

Aurobindo Pharma

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Stock Info

Bloomberg	ARBP IN
Equity Shares (m)	586
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	459.8 / 6.2
52-Week Range (INR)	968 / 281
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-6/-2/64
12M Avg Val (INR M)	3432
Free float (%)	48.0

Financials Snapshot (INR b)

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Y/E MARCH	2020	2021E	2022E
Sales	231.0	252.3	260.1
EBITDA	48.6	54.5	58.5
Adj. PAT	28.8	33.1	36.4
EBIT Margin (%)	16.9	17.5	18.3
Cons. Adj. EPS (INR)	49.2	56.5	62.1
EPS Gr. (%)	13.9	15.0	9.9
BV/Sh. (INR)	286.9	340.4	399.1
Ratios			
Net D:E	0.2	0.0	-0.1
RoE (%)	18.8	18.0	16.8
RoCE (%)	14.1	14.1	13.8
Payout (%)	5.2	4.5	5.6
Valuations			
P/E (x)	15.9	13.8	12.6
EV/EBITDA (x)	9.9	8.6	7.5
Div. Yield (%)	0.3	0.3	0.4
FCF Yield (%)	6.4	3.2	5.8
EV/Sales (x)	2.1	1.9	1.7

Shareholding pattern (%)

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As On	Sep-20	Jun-20	Sep-19
Promoter	52.0	52.0	51.9
DII	13.7	12.6	13.0
FII	23.0	22.6	22.0
Others	11.3	12.8	13.2

Stock Performance (1-year)

FII Includes depository receipts



CMP: INR785 TP: INR985(+26%)

Buy

Natrol divestment at attractive valuation

To lower leverage and enable investment in portfolio development

- Aurobindo Pharma (ARBP) has announced the divestment of Natrol, a whollyowned unit of its US-based subsidiary, for USD550m (~INR40b) as an all-cash deal. Considering Natrol's FY20 sales/PAT at USD157m/USD27m, the deal is attractive at valuation of 3.5x EV/Sales and 20x P/E on FY20 basis.
- ARPB is expected to use the funds to further reduce its debt and strengthen future product pipeline.
- We have reduced our FY22E EPS estimate by 2.5% to INR62.2 to factor in the Natrol divestment and revised our price target to INR985 (from INR1,015 earlier), based on 16x 12M forward earnings. Re-iterate Buy.

Divestment deal offers financial leverage

ARBP has announced the divestment of its dietary supplement business in the US, Natrol. The all-cash transaction is valued at USD550m (INR40b at current exchange rate). Natrol accounted for 10%/5% of ARBP's US/total sales in FY20. Natrol had annual sales of USD157m (+22% YoY) and PAT of USD27m during FY20. Total assets of Natrol were ~INR10b (~USD139m) at end-FY20. Accordingly, the deal is valued at 3.5x EV/sales and 20x P/E on FY20 basis. The deal should be closed by Jan'21.

Post-acquisition, Natrol showed strong turnaround under ARBP

ARBP acquired Natrol under the auction carried out by the United States Bankruptcy Court for consideration of USD132.5m (INR8.3b) in Dec'14. With this acquisition, ARBP entered the Nutraceutical segment in the US. With superior execution, ARBP delivered 13%/26% revenue/PAT CAGR of INR12b/INR2b over FY16-20. Through Natrol, ARBP offered branded products including vitamins, minerals, supplements, diet and weight management products, sports nutrition products, and products for hair, skin, and nails.

Deal at attractive valuation

ARBP acquired Natrol at ~2x EV/sales in Dec'14. The value creation is remarkable given that ARBP has achieved valuation of 3.5x EV/sales for the Natrol sale. Moreover, this deal would further reduce the financial leverage of ARBP and aid funding for its complex product development.

Valuation and view

- ARBP's strategy has not only led to minimal price erosion in its base business but also enabled it to build a complex portfolio in the Injectables/Biosimilars/Inhaler space. Further, it has established presence across the manufacturing value chain aiding cost efficiency. It remains on track to improve profitability in the EU market.
- Overall, we expect 12% earnings CAGR over FY20-22E, led by new launches, increased market share in key markets (the US/EU) and lower financial leverage.
- We value ARBP at 16x 12M forward earnings to arrive at a target price of INR985. Re-iterate Buy.

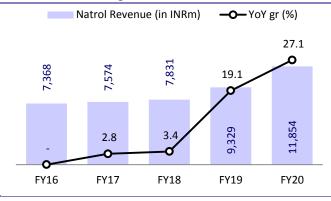
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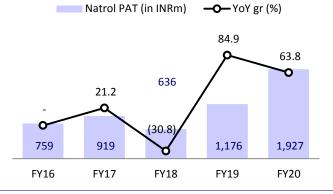
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Exhibit 1: Consistent growth in Natrol revenues

Exhibit 2: PAT almost 2.5x over FY16-20



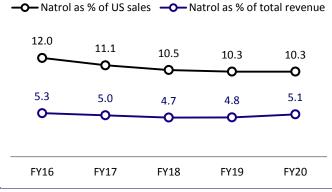


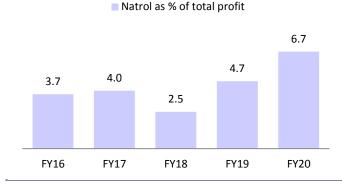
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Exhibit 3: Natrol has consistently contributed ~5% of total revenue

Exhibit 4: Natrol's contribution in total profits was 7% in FY20





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Valuation and view

US: Strong product pipeline with good mix of complex products

We believe ARBP is well placed to deliver healthy growth in the US on the back of a strong product pipeline with 166 ANDAs pending approval. In addition, elective surgeries have shown some recovery, driving gradual pickup in injectables business.

Further, ARBP's future pipeline comprises differentiated and margin-accretive products in Oncology, Depot Injections, Inhalers, Biosimilars, Vaccines, Topicals and Patches. While it has already filed for one Metered Dose Inhaler (MDI) andonenasal spray, it is expected to file its first Transdermal with the USFDA in FY21. Overall, it has 6 MDIs, 2 Dry Powder Inhalers (DPIs), 14 Biosimilars, 26 Topicals, 8 Transdermals, 3 Depot Injections and 2 Vaccines under development.

ARBP has completed the corrective and preventive action (CAPA) at Units 1, 9, 11, and Aurolife. It is awaiting feedback from the USFDA on desktop reviews. ARBP should complete the CAPA at Unit 7 soon. Considering 3-5% price erosion in the base business and a healthy product pipeline, we expect ARBP to deliver 6% sales CAGR (in constant currency terms and Ex-Natrol) over FY20-22E.

EU business: COVID – A near-term dampener; Outlook remains positive

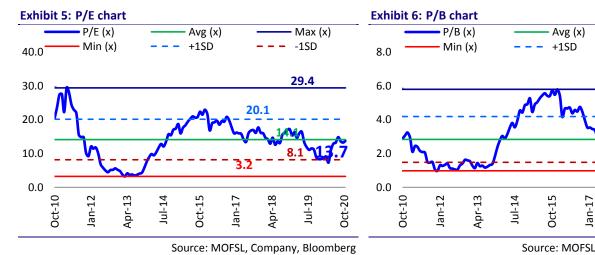
While there has been COVID-led slowdown in the EU business, ARBP remains on track to expand its product offerings, adding newer markets and increasing penetration in existing markets. We expect ARBP to deliver 6% sales CAGR in the EU business over FY20-22E.

Financial leverage declines further

ARBP has drastically reduced its net debt to USD191m at end-1QFY21 (from USD724m at end-FY19). It has guided to be debt free by FY22E and the sale of Natrol augments well with this plan; thus, providing comfort from a financial leverage perspective.

Valuation and view

- We expect 12% earnings CAGR over FY20-22E, led by new launches, increased market share in key markets (the US/EU) and lower financial leverage.
- We value ARBP at 16x 12M forward earnings to arrive at a target price of INR985.
- We remain positive on ARBP's (a) capability to build a niche portfolio in Injectables/Biosimilars/Inhaler space, (b) established presence across the manufacturing value chain in the US market, and (c) improving trajectory of profitability in the EU market. Maintain Buy.



Source: MOFSL, Company, Bloomberg

Max (x)

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Jul-19

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Financials and Valuations

Y/E March	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E
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Total Income from Operations	1,21,205	1,39,553	1,50,897	1,64,998	1,95,636	2,30,985	2,52,255	2,60,104
Change (%)	49.6	15.1	8.1	9.3	18.6	18.1	9.2	3.1
Total Expenditure	95,569	1,07,671	1,16,556	1,27,113	1,55,416	1,82,342	1,97,768	2,01,580
EBITDA	25,636	31,882	34,341	37,885	40,219	48,643	54,487	58,523
Margin (%)	21.2	22.8	22.8	23.0	20.6	21.1	21.6	22.5
Depreciation	3,326	3,924	4,276	5,580	6,680	9,667	10,362	10,866
EBIT	22,310	27,958	30,065	32,305	33,540	38,976	44,125	47,658
Int. and Finance Charges	843	927	667	777	1,627	1,598	1,056	1,001
Other Income	808	701	538	1,020	1,157	862	1,400	1,790
PBT bef. EO Exp.	22,275	27,733	29,936	32,548	33,070	38,240	44,469	48,447
EO Items	-596	-304	621	-168	-2,183	-658	-378	0
PBT after EO Exp.	21,679	27,429	30,557	32,380	30,887	37,582	44,091	48,447
Current Tax	5,966	7,207	7,596	8,183	7,269	9,135	11,464	12,112
Tax Rate (%)	27.5	26.3	24.9	25.3	23.5	24.3	26.0	25.0
Less: Mionrity Interest	-45	-30	-55	-34	-29	143	-200	-55
Reported PAT	15,758	20,252	23,015	24,231	23,647	28,304	32,827	36,389
Adjusted PAT	15,758	20,251	23,015	25,021	25,288	28,798	33,107	36,389
Change (%)	19.1	28.5	13.6	8.7	1.1	13.9	15.0	9.9
Margin (%)	13.0	14.5	15.3	15.2	12.9	12.5	13.1	14.0

Consolidated - Balance Sheet								(INR M)
Y/E March	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E
Equity Share Capital	584	585	586	586	586	586	586	586
Total Reserves	50,975	72,288	93,133	1,16,218	1,38,322	1,67,518	1,98,880	2,33,219
Net Worth	51,559	72,873	93,719	1,16,804	1,38,908	1,68,104	1,99,466	2,33,805
Minority Interest	258	26	21	18	16	1	1	1
Deferred Liabilities	2,058	-1,823	-1,185	765	980	1,393	1,421	1,449
Total Loans	38,636	44,155	30,841	44,825	67,532	54,223	56,934	48,394
Capital Employed	92,511	1,15,230	1,23,397	1,62,413	2,07,436	2,23,721	2,57,822	2,83,649
Gross Block	53,821	41,312	53,650	70,719	97,987	1,16,412	1,27,412	1,34,412
Less: Accum. Deprn.	17,405	3,455	7,168	11,843	18,298	27,965	38,328	49,193
Net Fixed Assets	36,416	37,856	46,482	58,876	79,689	88,447	89,084	85,218
Goodwill on Consolidation	640	4,063	4,063	8,165	8,325	9,159	9,159	9,159
Capital WIP	4,196	8,359	12,374	13,995	13,419	16,218	16,218	16,218
Total Investments	198	1,230	2,459	3,115	3,602	5,547	5,547	5,547
Curr. Assets, Loans&Adv.	87,647	1,05,631	95,439	1,25,312	1,57,675	1,68,260	2,02,092	2,26,693
Inventory	36,113	40,561	43,305	58,584	72,456	76,999	82,173	84,316
Account Receivables	35,392	46,067	35,042	38,721	34,150	43,152	55,289	57,009
Cash and Bank Balance	4,691	7,904	5,135	12,616	19,572	28,422	47,430	68,168
Loans and Advances	11,451	11,099	11,957	15,390	31,498	19,689	17,200	17,200
Curr. Liability & Prov.	36,587	41,909	37,420	47,051	55,275	63,911	64,278	59,188
Account Payables	20,511	24,570	24,883	26,274	25,522	25,450	33,653	28,562
Other Current Liabilities	13,650	15,776	11,415	18,209	26,104	33,547	30,000	30,000
Provisions	2,426	1,563	1,123	2,568	3,649	4,914	625	626
Net Current Assets	51,060	63,722	58,019	78,260	1,02,400	1,04,350	1,37,814	1,67,506
Appl. of Funds	92,511	1,15,230	1,23,397	1,62,413	2,07,436	2,23,721	2,57,822	2,83,649

Financials and Valuations

Ratios								
Y/E March	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E
EPS	27.0	34.6	39.3	42.7	43.2	49.2	56.5	62.1
Cash EPS	32.7	41.3	46.6	52.2	54.6	65.7	74.2	80.7
BV/Share	88.3	124.5	160.0	199.4	237.1	286.9	340.4	399.1
DPS	2.2	2.3	1.9	3.7	2.5	2.5	2.5	3.5
Payout (%)	9.9	8.0	6.0	10.9	6.8	5.2	4.5	5.6
Valuation (x)		0.0	0.0	10.5	0.0	5.2	7.5	3.0
P/E	29.0	22.6	19.9	18.3	18.1	15.9	13.8	12.6
Cash P/E	23.9	18.9	16.8	15.0	14.3	11.9	10.5	9.7
P/BV	8.9	6.3	4.9	3.9	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.0
EV/Sales	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.0	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.7
EV/EBITDA	19.2	15.5	14.1	12.9	12.6	9.9	8.6	7.5
Dividend Yield (%)	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
FCF per share	-3.5	5.3	27.0	7.2	1.6	50.4	24.9	45.2
	-5.5	5.5	27.0	7.2	1.0	30.4	24.9	45.2
Return Ratios (%)	35.4	32.5	27.6	23.8	19.8	18.8	10.0	1.0
	20.4	20.4		17.4			18.0	16.8
RoCE			19.0		14.4	14.1	14.1	13.8
RoIC	20.9	22.8	22.5	20.4	16.9	17.1	18.0	18.7
Working Capital Ratios	400	227	220	275	277	200	204	200
Inventory (Days)	198	227	238	275	277	280	281	286
Debtor (Days)	91	107	98	82	68	61	71	79
Creditor (Days)	113	134	140	138	109	96	104	107
Working Cap. (Days)	177	200	196	219	235	246	248	258
Leverage Ratio (x)								
Current Ratio	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.6	3.1	3.8
Interest Cover Ratio	26	30	45	42	21	24	42	48
Net Debt/Equity	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Consolidated - Cash Flow Statement								(INR M)
Y/E March	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E
OP/(Loss) before Tax	22,310	27,443	30,608	32,412	30,914	37,430	44,125	47,658
Depreciation	3,326	3,924	4,276	5,580	6,680	9,667	10,362	10,866
Interest / Dividend recieved	808	689	384	509	1,370	1,207	1,400	1,790
Direct Taxes Paid	-5,966	-7,326	-7,737	-6,986	-7,698	-7,298	-11,464	-12,112
(Inc)/Dec in WC	-2,515	-10,794	5,341	-10,358	-14,845	2,769	-18,464	-14,692
CF from Operations	17,963	13,936	32,872	21,157	16,420	43,775	25,960	33,509
Others	-5,595	3,660	-86	-1,612	90	38	-378	0
CF from Operating incl EO	12,368	17,595	32,786	19,545	16,510	43,813	25,582	33,509
(inc)/dec in FA	-14,389	-14,475	-16,942	-15,299	-15,591	-14,311	-11,000	-7,000
Free Cash Flow	-2,020	3,121	15,844	4,246	919	29,502	14,582	26,509
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	-305	23	-929	-3,967	-13,435	-1,366	0	0
CF from Investments	-14,085	-13,801	-17,870	-19,266	-29,026	-15,677	-11,000	-7,000
Inc/(Dec) in Debt	2,298	6,033	-17,279	2,858	26,242	-13,130	2,711	-8,540
Interest Paid	-843	-835	-568	-742	-1,515	-1,266	-1,056	-1,001
Dividend Paid	-1,563	-1,616	-1,372	-2,641	-1,599	-1,884	-1,465	-2,051
Others	1,121	-3,391	1,537	7,745	-3,358	-2,773	4,236	5,820
CF from Fin. Activity	1,013	191	-17,683	7,220	19,771	-19,053	4,426	-5,771
Inc/Dec of Cash	-705	3,986	-2,767	7,499	7,254	9,083	19,008	20,738
Opening Balance	1,480	4,691	7,904	5,135	12,616	19,572	28,422	47,430
Others incl. impact of fx	3,915	-773	-2	-18	-299	-233		.,, 130
Closing Balance	4,691	7,904	5,135	12,616	19,572	28,422	47,430	68,168
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