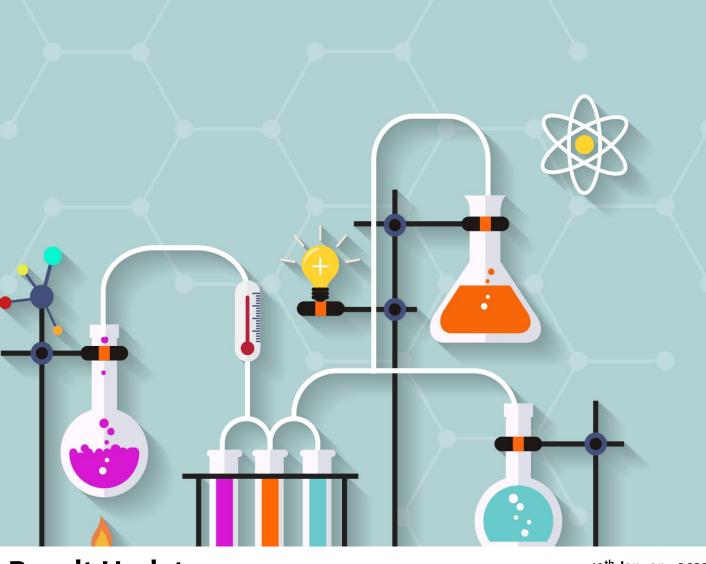
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## Weak margins on subdued topline performance; long term play intact

CMP	Target	Potential Upside	Market Cap (INR Mn)	Recommendation	Sector
INR 2,610	INR 2,902	11.2%	INR 57,849	ACCUMULATE	Specialty chemicals

- Revenue stood at INR 1,047Mn down by 15.3% QoQ (+30.6% YoY) on account of contraction in demand witnessed for its product segment 'Structured Directing Agents' (SDAs) that contributed 51% of revenue as against 62% in the previous quarter.
- EBITDA stood at INR 238Mn, degrew by -2.9% YoY (-33.7% QoQ) due to increased cost of sales by 40% YoY accompanied by rise in other expenses by 68% YoY. As a result, EBITDA margin declined to 22.75% vs. 30.6% in Q3FY21 (-786 bps YoY).
- PAT grew by 9.2% YoY at INR 228Mn (-29.6% QoQ). PAT margin reported at 21.8% declined by 427 bps YoY / 443 bps QoQ. EPS stood at INR 10.3 as against INR 10.39 / INR 14.62 in Q3FY21 / Q2FY22, respectively.
- TCPCL's 9MFY22 performance posted strong growth in revenue, EBITDA and PAT at 75% / 107% / 152% on YoY basis, respectively. EBITDA and PAT margins stood at 25.5% / 23.4% as compared to 21.5% / 16.2% in 9MFY21, respectively.

#### **MARKET DATA**

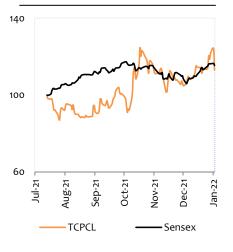
Shares outs (Mn)	20
Equity Cap (INR Mn)	201
Mkt Cap (INR Mn)	57,849
52 Wk H/L (INR)	2976/2001
Volume Avg (3m K)	62.3
Face Value (INR)	10
Bloomberg Code	TATVA IN

#### **Key Financials**

Particulars (INR mn)	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022E	FY 2023E	FY 2024E
Revenue	2,063	2,632	3,004	4,450	5,549	6,887
EBITDA	338	550	657	1,157	1,565	2,032
PAT	205	378	523	1,028	1,269	1,608
PAT margin (%)	10.0%	14.4%	17.4%	23.1%	22.9%	23.3%
EPS	10.23	18.81	26.02	46.37	57.23	72.55
P/E (x)	102.1	55.5	100.3	56.3	45.6	36.0

Source: Company data, KRChoksey Research

#### **SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE**



#### **MARKET INFO**

SENSEX	60,755
NIFTY	18,308

#### **SHARE HOLDING PATTERN (%)**

Particulars	Dec 21	Sep 21	Jul-21
Promoters	79.2	79.2	79.2
FIIs	2.9	3.5	5.5
DIIs	7.9	7.4	4.1
Others	10.1	9.9	11.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

## Weak revenues driven by contraction in orders for SDA segment

- TCPCL reported Q3FY22 consolidated revenues of INR 1047 Mn below our estimate of INR 1,249Mn (down 16.2%), primarily on account of de-growth in SDAs revenues.
- EBITDA margin was also down at 22.7% as against our estimate of 24.5%, led by higher employee costs and other expenses (power, fuel and shipping costs).
- Tax rate was at 10.4% in Q3FY22 as against 8.5% in Q2FY22. Expected tax rate is likely to increase in FY23, as 100% tax benefit for Dahej plant to reduce at 50% FY23 onwards. PAT was reported at INR 228 mn. PAT margin stood at 21.8% above our estimate (up 25bps of our Q3FY22E of 21.5%) due to higher other income (foreign currency gains).

## Electrolyte salts and SDAs to remain weak for the quarter

- Orders for electrolyte salts and SDAs were at same levels of previous quarters which suggests similar revenue trend for Q4FY22. Our revenue estimate remained at INR 4,450Mn and PAT estimate stood at INR 1,028 Mn for FY22.
- Increased application of electrolyte salts across different industry segment to boost revenue growth in the long run.
- Growing demand for SDAs has contributed to exceptional overall revenue growth of 74.8% YoY in 9MFY22. Revenue from SDAs segment stood at INR 1,856Mn in 9MFY22 as against INR 1,202Mn in FY21. We expect revenue growth at 48% CAGR between FY21-24E from SDA segment.

## **Valuation**

We maintain ACCUMULATE. Since our initiation report (dated 1st Oct'21), TCPCL has delivered stock returns over 20% on the back of its strong business model with revenue from exports contributing over 80% of its revenue. Thus, It has gained global acceptance for its sustainable products (based on continuous flow and green chemistry) amid stringent environmental norms. We expect robust demand growth in SDAs on account of global BS-VI / BS-VII emission norms. Greenfield expansion at Dahej with asset turnover of ~3.0x provides the sustainable revenue growth visibility over next three to five years. We assign PE multiple of 40.0x to FY24E EPS to arrive at our revised target price of INR 2,902 per share (old Target: INR 2,620) and reiterate our ACCUMULATE view on the stock.

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## **Key Concall Highlights**

#### **Topline Performance:**

- During the quarter, de-growth in revenue was led by change in product mix on account of lower orders from SDAs. However, the same was supported by certain high margin products from Phase Transfer Catalyst (PTC) segment and Pharmaceutical and agrochemical intermediates and other specialty chemicals (PASC) segment.
- It expects similar order trend during the current quarter due to the shortage of semiconductor chips in the industry. It has been impacted automotive production which resulting into lower demand for SDAs during the period.
- Revenue is likely to grow on account of 2 new contracts for SDA that will contribute from mid Q1FY23.
- In Q4FY22, revenue from electrolyte salts to remain same, as similar orders are punched in for the quarter. Demand for electrolyte salts is on steady rise (~2% of overall sales) which is expected to contribute ~5% of overall sales in the long term.
- The company has generated 80% of its revenues from exports and it is poised to grow in its export business with more than FY21 revenue in FY22. (~80-85% of revenue).

#### New product opportunities

- Commercialization of different electrolyte salts is expected soon for 2 new customers, as it has started working on it during the quarter.
- Similarly, commercialization of agrochemical intermediates is expected soon. It has also received formal approval for few products from renowned customers.

#### Technology

 Focus remains on super capacitor batteries which is increasing applications in renewable energy storage area as well as in EV batteries to support the life of lithium ion batteries.

#### Capacity expansion

- 5 lakh sq ft area acquired in Dahej during Q3FY22 which is expected to deliver asset turnover of around 3x. Environmental clearance will take 1 year and full capacity utilization level will come in next 3 years.
- Post expansion the reactor capacity will be increased to 480 KL from 280 KL and assembly lines will increased to 39 lines from current 17 lines.
- Current expansion at Dahej SEZ to be completed by October 2022 and expansion at R&D facility at Vadodara to be completed by August 2022..

## Margins

- During the quarter, rise in shipping costs, power and fuel cost impacted the overall margins. Additionally, provisioning for gratuity has increased the employee cost.
- It has plans to stock up the inventory levels in order to not get affected by the upcoming Olympics.

#### Other key points

- Market share of TCPCL it is the second largest global player in SDAs. It is the only player in electrolyte salts domestically and it has 25% global market share.
- Capacity utilization levels stood at 60% for SDA plant and 90% for other plant during Q3FY22.
- Dahej plant to enjoy 100% tax benefit for the last year, going forward it will enjoy 50% tax benefit for next 10 years.
- TCPCL has appointed Mr. Ashok Bothra as the new CFO.

#### **Key Risks:**

- Shortage of semi-conductors in the industry has a direct impact on SDAs demand being its application in automotive manufacturing. It has to be monitored closely.
- Further expansion in RM costs or operating expenses may have negative impact on margins.

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# **Q3FY22 Result Performance**

Particulars (INR mn)	Q3FY22	Q3FY21	YoY (%)	Q2FY22	QoQ (%)	9MFY22	9MFY21	YoY (%)
Revenue from operations	1046.7	801.2	30.6%	1236.2	-15.3%	3351.2	1916.9	74.8%
Cost of Materials consumed	713.0	429.4	66.1%	672.8	6.0%	1902.4	1029.1	84.9%
Purchase of Stock-in-trade	7.8	7.4	6.0%	9.7	-19.2%	29.5	13.8	113.9%
Changes in Inventories	-269.0	-115.5	132.9%	-132.3	103.2%	-397.9	-123.0	223.5%
COGS	451.9	321.3	40.7%	550.1	-17.9%	1534.0	919.9	66.8%
Gross Profit	594.8	479-9	23.9%	686.1	-13.3%	1817.2	997.0	82.3%
GPM	56.8%	59.9%	-307bps	55.5%	133bps	54.2%	52.0%	221bps
Employee cost	82.2	71.2	15.5%	74.5	10.3%	228.0	172.4	32.3%
Other Expenses	274.5	163.5	67.9%	252.6	8.7%	733.8	412.3	78.0%
EBITDA	238.1	245.2	-2.9%	358.9	-33•7%	855.4	412.3	107.4%
EBITDA Margin	22.7%	30.6%	-786bps	29.0%	-629bps	25.5%	21.5%	401bps
Depreciation & amortization	20.8	15.9	30.5%	20.6	0.9%	60.3	49.6	21.7%
EBIT	217.3	229.3	-5.2%	338.4	-35.8%	795.0	362.8	119.2%
Other Income	47.2	6.6	621.2%	28.0	68.5%	105.0	27.7	278.8%
Finance Cost	9.9	11.1	-10.9%	12.2	-19.3%	48.5	25.9	87.3%
EBT	254.7	224.8	13.3%	354.2	-28.1%	851.5	364.6	133.6%
Tax expense/(credit)	26.6	16.0	66.3%	30.1	-11.4%	67.8	53.1	27.6%
PAT	228.1	208.8	9.2%	324.1	-29.6%	783.7	311.4	151.6%
PAT Margin	21.8%	26.1%	-427bps	26.2%	-443bps	23.4%	16.2%	714bps
EPS	10.29	10.39	-1.0%	14.62	-29.6%	35.4	15.5	128.0%

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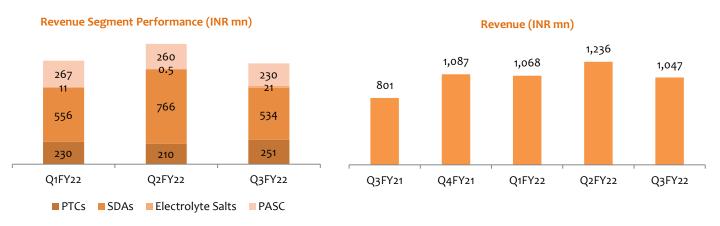
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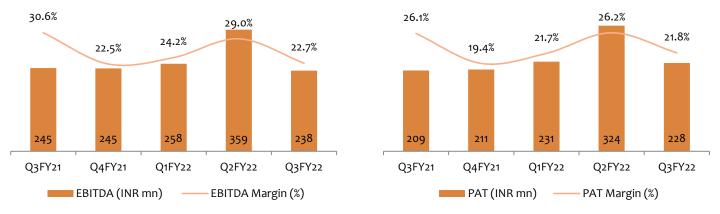
## **QUARTERLY FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

# Topline Performance: change in product mix led to sequential de-growth (SDAs contributed 51% in Q3FY22 v/s 62% in Q2FY22)



Source: Company data, KRChoksey Research

## Margin Performance: Operating margins were under stress due to rise in shipping costs followed by fuel and power costs



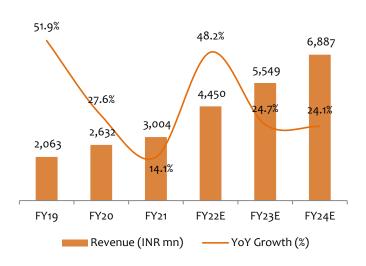
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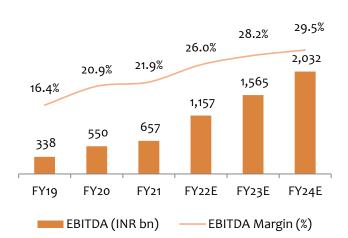
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# Revenue is expected to grow at 32% CAGR during FY21-24E

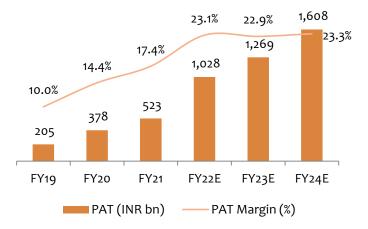


EBITDA is expected to grow at 46% CAGR during FY21-24E



Source: Company data, KRChoksey Research

## PAT is expected to grow at 45% CAGR during FY21-24E



FY24E ROCE is above 25%



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## **KEY FINANCIALS**

Income Statement (INR mn)	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Revenues	2,063	2,632	3,004	4,450	5,549	6,887
COGS	1,142	1,328	1,494	2,003	2,458	2,961
Gross profit	921	1,305	1,510	2,448	3,091	3,926
Employee cost	163	205	241	312	416	517
Other expenses	420	550	611	979	1,110	1,377
EBITDA	338	550	657	1,157	1,565	2,032
Depreciation & amortization	40	48	67	82	101	134
EBIT	298	502	590	1,075	1,463	1,898
Interest expense	36	39	42	34	36	42
Other income	5	14	59	140	120	105
PBT	274	476	607	1,181	1,547	1,961
Tax	69	98	84	154	278	353
PAT	205	378	523	1,028	1,269	1,608
EPS (INR)	10.23	18.81	26.02	46.37	57.23	72.55

Source: Company data, KRChoksey Research

Balance Sheet (INR mn)	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Property, plant and equipment (PPE)	545	992	1,085	1,561	2,060	2,559
Right-of-use assets	121	119	118	122	126	130
Capital work-in-progress	60	49	98	468	618	768
Other intangible assets	1	1	1	1	1	0
Other non-current assets	4	2	3	4	5	7
Total non-current assets	731	1,162	1,306	2,157	2,811	3,465
Inventories	356	636	720	1,036	1,262	1,509
Trade receivables	413	496	907	1,280	1,596	1,981
Cash and bank balance		108			1,657	
	157		53	1,444		2,233
Other current assets	104	17	19	89	111 282	138 281
Total current assets	106	57	131	267		
	1,144	1,327	1,843	4,134	4,930	6,169
TOTAL ASSETS	1,875	2,489	3,148	6,291	7,741	9,634
Equity share capital	80	80	201	222	222	222
Other equity	717	1,097	1,459	4,595	5,765	7,247
Total equity	797	1,177	1,660	4,817	5,986	7,469
Borrowings	315	387	268	134	67	60
Long term provisions	0	1	1	2	2	2
Deferred tax / other non current liab	33	45	35	42	47	54
Total non-current liabilities	352	436	308	184	124	126
Borrowings	399	405	635	435	535	635
Trade payables	221	316	475	732	912	1,132
Other financial liabilities	57	117	1	1	1	1
Other current liabilities	49	37	62	93	139	209
Provisions	0	1	1	2	2	2
Current tax liabilities (Net)	0	0	7	28	40	59
Total current liabilities	727	877	1,180	1,290	1,630	2,039
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,875	2,489	3,148	6,291	7,741	9,634

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Cash Flow Statement (INR mn)	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Operating Cash Flow	74	253	243	562	1,070	1,438
Investing Cash Flow	(168)	(402)	(210)	(1,613)	(500)	(531)
Financing Cash Flow	174	100	(88)	1,680	(204)	(208)
Net Inc/Dec in cash equivalents	80	(49)	(55)	630	367	699
Closing Balance Cash & Cash Equiv.	157	108	53	683	1,050	1,749

Source: Company data, KRChoksey Research

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Key Ratios (%)	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Margins and Return Ratios (%)						
EBITDA Margin (%)	16.4%	20.9%	21.9%	26.0%	28.2%	29.5%
Net Profit Margin (%)	9.6%	14.4%	17.4%	23.1%	22.9%	23.3%
RoE (%)	24.8%	32.1%	31.5%	21.3%	21.2%	21.5%
ROA (%)	11.0%	15.2%	16.6%	16.3%	16.4%	16.7%
RoCE (%)	26.4%	32.0%	33.0%	24.3%	25.9%	26.4%
Per Share Data						
EPS	25.6	47.0	26.0	46.4	57.2	72.5
DPS	0.4	1.8	5.0	9.1	11.2	14.2
BVPS	99.2	146.5	82.6	217.3	270.1	337.0
Growth (%)						
Revenue	51.9%	27.6%	14.1%	48.2%	24.7%	24.1%
EBITDA	47.4%	62.6%	19.6%	76.1%	35.2%	29.8%
PAT	67.2%	84.0%	38.3%	96.6%	23.4%	26.8%
EPS	67.2%	84.0%	-44.7%	78.2%	23.4%	26.8%
Valuation (x)						
P/E	102.1	55.5	100.3	56.3	45.6	36.0
P/BV	26.3	17.8	31.6	12.0	9.7	7.7
Liquidity						
Debt/Equity	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1
Current Ratio	1.6	1.5	1.6	3.2	3.0	3.0
Debtor Days	73	69	110	105	105	105
Inventory Days	63	88	88	85	83	80
Creditors Days	39	44	58	60	60	60
Working Capital Days	97	113	140	130	128	125

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Tatva Chinta	n Pharma Chem	Ltd		Rating Legend (Expected over a 12-month period)		
Date	CMP (INR)	TP (INR)	Recommendation	Our Rating	Upside	
19-Jan-22	2,610	2,962	ACCUMULATE	Buy	More than 15%	
26-Oct-21	2,310	2,620	ACCUMULATE	Accumulate	5% – 15%	
1-Oct-21	2,150	2,379	ACCUMULATE			
				Hold	0 – 5%	
				Reduce	-5% – 0	
				Sell	Less than – 5%	

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