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# **Q4FY21 Result Update**

☑ Change in Estimates | ☑ Target | ☑ Reco

### **Change in Estimates**

	Cu	rrent	Prev	vious
	FY22E	FY23EE	FY22E	FY23EE
Rating	ACCU	MULATE	В	UY
Target Price	2,	,163	2,	259
Sales (Rs. m)	54,577	61,375	56,444	63,360
% Chng.	(3.3)	(3.1)		
EBITDA (Rs. m)	13,739	15,474	13,095	14,953
% Chng.	4.9	3.5		
EPS (Rs.)	80.0	90.1	73.0	83.6
% Chna.	9.7	7.7		

### **Key Financials - Standalone**

Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
Sales (Rs. m)	46,487	51,391	54,577	61,375
EBITDA (Rs. m)	9,067	15,136	13,739	15,474
Margin (%)	19.5	29.5	25.2	25.2
PAT (Rs. m)	6,036	11,408	10,153	11,430
EPS (Rs.)	47.8	89.9	80.0	90.1
Gr. (%)	37.3	88.3	(11.0)	12.6
DPS (Rs.)	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Yield (%)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
RoE (%)	17.9	27.4	19.7	18.6
RoCE (%)	18.5	29.7	22.0	21.2
EV/Sales (x)	5.6	5.0	4.7	4.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	28.9	17.0	18.5	16.3
PE (x)	43.3	23.0	25.9	23.0
P/BV (x)	7.2	5.6	4.7	3.9

Key Data	IPCA.BO   IPCA IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.2,460 / Rs.1,466
Sensex / Nifty	51,937 / 15,583
Market Cap	Rs.263bn/ \$ 3,616m
Shares Outstanding	127m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.1189.82m

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

Promoter's	46.29
Foreign	17.47
Domestic Institution	24.82
Public & Others	11.42
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

### Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	(1.6)	(4.4)	38.5
Relative	(7.6)	(18.8)	(13.5)

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# **Ipca Laboratories (IPCA IN)**

Rating: ACCUMULATE | CMP: Rs2,071 | TP: Rs2,163

# Swapping lower sales growth with better core margin

#### **Quick Pointers:**

- India formulations disappointed with 1% YoY growth. API biz impacted with lower sartan prices in global market
- New API capacity at Dewas delayed by 4-6 months.
- One-off sales of CQ and HCQS to impact growth and margin in FY22E

We increase our earnings estimates by 9.7%/7.7% for FY22E/23E while revenue cut by 3.3%/3.1% in FY22E/FY23E. Expansion in EBITDA margins by 170bps to 25.2% (management guidance of 25.0-25.5%) due to reduction in overhead costs along with lower tax regime were the key reasons for earnings upgrade. 4QFY21 revenues missed our estimates, mainly due to weak performance of India formulations, lower CQ/HCQS sales and steep decline in EU generic and malaria-tender business. With one-off benefits of Rs3.7bn from sales of CQ/HCQS in FY21, IPCA lowered its sales growth guidance of 9-10% in FY22E with 1) India formulations at 16-18%, 2) API at 5-10%, 3) Export generics at 5% 4) global tender business at 5% while 5) branded generics at 13-15%.

While our assumptions of growth mostly discounted the disadvantages of the one-off sales of Covid-19 (CQ/HCQS) products, we factored more overhead savings due to pandemic and that resulted in better EBITDAM in FY22E, which concur with the management guidance. Its guided for better control on staff costs with focused recruitment in very few divisions and lower promotion and incentive costs. While we maintain 'Accumulate' rating, we reduce our assigned PE to 25x (from 27x) to derive our new TP of Rs Rs2,163 (earlier Rs2,257) due to Covid-related benefits are played out.

Earnings beat, revenue miss: Revenue grew 4% YoY while declined 21% QoQ to Rs10.5bn (PLe: Rs11.2bn). India formulations grew 1% YoY while export formulations grew 20% YoY. India API declined 22% YoY and export API declined 0.5% YoY. Anti-Malaria arm grew 92% YoY due to one-off business of Rs350m in 4QFY21. EBITDA grew 12% YoY while declined 38% QoQ to Rs2.2bn (PLe: Rs2.4bn). EBITDA margin came at 20.8% (PLe: 22%) v/s 19.2% YoY and 26.5% QoQ. PBT grew 18% YoY while declined 42% QoQ to Rs1.9bn (PLe: Rs2.1bn). PAT grew 19% YoY while declined 42% QoQ to Rs1.5 (PLe: Rs1.7bn).

# **Conference Call and other key highlights:**

India formulations: Grew 1% YoY in 4QFY21 (FY21 4% YoY) though MR team partially back in the field before again resorting to the online marketing due to the spread of second wave of Covid-19. Demand for derma, neuro, anti-bacterial, cold/cough and older products (6-7% of revenue) remained tepid while pain (PMS) and cardiovascular (contribute 70% combined of India portfolio) products continued to drive India formulations growth. Guided

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- revenue of 9-10% YoY for FY22E, lower than earlier guidance of 10-12%. It has a total field force of 4,000 MRs.and plans to add only 200 new headcounts for neuro-psychiatry, ophthal and derma in FY22E.
- HCQS: Revenue from HCQS was Rs200m in 4QFY21 vs Rs370m in 4QFY20 as global demand for CQ/HCQS increased in March-20 due to the backing pf the US govt. to procure HCQS drugs post FDA approved EUA status to the off-label use of the drug. IPCA received benefits of Rs3.65bn from the one-off sales of CQ/HCQS.
- Export Formulation (Branded+Generic+Institutional): Grew 20% YoY led by branded generics and anti-Malaria tender arm. Generic formulation business declined 3% as it commenced business with its UK partner post normalization of receivables in last 2 quarters as it reached upper limit of the internal receivable management system for exposure to a single client. IPCA surpassed its earlier guidance of Rs2.5bn for institutional segment in FY21E with realized sales of Rs3.9bn and guided 5% YoY growth in FY22E due high base impact.
- API: Overall API sales declined by 6% YoY and guided for growth of 5-10% YoY over FY22E led by debottlenecking at Ratlam plant and favorable revenue mix. IPCA acquired 35-acre land of its newly acquired company Noble Explochem plant to expand its API business in Dewas. The facility is likely to come on stream in 2HFY22E Or FY23E. IPCA guided for volume expansion of 30-35% for API biz from incremental CAPEX of Rs2.8-3bn. Ratlam plant would come on stream from 2QFY22 and would add 10% incremental volume while Dewas will commence from 4QFY22 with incremental volume of 25%. IPCA's 63% formulation is backward integrated.
- CAPEX/R&D/Tax rate: Guided CAPEX of Rs5.5-6bn in FY21E, of which Rs2.8-3bn would be utilized in development of Dewas plant. R&D was at 2.5% of sales in FY21 and guided at similar level in FY22E. Effective tax rate would be 17% for next few years as it has Rs3bn MAT credit.
- Regulatory Status update: Ratlam, Silvasa and Piparia continue to be under USFDA scanner and status remains unchanged with USFDA inspection awaited. There are two DMFs filed from Pisgah plant in US and expect FDA visit in near term. Remediation cost was Rs160m and Rs30m for FY20 and Q4FY20 respectively. IPCA stated it would not incur incremental remediation cost in FY21E.



Exhibit 1: 4QFY21 Result Overview (Rs m): High base, India formulations cause disruption in growth

Y/e March	Q4FY21	Q4FY20	YoY gr. (%)	Q3FY21	QoQ gr. (%)	FY21	FY20	YoY gr. (%)
Net Sales	10,409	10,048	3.6	13,152	(20.9)	51,392	46,487	10.6
Raw Material	3,011	3,269	(7.9)	4,674	(35.6)	15,825	16,441	(3.7)
% of Net Sales	28.9	32.5		35.5		30.8	35.4	
Personnel Cost	2,378	2,279	4.4	2,300	3.4	9,488	9,212	3.0
% of Net Sales	22.8	22.7		17.5		18.5	19.8	
Others	2,854	2,573	10.9	2,690	6.1	10,943	11,767	(7.0)
% of Net Sales	27.4	25.6		20.4		21.3	25.3	
Total Expenditure	8,243	8,121	1.5	9,664	(14.7)	36,256	37,420	(3.1)
EBITDA	2,166	1,927	12.4	3,488	(37.9)	15,136	9,067	66.9
Margin (%)	20.8	19.2		26.5		29.5	19.5	
Depreciation	486	454	7.0	486	-	1,877	2,105	(10.8)
EBIT	1,681	1,473	14.1	3,003	(44.0)	13,259	6,962	90.4
Other Income	199	133	49.7	199	-	622	670	(7.1)
Interest	23	35	(33.4)	23	-	81	165	(50.7)
PBT	1,857	1,572	18.1	3,179	(41.6)	13,800	7,467	84.8
Extra-Ord. Inc./Exps.	-	-		-		-	78	
Total Taxes	342	294	16.3	553	(38.2)	2,392	1,353	76.7
ETR (%)	18.4	18.7		17.4		17.3	18.1	
Reported PAT	1,515	1,278	18.6	2,626	(42.3)	11,408	6,036	89.0
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-		6		-	-	
Total Comprehensive Income	1,515	1,278	18.6	2,632	(42.4)	11,408	6,036	89.0

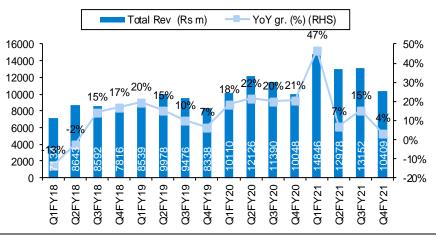
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**Exhibit 2: Major Sources of Revenue** 

Major sources of revenues	Q4FY21	Q4FY20	YoY gr. (%)	Q3FY21	QoQ gr. (%)	FY21	FY20	YoY gr. (%)
Domestic	4,844	4,958	(2.3)	5,972	(18.9)	27,298	25,050	9.0
Formulations	4,336	4,310	0.6	5,232	(17.1)	24,487	22,541	8.6
APIs	508	649	(21.7)	740	(31.4)	2,810	2,509	12.0
Exports	5,472	4,927	11.1	7,093	(22.9)	23,929	21,437	11.6
Formulations	3,380	2,825	19.7	4,312	(21.6)	13,746	12,215	12.5
APIs	2,092	2,102	(0.5)	2,781	(24.8)	10,183	9,222	10.4
Net Sales	10,316	9,885	4.4	13,064	(21.0)	51,227	46,487	10.2

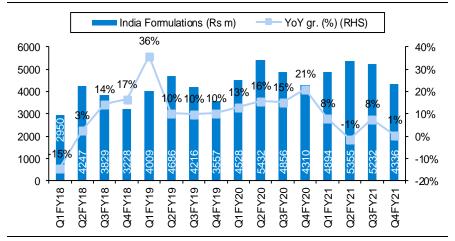
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Exhibit 3: Total Sales (Rs m) and YoY Gr (%)



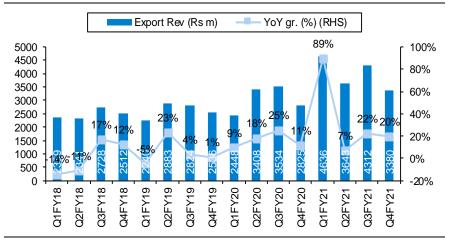
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Exhibit 4: India Formulation (Rs m): HCQS derailed growth



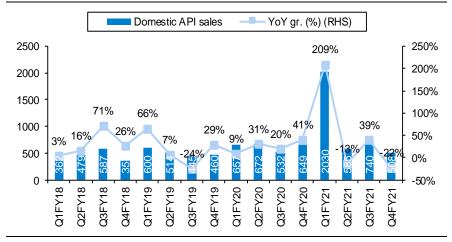
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Exhibit 5: Export frml (Rs m): Except Branded Gx, Rest all disappoint



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 6: Domestic API (Rs m) and YoY Gr (%)

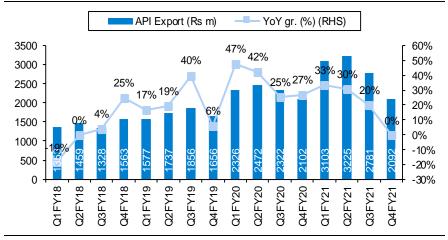


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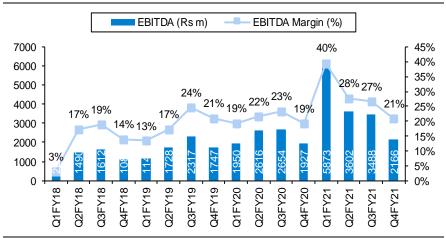


Exhibit 7: API Export and YoY Gr (%)



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 8: EBITDA (Rs m) %, Margin (%): Rev. mix causes lower EBITDAM



Source: Company, PL



# **Financials**

Income Statement (Rs m)					Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs	m)			
Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	Y/e Mar	, FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
Net Revenues	46,487	51,391	54,577	61,375	Non-Current Assets				
	23.2	10.6	6.2	12.5	non current record				
YoY gr. (%) Cost of Goods Sold	16,441	15,825	18,747	20,491	Gross Block	29,452	31,259	34,028	36,078
Gross Profit	30,046	35,567	35,830	40,884	Tangibles	27,149	29,524	31,424	33,324
	64.6	69.2	65.7	66.6	Intangibles	2,304	1,734	2,604	2,754
Margin (%) Employee Cost	9,212	9,488	9,038	10,123	mangioloc	2,001	1,701	2,001	2,701
, ,	1,255		1,092		Acc: Dep / Amortization	9,270	11,155	14,789	15,680
Other Expenses	1,255	1,283	1,092	1,227	Tangibles	8,185	10,051	13,670	14,496
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EBITDA	9,067	15,136	13,739	15,474	mangibles	1,000	1,104	1,120	1,104
YoY gr. (%)	31.1	66.9	(9.2)	12.6	Net fixed assets	20,182	20,104	19,239	20,398
Margin (%)	19.5	29.5	25.2	25.2	Tangibles	18,963	19,473	17,755	18,828
Depresiation and Americation	0.405	4 077	2.025	2 220	Intangibles	1,219	630	1,484	1,570
Depreciation and Amortization	2,105	1,877	2,025	2,238	intangibles	1,219	030	1,404	1,570
EBIT	6,962	13,258	11,714	13,235	Capital Work In Progress	852	2,348	2,043	1,898
Margin (%)	15.0	25.8	21.5	21.6	Goodwill	624	466	466	466
3 (17)					Non-Current Investments	2,081	2,907	4,310	5,701
Net Interest	165	81	83	151	Net Deferred tax assets	(1,398)	(1,316)	(1,526)	(1,761)
Other Income	670	622	700	787	Other Non-Current Assets	282	470	1,410	4,230
Profit Before Tax	7,467	13,799	12,332	13,871	Current Assets				
Margin (%)	16.1	26.9	22.6	22.6	Investments	2,383	3,938	5,907	7,325
					Inventories	13,231	15,948	15,999	17,656
Total Tax	1,353	2,392	2,096	2,358	Trade receivables	8,952	8,118	10,915	12,107
Effective tax rate (%)	18.1	17.3	17.0	17.0	Cash & Bank Balance	1,809	3,651	4,171	4,555
					Other Current Assets	1,342	1,408	1,972	2,366
Profit after tax	6,114	11,408	10,236	11,513	Total Assets	52,598	60,684	68,397	79,623
Minority interest	78	-	83	83					
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-	Equity				
					Equity Share Capital	253	254	254	254
Adjusted PAT	6,036	11,408	10,153	11,430	Other Equity	35,903	46,763	55,905	66,325
Yo Y gr. (%)	37.3	89.0	(11.0)	12.6	Total Networth	36,156	47,017	56,159	66,579
Margin (%)	13.0	22.2	18.6	18.6					
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-	Non-Current Liabilities				
					Long Term borrowings	1,030	365	238	154
Reported PAT	6,036	11,408	10,153	11,430	Provisions	322	386	405	425
YoY gr. (%)	37.3	89.0	(11.0)	12.6	Other non current liabilities	23	22	19	17
Margin (%)	13.0	22.2	18.6	18.6					
					Current Liabilities				
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-	ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	3,168	1,540	1,001	651
Total Comprehensive Income	6,036	11,408	10,153	11,430	Trade payables	6,099	6,662	5,981	7,062
Equity Shares O/s (m)	126	127	127	127	Other current liabilities	3,998	3,130	2,966	2,870
EPS (Rs)	47.8	89.9	80.0	90.1	Total Equity & Liabilities	52,599	60,684	68,397	79,623
Source: Company Data, PL Research					Source: Company Data, PL Resea	rch			



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Cash Flow (Rs m)					Key Financial Metrics				
Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
PBT	6,114	11,408	10,236	11,513	Per Share(Rs)				
Add. Depreciation	2,105	1,877	2,025	2,238	EPS	47.8	89.9	80.0	90.1
Add. Interest	165	81	83	151	CEPS	64.4	104.7	96.0	107.8
Less Financial Other Income	670	622	700	787	BVPS	286.2	370.6	442.7	524.9
Add. Other	1,683	3,264	(11,314)	(10,616)	FCF	13.9	57.6	(64.2)	(41.8)
Op. profit before WC changes	10,066	16,630	1,029	3,286	DPS	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Net Changes-WC	(2,987)	(3,273)	(4,957)	(3,284)	Return Ratio(%)				
Direct tax	(1,883)	(2,456)	(1,908)	(3,596)	RoCE	18.5	29.7	22.0	21.2
Net cash from Op. activities	5,197	10,901	(5,835)	(3,593)	ROIC	17.1	29.6	22.6	21.7
Capital expenditures	(3,437)	(3,590)	(2,310)	(1,706)	RoE	17.9	27.4	19.7	18.6
Interest / Dividend Income	5	218	224	231	Balance Sheet				
Others	(1,551)	(1,835)	(3,024)	(2,504)	Net Debt : Equity (x)	-	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.2)
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(4,984)	(5,207)	(5,109)	(3,978)	Net Working Capital (Days)	126	124	140	135
Issue of share cap. / premium	-	358	-	-	Valuation(x)				
Debt changes	(1,254)	(2,332)	7,220	7,867	PER	43.3	23.0	25.9	23.0
Dividend paid	-	(1,015)	-	-	P/B	7.2	5.6	4.7	3.9
Interest paid	(165)	(69)	(83)	(151)	P/CEPS	32.1	19.8	21.6	19.2
Others	-	-	-	-	EV/EBITDA	28.9	17.0	18.5	16.3
Net cash from Fin. activities	(1,419)	(3,058)	7,137	7,716	EV/Sales	5.6	5.0	4.7	4.1
Net change in cash	(1,206)	2,636	(3,808)	144	Dividend Yield (%)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Free Cash Flow	1,760	7,312	(8,146)	(5,299)	Source: Company Data, PL Res	earch			
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Quarterly Financials (Rs m)					Key Operating Metrics				
Y/e Mar	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	Q4FY21	Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
Net Revenue	14,846	12,978	13,152	10,409	Domestic Formulations	19,126	21,039	23,563	26,391
YoY gr. (%)	46.8	7.0	15.5	3.6	Domestic API	2,509	2,810	3,035	3,278
Raw Material Expenses	4,074	4,066	4,674	3,011	Export Formulations	12,215	13,746	16,670	19,779
Gross Profit	10,772	8,912	8,478	7,398	Export API	9,222	10,183	11,852	19,779
Margin (%)	72.6	68.7	64.5	71.1	•	,	10,103	11,002	14,100
EBITDA	5,873	3,602	3,488	2,166	Source: Company Data, PL Rese	zaitii			
YoY gr. (%)	201.1	37.7	31.4	12.4					

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Raw Material Expenses	4,074	4,066	4,674	3,011
Gross Profit	10,772	8,912	8,478	7,398
Margin (%)	72.6	68.7	64.5	71.1
EBITDA	5,873	3,602	3,488	2,166
YoY gr. (%)	201.1	37.7	31.4	12.4
Margin (%)	39.6	27.8	26.5	20.8
Depreciation / Depletion	452	462	477	486
EBIT	5,421	3,140	3,012	1,681
Margin (%)	36.5	24.2	22.9	16.1
Net Interest	25	18	16	23
Other Income	117	150	157	199
Profit before Tax	5,513	3,272	3,153	1,857
Margin (%)	37.1	25.2	24.0	17.8
Total Tax	983	514	553	342
Effective tax rate (%)	17.8	15.7	17.5	18.4
Profit after Tax	4,530	2,757	2,600	1,515
Minority interest	-	30	-	-
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	4,530	2,727	2,600	1,515
YoY gr. (%)	243.1	39.1	32.2	18.6
Margin (%)	30.5	21.0	19.8	14.6
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	4,530	2,727	2,600	1,515
YoY gr. (%)	243.1	39.1	32.2	18.6
Margin (%)	30.5	21.0	19.8	14.6
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	6	-
Total Comprehensive Income	4,530	2,727	2,606	1,515
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	126	126	126	126
EPS (Rs)	35.9	21.6	20.6	12.0
Source: Company Data, PL Research	'n			

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### **Analyst Coverage Universe**

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Aurobindo Pharma	BUY	1,023	903
2	Cadila Healthcare	Accumulate	696	627
3	Cipla	Accumulate	960	904
4	Dr. Lal PathLabs	UR	-	2,996
5	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	Accumulate	5,420	5,197
6	Eris Lifesciences	Accumulate	724	656
7	Glenmark Pharmaceuticals	Sell	422	503
8	Indoco Remedies	BUY	401	338
9	Ipca Laboratories	BUY	2,259	2,005
10	Jubilant Pharmova	Accumulate	1,088	916
11	Lupin	Accumulate	1,314	1,212
12	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries	Accumulate	773	700
13	Thyrocare Technologies	UR	-	988

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 Buy
 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

 Hold
 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

 Sell
 : < -15%</td>

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