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# **Q3FY21 Result Update**

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### **Change in Estimates**

|                | Cur         | rent   | Previous |        |  |
|----------------|-------------|--------|----------|--------|--|
|                | FY22E FY23E |        | FY22E    | FY23E  |  |
| Rating         | В           | UY     | В        | UY     |  |
| Target Price   | 5           | 06     | 5        | 95     |  |
| Sales (Rs. m)  | 15,985      | 17,264 | 15,162   | 16,375 |  |
| % Chng.        | 5.4         | 5.4    |          |        |  |
| EBITDA (Rs. m) | 1,870       | 2,193  | 1,971    | 2,129  |  |
| % Chng.        | (5.1)       | 3.0    |          |        |  |
| EPS (Rs.)      | 56.3        | 67.4   | 59.5     | 64.7   |  |
| % Chng.        | (5.5)       | 4.1    |          |        |  |

### **Key Financials - Standalone**

| Y/e Mar        | FY20   | FY21E  | FY22E  | FY23E  |
|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sales (Rs. m)  | 13,632 | 14,291 | 15,985 | 17,264 |
| EBITDA (Rs. m) | 1,559  | 1,386  | 1,870  | 2,193  |
| Margin (%)     | 11.4   | 9.7    | 11.7   | 12.7   |
| PAT (Rs. m)    | 851    | 808    | 1,163  | 1,393  |
| EPS (Rs.)      | 41.2   | 39.1   | 56.3   | 67.4   |
| Gr. (%)        | (30.5) | (5.1)  | 44.0   | 19.8   |
| DPS (Rs.)      | 4.0    | 1.7    | 2.8    | 3.4    |
| Yield (%)      | 0.8    | 0.4    | 0.6    | 0.7    |
| RoE (%)        | 12.2   | 10.7   | 13.8   | 14.4   |
| RoCE (%)       | 14.1   | 12.6   | 16.8   | 18.1   |
| EV/Sales (x)   | 0.8    | 0.8    | 0.7    | 0.6    |
| EV/EBITDA (x)  | 7.2    | 7.8    | 5.6    | 4.5    |
| PE (x)         | 11.9   | 12.5   | 8.7    | 7.3    |
| P/BV (x)       | 1.4    | 1.3    | 1.1    | 1.0    |

| Key Data            | ISIL.BO   INST IN |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 52-W High / Low     | Rs.558 / Rs.206   |
| Sensex / Nifty      | 51,349 / 15,116   |
| Market Cap          | Rs.10bn/ \$ 139m  |
| Shares Outstanding  | 21m               |
| 3M Avg. Daily Value | Rs.42.87m         |

### **Shareholding Pattern (%)**

| Promoter's              | 68.89 |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Foreign                 | 4.34  |
| Domestic Institution    | 11.95 |
| Public & Others         | 14.82 |
| Promoter Pledge (Rs bn) | -     |

#### Stock Performance (%)

|          | 1M    | 6M     | 12M    |
|----------|-------|--------|--------|
| Absolute | 2.9   | 11.9   | (1.3)  |
| Relative | (2.2) | (17.1) | (20.9) |

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# **Insecticides India (INST IN)**

Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs489 | TP: Rs506

# Another disappointing quarter

### **Quick Pointers:**

- Nuvan liquidation impacted margin
- Aggressive launch pipeline

INST reported yet another quarter with subdued performance. Despite healthy topline growth of 14%, gross margins contracted by sharp 490 bps YoY (regardless of a weak base) due to inventory liquidation of Nuvan (banned from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan'21). The management is hopeful of business turnaround in the ensuing quarters driven by 1) its pipeline of new launches 2) commencement of new capacities and 3) backward integration projects. We increase our topline estimates by 5% for each FY21-23 but reduce our EBITDA/APAT estimates by 15%/16%, 7%/8%, 1%/1% to factor in weakening margin profile of INST. We roll over to FY23 and maintain BUY rating with target price of Rs 506 (unchanged) based on 9x FY23 EPS of Rs 67.4

**Disappointing performance continues:** Q3 was another quarter of subpar performance driven by Nuvan inventory liquidation, loss of market share in generic molecules, raw material cost inflation, loss of export business due to lack of containers, etc.

**INST** has aggressive launch pipeline for next 2 years: The company plans to launch 10 new molecules (including 3 inlicensing molecules from Nissan) in the next 12-18 months, mostly in 9(3). They are awaiting approvals for some molecules. It also plans to commercialise 5-6 new Als for backward integration. The management is targeting to garner Rs 3 bn in revenue from new products. CIB also plans to clear files of pending 9(3) approvals for promoting Make in India, which augurs well for INST.

Brownfield expansion at Dahej Technical facility: INST plans to invest Rs1bn on capex in FY21-22E (FY20- Rs 280 mn). The company plans to commence a new EOU in SEZ for export markets and is also expanding technical capacity at Chopanki and Dahej, in phases. Commercial production at Phase 1 of EOU has already commenced, while new facility at Chopanki will commence by 4Q'21. Production at Phase 1 of new plant in Dahej will commence in FY22. INST's capex plans have been delayed due to COVID.

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Exhibit 1: Liquidation of high cost inventory dragged EBITDA

| Y/e March         | Q3FY21 | Q3FY20 | YoY gr. (%) | Q2FY21 | QoQ gr. (%) | 9MFY21 | 9MFY20 | YoY gr. (%) |
|-------------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Net Sales         | 2,992  | 2,629  | 13.8        | 4,558  | (34.4)      | 11,646 | 11,243 | 3.6         |
| Expenditure       |        |        |             |        |             |        |        |             |
| Raw Materials     | 2,361  | 1,945  | 21.4        | 3,411  | (30.8)      | 8,921  | 8,187  | 9.0         |
| % of Net Sales    | 78.9   | 74.0   |             | 74.8   |             | 76.6   | 72.8   |             |
| Employee Cost     | 176    | 170    | 3.4         | 203    | (13.5)      | 574    | 589    | (2.6)       |
| % of Net Sales    | 5.9    | 6.5    |             | 4.5    |             | 4.9    | 5.2    |             |
| Other Expenses    | 304    | 284    | 7.2         | 367    | (17.2)      | 931    | 886    | 5.1         |
| % of Net Sales    | 10.2   | 10.8   |             | 8.1    |             | 8.0    | 7.9    |             |
| Total Expenditure | 2,841  | 2,399  | 18.4        | 3,981  | (28.6)      | 10,426 | 9,662  | 7.9         |
| EBITDA            | 151    | 230    | (34.4)      | 578    | (73.9)      | 1,220  | 1,581  | (22.8)      |
| Margin (%)        | 5.0    | 8.7    |             | 12.7   |             | 10.5   | 14.1   |             |
| Depreciation      | 62     | 61     | 1.8         | 62     | (0.1)       | 185    | 179    | 3.0         |
| EBIT              | 89     | 169    | (47.4)      | 516    | (82.8)      | 1,036  | 1,402  | (26.1)      |
| Interest          | 19     | 62     | (69.8)      | 14     | 32.5        | 55     | 188    | (70.6)      |
| Other Income      | 10     | 8      | 33.0        | 51     | (79.6)      | 72     | 37     | 94.3        |
| PBT               | 81     | 115    | (29.9)      | 552    | (85.4)      | 1,052  | 1,251  | (15.9)      |
| Tax               | 21     | 29     | (28.7)      | 138    | (85.1)      | 238    | 318    | (25.2)      |
| Tax Rate (%)      | 25.6   | 25.1   |             | 25.0   |             | 22.6   | 25.4   |             |
| RPAT              | 60     | 86     | (30.4)      | 414    | (85.5)      | 815    | 934    | (12.7)      |
| APAT              | 60     | 86     | (30.4)      | 414    | (85.5)      | 815    | 934    | (12.7)      |
| Adj EPS           | 2.9    | 4.2    | (30.4)      | 20.0   | (85.5)      | 39.4   | 45.2   | (12.7)      |

Source: Company, PL

**Exhibit 2: Product Freshness Index** 

|                          | FY13 | FY14   | FY15   | FY16  | FY17   | FY18   | FY19   | FY20  |
|--------------------------|------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| New products             | 5    | 5      | 3      | 2     | 5      | 5      | 8      | 8     |
| % of rev from Operations | 7.1% | 19.9%  | 22.9%  | 30.3% | 37.9%  | 43.1%  | 44.9%  | 41.9% |
| Total                    | 440  | 1,720  | 2,210  | 2,990 | 4,200  | 4,780  | 5,360  | 5,400 |
| YoY%                     |      | 290.9% | 28.5%  | 35.3% | 40.5%  | 13.8%  | 12.1%  | -     |
|                          | 440  | 1,030  | 1,310  | 1,660 | 1,720  | 1,550  | 1,920  | 1,950 |
| YoY%                     |      | 134.1% | 27.2%  | 26.7% | 3.6%   | -9.9%  | 23.9%  | -     |
|                          | -    | 690    | 600    | 890   | 660    | 650    | 410    | 500   |
| YoY%                     |      |        | -13.0% | 48.3% | -25.8% | -1.5%  | -36.9% | _     |
|                          | -    | -      | 300    | 330   | 380    | 340    | 450    | 450   |
| YoY%                     |      |        |        | 10.0% | 15.2%  | -10.5% | 32.4%  | _     |
|                          | -    | -      | -      | 110   | 130    | 100    | 90     | 90    |
| YoY%                     |      |        |        |       | 18.2%  | -23.1% | -10.0% | _     |
|                          | -    | =      | -      | -     | 1,310  | 1,480  | 900    | 920   |
| YoY%                     |      |        |        |       |        | 13.0%  | -39.2% | _     |
|                          | _    | -      | -      | -     | -      | 660    | 890    | 590   |
| YoY%                     |      |        |        |       |        |        | 34.8%  | _     |
|                          | _    | -      | -      | -     | -      | -      | 700    | 900   |
| YoY%                     |      |        |        |       |        |        |        | _     |
|                          |      |        |        |       |        |        |        | 300   |

Source: Company, PL

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# **Financials**

| Income Statement (Rs m) |
|-------------------------|
|-------------------------|

| Y/e Mar                       | FY20   | FY21E  | FY22E  | FY23E  |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Revenues                  | 13,632 | 14,291 | 15,985 | 17,264 |
| YoY gr. (%)                   | 14.2   | 4.8    | 11.9   | 8.0    |
| Cost of Goods Sold            | 10,093 | 10,861 | 11,669 | 12,430 |
| Gross Profit                  | 3,539  | 3,430  | 4,316  | 4,834  |
| Margin (%)                    | 26.0   | 24.0   | 27.0   | 28.0   |
| Employee Cost                 | 747    | 757    | 847    | 915    |
| Other Expenses                | 1,233  | 1,286  | 1,599  | 1,726  |
| EBITDA                        | 1,559  | 1,386  | 1,870  | 2,193  |
| YoY gr. (%)                   | (16.7) | (11.1) | 34.9   | 17.2   |
| Margin (%)                    | 11.4   | 9.7    | 11.7   | 12.7   |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 241    | 252    | 322    | 364    |
| EBIT                          | 1,318  | 1,135  | 1,548  | 1,829  |
| Margin (%)                    | 9.7    | 7.9    | 9.7    | 10.6   |
| Net Interest                  | 239    | 100    | 54     | 28     |
| Other Income                  | 26     | 45     | 60     | 60     |
| Profit Before Tax             | 1,105  | 1,080  | 1,554  | 1,861  |
| Margin (%)                    | 8.1    | 7.6    | 9.7    | 10.8   |
| Total Tax                     | 254    | 272    | 391    | 468    |
| Effective tax rate (%)        | 23.0   | 25.2   | 25.2   | 25.2   |
| Profit after tax              | 851    | 808    | 1,163  | 1,393  |
| Minority interest             | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Share Profit from Associate   | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Adjusted PAT                  | 851    | 808    | 1,163  | 1,393  |
| YoY gr. (%)                   | (30.5) | (5.1)  | 44.0   | 19.8   |
| Margin (%)                    | 6.2    | 5.7    | 7.3    | 8.1    |
| Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)     | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Reported PAT                  | 851    | 808    | 1,163  | 1,393  |
| YoY gr. (%)                   | (30.5) | (5.1)  | 44.0   | 19.8   |
| Margin (%)                    | 6.2    | 5.7    | 7.3    | 8.1    |
| Other Comprehensive Income    | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Total Comprehensive Income    | 851    | 808    | 1,163  | 1,393  |
| Equity Shares O/s (m)         | 21     | 21     | 21     | 21     |
| EPS (Rs)                      | 41.2   | 39.1   | 56.3   | 67.4   |

Source: Company Data, PL Research

| Y/e Mar                       | FY20   | FY21E  | FY22E  | FY23E  |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Non-Current Assets            |        |        |        |        |
| Gross Block                   | 2,904  | 3,633  | 4,133  | 4,633  |
| Tangibles                     | 2,852  | 3,568  | 4,059  | 4,550  |
| Intangibles                   | 52     | 65     | 74     | 83     |
| Acc: Dep / Amortization       | 765    | 1,017  | 1,339  | 1,703  |
| Tangibles                     | 742    | 986    | 1,299  | 1,652  |
| Intangibles                   | 23     | 30     | 40     | 51     |
| Net fixed assets              | 2,139  | 2,617  | 2,794  | 2,931  |
| Tangibles                     | 2,110  | 2,582  | 2,760  | 2,898  |
| Intangibles                   | 29     | 35     | 34     | 32     |
| Capital Work In Progress      | 641    | 416    | 416    | 416    |
| Goodwill                      | -      | -      | -      |        |
| Non-Current Investments       | 120    | 118    | 120    | 121    |
| Net Deferred tax assets       | (187)  | (187)  | (187)  | (187   |
| Other Non-Current Assets      | 245    | 229    | 256    | 276    |
| Current Assets                |        |        |        |        |
| Investments                   | -      | -      | -      |        |
| Inventories                   | 5,193  | 5,442  | 6,087  | 6,574  |
| Trade receivables             | 3,199  | 3,093  | 3,416  | 3,689  |
| Cash & Bank Balance           | 742    | 249    | 96     | 573    |
| Other Current Assets          | 563    | 786    | 879    | 950    |
| Total Assets                  | 12,930 | 13,108 | 14,241 | 15,721 |
| Equity                        |        |        |        |        |
| Equity Share Capital          | 207    | 207    | 207    | 207    |
| Other Equity                  | 7,096  | 7,647  | 8,805  | 10,177 |
| Total Networth                | 7,302  | 7,854  | 9,012  | 10,384 |
| Non-Current Liabilities       |        |        |        |        |
| Long Term borrowings          | 19     | 19     | 19     | 19     |
| Provisions                    | 10     | 10     | 10     | 10     |
| Other non current liabilities | -      | -      | -      | •      |
| Current Liabilities           |        |        |        |        |
| ST Debt / Current of LT Debt  | 1,835  | 1,000  | 500    | 250    |
| Trade payables                | 2,466  | 2,858  | 3,197  | 3,453  |
| Other current liabilities     | 1,093  | 1,163  | 1,298  | 1,400  |
| Total Equity & Liabilities    | 12,929 | 13,108 | 14,241 | 15,721 |

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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| Cash Flow (Rs m)               |         |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| Y/e Mar                        | FY20    | FY21E | FY22E | FY23E |
| PBT                            | 1,105   | 1,080 | 1,554 | 1,861 |
| Add. Depreciation              | 241     | 252   | 322   | 364   |
| Add. Interest                  | (14)    | (45)  | (60)  | (60)  |
| Less Financial Other Income    | 26      | 45    | 60    | 60    |
| Add. Other                     | 258     | 100   | 54    | 28    |
| Op. profit before WC changes   | 1,589   | 1,386 | 1,870 | 2,193 |
| Net Changes-WC                 | 1,151   | 35    | (600) | (483) |
| Direct tax                     | (321)   | (258) | (372) | (445) |
| Net cash from Op. activities   | 2,419   | 1,162 | 898   | 1,265 |
| Capital expenditures           | (284)   | (729) | (500) | (500) |
| Interest / Dividend Income     | 10      | 45    | 60    | 60    |
| Others                         | 33      | -     | -     | -     |
| Net Cash from Invt. activities | (241)   | (684) | (440) | (440) |
| Issue of share cap. / premium  | -       | -     | -     | -     |
| Debt changes                   | (1,177) | (835) | (500) | (250) |
| Dividend paid                  | (150)   | (36)  | (58)  | (70)  |
| Interest paid                  | (247)   | (100) | (54)  | (28)  |
| Others                         | (16)    | -     | -     | -     |
| Net cash from Fin. activities  | (1,590) | (971) | (612) | (347) |
| Net change in cash             | 588     | (492) | (154) | 478   |
| Free Cash Flow                 | 2,129   | 434   | 398   | 765   |

Source: Company Data, PL Research

### Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

| Y/e Mar                      | Q4FY20  | Q1FY21 | Q2FY21 | Q3FY21 |
|------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Revenue                  | 2,387   | 4,096  | 4,558  | 2,992  |
| YoY gr. (%)                  | 20.0    | 14.3   | (9.4)  | 13.8   |
| Raw Material Expenses        | 1,906   | 3,149  | 3,411  | 2,361  |
| Gross Profit                 | 481     | 947    | 1,148  | 631    |
| Margin (%)                   | 20.1    | 23.1   | 25.2   | 21.1   |
| EBITDA                       | (25)    | 492    | 578    | 151    |
| YoY gr. (%)                  | (108.6) | (22.0) | (19.8) | (34.4) |
| Margin (%)                   | (1.0)   | 12.0   | 12.7   | 5.0    |
| Depreciation / Depletion     | 61      | 61     | 62     | 62     |
| EBIT                         | (86)    | 431    | 516    | 89     |
| Margin (%)                   | (3.6)   | 10.5   | 11.3   | 3.0    |
| Net Interest                 | 51      | 22     | 14     | 19     |
| Other Income                 | (9)     | 11     | 51     | 10     |
| Profit before Tax            | (147)   | 420    | 552    | 81     |
| Margin (%)                   | (6.1)   | 10.2   | 12.1   | 2.7    |
| Total Tax                    | (73)    | 79     | 138    | 21     |
| Effective tax rate (%)       | 50.1    | 18.8   | 25.0   | 25.6   |
| Profit after Tax             | (73)    | 341    | 414    | 60     |
| Minority interest            | -       | -      | -      | -      |
| Share Profit from Associates | -       | -      | -      | -      |
| Adjusted PAT                 | (73)    | 341    | 414    | 60     |
| YoY gr. (%)                  | (125.6) | (5.2)  | (15.1) | (30.4) |
| Margin (%)                   | (3.1)   | 8.3    | 9.1    | 2.0    |
| Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)    | -       | -      | -      | -      |
| Reported PAT                 | (73)    | 341    | 414    | 60     |
| YoY gr. (%)                  | (125.6) | (5.2)  | (15.1) | (30.4) |
| Margin (%)                   | (3.1)   | 8.3    | 9.1    | 2.0    |
| Other Comprehensive Income   | -       | -      | -      | -      |
| Total Comprehensive Income   | (73)    | 341    | 414    | 60     |
| Avg. Shares O/s (m)          | 21      | 21     | 21     | 21     |
| EPS (Rs)                     | (3.5)   | 16.5   | 20.0   | 2.9    |

Source: Company Data, PL Research

| Key Financial Metrics      |       |       |       |       |  |  |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| Y/e Mar                    | FY20  | FY21E | FY22E | FY23E |  |  |
| Per Share(Rs)              |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| EPS                        | 41.2  | 39.1  | 56.3  | 67.4  |  |  |
| CEPS                       | 52.8  | 51.2  | 71.9  | 85.0  |  |  |
| BVPS                       | 353.3 | 380.0 | 436.0 | 502.4 |  |  |
| FCF                        | 103.0 | 21.0  | 19.3  | 37.0  |  |  |
| DPS                        | 4.0   | 1.7   | 2.8   | 3.4   |  |  |
| Return Ratio(%)            |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| RoCE                       | 14.1  | 12.6  | 16.8  | 18.1  |  |  |
| ROIC                       | 11.8  | 9.7   | 12.7  | 14.4  |  |  |
| RoE                        | 12.2  | 10.7  | 13.8  | 14.4  |  |  |
| Balance Sheet              |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| Net Debt : Equity (x)      | 0.2   | 0.1   | 0.0   | 0.0   |  |  |
| Net Working Capital (Days) | 159   | 145   | 144   | 144   |  |  |
| Valuation(x)               |       |       |       |       |  |  |
| PER                        | 11.9  | 12.5  | 8.7   | 7.3   |  |  |
| P/B                        | 1.4   | 1.3   | 1.1   | 1.0   |  |  |
| P/CEPS                     | 9.3   | 9.5   | 6.8   | 5.8   |  |  |
| EV/EBITDA                  | 7.2   | 7.8   | 5.6   | 4.5   |  |  |
| EV/Sales                   | 0.8   | 0.8   | 0.7   | 0.6   |  |  |
| Dividend Yield (%)         | 0.8   | 0.4   | 0.6   | 0.7   |  |  |

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### **Analyst Coverage Universe**

| Analyst Goverage Universe |                          |            |         |                  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|--|--|--|
| Sr. No.                   | Company Name             | Rating     | TP (Rs) | Share Price (Rs) |  |  |  |
| 1                         | Bayer Cropscience        | BUY        | 6,090   | 5,747            |  |  |  |
| 2                         | Coromandel International | Reduce     | 676     | 788              |  |  |  |
| 3                         | Dhanuka Agritech         | BUY        | 953     | 741              |  |  |  |
| 4                         | Godrej Agrovet           | Accumulate | 587     | 533              |  |  |  |
| 5                         | Insecticides India       | BUY        | 595     | 469              |  |  |  |
| 6                         | P.I. Industries          | Hold       | 2,119   | 2,250            |  |  |  |
| 7                         | Rallis India             | Accumulate | 321     | 285              |  |  |  |
| 8                         | Sharda Cropchem          | BUY        | 383     | 275              |  |  |  |
| 9                         | Sumitomo Chemical India  | Hold       | 307     | 324              |  |  |  |
| 10                        | UPL                      | Accumulate | 601     | 561              |  |  |  |

### PL's Recommendation Nomenclature (Absolute Performance)

Buy : > 15% Accumulate 5% to 15% Hold +5% to -5% Reduce -5% to -15% Sell < -15%

Not Rated (NR) No specific call on the stock **Under Review (UR)** : Rating likely to change shortly

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