Ipca Laboratories (IPCLAB)

CMP: ₹ 2177 Target: ₹ 2560 (18%)

Target Period: 12 months

August 7, 2021

Strong performance despite GPM pressure...

About the stock: Ipca is a fully integrated pharma company manufacturing over 350 formulations (73% of revenues) and 80 APIs (27% of revenues) with exports contributing 48% of revenues.

- It is a leading supplier of APIs like atenolol (antihypertensive), chloroquine and artemisinin derivatives (antimalarial), furosemide (diuretic), and pyrantel salts (anthelmintic)
- Major therapeutic segments include pain management cardiovascular and anti-diabetics, anti-malarials which together account for 75% of the revenues

Q1FY22 Results: Ipca posted decent Q1FY22 results despite very high base

- Sales were up 2% YoY, 40.5% QoQ to ₹ 1565.8 crore
- EBITDA was ₹ 416 crore, down 29%YoY (up 82%QoQ) with margins at 26%
- Consequent PAT was at ₹ 306.7 crore (down 31.3% YoY, up 90% QoQ)

What should investors do? Ipca's share price has grown by ~4.1x over the past five years (from ~₹ 488 in June 2016 to ~₹ 2026 levels in June 2021).

• We change our view from HOLD to BUY on this stock due to good traction in domestic formulations and growth in the medium term

Target Price and Valuation: We value lpca at ₹ 2560 i.e. 25x P/E on FY23E EPS

Key triggers for future price performance:

- Incremental growth in other therapies (excluding malaria), especially noncommunicable diseases like pain management, cardio-diabetology, etc, the overall portfolio is poised for steady growth
- US traction will take longer due to USFDA import alerts for the Ratlam facility that is the only API source for Silvassa and Pithampur formulations
- Sustained traction from branded and generics exports sales with a revival in EU is likely to mitigate the US void

Alternate Stock Idea: Apart from Ipca, in our healthcare coverage we like Ajanta.

- It is mainly into domestic as well as exports formulations with focus on launching maximum number of first time launches
- BUY with target price of ₹ 2695

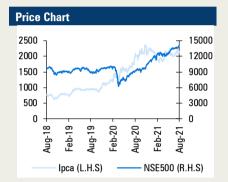
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BUY



Particulars	
Particular	Amount
Market Capitalisation	₹ 27612 crore
Debt (FY21)	₹ 267 crore
Cash (FY21)	₹ 365 crore
EV	₹ 27514 crore
52 week H/L (₹)	2456/1786
Equity capital	₹ 25.4 crore
Face value	₹2

Shareholding pattern										
(in %)	Jun-20	Sep-20	Dec-20	Mar-21	Jun-21					
Promoter	46.1	46.1	46.3	46.3	46.3					
Others	53.9	53.9	53.7	53.7	53.7					



Recent Event & Key risks

- Acquisition of Trophic Wellness engaged in Nutraceuticals
- Key Risk: (i) Faster resolution by USFDA (ii) Less traction for domestic segments

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Key Financial Summary

Key Financials (₹ crore)	FY19	FY20	FY21	5 year CAGR (FY16-21)	FY22E	FY23E	2 year CAGR (FY21-23E)
Revenues	3773.2	4648.7	5419.9	13.3	6116.9	6768.7	11.8
EBITDA	690.1	903.7	1544.3	39.8	1520.6	1720.7	5.6
EBITDA Margins (%)	18.3	19.4	28.5		24.9	25.4	
Net Profit	442.2	603.4	1139.9	65.0	1118.4	1299.4	6.8
EPS (₹)	34.9	47.6	89.9		88.2	102.4	
PE (x)	62.4	45.8	24.2		24.7	21.2	
EV to EBITDA (x)	40.1	30.6	17.6		17.6	14.9	
RoNW (%)	14.2	16.6	24.2		19.3	18.4	
RoCE (%)	15.0	17.6	27.1		22.2	21.5	

Key takeaways of recent quarter & conference call highlights

Q1FY22 Results: Robust performance continues

- Q1FY22 results were better than I-direct estimates mainly driven by strong YoY sales growth in domestic formulations and institutional exports. Revenue remained almost flat growing just 2.0% YoY to ₹ 1565 crore. Strong YoY growth of 31.4% in institutional exports to ₹ 116 crore along with 25.2% YoY growth in domestic formulations to ₹ 613 crore were offset by API sales decline of 19.3% YoY to ₹ 414 crore. Beat vis-a-vis I-direct estimates was witnessed across segments EBITDA margins declined 1174 bps YoY to 26.6% due to lower gross margins and higher other expenditure. Subsequently, EBITDA de-grew 29.2% YoY to ₹ 416 crore while PAT degrew 31.3% YoY to ₹ 306 crore. Delta vis-à-vis I-direct estimates was mainly due to better than expected topline performance
- Growth in domestic formulations and the international anti-malarial institutional business has also contributed substantially to overall growth. US traction will take longer than earlier estimated due to USFDA import alerts for the Ratlam facility that is the only API source for Silvassa and Pithampur formulations plants along with Silvassa and Pithampur (Indore) plants that are specifically earmarked for the US business, besides third party sales. However, sustained traction from branded and generics exports sales with a revival in EU is expected to mitigate the US void.

Q1FY22 Earnings Conference Call highlights

- Domestic formulations grew 25% YoY, while Q1FY21 also included ₹ 54 crore of domestic HCQ business
 - Segment wise YoY growth: Pain-management (36%), cardio & anti-diabetic (14%), anti-bacterial (177%), dermatology (89%), anti-malarial (95%), cough & cold (83%)
 - Gross margins were affected by product mix sold in Q1FY22 (antibacterial, cough & cold and anti-malarial have low margins) and higher material cost (33.4% in Q1FY22)
 - o Price hiked by 6% this year against an average of 4% every year
 - Field force has returned post lockdown, which has increased promotional activities
 - Management guided for 16-18% growth in domestic business for FY22
- Branded exports were mixed with CIS market impacted by currency movement, Myanmar market disturbed while South African business performing well. Management guided for 12% growth in FY22
- Generics was affected as Paracetamol prices have increased and buying levels are low. Management guided for 8-10% growth in FY22
- UK business grew at 15% YoY with the company starting to market in its own brand name. The management guided for 10-12% growth in the next three to four years, while Europe is expected grow faster
- Capex in API facilities got delayed due to Covid. Devas is expected to be operational in FY23 while Ratlam facility will be operational by Q3FY22. API capacity will increase by 20% post completion of both projects.
- Management guided for 10% growth in API business foe FY22
- EBITDA margins guidance was 25% for FY22 and management expects trend to get better
- Capex ₹ 400 crore for next two to three years
- Company plans to exhaust MAT credit in next 2 years (FY22 & FY23: 17%-18%) and post that lower tax regime with tax rate of 25%.

	Q1FY22 (01FY22E	Q1FY21	YoY (%)	Q4FY21	QoQ (%)	Comments
Revenue	1,565.8	1,321.4	1,534.4	2.0	1,114.6	40.5	Muted YoY growth amid base effect. QoQ strong growth and beat vis-à-vis l-direct estimates driven by robust growth across geographies
Raw Material Expenses	545.7	449.3	431.6	26.4	338.6	61.2	
Gross margins (%)	65.1	66.0	71.9	-672 bps	69.6	-447 bps	Sequential decline mainly due to 1) change mixed and 2) material cost increase
Employee Expenses	299.6	264.3	256.3	16.9	257.6	16.3	
Other Expense	304.0	314.8	258.1	17.8	289.5	5.0	YoY increase mainly due to one-off ₹ 16 crore, higher freight and energy cost and normalization of promotional cost
Operating Profit (EBITDA)	416.5	293.1	588.3	-29.2	228.8	82.0	
EBITDA (%)	26.6	22.2	38.3	-1174 bps	20.5	607 bps	Sequential improvement amid operational leverage partially offset by lower gross margins
Interest	1.8	1.8	2.7	-33.6	1.7	7.1	
Depreciation	55.9	55.6	51.0	9.5	52.5	6.4	
Other Income	21.0	18.5	12.1	73.9	19.9	5.5	
PBT	379.9	254.1	546.6	-30.5	194.5	95.3	
Tax	70.8	44.5	99.9	-29.1	30.9	128.8	
Tax Rate (%)	18.6	17.5	18.3	36 bps	15.9	273 bps	
Reported PAT	306.7	207.6	446.2	-31.3	161.2	90.2	Growth in sync with operational performance
EPS (₹)	24.2	16.4	35.2	-31.3	12.7	90.2	
Key Metrics							
Domestic formulations	613.0	562.8	489.4	25.2	433.6	41.4	Ex HCQS YoY growth was 41% albite on lower base, reported strong growth across segments. Growth also supported by some Covid-15 opportunities
Export - Generic	216.8	205.2	241.5	-10.2	160.8	34.8	YoY Impacted amid currency impacting CIS, and slow growth in Myanmar
Export - Institutional	116.5	102.0	88.7	31.4	76.2	52.8	
Export - Branded	108.6	103.1	133.5	-18.7	101.0	7.5	YoY growth mainly due to low sales of Paracetamol in EU amid sharp increase in prices
API	414.4	278.1	513.3	-19.3	259.9	59.4	

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

		FY22E					Comments
(₹ Crore)	Old	New %	6 Change	Old	New %	6 Change	
Revenue	5,907.3	6,116.9	3.5	6,524.7	6,768.7	3.7	
EBITDA	1,495.9	1,520.6	1.7	1,699.1	1,720.7	1.3	
EBITDA Margin (%)	25.3	24.9	-44 bps	26.0	25.4	-58 bps	
PAT	1,101.7	1,118.4	1.5	1,161.2	1,299.4	11.9	Changed tax rate as per guidance
EPS (₹)	86.9	88.2	1.5	91.6	102.4	11.8	

Source: ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 3: Assumptio	ns					
			Curre	nt	Earli	
	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY22E	FY23E
Domestic formulations	1,912.6	1,981.7	2,313.4	2,591.0	2,314.5	2,592.2
Export formulations	1,221.6	1,597.2	1,695.0	1,844.1	1,708.3	1,859.1
API	1,173.1	1,506.3	1,538.8	1,692.7	1,506.8	1,657.5

Source: ICICI Direct Research

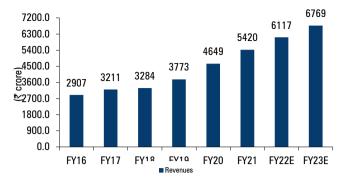
Exhibit 4: Financial Summary											
	Revenues	Growth	Adj. EPS	Growth	P/E	EV/EBITDA	RoNW	RoCE			
	(₹ crore)	(%)	(₹)	(%)	(x)	(X)	(%)	(%)			
FY20	4649	23.2	47.6	36.4	45.8	30.6	16.6	17.6			
FY21	5420	16.6	89.9	88.9	24.2	17.6	24.2	27.1			
FY22E	6117	12.9	88.2	-1.9	24.7	17.6	19.3	22.2			
FY23E	6769	10.7	102.4	16.2	21.2	14.9	18.4	21.5			

Source: ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 5: Trends in Q	ıartorl _y	Porfor	manca												
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₹ Crore	Q1FY19	Q2FY19	U3FY19	U4FY19	U1FY20	U2FY20	U3FY20	U4FY20	U1FY21	U2FY21	U3FY21	U4FY21	U1FY22	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Revenues	875.4	1012.0	1006.1	879.6	1078.2	1283.9	1212.9	1073.8	1534.4	1361.1	1409.8	1114.6	1565.8	2.0	40.5
Raw Material Expenses	281.5	312.7	338.9	306.7	406.0	449.7	423.8	364.6	431.6	442.7	515.4	338.6	545.7	26.4	61.2
% of Revenue	32.2	30.9	33.7	34.9	37.7	35.0	34.9	34.0	28.1	32.5	36.6	30.4	34.9	672bps	447bps
Gross Profit	594.0	699.3	667.3	572.9	672.2	834.2	789.1	709.2	1102.8	918.4	894.4	776.0	1020.1	-7.5	31.5
GPM (%)	67.8	69.1	66.3	65.1	62.3	65.0	65.1	66.0	71.9	67.5	63.4	69.6	65.1	-672bps	-447bps
Employee Expenses	202.6	212.0	185.7	187.1	215.7	232.0	231.3	242.2	256.3	254.5	245.1	257.6	299.6	16.9	16.3
% of Revenue	23.1	20.9	18.5	21.3	20.0	18.1	19.1	22.6	16.7	18.7	17.4	23.1	19.1	243bps	-398bps
Other expense	272.5	313.7	247.1	222.2	259.4	337.6	284.1	298.5	258.1	303.7	282.4	289.5	304.0	17.8	5.0
% of Revenue	31.1	31.0	24.6	25.3	24.1	26.3	23.4	27.8	16.8	22.3	20.0	26.0	19.4	259bps	-657bps
Total Expenditure	756.6	838.4	771.7	716.0	881.1	1019.4	939.2	905.3	946.1	1000.9	1042.9	885.8	1149.3	21.5	29.7
% of Revenue	86.4	82.8	76.7	81.4	81.7	79.4	77.4	84.3	61.7	73.5	74.0	79.5	73.4	1174bps	-607bps
EBIDTA	118.8	173.6	234.5	163.6	197.1	264.5	273.7	168.5	588.3	360.2	366.9	228.8	416.5	-29.2	82.0
EBIDTA Margin (%)	13.6	17.2	23.3	18.6	18.3	20.6	22.6	15.7	38.3	26.5	26.0	20.5	26.6	-1174bps	607bps
Depreciation	46.6	45.4	45.7	44.8	46.1	49.6	50.8	63.9	51.0	52.1	53.5	52.5	55.9	9.5	6.4
Interest	4.9	2.4	5.1	6.4	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.7	2.7	2.3	2.3	1.7	1.8	-33.6	7.1
Other Income	14.3	14.8	13.3	15.3	20.3	14.8	18.1	13.7	12.1	15.5	15.4	19.9	21.0	73.9	5.5
PBT	81.6	140.6	196.9	127.7	166.8	225.4	237.0	114.6	546.6	321.2	326.5	194.5	379.9	-30.5	95.3
Tax	13.1	22.1	37.4	31.7	37.4	31.9	36.9	29.2	99.9	52.6	56.7	30.9	70.8	-29.1	128.8
Tax Rate (%)	16.0	15.7	19.0	24.8	22.4	14.1	15.6	25.5	18.3	16.4	17.4	15.9	18.6	36bps	273bps
PAT	68.5	118.5	159.2	98.6	129.6	193.1	197.6	86.0	446.2	267.1	265.5	161.2	306.7	-31.3	90.2
PAT Margin (%)	7.8	11.7	15.8	11.2	12.0	15.0	16.3	8.0	29.1	19.6	18.8	14.5	19.6	-949bps	512bps
EPS (₹)	5.4	9.3	12.5	7.8	10.2	15.2	15.6	6.8	35.2	21.1	20.9	12.7	24.2	-31.3	90.2

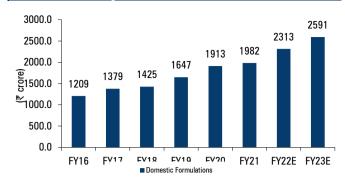
Source: ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 6: Revenues to grow at ~11.8% CAGR in FY21-23E



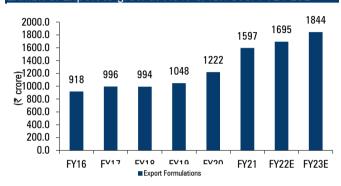
Source: ICICI Direct Research, Company

Exhibit 7: India to grow at 14.3% CAGR over FY21-23E



Source: ICICI Direct Research, Company

Exhibit 8: Export to grow at 7.5% CAGR over FY21-23E



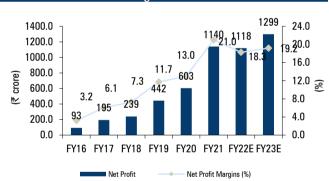
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Exhibit 9: EBITDA & EBITDA margins trend

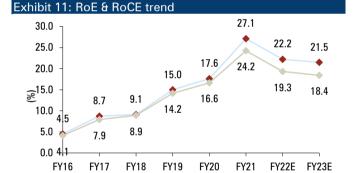


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Exhibit 10: PAT & PAT margins trend



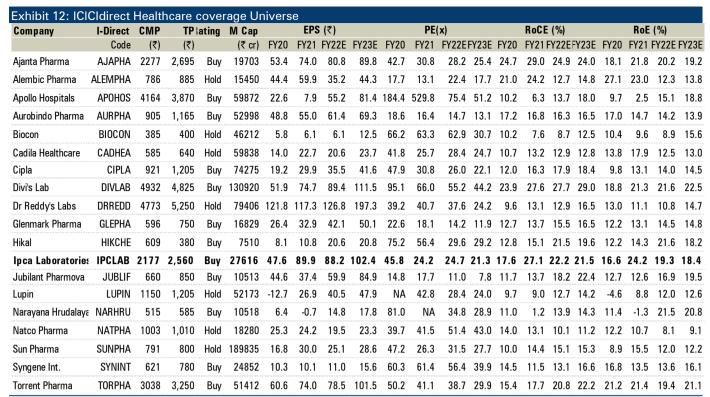
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Source: ICICI Direct Research

Financial Summary

Exhibit 13: Profit and los	ss statemen	it		₹ crore
(Year-end March)	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
Revenues	4,648.7	5,419.9	6,116.9	6,768.7
Growth (%)	23.2	16.6	12.9	10.7
Raw Material Expenses	1,644.1	1,728.3	2,047.6	2,166.0
Employee Expenses	921.2	1,013.6	1,181.4	1,297.8
Other Expense	1,179.6	1,133.8	1,367.3	1,584.3
Total Operating Expenditure	3,745.0	3,875.6	4,596.3	5,048.0
EBITDA	903.7	1,544.3	1,520.6	1,720.7
Growth (%)	31.0	70.9	-1.5	13.2
Interest	16.5	9.0	7.3	5.6
Depreciation	210.5	209.2	223.5	258.6
Other Income	67.0	62.8	82.1	135.4
PBT after EO/Forex	743.7	1,388.9	1,372.0	1,591.9
Total Tax	135.3	240.1	242.3	281.1
MI & Profit from associates	-10.6	-6.6	-8.1	-8.1
PAT	603.4	1,139.9	1,118.4	1,299.4
Growth (%)	36.4	88.9	-1.9	16.2
Adjusted PAT	603.4	1,139.9	1,118.4	1,299.4
EPS	47.6	89.9	88.2	102.4
EPS (Adjusted)	47.6	89.9	88.2	102.4

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 14: Cash flow stateme	nt			₹ crore
(Year-end March)	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
Profit after Tax	586.7	1,135.7	1,118.4	1,299.4
Add: Depreciation	210.5	209.2	223.5	258.6
(Inc)/dec in Current Assets	-415.5	-198.9	-456.0	-323.3
Inc/(dec) in CL and Provisions	152.0	-37.5	153.4	103.9
Others	30.7	-18.4	7.3	5.6
CF from operating activities	564.3	1,090.1	1,046.6	1,344.2
(Inc)/dec in Fixed Assets	-402.4	-359.0	-580.0	-250.0
(Inc)/dec in Investments	-49.4	-81.1	-500.0	-800.0
Others	-83.4	-160.1	-1.2	-1.2
CF from investing activities	-535.2	-600.2	-1,081.2	-1,051.2
Issue/(Buy back) of Equity	11.9	35.8	0.0	0.0
Inc/(dec) in loan funds	-6.3	-231.7	-50.0	-50.0
Dividend paid & dividend tax	-121.7	-101.5	-28.0	-32.5
Other	-8.1	223.3	42.7	44.4
CF from financing activities	-130.5	-305.8	-85.2	-88.1
Net Cash flow	-101.4	184.2	-119.8	204.8
Opening Cash	282.3	180.9	365.1	245.3
Closing Cash	180.9	365.1	245.3	450.1
Free Cash Flow	161.9	731.2	466.6	1,094.2

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 15: Balance Sheet				₹ crore
(Year-end March)	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
Equity Capital	25.3	25.4	25.4	25.4
Reserve and Surplus	3,602.2	4,676.3	5,766.7	7,033.7
Total Shareholders funds	3,627.5	4,701.7	5,792.1	7,059.0
Total Debt	500.7	266.7	216.7	166.7
Deferred Tax Liability	141.8	133.6	142.9	152.9
Minority Interest	13.63	14.5	16.0	17.6
LTP & Other LTL	34.5	40.7	43.6	46.6
Total Liabilities	4,318.1	5,157.1	6,211.2	7,442.8
Gross Block - Fixed Assets	2,981.1	3,171.7	3,371.7	3,901.7
Accumulated Depreciation	936.7	1,145.9	1,369.4	1,628.0
Net Block	2,044.4	2,025.8	2,002.4	2,273.7
Capital WIP	85.2	234.8	614.8	334.8
Total Fixed Assets	2,129.6	2,260.7	2,617.2	2,608.6
Goodwill on Consolidation	62.4	46.6	46.6	46.6
Investments	309.6	505.3	1,005.3	1,805.3
LT L&A, Non Current Assets	140.8	212.7	227.6	243.5
Inventory	1,323.1	1,594.8	1,738.7	1,924.0
Debtors	895.2	811.8	1,104.8	1,222.6
Loans and Advances	3.0	2.5	2.6	2.8
Other Current Assets	215.3	269.0	287.9	308.0
Cash	180.9	365.1	245.3	450.1
Total Current Assets	2,617.5	3,043.1	3,379.3	3,907.5
Creditors	609.9	666.2	802.5	888.0
Provisions	93.7	103.1	110.4	118.1
Other current libilities	238.1	141.9	151.8	162.5
Total Current Liabilities	941.7	911.2	1,064.7	1,168.5
Net Current Assets	1,675.8	2,131.9	2,314.6	2,738.9
Application of Funds	4,318.1	5,157.1	6,211.2	7,442.8

Exhibit 16: Key ratios				
(Year-end March)	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
Per share data (₹)				
Adjusted EPS	47.6	89.9	88.2	102.4
BV per share	286.0	370.6	456.6	556.5
Dividend per share	7.7	9.9	11.9	13.0
Operating Ratios (%)				
Gross Profit Margins	64.6	68.1	66.5	68.0
EBITDA Margins	19.4	28.5	24.9	25.4
PAT Margins	13.0	21.0	18.3	19.2
Inventory days	103.9	107.4	103.7	103.7
Debtor days	70.3	54.7	65.9	65.9
Creditor days	47.9	44.9	47.9	47.9
Asset Turnover	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.7
EBITDA conversion Rate	62.4	70.6	68.8	78.1
Return Ratios (%)				
RoE	16.6	24.2	19.3	18.4
RoCE	17.6	27.1	22.2	21.5
RolC	19.2	34.2	31.0	31.3
Valuation Ratios (x)				
P/E	45.8	24.2	24.7	21.2
EV / EBITDA	30.6	17.6	17.6	14.9
EV / Net Sales	6.0	5.0	4.4	3.8
Market Cap / Sales	5.9	5.1	4.5	4.1
Price to Book Value	7.6	5.9	4.8	3.9
Solvency Ratios				
Debt / EBITDA	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
Debt / Equity	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Current Ratio	2.6	2.9	2.9	3.0

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

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