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Change in Estimates

	Cu	rrent	Pre	vious	
	FY22E	FY23E	FY22E	FY23E	
Rating	Н	OLD	Н	IOLD	
Target Price		602	602		
Sales (Rs. m)	3,80,717	4,09,217	3,80,717	4,09,217	
% Chng.	-	-			
EBITDA (Rs. r	n) 91,377	97,991	91,377	97,991	
% Chng.	-	-			
EPS (Rs.)	26.7	28.7	26.7	28.7	
% Chna.	-	-			

Key Financials - Consolidated

Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Sales (Rs. bn)	323	328	381	409
EBITDA (Rs. bn)	65	79	91	98
Margin (%)	20.0	24.1	24.0	23.9
PAT (Rs. bn)	36	63	64	69
EPS (Rs.)	14.9	26.2	26.7	28.7
Gr. (%)	19.8	76.0	1.7	7.4
DPS (Rs.)	5.8	2.0	2.0	2.0
Yield (%)	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
RoE (%)	8.3	15.2	15.8	14.8
RoCE (%)	8.5	12.2	15.3	15.0
EV/Sales (x)	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.1
EV/EBITDA (x)	20.5	17.4	14.5	13.0
PE (x)	38.2	21.7	21.3	19.9
P/BV (x)	3.0	3.6	3.2	2.8

Key Data	SUN.BO SUNP IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.628 / Rs.312
Sensex / Nifty	47,410 / 13,968
Market Cap	Rs.1,367bn/ \$ 18,748m
Shares Outstanding	2,399m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.10774.19m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's 54	
Foreign 12	.38
Domestic Institution 22	.23
Public & Others 10	.71
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	.09

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	(3.5)	19.8	27.1
Relative	(4.4)	(3.6)	11.5

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Sun Pharmaceutical (SUNP IN)

Rating: HOLD | CMP: Rs570 | TP: Rs602

Taro Q3FY21: Covid continues to impact growth

Industries

Quick Pointers:

- Revenue declined by 2% QoQ to US\$140m (v/s US\$142.8m).
- Gross profit declined by 10% QoQ to US\$73.2m (v/s US\$81.6m), while gross margin was 52.2% v/s 57.1% QoQ.

Taro's revenue was sequentially flattish while gross profit and gross margin were lower QoQ indicating continual price erosion, unfavorable product mix and impact from COVID. We expect sales growth to be muted and quarterly revenue to remain stable in the range of US\$140-150m. Key event for Taro in the near-term would be utilization of US\$1.55bn cash and cash equivalent for acquisition of specialty products, as its own products pipeline have only 17 ANDAs pending with USFDA. We believe that a sizeable part of US sales growth would be led by performance of its specialty portfolio and resolution of Halol facility, while Taro (contributes 40-45% of US sales) will report range bound earnings with limited downside from these levels. We have HOLD rating on SUNP with TP of Rs602 based on 21x (PE) of FY23E.

Result highlight: Revenue declined by 2% QoQ to US\$140m (v/s US\$142.8m) and gross profit declined by 10% QoQ to US\$73.2m (v/s US\$81.6m). Gross margin declined to 52.2% v/s 57.1% QoQ due to continued price erosion, unfavorable impact from COVID, change in product mix and certain one-time charges. EBITDA grew by 2% QoQ to US\$47.5m due to 15% QoQ decline in R&D expense, while EBITDA margin was 34% v/s 32.7% QoQ. Net income was US\$32.9m compared to US\$45m QoQ due to higher tax during the quarter, resulting in diluted earnings per share of \$0.86 compared to \$1.18.

Taro targets Inorganic growth: With US\$1.55bn of cash and marketable securities, Taro hinted that it would look to expand its footprint in US by acquiring specialty products. With track record of initial struggling period to ramp-up sales of specialty products (LPC: Solosec and SUNP: Ilumya), Taro's foray into specialty products could increase overheads in near-term with further investment to expand marketing infrastructure.

Key highlights:

In Q3, Taro received an approval from FDA for one ANDA Clindamycin Phosphate Gel USP, 1%. The Company currently has a total of 17 ANDAs awaiting FDA approval, including five tentative approvals (TA).

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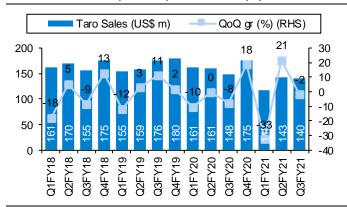


Exhibit 1: Taro - Q3FY21 Result Overview (US\$ mn): Growth muted due to weak product pipeline

Y/e March	Q3FY21	Q3FY20	YoY gr. (%)	Q2FY21	QoQ gr. (%)	9MFY21	9MFY20	YoY gr. (%)
Net Sales	140	148	(5.1)	143	(1.9)	401	470	(14.7)
Raw Material	67	54	24.9	61	9.2	181	172	4.9
% of Net Sales	47.8	36.3		42.9		45.1	36.7	
SG&A costs	12	15	(24.9)	18	(36.3)	47	48	(3.0)
% of Net Sales	8.3	10.5		12.8		11.7	10.3	
R&D exps	14	15	(6.0)	17	(15.1)	44	44	(0.8)
% of Net Sales	10.1	10.2		11.6		10.9	9.4	
Total Expenditure	93	84	10.2	96	(3.6)	271	265	2.5
EBITDA	47	64	(25.4)	47	1.6	129	205	(37.0)
Margin (%)	33.9	43.1		32.7		32.3	43.7	
Depreciation	11	5	105.1	6	90.8	23	16	40.0
EBIT	36	58	(37.6)	41	(11.1)	107	189	(43.6)
Other Income	0.9	0.5		-		-	-	
Interest	(4.0)	(8.5)	(53.1)	(5.7)	(29.8)	(17.0)	(27.0)	(37.1)
PBT	41	67	(38.8)	47	(11.6)	124	216	(42.7)
Extra-Ord. Inc./Exps.	(2)	3	(164.5)	2	(205.2)	(463)	11	
Total Taxes	6	3	110.3	4	69.4	19	40	(53.1)
ETR (%)	14.8	4.3		7.7		15.0	18.3	
Reported PAT	33	68	(51.3)	45	(26.7)	(358)	188	(290.5)

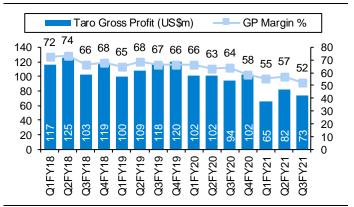
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 2: Revenue (US\$ mn) and QoQ Gr (%)



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 3: Gross Profit (US\$ mn) and Gross Margin (%) of sales



Source: Company, PL

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Financials

Income Statement	(Rs m)	١
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Income Statement (Rs m)		FVC	FVCCF	FVCCC
Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Net Revenues	3,23,252	3,27,604	3,80,717	4,09,217
YoY gr. (%)	15.0	1.3	16.2	7.5
Cost of Goods Sold	92,305	85,593	1,00,122	1,10,346
Gross Profit	2,30,947	2,42,011	2,80,594	2,98,871
Margin (%)	71.4	73.9	73.7	73.0
Employee Cost	63,624	67,376	73,094	78,114
Other Expenses	19,252	23,749	30,457	32,737
EBITDA	64,774	78,919	91,377	97,991
YoY gr. (%)	7.2	21.8	15.8	7.2
Margin (%)	20.0	24.1	24.0	23.9
Depreciation and Amortization	20,528	20,400	22,183	23,140
EBIT	44,247	58,519	69,193	74,852
Margin (%)	13.7	17.9	18.2	18.3
Net Interest	1,541	1,541	1,232	1,228
Other Income	11,483	12,128	11,593	11,820
Profit Before Tax	54,188	69,105	79,554	85,444
Margin (%)	16.8	21.1	20.9	20.9
Total Tax	11,595	7,339	11,138	11,962
Effective tax rate (%)	21.4	10.6	14.0	14.0
Profit after tax	42,594	61,766	68,417	73,482
Minority interest	4,219	(1,188)	4,380	4,685
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	35,769	62,954	64,037	68,797
YoY gr. (%)	19.8	76.0	1.7	7.4
Margin (%)	11.1	19.2	16.8	16.8
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	35,769	62,954	64,037	68,797
YoY gr. (%)	19.8	76.0	1.7	7.4
Margin (%)	11.1	19.2	16.8	16.8
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	35,769	62,954	64,037	68,797
Equity Shares O/s (m)	2,399	2,399	2,399	2,399
EPS (Rs)	14.9	26.2	26.7	28.7

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs	s m)			
Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	2,86,345	2,97,345	3,08,345	3,19,345
Tangibles	1,84,842	1,92,842	2,00,842	2,08,842
Intangibles	1,01,503	1,04,503	1,07,503	1,10,503
Acc: Dep / Amortization	1,22,691	1,45,221	1,71,706	1,95,680
Tangibles	79,168	94,990	1,12,884	1,29,106
Intangibles	43,523	50,231	58,821	66,574
Net fixed assets	1,63,655	1,52,125	1,36,640	1,23,665
Tangibles	1,05,675	97,852	87,958	79,736
Intangibles	57,980	54,272	48,682	43,929
Capital Work In Progress	12,203	11,825	11,527	11,303
Goodwill	64,815	64,815	64,815	64,815
Non-Current Investments	53,513	38,385	36,519	43,065
Net Deferred tax assets	31,172	31,538	32,095	32,693
Other Non-Current Assets	40,043	35,587	36,845	38,182
Current Assets				
Investments	48,974	31,833	33,424	35,096
Inventories	78,750	83,701	87,508	91,601
Trade receivables	94,212	1,00,525	1,18,909	1,28,932
Cash & Bank Balance	64,876	17,928	48,913	86,594
Other Current Assets	18,953	16,110	17,721	19,493
Total Assets	6,82,524	5,94,000	6,35,323	6,86,775
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	2,399	2,399	2,399	2,399
Other Equity	4,50,245	3,73,348	4,31,579	4,94,569
Total Networth	4,52,645	3,75,748	4,33,978	4,96,969
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	20,289	17,600	14,960	12,716
Provisions	5,110	5,314	4,252	3,401
Other non current liabilities	7,809	8,590	6,013	4,209
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	55,494	37,000	24,050	15,633
Trade payables	40,937	49,365	55,282	59,421
Other current liabilities	60,632	62,321	54,969	48,576
Total Equity & Liabilities	6,82,524	5,93,999	6,35,323	6,86,775

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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Cash Flow (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
PBT	50,096	69,105	79,554	85,444
Add. Depreciation	20,528	20,400	22,183	23,140
Add. Interest	1,541	1,541	1,232	1,228
Less Financial Other Income	11,483	12,128	11,593	11,820
Add. Other	(85,347)	(1,27,665)	(16,982)	(26,536)
Op. profit before WC changes	(13,182)	(36,618)	85,987	83,276
Net Changes-WC	7,617	3,060	(26,573)	(19,671)
Direct tax	(12,077)	(12,077)	(11,966)	(9,583)
Net cash from Op. activities	(17,642)	(45,635)	47,448	54,022
Capital expenditures	(27,125)	(10,622)	(10,702)	(10,776)
Interest / Dividend Income	-	-	-	-
Others	-	16,062	-	-
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(27,125)	5,440	(10,702)	(10,776)
Issue of share cap. / premium	-	-	-	-
Debt changes	11,651	46,604	-	-
Dividend paid	(16,693)	(5,806)	(5,806)	(5,806)
Interest paid	(1,541)	(1,541)	(1,232)	(1,228)
Others	-	-	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	(6,583)	39,256	(7,039)	(7,034)
Net change in cash	(51,350)	(939)	29,707	36,212
Free Cash Flow	(44,767)	(56,257)	36,746	43,246

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21E
Net Revenue	80,780	74,672	84,588	85,743
YoY gr. (%)	14.7	(9.6)	6.4	6.7
Raw Material Expenses	23,048	19,696	21,463	22,379
Gross Profit	57,732	54,976	63,124	63,364
Margin (%)	71.5	73.6	74.6	73.9
EBITDA	12,561	17,255	20,989	19,735
YoY gr. (%)	40.0	(4.8)	30.6	20.1
Margin (%)	15.5	23.1	24.8	23.0
Depreciation / Depletion	5,754	4,959	4,986	5,086
EBIT	6,807	12,295	16,003	14,650
Margin (%)	8.4	16.5	18.9	17.1
Net Interest	518	520	333	339
Other Income	2,091	2,719	3,501	3,430
Profit before Tax	8,381	14,494	19,172	17,740
Margin (%)	10.4	19.4	22.7	20.7
Total Tax	831	2,459	(312)	2,661
Effective tax rate (%)	9.9	17.0	(1.6)	15.0
Profit after Tax	7,550	12,035	19,484	15,079
Minority interest	945	(7,742)	1,356	1,383
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	3,998	(16,556)	18,128	13,696
YoY gr. (%)	(37.1)	(219.3)	70.4	49.9
Margin (%)	4.9	(22.2)	21.4	16.0
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	3,998	(16,556)	18,128	13,696
YoY gr. (%)	(37.1)	(219.3)	70.4	49.9
Margin (%)	4.9	(22.2)	21.4	16.0
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	3,998	(16,556)	18,128	13,696
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	-	-	-	-
EPS (Rs)	2.8	8.2	7.6	5.7

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	14.9	26.2	26.7	28.7
CEPS	23.5	34.7	35.9	38.3
BVPS	188.7	156.6	180.9	207.1
FCF	(18.7)	(23.4)	15.3	18.0
DPS	5.8	2.0	2.0	2.0
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	8.5	12.2	15.3	15.0
ROIC	8.5	12.2	16.1	17.1
RoE	8.3	15.2	15.8	14.8
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	(0.1)	0.0	(0.1)	(0.2)
Net Working Capital (Days)	149	150	145	144
Valuation(x)				
PER	38.2	21.7	21.3	19.9

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Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Operating Metrics

P/B

P/CEPS

EV/EBITDA

Dividend Yield (%)

EV/Sales

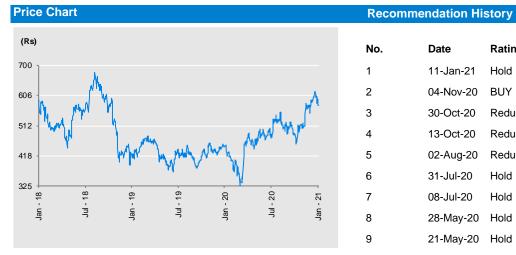
Key Financial Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY20	FY21E	FY22E	FY23E
Formulations	2,91,897	3,22,473	3,53,524	3,87,711
India Formulations	97,102	1,04,870	1,13,260	1,22,321
US Formulations	1,02,221	1,13,247	1,23,943	1,35,717
ROW Formulations	92,574	1,04,356	1,16,321	1,29,673
APIs	19,159	21,329	24,484	28,112

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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No.	Date	Rating	TP (Rs.) Share P	rice (Rs.)
1	11-Jan-21	Hold	602	621
2	04-Nov-20	BUY	597	486
3	30-Oct-20	Reduce	476	456
4	13-Oct-20	Reduce	476	514
5	02-Aug-20	Reduce	479	532
6	31-Jul-20	Hold	479	511
7	08-Jul-20	Hold	479	483
8	28-May-20	Hold	467	450
9	21-May-20	Hold	436	466
10	18-Apr-20	Hold	436	457

Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Aurobindo Pharma	Hold	920	945
2	Cadila Healthcare	Sell	357	485
3	Cipla	Accumulate	879	839
4	Dr. Lal PathLabs	UR	-	2,407
5	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	BUY	5,975	5,338
6	Eris Lifesciences	BUY	671	619
7	Glenmark Pharmaceuticals	Sell	449	518
8	Indoco Remedies	BUY	352	325
9	Ipca Laboratories	Accumulate	2,413	2,143
10	Jubilant Life Sciences	Accumulate	964	929
11	Lupin	BUY	1,214	1,039
12	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries	Hold	602	621
13	Thyrocare Technologies	UR	-	970

PL's Recommendation Nomenclature (Absolute Performance)

 Buy
 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

 Hold
 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

 Sell
 : < -15%</td>

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