United Spirits

Accumulate

Modest recovery; long way to go!

- UNSP's Q3FY21 was ahead of our subdued expectations. Revenue trends in Q2FY21 (-3.4% YoY) and Q3FY21 (-3.6% YoY) were similar a key disappointment. UNSP revenue/EBITDA/APAT declined by 3.6/-9.5/-11.2%. In 9MFY21, UNSP's revenue/EBITDA/APAT were 18.2/-46.5/-59.7% YoY vs. Radico's -6.4/+6.3/+11.1% YoY. Despite benign RM prices, modest gross margin expansion of 24bps YoY (230bps for Radico) was another area of regret.
- UNSP's strategy of premiumisation and cost rationalization is precise in our view but with limited visible tangible benefits over past several quarters/years. Volume/revenue growth and gross margin sustenance/improvement had been a key challenge. With management change on the card and post-covid resurgence, we pin our hope on revival in revenue growth. Price increase in Karnataka (UNSP's largest market with ~1/3rd volumes) is a potential trigger.
- UNSP's valuations are alluring at 46/37x FY22/23E EPS but for above challenges. Despite today's price decline of 8%, UNSP's stock has appreciated by ~16% in trailing three months. We reiterate our positive bias, but downgrade a notch post the run-up in trailing 3M from BUY to Accumulate. We maintain our FY22/23E EPS. Our revised target is Rs 631 @ 40x Dec-22E EPS (earlier Rs 603 @ 40x Sep-22E EPS).

Covid, RTM changes in AP and WB haunts growth

UNSP revenue/EBITDA/APAT declined by -3.6/-9.5/-11.2%. Volume stood at -0.8% YoY viz. P&A/Popular by +0.6/-2.3%. Revenues would have been +0.2% but for RTM changes in AP. Price/mix was -1.7% viz. P&A/Popular - 1.3/-4.5% largely led by state mix. P&A/Popular revenue declined by - 0.8/6.6%. Adjusted for AP, P&A revenue growth would have been +4.5%.

UNSP's volumes benefitted partly from resumption of on-trade (QoQ), home consumption, shift of duty-free sales to retail but lack of big-fat Indian weddings, parties, night curfews etc in key festive season drove down the business. UNSP registered a healthy growth in Scotch portfolio and lower P&A but was impacted in mid and upper segment led by down trading. Due to steep tax increases, West Bengal was severely impacted.

Q3FY21 Result (Rs Mn)

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Particulars	Q3FY21	Q3FY20	YoY (%)	Q2FY21	QoQ (%)
Revenue	24,887	25,825	(3.6)	21,459	16.0
Total Expense	21,049	21,585	(2.5)	18,342	14.8
EBITDA	3,838	4,240	(9.5)	3,117	23.1
Depreciation	614	524	17.2	571	7.5
EBIT	3,224	3,716	(13.2)	2,546	26.6
Other Income	194	176	10.2	128	51.6
Interest	377	455	(17.1)	507	(25.6)
EBT	3,041	3,437	(11.5)	1,747	74.1
Тах	742	849	(12.6)	463	60.3
RPAT	2,299	2,588	(11.2)	1,284	79.0
APAT	2,299	2,588	(11.2)	1,704	34.9
			(bps)		(bps)
Gross Margin (%)	44.6	44.4	24	43.2	136
EBITDA Margin (%)	15.4	16.4	(100)	14.5	90
NPM (%)	9.2	10.0	(78)	6.0	325
Tax Rate (%)	24.4	24.7	(30)	26.5	(210)
EBIT Margin (%)	13.0	14.4	(143)	11.9	109



СМР		F	Rs 594	
Target / Upside		Rs 63	1 / 6%	
NIFTY		1	3,818	
Scrip Details				
Equity / FV	Rs 1,4	153mn	/ Rs 2	
Market Cap		Rs 4	432bn	
		US	D 6bn	
52-week High/Low	Rs 743/ 443			
Avg. Volume (no)		26,0	9,790	
Bloom Code			UNSP	
Price Performance	1M	3M	12M	
Absolute (%)	3	16	(9)	
Rel to NIFTY (%)	4	(1)	(24)	

Shareholding Pattern

	Jun'20	Sep'20	Dec'20
Promoters	56.8	56.8	56.8
MF/Banks/FIs	7.7	7.5	8.0
FIIs	19.7	18.8	19.0
Public / Others	15.9	16.9	16.3

Valuation (x)

	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
P/E	98.3	46.4	37.2
EV/EBITDA	46.9	27.9	23.2
ROE (%)	8.1	20.2	20.5
RoACE (%)	8.7	16.4	18.1

Estimates (Rs mn)

	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	79,131	97,044	1,06,533
EBITDA	9,451	15,746	18,529
PAT	4,392	9,308	11,611
EPS (Rs.)	6.0	12.8	16.0

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Exhibit 1: Actual vs. Estimates

(Rs Mn)	Actual	Estimate	% Variance	Remarks
Revenue	24,887	23,878	4.2	
EBITDA	3,838	3,451	11.2	Numbers above estimates
Margin %	15.4	14.5	97	due to better than expected volumes
PAT	2,299	1,822	26.2	

Source: DART, Company

Exhibit 2: Change in estimates

(Rs Mn)		FY21E			FY22E			FY23E		
Particulars	Old	New	Chg %/bps	Old	New	Chg %/bps	Old	New	Chg %/bps	Remarks
Volume (Mn cases)	70.1	71.1	1.4	84.0	85.1	1.3	89.5	90.7	1.4	
- P&A	36.2	37.2	2.9	43.7	44.8	2.5	47.1	48.4	2.7	
- Popular	33.9	33.8	(0.2)	40.4	40.4	(0.1)	42.4	42.4	(0.1)	
Realization (Rs/case)	1,094	1,095	0.1	1,116	1,123	0.6	1,151	1,158	0.6	
- P&A	1,473	1,465	(0.6)	1,506	1,499	(0.5)	1,552	1,544	(0.5)	
- Popular	688	689	0.2	695	706	1.6	705	717	1.7	
IMFL Revenue	76,653	77,873	1.6	93,799	95,610	1.9	1,03,035	1,05,027	1.9	
- P&A	53 <i>,</i> 353	54,555	2.3	65,759	67,109	2.1	73,151	74,652	2.1	We increase our P&A volumes
- Popular	23,300	23,318	0.1	28,040	28,501	1.6	29,884	30,375	1.6	
Other operating income	1,754	1,251	(28.7)	1,962	1,435	(26.9)	2,060	1,506	(26.9)	reduce our EBIDTA to factor in the increase in
Revenue	78,406	79,131	0.9	95,762	97,044	1.3	1,05,095	1,06,533	1.4	employee cost
Gross Profit	34,922	34,769	(0.4)	43,957	44,060	0.2	49,029	49,167	0.3	
EBITDA	10,191	9,451	(7.3)	16,353	15,746	(3.7)	19,163	18,529	(3.3)	
APAT	4,673	4,392	(6.0)	9,405	9,308	(1.0)	11,728	11,611	(1.0)	
AEPS	6.4	6.1	(6.0)	13.0	12.8	(1.0)	16.2	16.0	(1.0)	
Margin %										
GP %	44.5	43.9	(56)	45.9	45.4	(50)	46.7	46.2	(50)	
EBITDA %	13	11.9	(106)	17.1	16.2	(87)	18.2	17.4	(84)	
APAT %	6	5.6	(45)	9.8	9.6	(21)	11.2	10.9	(26)	

Source: DART



Concall Highlights

- P&A sales grew by 4.5% YoY (vs. reported 0.6%) and overall by +0.2% (vs 3.6% reported) excluding the impact of AP route to market changes.
- 'Socializing major sales driving factor' remains subdued and may continue to recover modestly. The quarter recorded a fully operational off trade and phased opening of on trade viz. ~85% operational but with lower occupancy.
- Christmas and New Year were muted YoY; however, home consumption sales were the silver lining.
- Increase in prices curtailed the volumes of popular. P&A has done well especially in scotch (BIO and Johhnie Walker) and lower prestige sub segments (Mc Dowells No 1). Mid and upper prestige segment were challenged. This seems to be due down-trading to lower prestige.
- Management remains cautious on RM prices owing to ethanol blending from a medium term perspective. In the short-term, prices are expected to remain benign.
- AlcoBev industry is witnessing minor challenges on advertising front due to liquor surrogate ads being banned by ASCI especially in two states. However, as per the management surrogate ads are just one of the medium. On ground activations and in-store advertising are other bigger spends.
- Delhi is likely to reduce the legal age of drinking from 25 to 21. It is also likely to reduce the government retail shops and increase the share of private shops. These are likely to be key positives. In parallel, West Bengal has significantly raised taxes and thus price increase has had a huge impact on sales with people shifting to country liquor and probable shift to beer due to reduced prices. Management remain hopeful of some rationalization of taxes in future.
- Positive effects of opening up of home delivery is likely to be a long process.
- RCB's profitability has been half of its ~ Rs 1bn run-rate due to covid induced restrictions impacting ticketing, on-ground revenues etc

Operating KPIs	Q3FY20	Q4FY20*	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	% YoY	% QoQ
Volumes (Mn Cases)							
Prestige & Above	11.4	8.4	5.0	10.7	11.4	0.6	6.5
Popular	10.1	9.9	4.8	9.1	9.9	(2.3)	8.7
Total	21.5	18.3	9.8	19.8	21.3	(0.8)	7.5
Net Revenue (Rs Mn)							
Prestige & Above	17,880	12,180	6,800	15,180	17,740	(0.8)	16.9
Popular	7,370	6,780	3,140	6,140	6,880	(6.6)	12.1
Sub Total	25,250	18,960	9,940	21,320	24,620	(2.5)	15.5
Other Operating Income*	575	980	362	139	260	(54.8)	87.1
Total	25,825	19,940	10,302	21,459	24,880	(3.7)	15.9
Realization/case (Rs)							
Prestige & Above	1,568	1,450	1,360	1,414	1,552	(1.3)	9.7
Popular	730	685	654	677	697	(4.5)	3.0
Total	1,174	1,036	1,014	1,076	1,156	(1.7)	7.4
Gross Profit/case (Rs)	533	430	438	469	521	(2.3)	11.2
EBITDA/case (Rs)	197	119	(79)	157	180	(8.8)	14.5

Exhibit 3: Quarterly Operating Performance

Source: Company, DART *Adjusted for one of scotch sales impact



(Rs mn)	Q3FY20	Q4FY20*	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	% YoY	% QoQ
Net Revenue	25,825	19,164	10,302	21,459	24,887	(3.6)	16.0
Raw Material Costs	14,366	11,286	6,011	12,178	13,785	(4.0)	13.2
Gross Profit	11,459	7,878	4,291	9,281	11,102	(3.1)	19.6
Employee Expenses	1,266	1,106	1,203	1,400	1,560	23.2	11.4
A&P	2,511	1,200	518	1,835	2,346	(6.6)	27.8
Prov for doubtful debts	-	(164)	656	(85)	(56)	-	(34.1)
Other Expenses	3,442	3,552	2,690	3,014	3,414	(0.8)	13.3
Total Other opex	7,219	5,694	5,067	6,164	7,264	0.6	17.8
EBITDA	4,240	2,184	(776)	3,117	3,838	(9.5)	23.1
D&A	524	678	638	571	614	17.2	7.5
Interest Costs	455	480	499	507	377	(17.1)	(25.6)
Other Income	176	41	95	128	194	10.2	51.6
РВТ	3,437	1,067	(1,818)	2,167	3,041	(11.5)	40.3
Тах	849	514	(415)	463	742	(12.6)	60.3
АРАТ	2,588	553	(1,403)	1,704	2,299	(11.2)	34.9
Eo gain/(Loss)	-	(314)	(750)	(420)	-	-	(100.0)
RPAT	2,588	239	(2,153)	1,284	2,299	(11.2)	79.0

Exhibit 4: Standalone Quarterly P&L Snapshot

Source: Company, DART *Adjusted for line-by-line impact of one of scotch sales

Exhibit 5: Margin Analysis

	Q3FY20	Q4FY20*	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	YoY (Bps)	QoQ (Bps)
Net Revenue	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-	-
Raw Material Costs	55.6	58.9	58.3	56.8	55.4	(24)	(136)
Gross Profit	44.4	41.1	41.7	43.2	44.6	24	136
Employee Expenses	4.9	5.8	11.7	6.5	6.3	137	(26)
A&P	9.7	6.3	5.0	8.6	9.4	(30)	88
Prov for doubtful debts	-	(0.9)	6.4	(0.4)	(0.2)	(23)	17
Other Expenses	13.3	18.5	26.1	14.0	13.7	39	(33)
Total Other opex	28.0	29.7	49.2	28.7	29.2	123	46
EBITDA	16.4	11.4	(7.5)	14.5	15.4	(100)	90
D&A	2.0	3.5	6.2	2.7	2.5	44	(19)
Interest Costs	1.8	2.5	4.8	2.4	1.5	(25)	(85)
Other Income	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.6	0.8	10	18
PBT	13.3	5.6	(17.6)	10.1	12.2	(109)	212
Тах	3.3	2.7	(4.0)	2.2	3.0	(31)	82
APAT	10.0	2.9	(13.6)	7.9	9.2	(78)	130
Eo gain/(Loss)	-	(1.6)	(7.3)	(2.0)	-	-	196
RPAT	10.0	1.2	(20.9)	6.0	9.2	(78)	325
Tax as % of PBT	24.7	48.2	22.8	21.4	24.4	(30)	303

Source: Company, DART *Adjusted for line-by-line impact of one of scotch sales



Exhibit 6: Valuation Snapshot: UNSP

Particulars	
Dec-22E Standalone EPS	15.2
Target Multiple (x)	40
Target Price (Rs) (A)	608
Non-core assets (Rs) (B)	12
RCB (Rs) ('C)	11
Target Price (Rs) (A+B+C)	631
CMP (Rs)	594
Upside/Downside (%)	6

Source: Company, DART

Exhibit 7: Valuation of RCB

RCB	Rs Mn
EBITDA	1,250
Net Debt*	-
Interest	-
PBT	1,250
PAT	813
Tgt Multiple (x)	20
RCB Value	16,250
(-) Hold Co discount (%)	50
RCB Value	8,125
UNSP O/s shares (Mn)	727
Value per share (Rs)	11

Source: Company, DART

Exhibit 8: Valuation of Treasury shares

Treasury shares	
UNSP treasury shares (17.3mn @ Rs 594)	11,138
Flats/factories etc (Rs Mn)	6,000
Non-core assets value (Rs Mn)	17,138
(-) discount owing to legal disputes and timing uncertainty (%)	50
Non-core assets value (Rs Mn)	8,569
UNSP O/s shares (Mn)	727
Value per share (Rs)	12

Source: Company, DART

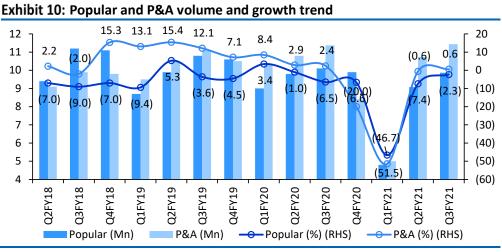


Exhibit 9: Key model assumptions

Particulars (Rs mn)	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E	CAGR FY21-23E
Volumes (Mn Cases)	78.5	81.6	79.7	71.1	85.1	90.7	13.0
- P&A	37.2	41.6	40.9	37.2	44.8	48.4	13.9
- Popular	41.3	40.0	38.8	33.8	40.4	42.4	11.9
Realization/case	1,021	1,077	1,090	1,095	1,123	1,158	2.8
- P&A	1,378	1,420	1,450	1,465	1,499	1,544	2.7
- Popular	698	720	711	689	706	717	2.0
Revenue	81,701	89,838	89,201	79,124	97,044	1,06,533	16.0
- P&A	51,280	59,090	59,310	54,555	67,109	74,652	17.0
- Popular	28,830	28,810	27,590	23,318	28,501	30,375	14.1
- Other operating income	1,591	1,938	2,301	1,251	1,435	1,506	9.7
Raw Material costs	41,980	45,946	49,086	44,362	52,984	57,366	13.7
Gross Profit	39,721	43,892	40,115	34,762	44,060	49,167	18.9
Gross Margin (%)	48.6	48.9	45.0	43.9	45.4	46.2	
Advtg & Prom	7,882	8,587	7,153	6,499	8,049	8,854	16.7
% of revenue	9.6	9.6	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3	
Employee costs	6,601	6,393	5,194	5,546	5,961	6,409	7.5
% of revenue	8.1	7.1	5.8	7.0	6.1	6.0	
Other operating expenses	15,023	15,231	13,261	13,274	14,304	15,376	7.6
% of revenue	18.4	17.0	14.9	16.8	14.7	14.4	
Total operating expenses	29,506	30,211	25,608	25,318	28,314	30,639	10.0
% of revenue	36.1	33.6	28.7	32.0	29.2	28.8	
EBITDA	10,215	13,681	14,507	9,444	15,746	18,529	40.1
% of revenue	12.5	15.2	16.3	11.9	16.2	17.4	

Source: Company, DART





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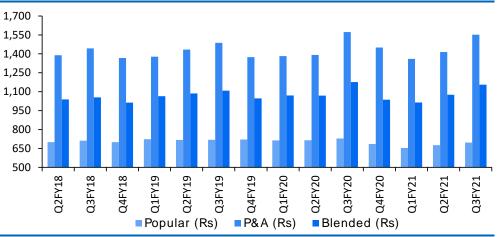


Exhibit 12: Realization trend (Rs/case)

Source: DART, Company



(Rs Mn)	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	88,425	79,131	97,044	1,06,533
Total Expense	74,694	69,680	81,298	88,004
COGS	49,086	44,362	52,984	57,366
Employees Cost	5,194	5,546	5,961	6,409
Other expenses	20,414	19,773	22,352	24,230
EBIDTA	13,731	9,451	15,746	18,529
Depreciation	2,275	2,446	2,588	2,747
EBIT	11,456	7,005	13,159	15,782
Interest	1,907	1,739	1,183	744
Other Income	455	563	689	759
Exc. / E.O. items	(6)	(1,170)	0	0
EBT	9,998	4,658	12,664	15,797
Тах	2,992	1,436	3,356	4,186
RPAT	7,006	3,222	9,308	11,611
Minority Interest	0	0	0	0
Profit/Loss share of associates	0	0	0	0
АРАТ	7,012	4,392	9,308	11,611
Balance Sheet				
(Rs Mn)	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Sources of Funds				
Equity Capital	1,453	1,453	1,453	1,453
Minority Interest	0	0	0	0
Reserves & Surplus	36,644	39,996	49,304	60,916
Net Worth	38,097	41,449	50,757	62,369
Total Debt	15,196	16,519	9,243	5,604
Net Deferred Tax Liability	70	77	85	93
Total Capital Employed	53,363	58,045	60,085	68,066
Applications of Funds				
Applications of Funds Net Block	13,347	12,598	12,728	12,720
CWIP	1,187	890	668	501
Investments	23,192	25,017	27,049	29,307
Current Assets, Loans & Advances	47,819	50,236	56,000	65,477
Inventories	18,361	16,106	19,353	20,808
Receivables	22,835	23,687	28,251	30,138
Cash and Bank Balances	345	4,825	1,505	6,967
Loans and Advances	0	-,025	1,505	0,507 C
Other Current Assets	6,278	5,618	6,890	7,564
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Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions	32,182	30,696	36,359	39,939
Payables	11,712	, 10,481	, 12,854	14,110
Other Current Liabilities	20,470	20,215	23,506	25,829
sub total		•	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	· -
	15 627	19,540	19,640	25,537
Net Current Assets	15,637	19,940	19,040	25,557

E – Estimates



Particulars	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
(A) Margins (%)				
Gross Profit Margin	44.5	43.9	45.4	46.2
EBIDTA Margin	15.5	11.9	16.2	17.4
EBIT Margin	13.0	8.9	13.6	14.8
Tax rate	29.9	30.8	26.5	26.5
Net Profit Margin	7.9	4.1	9.6	10.9
(B) As Percentage of Net Sales (%)				
COGS	55.5	56.1	54.6	53.8
Employee	5.9	7.0	6.1	6.0
Other	23.1	25.0	23.0	22.7
(C) Measure of Financial Status				
Gross Debt / Equity	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1
Interest Coverage	6.0	4.0	11.1	21.2
Inventory days	76	74	73	71
Debtors days	94	109	106	103
Average Cost of Debt	9.3	11.0	9.2	10.0
Payable days	48	48	48	48
Working Capital days	65	90	74	87
FA T/O	6.6	6.3	7.6	8.4
(D) Measures of Investment				
AEPS (Rs)	9.7	6.0	12.8	16.0
CEPS (Rs)	12.8	9.4	16.4	19.8
DPS (Rs)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Dividend Payout (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BVPS (Rs)	52.4	57.1	69.9	85.8
RoANW (%)	20.2	8.1	20.2	20.5
RoACE (%)	14.5	8.7	16.4	18.1
RoAIC (%)	14.6	9.1	17.3	19.4
(E) Valuation Ratios				
CMP (Rs)	594	594	594	594
P/E	61.6	98.3	46.4	37.2
Mcap (Rs Mn)	4,31,832	4,31,832	4,31,832	4,31,832
MCap/ Sales	4.9	5.5	4.4	4.1
EV	4,46,683	4,43,526	4,39,569	4,30,468
EV/Sales	5.1	5.6	4.5	4.0
EV/EBITDA	32.5	46.9	27.9	23.2
P/BV	11.3	10.4	8.5	6.9
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(F) Growth Rate (%)				
Revenue	(1.6)	(10.5)	22.6	9.8
EBITDA	0.4	(31.2)	66.6	17.7
EBIT	(6.4)	(38.9)	87.9	19.9
PBT	0.9	(53.4)	171.9	24.7
APAT	(5.7)	(37.4)	111.9	24.7
EPS	(5.7)	(37.4)	111.9	24.7
Cash Flow	51/204	EV04E	EVODE	EVODE
(Rs Mn)	FY20A	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
CFO	15,030	8,592	8,970	13,907
CFI	(483)	(3,826)	(3,830)	(4,063)
CFF	(14,790)	(286)	(8,459)	(4,382)
FCFF	12,649	7,191	6,476	11,335
Opening Cash	588	345	4,824	1,505
Closing Cash	345	4,824	1,505	6,967



DART RATING MATRIX

Total Return Expectation	(12 Months)
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Buy	> 20%
Accumulate	10 to 20%
Reduce	0 to 10%
Sell	< 0%

Rating and Target Price History



Month	Rating	TP (Rs.)	Price (Rs.)
Jan-20	BUY	726	656
Mar-20	Buy	680	452
May-20	Reduce	531	494
Jun-20	SELL	551	589
Jul-20	Reduce	580	591
Aug-20	Reduce	580	584
Nov-20	BUY	603	510

*Price as on recommendation date

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