	27.0	27.4	18.7	14.3
Dividend Yield (%)	1.3	1.2	0.9	1.4
EV / Net Sales (x)	7.1	7.7	4.7	3.7
EV / EBITDA (x)	21.1	22.3	14.6	10.8

Y/E Mar (INR mn)	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
Equity Capital	177	177	177	177
Reserve and Surplus	11732	15500	18923	24130
Total Networth	11909	15677	19100	24307
Long Term Borrowings	596	68	0	0
Short term Borrowings	217	0	55	55
Total Debt	814	68	55	55
Deferred Tax Liability	236	274	413	576
Other Non Current Liabilities	31	32	33	34
Sources of Funds	13048	15971	19177	24415
Net Block	4507	5892	8073	9317
Capital WIP	2398	3393	1893	1593
Investments	860	1909	3988	6488
Total Current Assets	6865	6651	7416	9696
Total Current Liabilities	1934	2176	2003	2362
Net Current Assets	4931	4474	5413	7334
Net Current Assets Deferred Tax Assets	4931 0	4474 0	5413 0	7334 0

**Balance Sheet** 

Cash Flow				
Y/E Mar (INR mn)	FY16	FY17	FY18E	FY19E
EBT	5645	6457	6692	8721
Less: Other Income/Exceptionals	212	239	343	367
Add: Depreciation & Amortization	444	612	657	756
Add: Interest paid	49	35	4	3
Direct taxes paid	1433	1413	1619	2006
Change in Working Capital	(1853)	217	(712)	(1668)
CF from Operations	3515	5840	5333	6522
Change in Fixed Assets	(1683)	(1801)	(3000)	(2000)
Change in CWIP	(696)	(995)	1500	300
Change in Investments	(117)	(1048)	(2000)	(2500)
Other	(744)	(927)	1635	459
CF from Investing activities	(2544)	(3776)	(3365)	(4041)
Change in Equity	0	0	0	0
(Inc)/Dec in Loan	100	(617)	0	0
Divident Paid	(1342)	(1287)	(1013)	(1508)
Other	379	(285)	(4)	(3)
CF from Financing activities	(864)	(2189)	(1017)	(1511)
Net Cash Flow	108	(125)	951	970
Cash and Cash Equivalent at the beginning	106	214	89	1040
Cash	214	89	1040	2011

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