INDUSTRY



CMP (as on 30 May 2019) Rs 1,760

BUY

PHARMA

Target Price		Rs	s 2,250
Nifty			11,946
Sensex			39,832
KEY STOCK DAT	A		
Bloomberg		Α	LKEM IN
No. of Shares (m	ın)		120
MCap (Rs bn) / (21	.0/3,011	
6m avg traded v	alue (Rs	mn)	124
STOCK PERFORM	ANCE ((%)	
52 Week high /	low I	Rs 2,26	8/1,670
	3M	6M	12M
Absolute (%)	0.9	(8.0)	(11.2)
Relative (%)	(10.1)	(18.0)	(25.4)
SHAREHOLDING	PATTER	RN (%)	
	De	c-18	Mar-19
Promoters	6	5.98	66.02
FIs & Local MFs		5.25	5.34
FPIs		2.47	2.44
Public & Others	2	6.30	26.20
Pledged Shares*		-	-
Source : BSE, *% o			

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Recovery in sight

We maintain BUY on ALKEM following a big beat to our estimates. Our target price is at Rs 2,250 (22x FY21E EPS).

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE QUARTER

- Despite facing several challenges, ALKEM has ended the year with 14/15/12% revenue/EBITDA/PAT growth, aided by US ramp up. The 4Q numbers surprised positively with 9% beat on the top line which grew 23% YoY. India performance (+27% YoY) was noticeable.
- 4Q is a seasonally weak quarter for India business due to 85% exposure to acute therapies. Still, the revenues were only down 2% QoQ to Rs 12.2bn and up 27% YoY. The change in distribution policy in 1QFY19 and higher traction in key therapies like anti-infectives and gastro were the major drivers. On a soft base of FY19, we expect ALKEM to report 13% revenue CAGR over FY19-21E. Despite having the highest acute exposure, it has consistently outperformed the IPM growth rate. We expect this growth leadership to continue in FY20-21E.
- At US\$ 69mn, US grew 9% YoY. The ramp up in existing products and sales from new products like gWelchol aided the growth in 4Q. Surprisingly, we did not see a significant impact of incremental competition in Mycophenolate (15% of US sales).

Financial Summary (Consolidated)

18,542	15,132	22 5						
		22.5	19,250	(3.7)	64,312	73,572	82,964	95,241
2,350	1,137	106.7	3,118	(24.6)	10,284	11,148	13,523	16,381
1,705	663	157.2	2,055	(17.0)	6,884	7,736	9,509	12,213
14.3	5.5	157.2	17.2	(17.0)	57.6	64.7	79.5	102.1
					30.6	27.2	22.1	17.2
					14.8	15.0	16.4	18.5
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Source: Company, HDFC sec inst Research

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EBITDA at Rs 2.4bn, up 107% YoY was boosted by higher India sales. EBITDA margin at 12.7% was up 516/-352bps YoY/QoQ. The margin was inline despite higher R&D at 7.5% of sales. On a favorable base, PAT grew 157% YoY.

Near-term outlook: Expect the stock to recover with strong 1QFY20 numbers (seasonally strong quarter).

STANCE

Despite reporting subdued performance in FY19, we remain optimistic over Alkem as we believe the impact of raw material price hikes will alleviate in FY20E, and the domestic business is likely to recover on a softer base of FY19. We expect Alkem to return to normal business margins of 16-16.5% in FY20E. Although it is unlikely to repeat its US performance (+39% YoY) next year due to incremental competition, we do believe a 10%+ YoY growth is achievable owing to 8-10 yearly launches. With the expectation of 14/26% revenue/earnings CAGR, Alkem is available at ~17x FY21E EPS. Considering the stable branded business, healthy cashflows and reasonable return ratios. we believe this is unjustified.



Alkem beat our revenue estimates by 9% led by strong growth in the domestic business

R&D spend was higher at Rs 1.4bn (7.5% of sales). To be maintained at 5-6% of sales going ahead

Capex for the year was Rs 5.25bn. Management expects capex to be at Rs 4bn for FY20E

MR strength increased by ~2,000 to 9,000 as on FY19end. The co plans to add another 1,000 MRs in FY20E. The field force is split 70:30 between acute and chronic therapies

Quarterly Financials Snapshot (Consolidated)

Particulars (Rs mn)	4QFY19	4QFY18	YoY (%)	3QFY19	QoQ (%)
Net Sales	18,542	15,132	22.5	19,250	(3.7)
Material Expenses	7,756	6,160	25.9	8,230	(5.8)
Employee Expenses	3,488	2,987	16.8	3,464	0.7
R&D Expenses	1,392	1,117	24.6	1,195	16.5
Other Operating Expenses	3,556	3,731	(4.7)	3,244	9.6
EBITDA	2,350	1,137	106.7	3,118	(24.6)
Depreciation	573	403		477	
EBIT	1,777	734	142.2	2,641	(32.7)
Other Income	277	179		94	
Interest Cost	66	104		154	
РВТ	1,988	808	146.0	2,581	(23.0)
Tax	283	145		526	
Minority Interest	-	-		-	
RPAT	1,705	663	157.2	2,055	(17.0)

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

Margin Analysis

	4QFY19	4QFY18	YoY (%)	3QFY19	QoQ (%)
Material Expenses % Net Sales	41.8	40.7	112	42.8	(92)
Employee Expenses % Net Sales	18.8	19.7	(93)	18.0	82
R&D Expenses % Net Sales	7.5	7.4	13	6.2	130
Other Operating Expenses % Net Sales	19.2	24.7	(548)	16.9	233
EBITDA Margin (%)	12.7	7.5	516	16.2	(352)
Tax Rate (%)	14.2	18.0	(373)	20.4	(615)
APAT Margin (%)	9.2	4.4	481	10.7	(148)

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US sales grew at 18% YoY driven by new launches, market share gains, and favourable currency

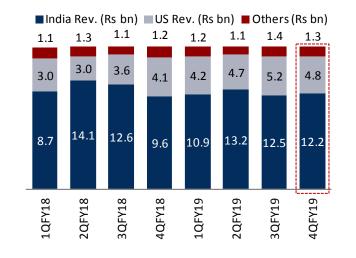
Adjusted for the change in distribution policy, domestic revenues grew at ~13% YoY

In ROW, Alkem follows a focused approach on key markets like Chile, Australia, Philippines, EU, Africa, and Kazakhstan. The overall portfolio continues to grow

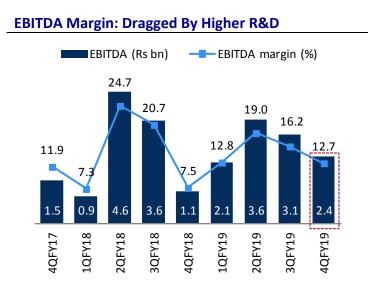
The management expects to improve gross margin to ~60% for FY20E as there is some moderation in raw material price hikes

We believe the EBITDA margin has bottomed out and an improvement of 100-150bps YoY over the next two years is achievable

US Contribution Has Improved Over The Quarters

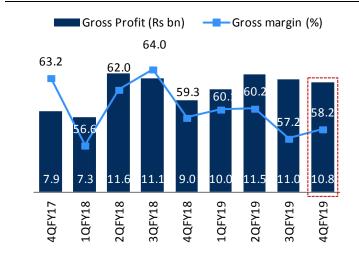


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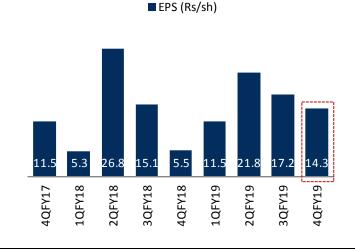
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Gross Margin: To Expand ~200bps In FY20E



Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

EPS: Expect 26% CAGR Over FY19-21E





FY19 was muted in India due to FDC ban, muted trade generics owing to tightening of credit terms, and a weaker anti-infectives season

However, India sales picked up in 4QFY19 with a 20/22/9% YoY growth in generics/ chronic/ acute

Change in distribution channel, added field force, and new launches to drive domestic growth going ahead

US sales declined sequentially due to incremental competition in Mycophenolate, seasonality, and higher sales in the previous quarter

Price erosion in the US has moderated. Co expects low double-digit yearly launches going ahead

Segmental Quarterly Performance

(Rs mn)	4QFY19	4QFY18	YoY (%)	3QFY19	QoQ (%)
India	12,176	9,602	26.8	12,475	(2.4)
US	4,822	4,071	18.4	5,182	(6.9)
RoW	1,275	1,165	9.4	1,350	(5.6)
Total	18,273	14,838	23.2	19,007	(3.9)

Source: HDFC sec Inst Research

Assumptions

Key segments (Rs mn)	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E	FY21E
India	42,153	44,899	48,742	55,078	62,239
Growth (%)	15.6%	6.5%	8.6%	13.0%	13.0%
US	12,035	13,667	18,967	21,390	25,962
Growth (%)	21.5%	13.6%	38.8%	12.8%	21.4%
RoW	3,624	4,565	4,950	5,445	5,990
Growth (%)	3.4%	28.0%	8.4%	10.0%	10.0%
Total	57,812	63,131	72,659	81,914	94,190
Growth (%)	15.9%	9.2%	15.1%	12.7%	15.0%

Source: HDFC sec Inst Research

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Peer Set Comparison

	Мсар	СМР	Reco	ТР		Adj EPS	(Rs/sh)			P/E	(x)		RoE (%)			
	(Rs bn)	(Rs/sh)	Reco	IP	FY18	FY19P	FY20E	FY21E	FY18	FY19P	FY20E	FY21E	FY18	FY19P	FY20E	FY21E
Sun Pharma	990	413	BUY	600	12.7	14.9	19.2	25.5	32.5	27.7	21.6	16.2	8.2	9.0	10.6	12.8
Cipla	452	562	BUY	625	18.6	19.1	21.1	28.4	30.3	29.5	26.6	19.8	11.2	10.5	10.7	12.9
Dr Reddy's Labs	440	2,652	BUY	3,320	59.2	104.9	125.8	147.0	44.8	25.3	21.1	18.0	7.8	13.1	13.9	14.1
Divi's Labs	421	1,585	SELL	1,445	32.4	48.8	56.7	65.6	49.0	32.5	28.0	24.2	15.2	20.1	20.4	20.8
Aurobindo Pharma	401	684	BUY	800	41.7	42.9	49.3	53.2	16.4	15.9	13.9	12.9	23.2	19.7	18.9	17.2
Lupin	336	744	BUY	930	38.2	16.4	27.3	42.1	19.5	45.3	27.3	17.7	12.8	5.4	8.7	12.3
Torrent Pharma	264	1,563	NEU	1,745	37.0	40.1	52.9	72.8	42.2	39.0	29.5	21.5	14.0	14.5	17.7	20.9
Cadila Healthcare	263	257	NEU	285	12.7	11.1	12.0	15.7	20.3	23.1	21.5	16.4	16.5	11.9	11.2	13.2
Alkem Laboratories	210	1,760	BUY	2,250	57.6	64.7	79.5	102.1	30.6	27.2	22.1	17.2	14.8	15.0	16.4	18.5
Abbott India	167	7,837	NR	8,990	188.8	211.9	248.6	299.6	41.5	37.0	31.5	26.2	26.1	24.3	24.1	24.5
Glenmark	157	555	BUY	730	17.5	27.4	31.2	37.3	31.8	20.3	17.8	14.9	9.4	13.3	13.8	14.5
Alembic Pharma	98	517	NEU	570	21.9	25.8	25.1	31.6	23.6	20.1	20.6	16.4	20.0	19.7	16.4	18.1
Jubilant Life Sciences	81	506	BUY	1,005	45.5	53.8	60.2	76.2	11.1	9.4	8.4	6.6	19.3	19.3	18.3	19.6
Laurus Labs	39	363	BUY	535	15.8	10.7	17.0	29.4	23.0	33.9	21.3	12.4	11.9	6.2	10.8	16.7
Strides Pharma	38	429	BUY	570	13.2	6.9	29.3	35.7	32.6	62.4	14.6	12.0	2.9	2.3	9.5	10.7
Dishman Carbogen Amcis	38	233	BUY	400	13.2	16.7	20.5	26.5	17.6	13.9	11.4	8.8	14.6	15.4	15.7	17.2
Suven Life Sciences	35	277	NR	455	9.7	6.8	9.1	10.7	28.6	40.6	30.6	25.9	17.2	10.9	13.2	13.9
J B Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	30	372	NR	485	16.6	24.1	28.8	34.6	22.5	15.4	12.9	10.7	9.9	13.3	14.7	15.6
Granules India	29	113	BUY	170	5.2	9.3	11.4	13.9	21.6	12.1	9.9	8.1	12.0	16.7	17.5	18.5
Neuland Labs	8	616	BUY	920	10.8	12.8	32.1	65.8	57.0	48.1	19.2	9.4	2.2	2.6	5.7	10.9

Source: HDFC sec Inst Research

Change In Estimates (Consolidated)

Do mon	Previous				New		% Chg		
Rs mn	FY19P	FY20E	FY21E	FY19P	FY20E	FY21E	FY19P	FY20E	FY21E
Net Sales	72,352	81,159	93,202	73,572	82,964	95,241	1.7	2.2	2.2
EBITDA	11,287	13,229	16,031	11,148	13,523	16,381	(1.2)	2.2	2.2
APAT	7,577	9,667	12,180	7,736	9,509	12,213	2.1	(1.6)	0.3

Source: HDFC sec Inst Research

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Income Statement (Consolidated)

Year Ending March (Rs mn)	FY17	FY18	FY19P	FY20E	FY21E
Net Revenues	58,525	64,312	73,572	82,964	95,241
Growth (%)	15.9	9.9	14.4	12.8	14.8
Material Expenses	22,215	25,129	29,450	33,351	37,620
Employee Expenses	10,039	11,916	13,625	14,933	16,477
R&D Expenses	3,204	3,646	4,622	5,393	6,667
Other Operating Expenses	13,078	13,337	14,728	15,763	18,096
EBITDA	9,990	10,284	11,148	13,523	16,381
EBITDA Margin (%)	17.1	16.0	15.2	16.3	17.2
EBITDA Growth (%)	17.1	2.9	8.4	21.3	21.1
Depreciation	1,012	1,430	1,932	2,240	2,627
EBIT	8,978	8,854	9,216	11,283	13,754
Other Income (Including EO Items)	1,120	960	877	847	1,304
Interest	452	553	546	534	519
РВТ	9,646	9,260	9,547	11,596	14,539
Tax (Incl Deferred)	600	2,876	1,810	2,087	2,326
Minority Interest	(126)	-	-	-	-
RPAT	8,920	6,384	7,736	9,509	12,213
EO (Loss) / Profit (Net Of Tax)	-	(500)	-	-	-
АРАТ	8,920	6,884	7,736	9,509	12,213
APAT Growth (%)	20.3	(22.8)	12.4	22.9	28.4
Adjusted EPS (Rs)	74.6	57.6	64.7	79.5	102.1

Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

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Balance Sheet (Consolidated)

Year Ending March (Rs mn)	FY17	FY18	FY19P	FY20E	FY21E
SOURCES OF FUNDS					
Share Capital - Equity	239	239	239	239	239
Reserves	44,437	48,399	54,154	61,184	70,213
Total Shareholders Funds	44,676	48,638	54,393	61,423	70,452
Minority Interest	1,152	1,216	1,326	1,326	1,326
Long Term Debt	2,089	1,307	2,313	2,063	1,814
Short Term Debt	4,506	7,613	6,713	6,713	6,713
Total Debt	6,595	8,920	9,026	8,776	8,527
Net Deferred Taxes	(6,958)	(6,539)	(7,073)	(7,073)	(7,073)
Other Non-current Liabilities & Provns	1,022	1,646	2,144	2,025	2,403
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	46,487	53,880	59,816	66,477	75,635
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
Net Block	14,522	19,382	21,730	25,434	27,196
CWIP	4,149	3,810	4,930	2,986	2,598
Goodwill	3,448	3,454	3,574	3,574	3,574
Investments	-	985	957	957	957
Other Non-current Assets	4,841	2,338	1,653	1,864	2,140
Total Non-current Assets	26,960	29,968	32,844	34,815	36,465
Cash & Equivalents	9,523	9,226	8,895	14,382	20,368
Inventories	12,060	14,421	14,999	17,122	18,364
Debtors	7,136	10,805	12,484	12,501	15,656
Other Current Assets	3,039	5,679	5,784	5,784	5,784
Total Current Assets	22,235	30,905	33,267	35,407	39,804
Creditors	7,414	9,607	9,623	10,704	12,156
Other Current Liabilities & Provns	4,817	6,613	5,567	7,425	8,847
Total Current Liabilities	12,231	16,220	15,190	18,129	21,003
Net Current Assets	10,004	14,685	18,077	17,279	18,801
TOTAL APPLICATION OF FUNDS	46,487	53,879	59,816	66,476	75,634

Cash Flow

Year Ending March (Rs mn)	FY17	FY18	FY19P	FY20E	FY21E
Reported PBT	9,646	9,260	9,547	11,596	14,539
Non-operating & EO items	(90)	(28)	(534)	-	-
Interest expenses	(592)	(234)	(331)	(313)	(785)
Depreciation	1,012	1,430	1,932	2,240	2,627
Working Capital Change	(2,626)	(5 <i>,</i> 635)	(2,209)	468	(1,420)
Tax Paid	(2,640)	(2,032)	(1,810)	(2,087)	(2,326)
OPERATING CASH FLOW (a)	4,711	2,762	6,595	11,904	12,635
Capex	(6,344)	(6,770)	(5,400)	(4,000)	(4,001)
Free cash flow (FCF)	(1,633)	(4,009)	1,195	7,904	8,634
Investments	(417)	868	27	-	-
Non-operating Income	3,901	2,229	757	847	1,304
INVESTING CASH FLOW (b)	(2,859)	(3,674)	(4,616)	(3,153)	(2,697)
Debt Issuance/(Repaid)	121	3,574	106	(250)	(249)
Interest Expenses	(636)	(553)	(546)	(534)	(519)
FCFE	(2,148)	(988)	754	7,120	7,866
Share Capital Issuance	-	-	-	-	1.00
Dividend	(863)	(2,176)	(2,267)	(2,479)	(3,184)
Others	(4,289)	5,299	397	(0)	0
FINANCING CASH FLOW (c)	(5,668)	6,144	(2,311)	(3,263)	(3,951)
NET CASH FLOW (a+b+c)	(3,816)	5,232	(332)	5,488	5,987
EO Items, Others	-	985	957	957	957
Closing Cash & Equivalents	9,523	9,225	8,894	14,383	20,369

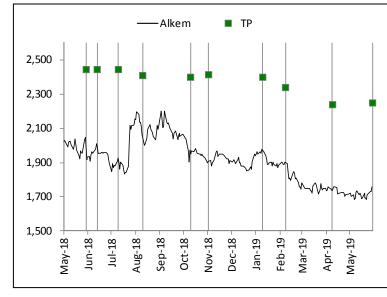
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Key Ratios

	FY17	FY18	FY19P	FY20E	FY21E
PROFITABILITY (%)					
GPM	62.0	60.9	60.0	59.8	60.5
EBITDA Margin	17.1	16.0	15.2	16.3	17.2
APAT Margin	15.2	10.7	10.5	11.5	12.8
RoE	21.9	14.8	15.0	16.4	18.5
RoIC (or Core RoCE)	30.0	16.4	16.3	18.6	22.4
RoCE	21.6	14.5	14.4	15.8	17.8
EFFICIENCY					
Tax Rate (%)	6.2	31.1	19.0	18.0	16.0
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	3.6	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.6
Inventory (days)	75.2	81.8	74.4	75.3	70.4
Debtors (days)	44.5	61.3	61.9	55.0	60.0
Other Current Assets (days)	19.0	32.2	28.7	25.4	22.2
Payables (days)	46.2	54.5	47.7	47.1	46.6
Other Current Liab & Provns (days)	30.0	37.5	27.6	32.7	33.9
Cash Conversion Cycle (days)	62.4	83.3	89.7	76.0	72.1
Debt/EBITDA (x)	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.6	0.5
Net D/E (x)	(0.1)	(0.0)	0.0	(0.1)	(0.2)
Interest Coverage (x)	19.9	16.0	16.9	21.1	26.5
PER SHARE DATA (Rs)					
EPS	74.6	57.6	64.7	79.5	102.1
Dividend	15.0	10.1	16.0	17.5	22.5
Book Value	373.7	406.8	454.9	513.7	589.2
VALUATION					
P/E (x)	23.6	30.6	27.2	22.1	17.2
P/BV (x)	4.7	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	20.8	20.4	18.9	15.1	12.1
EV/Revenues (x)	3.5	3.3	2.9	2.5	2.1
OCF/EV (%)	2.3	1.3	3.1	5.8	6.4
FCF/EV (%)	(0.8)	(1.9)	0.6	3.9	4.3
FCFE/Mkt Cap (%)	(1.0)	(0.5)	0.4	3.4	3.7
Dividend Yield (%)	0.9	0.6	0.9	1.0	1.3

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RECOMMENDATION HISTORY



Date	CMP	Reco	Target
31-May-18	1,983	BUY	2,445
13-Jun-18	1,983	BUY	2,445
10-Jul-18	1,909	BUY	2,445
11-Aug-18	2,060	BUY	2,410
10-Oct-18	1,969	BUY	2,400
5-Nov-18	1,909	BUY	2,415
10-Jan-19	1,970	BUY	2,400
9-Feb-19	1,904	BUY	2,340
9-Apr-19	1,735	BUY	2,240
31-May-19	1,760	BUY	2,250

Rating Definitions

: Where the stock is expected to deliver more than 10% returns over the next 12 month period BUY NEUTRAL : Where the stock is expected to deliver (-)10% to 10% returns over the next 12 month period SELL

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