Biocon Ltd (BIOCON)

CMP: ₹ 345 Target: ₹ 390 (13%)

Target Period: 12 months

March 4, 2022

Viatris deal - High risk-reward play with leverage...

About the stock: Biocon is a leading biopharma company operating in biologics, contract research (Syngene), small molecules and branded formulations.

- Biosimilar US pipeline: (approvals Pegfilgrastim, Trastuzumab, Glargine, Adalimumab); filed - Aspart and Bevacizumab
- Revenue breakup FY21: biosimilars (37%), generics (31%), CRAMS (29%)

Event: Biocon Biologics to acquire Viatris' biosimilars asset

- Biocon Biologics (BBL), a subsidiary of Biocon plans to acquire Viatris' biosimilars assets for up to US\$3.335 billion in stock and cash to create a unique fully integrated global biosimilars enterprise
- BBL will pay a consideration up to US\$3.335 billion, including upfront cash
 up to US\$2 billion and compulsorily convertible preference shares(CCPS) in
 BBL, valued at US\$1 billion (equivalent to an equity stake of 12.9% in BBL).
 Viatris will also receive up to US\$335 million as additional cash payments in
 2024 and an option to acquire bAflibercept
- Viatris will contribute to Biocon Biologics' biosimilars portfolio and related commercial and operational capabilities, amounting to CY22E revenues ~ US\$875 million and CY22E estimated adjusted EBITDA ~ US\$200 million, in exchange for pre-tax consideration of up to US\$3.335 billion, which represents a transaction multiple of 16.5x of CY22E EBITDA
- Acquisition of the Viatris biosimilars business will accelerate BBL's direct commercialisation strategy for its current and future biosimilars portfolio and enable it to move up the value chain

What should investors do? Biocon's share price has grown by ~1.9x over the past five years (from ~₹ 178 in March 2017 to ~₹ 338 levels in March 2022).

 Maintain HOLD due to 1) sheer magnitude of this deal leads to significant balance sheet expansion, 2) Incremental execution risks and 3) Legacy Issues of competition and price erosion besides regulatory clearances

Target Price and Valuation: We value Biocon at ₹ 390 on SOTP basis

Key triggers for future price performance:

- Biosimilars- 1) market share gains in existing biosimilars, 2) approvals and launches of bBevacizumab and bAspart, 3) bGlargine ramp up, 4) Expected Adalimumab launch in FY24
- · Developments on the vaccines front post strategic alliance with Serum
- CRAMs- Syngene Mangalore facility customer validations and approvals
- Generics- Ramp-up in US and branded business along with new launches





Particulars	
Particular	Amount
Market Capitalisation	₹ 41421 crore
Debt (FY21)	₹ 4259 crore
Cash (FY21)	₹ 1988 crore
EV	₹ 43691 crore
52 week H/L	424/315
Equity capital (₹Crore)	₹ 600 crore
Face value (₹)	₹5
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Shareholding pattern										
(in %)	Dec-20	Mar-21	Jun-21	Sep-21	Dec-21					
Promoter	60.7	60.7	60.6	60.6	60.6					
Others	39.3	39.3	39.4	39.4	39.4					

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Recent Event & Key risks

- CRL for Insulin Aspart
- Key Risk: (i) Better-than-expected launch traction, (ii) increased competition

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FY20	FY21	5 year CAGR (FY16-21)	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	3 year CAGR (FY21-24E)
6367.2	7105.8	16.0	8146.0	11030.2	13930.5	25.2
1603.1	1640.0	20.9	1859.1	2803.8	3686.3	31.0
25.2	23.1		22.8	25.4	26.5	
698.2	730.3	6.1	684.5	1039.5	1648.9	31.2
5.8	6.1		5.7	8.7	13.7	
55.4	55.9		65.9	39.8	25.1	
10.2	7.6		7.9	5.3	7.1	
10.4	9.6		8.4	4.6	6.8	
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Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Conference Call Highlights

BBL Acquires:

- Viatris' global commercial infrastructure in developed and emerging markets. Viatris' global biosimilars business with an estimated revenue of US\$875 million and EBITDA of US\$200 million for CY22 and estimated to exceed US\$1 billion in revenue next year. Viatris' rights in all biosimilars assets including its in-licensed portfolio and an option to acquire Viatris' rights in bAflibercept. Transition services for an expected two-year period to ensure a seamless transition with partners and continued services to patients and customers
- The transaction is expected to close in H2CY22. The companies will also
 enter into a transition services agreement, pursuant to which Viatris will
 provide certain transition services, including commercialisation
 services, for an expected two-year period. Viatris also will pay US\$50
 million to BBL to fund certain capital expenditures

Deal Financing

- The cash payment of US\$2 billion to be funded by ~US\$800 million raised through equity infusion in BBL and the remainder to be funded by debt, additional equity or a combination thereof
- Debt US\$1.2 billion and current debt of US\$300 million. Hence, total debt of US\$1.5 billion. Cost of debt in line with current debt commitments, should be below 4-5%. Net debt / EBITDA would be 4x and the company to bring it down to below 3
- Biocon Biologics will target an initial public offering (IPO) in India as early as late 2023
- The management expects Biocon's stake in BBL to reduce to $\sim\!63\%$ from $\sim\!76\%$ post the deal
- The management is not expecting a dilution in margin as core EBITDA margin is sustainable. There are certain inter-company revenues, which will be eliminated. Hence, EBITDA margin will be largely in line

Valuation

Exhibit 1: Valuation			
Particulers	FY24E EBITDA (₹ cr)	Multiple (x)	Value (₹)
Biocon Biologics	2118.1	18.0	38,125.3
Biocon's Holding			63%
Holding Company Discount			20%
Biocon Biologics valuation			19215.18
Biocon (ex-Biologics and Syngene)	398.7	8.0	3,189.7
Total EV			41,315.1
Implied Mcap			26,785.4
Per share valuation			223.1
NPV (Vaccines)			31.3
Syngene			
Targeted Market Cap			28400
Biocon's Holding			71.1%
Holding Company Discount			20.0%
Syngene valuation			16145
Per share valuation			135
SOTP valuation			390

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Company	I-Direct	CMP	TP	Rating	M Cap		EPS	S (₹)			PI	(x)			RoC	CE (%)			Ro	E (%)	
	Code	(₹)	(₹)		(₹ cr)	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	FY21	-Y22E	FY23E	FY24E	FY21	Y22E	FY23E	FY24
Hospitals																					
Apollo Hospitals	APOHOS	4918	5,480	Buy	70710	7.9	66.6	80.7	104.4	625.7	73.9	61.0	47.1	6.3	16.3	18.1	20.6	2.5	17.3	18.0	19.
Narayana Hrudalaya	NARHRU	884	765	Buy	18070	-0.7	-0.7	19.9	22.6	NA	NA	44.3	39.2	1.2	1.2	22.3	21.3	-1.3	-1.3	22.1	20.
Shalby	SHALIM	821	170	Buy	8867	3.9	3.9	5.8	7.3	209.1	209.1	141.6	112.9	6.5	6.5	9.6	10.6	5.1	5.1	6.7	7.
Aster DM	ASTDM	167	250	Buy	8342	3.0	3.0	17.5	NA	56.5	56.5	9.5	NA	5.4	9.2	12.8	NA	4.4	13.5	18.4	N.
Healthcare Global	HEAGLO	2414	240	Hold	30262	-21.7	9.9	12.4	NA	NA	245.0	194.3	NA	-0.9	7.7	10.4	NA	NA	NA	10.7	N.
MNC Pharma																					
Abbott India	ABBIND	17432	19,840	Buy	37042	325.0	370.4	429.0	496.0	53.6	47.1	40.6	35.1	33.8	35.7	34.4	33.4	26.5	28.1	26.8	25.
P&G Health	MERLIM	7246	5,365	Hold	12028	106.5	110.9	119.1	134.1	68.0	65.4	60.8	54.0	32.2	35.5	33.3	32.6	25.1	27.4	25.5	24.
Sanofi India	SANOFI	126	8,965	Buy	290	207.4	410.1	312.4	298.9	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	32.3	33.3	43.1	40.8	24.5	25.9	34.0	32.0
Pfizer	PFIZER	4521	5,350	Buy	20683	108.8	135.2	133.0	148.6	41.6	33.4	34.0	30.4	27.6	27.4	23.6	22.9	20.8	21.7	18.6	18.
Pharma				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·																	
Ajanta Pharma	AJAPHA	1736	2,605	Buy	15020	74.0	86.1	86.7	100.1	23.5	20.2	20.0	17.3	29.0	27.2	23.7	23.5	21.8	22.5	19.4	19.
Alembic Pharma	ALEMPHA	732	770	Hold	14397	59.9	34.4	34.9	38.6	12.2	21.3	21.0	19.0	24.2	12.3	12.3	12.6	23.0	12.1	11.2	11.4
Aurobindo Pharma	AURPHA	618	765	Hold	36237	55.0	55.0	55.6	63.6	11.2	11.2	11.1	9.7	16.9	16.9	14.7	15.6	14.7	14.7	11.8	12.0
Biocon	BIOCON	340	390	Hold	40826	6.1	6.1	8.7	13.7	55.9	55.9	39.3	24.8	7.6	7.6	5.3	7.1	9.6	9.6	4.6	6.8
Cadila Healthcare	CADHEA	722	475	Hold	73909	21.5	21.5	21.8	24.8	33.6	33.6	33.1	29.1	12.6	12.6	13.4	14.3	16.9	16.9	13.7	13.
Cipla	CIPLA	4159	1,100	Buy	335524	29.9	29.9	40.3	44.6	139.2	139.2	103.3	93.3	16.3	16.3	18.3	18.3	13.1	13.1	14.0	13.9
Dr Reddy's Labs	DRREDD	441	5,160	Buy	7337	117.3	117.3	192.9	238.4	3.8	3.8	2.3	1.8	13.1	13.1	18.8	22.8	11.1	11.1	14.1	15.
Glenmark Pharma	GLEPHA	289	550	Hold	8155	32.9	44.2	44.2	49.1	8.8	6.5	6.5	5.9	13.9	15.5	15.2	15.4	13.1	13.1	11.7	11.0
Ipca Laboratories	IPCLAB	415	1,175	Buy	10529	44.9	44.9	42.9	48.9	9.2	9.2	9.7	8.5	27.1	27.1	19.3	18.6	24.2	24.2	16.3	15.
Jubilant Pharmova	JUBLIF	544	490	Hold	8665	37.4	28.7	32.5	40.8	14.6	19.0	16.7	13.3	13.7	10.1	10.4	12.2	12.6	8.9	9.2	10.4
Lupin	LUPIN	668	960	Hold	30334	26.9	26.9	30.2	40.0	24.9	24.9	22.1	16.7	9.1	9.1	10.5	12.8	8.8	8.8	9.6	11.4
Natco Pharma	NATPHA	4314	955	Hold	78680	24.2	24.2	19.6	23.1	178.5	178.5	220.6	186.9	13.1	13.1	9.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	7.8	8.
Sun Pharma	SUNPHA	509	1,075	Buy	122150	30.0	30.0	33.6	38.3	16.9	16.9	15.2	13.3	14.2	14.2	16.9	17.0	15.5	15.5	13.6	13.0
Torrent Pharma	TORPHA	352	3,235	Hold	5950	74.0	74.0	95.6	115.5	4.8	4.8	3.7	3.0	17.7		21.2	23.5	21.4	21.4	20.3	20.
Indoco Remedies	INDREM	969	510	Buy	8927	10.1	10.1	23.3	28.3	95.9	95.9	41.6	34.2	11.7	11.7	21.5	26.3	12.1	12.1	19.8	20.0
Caplin Point	CAPPOI	935	1,010	Buy	7084	81.7	76.7	55.5	60.4	11.4	12.2	16.9	15.5	25.6	24.1	23.5	0.0	20.4	20.5	18.8	18.
Advanced Enzymes	ADVENZ	317	380	Buy	3541	13.1	11.3	13.6	15.8	24.2	28.1	23.3	20.1	19.4	15.4	16.7	17.2	15.1	11.6	12.4	12.
Hester Biosciences	HESPHA	373	2,780	Hold	317	44.4	47.2	52.0	71.4	8.4	7.9	7.2	5.2	16.2	12.8	14.3	17.3	16.5	15.5	15.1	17.8
API/CRAMS																					
Divi's Lab	DIVLAB	3719	5,335	Buy	98724	74.7	74.7	108.9	127.1	49.8	49.8	34.1	29.3	27.6	27.6	27.6	27.5	21.3	21.3	21.7	21.
Hikal	HIKCHE	380	500	Buy	4679	10.8	10.8	17.1	22.6	35.1	35.1	22.1	16.8	15.1	15.1	16.0	19.1	14.3	14.3	16.8	18.
Syngene Int.	SYNINT	2815	710	Buy	112818	10.1	10.1	13.1	17.8	278.1	278.1	214.9	158.2			14.9	17.9		13.5	14.2	16.
Granules India	GRANUL	238	360	Buy	5895	22.2		19.4	25.8	10.7	14.7	12.2	9.2		16.2	17.4	20.2			16.1	17.8
Laurus Labs	LAULAB	720	625	Buy	38663	18.3	15.1	20.7	26.1	39.3	47.8	34.7	27.6		21.3	24.3	26.2			25.7	25.
Suven Pharmaceuticals	SUVPH	538	555	Hold	13685	14.2	18.3	17.7	19.8	37.8	29.4	30.4	27.2		35.0	28.7	26.6		29.6	23.2	21.

Source: ICICI Direct Research



Financial Summary

Exhibit 3: Profit and loss statement									
Year-end March	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E					
Total Operating Income	7105.8	8146.0	11030.2	13930.5					
Growth (%)	11.6	14.6	35.4	26.3					
Raw Material Expenses	2208.5	2648.8	3325.3	4039.8					
Employee Expenses	1741.0	1949.6	2544.5	3220.6					
R&D Expenditure	553.0	579.1	804.8	1035.2					
Other Expenditures	963.3	1109.6	1551.8	1948.6					
Total Operating Expenditure	5465.8	6287.0	8226.3	10244.2					
Operating Profit (EBITDA)	1640.0	1859.1	2803.8	3686.3					
Growth (%)	2.3	13.4	50.8	31.5					
Depreciation	715.1	807.7	886.4	998.8					
Interest	57.7	99.7	552.9	552.9					
Other Income	267.1	253.1	220.6	278.6					
PBT before Exceptional Items	1134.3	1204.8	1585.1	2413.2					
Less: Exceptional Items	-12.6	70.1	0.0	0.0					
Total Tax	221.5	227.7	348.7	530.9					
PAT before MI	925.4	906.9	1236.4	1882.3					
Minority Interest	105.7	121.0	182.5	219.0					
Adjusted PAT	730.3	684.5	1039.5	1648.9					
Growth (%)	4.6	-6.3	51.9	58.6					
EPS (Adjusted)	6.1	5.7	8.7	13.7					

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 4: Cash flow statemen	it		₹	crore
Year-end March	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Profit/(Loss) after taxation	652.4	628.5	1039.5	1648.9
Add: Depreciation & Amortization	715.1	807.7	886.4	998.8
Net Increase in Current Assets	-734.0	-996.7	-1870.5	-1512.6
Net Increase in Current Liabilities	310.2	469.3	1119.8	1133.5
Other Operating Activities	216.0	99.7	552.9	552.9
CF from operating activities	1159.7	1008.4	1728.1	2821.5
(Purchase)/Sale of Fixed Assets	-1297.1	-931.0	-1250.0	-1000.0
(Increase)/Decrease in Investments	-567.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Increase/ (Decrease) in Minority Interes	0.0	88.1	96.9	106.6
Other Investing Activities	-842.8	69.7	-22452.2	-854.1
CF from investing activities	-2706.9	-773.2	-23605.3	-1747.5
Proceeds from issues of Equity Shares	797.7	0.0	13500.0	0.0
Inc/(dec) in loan funds	1882.3	-100.0	8600.0	0.0
(Payment) of Dividend and Dividend Ta	0.0	-62.8	-103.9	-164.9
Interest Paid	-116.0	-99.7	-552.9	-552.9
Other Financing Activities	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CF from financing activities	2564.0	-262.5	21443.1	-717.8
Net Cash flow	1016.8	-27.2	-434.1	356.2
Opening Cash	998.5	2015.3	1988.1	1554.0
Closing Cash	2015.3	1988.1	1554.0	1910.2
Free Cash Flow	592.7	1008.4	1728.1	2821.5

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 5: Balance Sheet				₹ crore
Year-end March	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Liabilities				
Equity Capital	600.0	600.0	600.0	600.0
Reserve and Surplus	7026.9	7592.5	22028.0	23512.0
Total Shareholders funds	7626.9	8192.5	22628.0	24112.0
Total Debt	4358.6	4258.6	12858.6	12858.6
Minority Interest	880.7	968.8	1065.6	1172.2
Other NCL & LT Provisions	2843	3125.7	3436.6	3778.4
Source of Funds	15709.2	16545.6	39988.9	41921.3
Assets				
Gross Block - Fixed Assets	10194.5	10775.5	11825.4	13325.4
Accumulated Depreciation	3857.0	4664.7	5551.1	6549.9
Net Block	6337.5	6110.8	6274.3	6775.5
Capital WIP	2800.2	3150.2	3350.2	2850.2
Total Fixed Assets	9137.7	9261.0	9624.5	9625.7
Goodwill on Consolidation	26.4	26.4	19151.4	19151.4
Investments	1951.9	1951.9	1951.9	1951.9
Inventory	1866.6	2363.0	3324.2	3816.6
Debtors	1217.6	1384.7	1874.9	2368.0
Cash	2015.4	1988.1	1554.0	1910.2
Other Current Assets	1292.1	1625.3	2044.4	2571.6
Total Current Assets	6391.7	7361.1	8797.5	10666.4
Creditors	1513.9	1646.3	2350.0	2967.9
Provisions	109.4	139.6	169.7	199.9
Other Current Liabilities	1189.7	1496.5	1882.4	2367.8
Total Current Liabilities	2813.0	3282.3	4402.1	5535.6
Net Current Assets	3578.7	4078.8	4395.4	5130.7
Deferred Tax Assets	307.7	338.5	372.3	409.5
Other Non Current assets	706.8	889.1	4493.3	5652.0
Application of Funds	15709.2	16545.6	39988.9	41921.3

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

Exhibit 6: Key ratios				
Year-end March	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Per share data (₹)				
Reported EPS	6.2	5.2	8.7	13.7
BV per share	63.5	68.2	188.5	200.8
Dividend per share	0.0	0.5	0.9	1.4
Cash Per Share	16.8	16.6	12.9	15.9
Operating Ratios (%)				
Gross Margin	68.9	67.5	69.9	71.0
EBITDA margin	23.1	22.8	25.4	26.5
EBIT Margin	13.0	12.9	17.4	19.3
PAT Margin	10.3	8.4	9.4	11.8
Inventory days	95.9	105.9	110.0	100.0
Debtor days	62.5	62.0	62.0	62.0
Creditor days	77.8	73.8	77.8	77.8
Asset Turnover	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3
EBITDA Conversion Ration	70.7	54.2	61.6	76.5
Return Ratios (%)				
RoE	9.6	8.4	4.6	6.8
RoCE	7.6	7.9	5.3	7.1
RoIC	9.9	10.7	13.4	16.4
Valuation Ratios (x)				
P/E	55.9	65.9	39.8	25.1
EV / EBITDA	25.9	22.9	18.4	13.9
EV / Net Sales	6.0	5.2	4.7	3.7
Market Cap / Sales	5.8	5.1	3.8	3.0
Price to Book Value	5.4	5.1	1.8	1.7
Solvency Ratios				
Debt / EBITDA	2.7	2.3	4.6	3.5
Debt / Equity	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Current Ratio	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6

Source: Company, ICICI Direct Research

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Buy: >15%

Hold: -5% to 15%;

Reduce: -15% to -5%;

Sell: <-15%



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