Retail Equity Research Dr. Lal PathLabs Ltd

Health Care

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KEY CHANGES:

Subdued quarter, Outlook intact

Dr. Lal PathLabs Limited (DLPL) offers diagnostic and related healthca tests and services in India and internationally. Company had 216 clinic laboratories and 3,095 patient service centers (PSC) and 6,995 pickpoints (PUP) as of June 2020.

TARGET

- Revenue declined by 20.6% YoY in 01FY21, impacted by lock dow during the quarter with some recovery in June (+14% YoY). COVIDcontributed 21% to top line with 1.97lac tests.
- Realization per patients improved to Rs. 760 (vs. Rs. 685 in Q1FY2) • driven by COVID-19 tests. Management plans to add 3-4 facilities conduct COVID-19 tests apart from 3 existing facilities.
- EBITDA declined by 49.2% negatively impacted by lower revenues a higher employee expenses (+2.1% YoY).
- The company's growth in COVID business, strong brand recall, gradu . unlock of cities should support growth in upcoming quarters. Given t limited upside potential we downgrade our rating to HOLD with revised target price of Rs. 1,995 based on 53x FY22E EPS.

COVID-19 tests contribute to the top line

DLPL's Q1FY21 top line went down 20.6% YoY to Rs. 266cr severely impacted by COVID-19 and subsequent lock down impacting the revenue in April (-61% YoY) and May (-12% YoY), however some respite was seen in June (+14% YoY) when cities were gradually unlocked. The total patients tested during the quarter also dropped 28.4% YoY to 3.5mn with about 7.9mn samples processed. Significant scale up of COVID-19 RT-PCR tests to 1.97lacs supported the overall revenue contributing ~21% to total sales, and management is working towards further ramp-up of these tests by adding more locations for the COVID-19 tests. Realization per patient also increased to Rs. 760 (vs. Rs. 685 in Q1FY20) led by larger share of COVID-19 tests.

EBITDA impacted on lower sales

EBITDA for Q1FY21 slid by 49.2% YoY to Rs. 48cr while EBITDA margin also contracted to 18.2% (vs. 28.4% in Q1FY20) owing to lower revenue and increase in employee expenses (2.1% YoY). Normalised EBITDA (adjusting for stock based compensation & CSR cost) was recorded as Rs. 54cr (vs. Rs. 99cr in Q1FY20). Cost savings came in from lower spends on A&P (Ads. and promotion) and travel. However, bottom line still declined by 51.7% YoY to Rs. 28cr.

Key call highlights

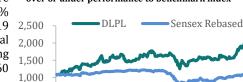
- Non-COVID business remained subdued as patient movement was restricted and . interstate supply chain was also disrupted.
- DLPL is presently conducting COVID-19 RT-PCR tests in Delhi, Kolkata and Indore facilities. Management is looking to add 3-4 more locations for these tests.
- Channel mix trend changing as customers prefer walk-in to home collection.
- The number of prescriptions generated dropped sharply (low Outpatient Department visits), negatively impacting the business
- COVID-19 tests prices dropped from Rs. 4,500 to Rs. 2,500-2,000, which resulted in Margin contraction of these tests relative to other tests within portfolio.

Valuation

The COVID-19 business remained strong during the quarter, while non-COVID business should also improve with gradual unlock of cities. The strong brand should help in gaining market share, especially in home collection channel. Given the recent surge in stock price and limited upside potential, we downgrade our rating to HOLD on the stock with a revised target price of Rs. 1,995 based on 53x FY22E adj. EPS.

	Price Performance	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year
	Promoters' pledge	0.0	0.0	0.0
1 a	Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
uai the	Others	6.1	6.2	6.3
ual	Public	5.6	6.1	6.2
mu	MFs/Insti	11.2	10.4	11.3
nd	FII's	20.3	20.0	20.0
	Promoters	56.8	57.4	56.3
0), to	Shareholding %	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21
^m	Face value			Rs. 10
·19	Beta	lacsj		0.00
wn	6m average volume	lacel		0.08
	52 week high 52 week low			Rs. 2,030 Rs. 1,060
up	Dividend Yield			0.7%
-up	Free Float			43.0%
cal	Outstanding Shares (cr)		8.2
are	Enterprise Value (cr)			Rs. 14,680

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	Absolute Return	19.7%	9.1%	72.1%		
	Absolute Sensex	19.7%	-8.5%	2.6%		
	Relative Return*	0.0%	17.5%	69.5%		
ľ	*over or under performance to benchmark index					



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Aug-19	Nov-19	Feb-20	May-20	Aug-20
Consolidate	d (cr)	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E
Sales		1,330	1,450	1,718
Growth (%)		10.6	9.0	18.5
EBITDA		344	324	446
EBITDA Marg	gin (%)	25.8	22.3	25.9
Adj. PAT		226	206	310
Growth (%)		13.4	(8.9)	50.8
Adj. EPS		27.4	24.9	37.6
Growth (%)		13.3	(8.9)	50.8
P/E		51.2	74.1	49.1
P/B		11.2	12.9	10.8
EV/EBITDA		32.3	45.3	32.6
ROE (%)		21.9	17.4	21.9
D/E		0.1	0.1	0.1

12M Investment period Rating as per Mid Cap CMP Rs. 1,846 TARGET Rs. 1,995 RETURN 8% (Closing: 05-08-20)

RATING 🦊

Company Data

Market Cap (cr)

HOLD

EARNINGS

Rs. 15,233



Quarterly Financials (Consolidated)

Profit & Loss Account

	Q1FY21	Q1FY20	YoY Growth %	Q4FY20	QoQ Growth %
Revenue	266	335	(20.6)	302	(11.8)
EBITDA	48	95	(49.2)	57	(15.7)
EBITDA margins	18.2	28.4	(1020bps)	19.0	(80bps)
Depreciation	18	16	9.8	20	(10.5)
EBIT	30	79	(61.4)	37	(18.5)
Interest	4	4	(2.6)	4	(5.1)
Other Income	11	14	(20.8)	12	(5.0)
Exceptional Items	-	-	-	-	-
PBT	38	89	(57.4)	45	(16.1)
Tax	10	30	(68.0)	13	(24.2)
Share of profit from Associate	-	-	-	-	-
Minority Interest	-	0	-	0	-
Reported PAT	28	59	(51.7)	33	(12.6)
Adjustments	-	-	-	-	-
Adj. PAT	28	59	(51.7)	33	(12.6)
No. of shares	8.3	8.2	0.1	8.3	(0.2)
Adj. EPS (Rs.)	3.4	7.1	(51.8)	3.9	(12.5)

Change in Estimates

	Old es	timates	New es	timates	Chai	nge %
Year / Rs. cr	FY21E	FY22E	FY21E	FY22E	FY21E	FY22E
Revenue	1,476	1,712	1,450	1,718	(1.8)	0.4
EBITDA	362	442	324	446	(10.6)	0.8
Margins (%)	24.5	25.8	22.3	25.9	(220bps)	11bps
Adj. PAT	257	316	206	310	(20.0)	(1.9)
Adj. EPS	31.1	38.2	24.9	37.6	(19.9)	(1.6)

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PROFIT & LOSS

Y.E March (Rs. cr)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E
Revenue	1,057	1,203	1,330	1,450	1,718
% change	15.8	13.9	10.6	9.0	18.5
EBITDA	265	294	344	324	446
% change	11.9	11.1	17.0	(5.9)	37.6
Depreciation	34	39	73	98	86
EBIT	231	255	271	226	360
Interest	1	1	15	15	18
Other Income	31	46	55	66	76
PBT	261	301	311	277	418
% change	12.0	15.0	3.3	(10.8)	50.8
Tax	90	100	83	70	105
Tax Rate (%)	34.3	33.3	26.7	25.2	25.2
Reported PAT	171	199	226	206	310
Adj*	-	-	-	-	-
Adj PAT	171	199	226	206	310
% change	10.8	16.6	13.4	(8.9)	50.8
No. of shares (cr)	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.3	8.3
Adj EPS (Rs.)	20.8	24.2	27.4	24.9	37.6
% change	12.2	16.0	13.3	(8.9)	50.8
DPS (Rs.)	4.5	6.0	12.0	6.5	9.5
CEPS (Rs.)	24.9	28.8	36.2	36.8	48.0

BALANCE SHEET

Y.E March (Rs. cr)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E
Cash	314	490	569	669	835
Accounts Receivable	41	53	51	85	101
Inventories	27	29	57	65	71
Other Cur. Assets	241	242	215	226	256
Investments	-	-	-	-	-
Gross Fixed Assets	1,938	2,224	2,303	2,357	2,423
Net Fixed Assets	160	160	292	245	220
CWIP	10	3	10	10	10
Intangible Assets	51	49	122	126	131
Def. Tax (Net)	17	22	23	29	37
Other Assets	59	43	34	94	144
Total Assets	919	1,091	1,374	1,550	1,806
Current Liabilities	116	138	227	250	273
Provisions	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Funds	8	1	93	93	93
Other Liabilities	0	(0)	(0)	-	-
Equity Capital	83	83	83	83	83
Reserves & Surplus	708	862	950	1,101	1,332
Shareholder's Fund	791	946	1,033	1,184	1,415
Minority Interest	4	6	21	23	25
Total Liabilities	919	1,091	1,374	1,550	1,806
BVPS (Rs.)	96	115	125	143	171

CASH FLOW

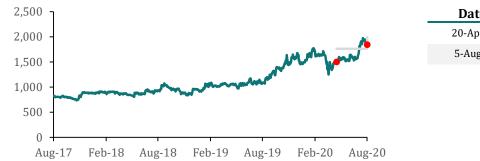
Y.E March (Rs. cr)	FY18A	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E
Net inc. + Depn.	204	238	299	304	396
Non-cash adj.	(8)	(15)	(21)	(32)	(49)
Changes in W.C	1	(4)	6	(20)	(2)
C.F. Operation	197	219	284	251	345
Capital exp.	(72)	(42)	(79)	(55)	(66)
Change in inv.	(125)	(84)	38	(42)	(34)
Other invest.CF	25	26	14	0	-
C.F – Investment	(172)	(100)	(26)	(97)	(99)
Issue of equity	44	0	0	-	-
Issue/repay debt	-	-	-	(0)	(0)
Dividends paid	(32)	(55)	(156)	(54)	(79)
Other finance.CF	(0)	(0)	(35)	-	-
C.F – Finance	13	(55)	(191)	(54)	(79)
Chg. in cash	37	64	67	100	166
Closing cash	314	490	569	669	835

RATIOS

Y.E March	FY18A	FY19A	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E
Profitab. & Return					
EBITDA margin (%)	25.0	24.4	25.8	22.3	25.9
EBIT margin (%)	21.8	21.2	20.4	15.6	20.9
Net profit mgn.(%)	16.2	16.6	17.0	14.2	18.0
ROE (%)	21.6	21.1	21.9	17.4	21.9
ROCE (%)	28.8	26.8	23.6	17.4	23.5
W.C & Liquidity					
Receivables (days)	14.2	16.1	14.1	21.4	21.4
Inventory (days)	44.1	39.6	69.7	67.8	66.0
Payables (days)	105.8	111.0	143.8	145.6	147.5
Current ratio (x)	5.4	5.9	3.9	4.2	4.6
Quick ratio (x)	4.3	5.3	3.5	3.6	3.9
Turnover & Leverage					
Gross asset T.O (x)	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7
Total asset T.O (x)	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
Int. coverage ratio (x)	288.6	319.3	17.7	15.2	20.0
Adj. debt/equity (x)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Valuation					
EV/Sales (x)	6.4	6.9	8.4	10.1	8.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	25.4	28.1	32.3	45.3	32.6
P/E (x)	41.2	43.9	51.2	74.1	49.1
P/BV (x)	8.9	9.2	11.2	12.9	10.8

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Recommendation Summary



Dates	Rating	Target
20-Apr-20	BUY	1,762
5-Aug-20	HOLD	1,995

Investment Rating Criteria

Ratings	Large caps	Midcaps	Small Caps
Buy	Upside is above 10%	Upside is above 15%	Upside is above 20%
Accumulate	-	Upside is between 10%-15%	Upside is between 10%-20%
Hold	Upside is between 0% - 10%	Upside is between 0%-10%	Upside is between 0%-10%
Reduce/sell	Downside is more than 0%	Downside is more than 0%	Downside is more than 0%
Not rated			

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