# Rallis India

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# Cost pressures weigh on Q4; Q1 to remain challenging

- Rallis posted overall revenue growth of 7.7% YoY in Q4, largely driven by pricing growth. The crop care business grew by 8.2% YoY, driven by strong performance in domestic crop care (up 25.1% YoY), which was offset by a 7.6% YoY drop in international crop care. Domestic crop care growth was driven equally by pricing and volume growth, while the international business was hit by sales loss due to an extreme shortage of a key RM and the phase-out of an order from a customer (revenue impact of ~Rs500mn).
- The robust performance in domestic crop care was driven by calibrated price hikes and volume growth. However, significant RM cost inflation, higher freight/logistics costs, shortage of a key RM, inventory write-down, and poor performance of the international segment led to a significant margin contraction in Q4, leading to an EBITDA loss of Rs28mn. This further trickled down to the bottom-line with a loss of Rs142mn in Q4.
- Management indicated that the headwinds are expected to continue in Q1 and that it would focus on driving volume and mix-led growth while taking judicious price increases to offset RM volatility. RM inflation is expected to lead to higher top-line growth; however, volumes are expected to be under pressure due to high costs. We have lowered our EBITDA/PAT estimates amid inflationary RM trends and cost pressures.
- We cut FY23/FY24 EPS estimates by 11.7%/11.6%, considering RM/cost inflation. Although we believe ongoing investments will drive revenue growth, margin pressure is expected to continue in the short-to-medium term. We maintain a Hold rating with a Mar'23E TP of Rs275, based on DCF. Key DCF assumptions: 1) 11.0% CoE, 2) 10% PAT CAGR in FY25E-FY35E, and 3) terminal growth rate of 6% post FY35E.

What we liked? 1) Volume-led growth in domestic crop care, 2) continued progress in product launches, 3) capex plans on track

What we did not like? 1) Seeds business still facing challenges, 2) limited ability to pass on RM/cost inflation through price hikes, 3) dependency on China for sourcing few key RMs

Investment momentum to continue; healthy product pipeline: Management has guided for a capex of ~Rs2.5bn in FY23 (FY22 – Rs1.9bn). Rallis launched 13 new products in FY22, including 6 crop nutrition products, and plans to launch at least two 9(3) products every year to sustain growth in the domestic crop protection market, as per management. Additional capacities and new product registrations should aid growth in the international business.

H1 to remain challenging: A normal monsoon and higher product pricing may aid top-line growth. However, we anticipate RM price volatility and sourcing issues to persist at least in H1, keeping EBITDA margins under pressure. The company's currently commissioned projects and ongoing investments are expected to boost its international business, which could throw a positive surprise in FY23.

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# Financial Snapshot (Consolidated)

| (Rs mn)           | FY21   | FY22   | FY23E  | FY24E  | FY25E  |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Sales         | 24,294 | 26,039 | 29,825 | 32,312 | 36,274 |
| EBITDA            | 3,229  | 1,583  | 3,603  | 4,350  | 5,392  |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 13.3   | 6.1    | 12.1   | 13.5   | 14.9   |
| APAT              | 2,191  | 484    | 2,140  | 2,600  | 3,307  |
| EPS (Rs)          | 11.3   | 2.5    | 11.0   | 13.4   | 17.0   |
| EPS (% chg)       | 26.4   | (77.9) | 342.1  | 21.5   | 27.2   |
| ROE (%)           | 14.6   | 2.9    | 12.2   | 13.8   | 16.3   |
| P/E (x)           | 25.0   | 113.1  | 25.6   | 21.0   | 16.6   |
| EV/EBITDA (x)     | 16.0   | 33.2   | 14.7   | 12.1   | 9.7    |
| P/BV (x)          | 3.4    | 3.2    | 3.0    | 2.8    | 2.6    |

**CMP** Rs 254 as of (April 22, 2022) **Target Price** Rs 275 (A)

Rating HOLD (■) **Upside** 

FY24E

| EPS Chg FY23E/FY24E (%) | -11.7%/-11.6% |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Target Price change (%) | 3.8           |
| Target Period (Months)  | 12            |
| Previous Reco           | HOLD          |

#### **Emkay vs Consensus**

### **EPS Estimates**

FY23E

| Emkay                   | 11.0   | 13.4      |
|-------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Consensus               | 12.7   | 15.0      |
| Mean Consensus TP (1    | 2M)    | Rs 300    |
| Stock Details           |        |           |
| Bloomberg Code          |        | RALI IN   |
| Face Value (Rs)         |        | 1         |
| Shares outstanding (mn  | 1)     | 194       |
| 52 Week H/L             |        | 363 / 227 |
| M Cap (Rs bn/USD bn)    |        | 55 / 0.72 |
| Daily Avg Volume (nos.) | )      | 457,467   |
| Daily Avg Turnover (US  | \$ mn) | 1.5       |

#### Shareholding Pattern Dec '21

| Promoters         | 50.1% |
|-------------------|-------|
| FIIs              | 6.0%  |
| DIIs              | 16.4% |
| Public and Others | 27.5% |

#### Price Performance

| (%)           | 1M | 3M | 6M | 12M  |
|---------------|----|----|----|------|
| Absolute      | 12 | 5  | 2  | 4    |
| Rel. to Nifty | 11 | 6  | 6  | (15) |

#### Relative price chart



Source: Bloomberg

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# Q4FY22 Concall Highlights: Cost inflation pass-through to continue; focus on increasing absolute EBITDA; positive demand environment; seeds to still face challenge from HT cotton

# Financial performance/business developments: Partial pass-through of input cost inflation in Q4

- Crop care ITI FY22 11% (12%)
- FY22 Exports 35% (FY25E 40%)
- China sourcing ~50%, developing new local sources, started sourcing locally for a RM
- 15% cost inflation in Q4
- Retailers 55,000 and distributors 4,100
- Trying to expand retail footprint

### New product launches - Continue to launch at least two 9(3) products p.a.

- Efforts on strengthening product portfolio
- Product introductions in crop care 6 in FY20,4 in FY21, and 7 in FY22
- Crop nutrition product launches in FY22 6 products, 4 own and 2 co-marketing
- Expects to launch at least two 9(3) products annually

### Crop Care business - Q4 Growth primarily driven by both pricing and volumes

- Q4 Revenue growth 8% YoY overall
- Q4 Domestic growth of 25% YoY, international business down 8% YoY
- Average price increase of ~5% YoY for FY22, 13% YoY up in Q4
- Crop nutrition segment maintains strong double-digit growth
- EBITDA impacted by an international business opportunity loss of Rs100mn
- FY22 Domestic herbicide up 20% YoY, insecticide and fungicide up 5% YoY

#### International business - Challenges to subside in coming quarters

- Q4 Impact due one KSM unavailability from China and phasing issue with an international customer – revenue ~Rs500mn, EBITDA impact of Rs100mn
- To still face pressure on KSM issue for Pendimethalin coming from China
- Challenges in Metribuzin in Q4 Due to high inventories in the US market
- Expects Metribuzin to run at capacity from Q3 Building order book, expect inventory overhang to subside
- Focusing on increasing formulations in the international business introduced Acephate formulation in Brazil in Q3, expects to start business in H1
- FY22 revenues Rs7.80bn, Q4 Rs2.15-2.20bn

## Seeds - To face challenge from HT cotton in coming season too

- Q4 Revenue Flat YoY
- EBITDA loss of Rs250mn vs. loss of Rs160mn YoY, impacted by inventory write-off of Rs70mn
- Focus on optimal placements for upcoming Kharif season
- Availability in HT cotton higher than last year

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### Capex - Rs2.50bn for FY23E

- Formulation Plant Formulation line commissioned and commercial production started,
   Difenoconazole to be introduced in FY23 through registrations in key markets
- Pilot Plant at Dahej fully operational, new Al pilot trials initiated
- MPP at Dahej Good progress on Civil and structure
- Capex FY22 Rs1.40-1.50bn
- Capex FY23E Rs2.50bn

# Outlook - Q1 challenging, focus on increasing absolute profitability

- Contract manufacturing Confirmed 2 new contracts in Q3, not material
- Q1FY23 market volatility to continue in RM, expected to be soft on margins
- Expects volume growth, although margins in percentage terms expected to remain under pressure due to increase in pricing caused by RM price inflation, to focus on increase in absolute EBITDA

# **Summary of Quarterly results**

**Exhibit 1: Quarterly Snapshot** 

| Rs. Mn                            | Q3FY19 | Q4FY19 | Q1FY20 | Q2FY20 | Q3FY20 | Q4FY20 | Q1FY21 | Q2FY21 | Q3FY21 | Q4FY21 | Q1FY22 | Q2FY22 | Q3FY22 | Q4FY22 | YoY%    | QoQ%    |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Sales                             | 4,174  | 3,397  | 6,232  | 7,487  | 5,336  | 3,463  | 6,627  | 7,250  | 5,705  | 4,713  | 7,405  | 7,278  | 6,281  | 5,075  | 7.7     | (19.2)  |
| Cost of Raw Material              | 2,526  | 1,930  | 3,901  | 4,785  | 3,302  | 1,956  | 3,996  | 4,488  | 3,507  | 2,761  | 4,529  | 4,641  | 3,755  | 3,311  | 19.9    | (11.8)  |
| as % of sales                     | 60.52  | 56.82  | 62.60  | 63.91  | 61.89  | 56.48  | 60.29  | 61.91  | 61.48  | 58.59  | 61.16  | 63.77  | 59.78  | 65.23  |         |         |
| Employee expenses                 | 444    | 481    | 488    | 506    | 504    | 503    | 492    | 544    | 538    | 587    | 598    | 618    | 623    | 552    | (5.9)   | (11.4)  |
| as % of sales                     | 10.64  | 14.16  | 7.84   | 6.75   | 9.45   | 14.52  | 7.42   | 7.50   | 9.44   | 12.45  | 8.08   | 8.50   | 9.92   | 10.88  |         |         |
| Other Expenses                    | 927    | 918    | 895    | 1,010  | 972    | 1,102  | 857    | 1,051  | 1,058  | 1,188  | 1,063  | 1,139  | 1,229  | 1,241  | 4.5     | 1.0     |
| as % of sales                     | 22.21  | 27.02  | 14.36  | 13.48  | 18.22  | 31.83  | 12.93  | 14.49  | 18.55  | 25.20  | 14.35  | 15.64  | 19.57  | 24.46  |         |         |
| Total Expenditure                 | 3,897  | 3,329  | 5,285  | 6,300  | 4,779  | 3,561  | 5,344  | 6,083  | 5,104  | 4,535  | 6,190  | 6,398  | 5,607  | 5,104  | 12.5    | (9.0)   |
| EBITDA                            | 276    | 68     | 948    | 1,187  | 557    | (98)   | 1,283  | 1,168  | 601    | 177    | 1,215  | 880    | 674    | (28)   | (116.0) | (104.2) |
| Depreciation                      | 121    | 105    | 143    | 186    | 160    | 127    | 179    | 203    | 110    | 148    | 185    | 177    | 184    | 197    |         |         |
| EBIT                              | 156    | (37)   | 805    | 1,000  | 398    | (225)  | 1,104  | 965    | 491    | 29     | 1,030  | 702    | 490    | (225)  | (870.5) | (145.9) |
| Other Income                      | 59     | 110    | 80     | 68     | 101    | 95     | 118    | 131    | 76     | 80     | 70     | 75     | 55     | 75     |         |         |
| Interest cost                     | 18     | 17     | 16     | 19     | 16     | 11     | 20     | 14     | 8      | 11     | 9      | 12     | 14     | 12     | 17.1    | (12.1)  |
| PBT                               | 196    | 56     | 869    | 1,049  | 483    | (141)  | 1,202  | 1,081  | 559    | 99     | 1,091  | 765    | 531    | (162)  | (264.4) | (130.6) |
| Total Tax                         | 59     | 42     | 267    | 203    | 103    | (33)   | 283    | 268    | 164    | 34     | 268    | 201    | 135    | (21)   | (160.8) | (115.5) |
| PAT before Minority<br>Interest   | 138    | 14     | 602    | 846    | 380    | (107)  | 919    | 813    | 395    | 64     | 823    | 564    | 396    | (142)  | (319.7) | (135.8) |
| PAT before extra                  | 138    | 14     | 602    | 846    | 380    | (107)  | 919    | 813    | 395    | 64     | 823    | 564    | 396    | (142)  | (319.7) | (135.8) |
| Exceptional Items                 | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 20     | -      | (17)   | (61)   | (17)   | -      | -      | -      | -      |         |         |
| Reported PAT                      | 138    | 14     | 602    | 846    | 380    | (128)  | 919    | 830    | 456    | 81     | 823    | 564    | 396    | (142)  | (274.3) | (135.8) |
| Minority Interest                 | (1)    | (2)    | (2)    | (9)    | (1)    | 0      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | (0)    | -      | -      |         |         |
| Share of Profit/(loss) from asso. | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |         |         |
| Reported Consolidated PAT         | 139    | 15     | 604    | 855    | 381    | (128)  | 919    | 830    | 456    | 81     | 823    | 565    | 396    | (142)  | (274.3) | (135.8) |
| Adj. Consolidated PAT             | 139    | 15     | 604    | 855    | 381    | (108)  | 919    | 813    | 395    | 64     | 823    | 565    | 396    | (142)  | (319.7) | (135.8) |
| Margins (%)                       | Q3FY19 | Q4FY19 | Q1FY20 | Q2FY20 | Q3FY20 | Q4FY20 | Q1FY21 | Q2FY21 | Q3FY21 | Q4FY21 | Q1FY22 | Q2FY22 | Q3FY22 | Q4FY22 | YoY%    | QoQ%    |
| EBIDTA                            | 6.6    | 2.0    | 15.2   | 15.8   | 10.4   | -2.8   | 19.4   | 16.1   | 10.5   | 3.8    | 16.4   | 12.1   | 10.7   | -0.6   | (432)   | (1,129) |
| EBIT                              | 3.7    | -1.1   | 12.9   | 13.4   | 7.5    | -6.5   | 16.7   | 13.3   | 8.6    | 0.6    | 13.9   | 9.7    | 7.8    | -4.4   | (505)   | (1,223) |
| PBT                               | 4.7    | 1.6    | 13.9   | 14.0   | 9.1    | -4.1   | 18.1   | 14.9   | 9.8    | 2.1    | 14.7   | 10.5   | 8.4    | -3.2   | (530)   | (1,165) |
|                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

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Effective Tax rate

**Exhibit 2: Quarterly Result Summary** 

| Rs. Mn                            | Q4FY22 | Q4FY21 | YoY%    | Q3FY22 | QoQ%    | FY22   | FY21   | Ch%    |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sales                             | 5,075  | 4,713  | 7.7     | 6,281  | (19.2)  | 26,039 | 24,294 | 7.2    |
| Cost of Raw Material              | 3,311  | 2,761  | 19.9    | 3,755  | (11.8)  | 16,236 | 14,752 | 10.1   |
| as % of sales                     | 65.23  | 58.59  |         | 59.78  | -       | 62.35  | 60.72  |        |
| Employee expenses                 | 552    | 587    | (5.9)   | 623    | (11.4)  | 2,391  | 2,160  | 10.7   |
| as % of sales                     | 10.88  | 12.45  |         | 9.92   | -       | 9.18   | 8.89   |        |
| Other Expenses                    | 1,241  | 1,188  | 4.5     | 1,229  | 1.0     | 4,672  | 4,153  | 12.5   |
| as % of sales                     | 24.46  | 25.20  |         | 19.57  | -       | 17.94  | 17.10  |        |
| Total Expenditure                 | 5,104  | 4,535  | 12.5    | 5,607  | (9.0)   | 23,299 | 21,066 | 10.6   |
| EBITDA                            | (28)   | 177    | (116.0) | 674    | (104.2) | 2,741  | 3,229  | (15.1) |
| Depreciation                      | 197    | 148    |         | 184    | -       | 743    | 641    |        |
| EBIT                              | (225)  | 29     | (870.5) | 490    | (145.9) | 1,998  | 2,588  | (22.8) |
| Other Income                      | 75     | 80     |         | 55     | -       | 275    | 405    |        |
| Interest cost                     | 12     | 11     | 17.1    | 14     | (12.1)  | 48     | 52     | (8.1)  |
| РВТ                               | (162)  | 99     | (264.4) | 531    | (130.6) | 2,224  | 2,941  | (24.4) |
| Total Tax                         | (21)   | 34     | (160.8) | 135    | (115.5) | 582    | 749    | (22.3) |
| PAT before Minority Interest      | (142)  | 64     | (319.7) | 396    | (135.8) | 1,642  | 2,191  | (25.1) |
| Minority Interest                 | -      | -      |         | -      |         |        |        |        |
| P&L from associate/JV             | -      | -      |         | -      |         |        |        |        |
| PAT before extra                  | (142)  | 64     | (319.7) | 396    | (135.8) | 1,642  | 2,191  | (25.1) |
| Exceptional Items                 | -      | (17)   |         | -      | -       | -      | (95)   |        |
|                                   |        |        |         |        |         |        |        |        |
| Reported PAT                      | (142)  | 81     | (274.3) | 396    | (135.8) | 1,642  | 2,286  | (28.2) |
| Minority Interest                 | -      | -      | -       | -      | -       | (0)    | -      | -      |
| Share of Profit/(loss) from asso. | -      | -      | -       | -      | -       | -      | -      | -      |
| Reported Consolidated PAT         | (142)  | 81     | (274.3) | 396    | (135.8) | 1,642  | 2,286  | (28.1) |
| Adj. Consolidated PAT             | (142)  | 64     | (319.7) | 396    | (135.8) | 1,642  | 2,191  | (25.0) |

| Margins (%)        | Q4FY22 | Q4FY21 | bps     | Q3FY22 | bps     | FY22 | FY21 | bps   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|------|------|-------|
| EBIDTA             | -0.6   | 3.8    | (432)   | 10.7   | (1,129) | 10.5 | 13.3 | (277) |
| EBIT               | -4.4   | 0.6    | (505)   | 7.8    | (1,223) | 7.7  | 10.7 | (298) |
| PBT                | -3.2   | 2.1    | (530)   | 8.4    | (1,165) | 8.5  | 12.1 | (356) |
| PAT                | -2.8   | 1.4    | (415)   | 6.3    | (909)   | 6.3  | 9.0  | (271) |
| Effective Tax rate | 12.9   | 34.8   | (2,195) | 25.5   | (1,259) | 26.2 | 25.5 | 69    |

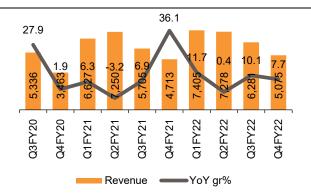
Source: Company, Emkay Research

**Exhibit 3: Changes in estimates** 

| Rs mn    |        | FY23E  |       |        | FY25E  |              |        |
|----------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------------|--------|
| KS IIIII | Old    | New    | %chg  | Old    | New    | %chg         | New    |
| Revenue  | 29,091 | 29,825 | 2.5   | 32,564 | 32,312 | -0.8         | 36,274 |
| EBITDA   | 3,983  | 3,603  | -9.5  | 4,809  | 4,350  | <b>-</b> 9.5 | 5,392  |
| Adj. PAT | 2,423  | 2,140  | -11.7 | 2,940  | 2,600  | -11.6        | 3,307  |
| EPS      | 12.5   | 11.0   | -11.7 | 15.1   | 13.4   | -11.6        | 17.0   |

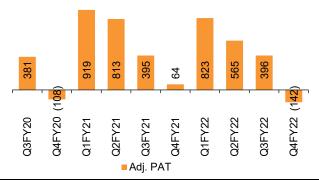
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Exhibit 4: Revenue growth at 8% YoY in Q4FY22



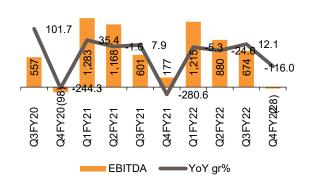
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Exhibit 6: Earnings under pressure



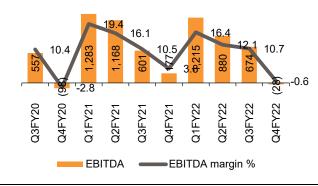
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Exhibit 5: EBITDA impacted due to loss of business in International crop care



Source: Emkay Research, Company

Exhibit 7: Margins subdued due to RM inflation



Source: Emkay Research, Company

# **Key Financials (Consolidated)**

### **Income Statement**

| Y/E Mar (Rs mn)                  | FY21   | FY22   | FY23E  | FY24E  | FY25E  |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Sales                        | 24,294 | 26,039 | 29,825 | 32,312 | 36,274 |
| Expenditure                      | 21,066 | 24,457 | 26,222 | 27,962 | 30,882 |
| EBITDA                           | 3,229  | 1,583  | 3,603  | 4,350  | 5,392  |
| Depreciation                     | 641    | 743    | 929    | 1,064  | 1,185  |
| EBIT                             | 2,588  | 839    | 2,673  | 3,287  | 4,207  |
| Other Income                     | 405    | 275    | 234    | 236    | 260    |
| Interest expenses                | 52     | 48     | 46     | 46     | 46     |
| PBT                              | 2,941  | 1,066  | 2,861  | 3,476  | 4,421  |
| Tax                              | 749    | 582    | 721    | 876    | 1,114  |
| Extraordinary Items              | (94)   | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| Minority Int./Income from Assoc. | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| Reported Net Income              | 2,286  | 484    | 2,140  | 2,600  | 3,307  |
| Adjusted PAT                     | 2,191  | 484    | 2,140  | 2,600  | 3,307  |

### **Balance Sheet**

| Y/E Mar (Rs mn)                            | FY21   | FY22   | FY23E  | FY24E  | FY25E  |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Equity share capital                       | 194    | 194    | 194    | 194    | 194    |
| Reserves & surplus                         | 15,714 | 16,772 | 17,949 | 19,249 | 20,903 |
| Net worth                                  | 15,908 | 16,967 | 18,144 | 19,444 | 21,097 |
| Minority Interest                          | 7      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| Loan Funds                                 | 378    | 580    | 580    | 580    | 580    |
| Net deferred tax liability                 | 264    | 213    | 213    | 213    | 213    |
| Total Liabilities                          | 16,557 | 17,759 | 18,936 | 20,237 | 21,890 |
| Net block                                  | 6,309  | 7,706  | 8,852  | 9,363  | 9,753  |
| Investment                                 | 2,836  | 2,120  | 2,120  | 2,120  | 2,120  |
| Current Assets                             | 15,097 | 17,454 | 18,218 | 19,509 | 21,717 |
| Cash & bank balance                        | 551    | 632    | 404    | 662    | 1,066  |
| Other Current Assets                       | 1,505  | 1,381  | 1,381  | 1,381  | 1,381  |
| <b>Current liabilities &amp; Provision</b> | 9,329  | 10,821 | 11,554 | 12,056 | 13,001 |
| Net current assets                         | 5,768  | 6,633  | 6,664  | 7,453  | 8,716  |
| Misc. exp                                  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| Total Assets                               | 16,557 | 17,759 | 18,936 | 20,237 | 21,890 |

### **Cash Flow**

| Y/E Mar (Rs mn)                | FY21    | FY22    | FY23E   | FY24E   | FY25E   |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| PBT (Ex-Other income) (NI+Dep) | 2,536   | 792     | 2,627   | 3,240   | 4,161   |
| Other Non-Cash items           | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Chg in working cap             | (428)   | (835)   | (259)   | (531)   | (859)   |
| Operating Cashflow             | 2,168   | 1,658   | 2,622   | 2,944   | 3,419   |
| Capital expenditure            | (1,658) | (1,796) | (2,075) | (1,575) | (1,575) |
| Free Cash Flow                 | 510     | (138)   | 547     | 1,369   | 1,844   |
| Investments                    | 190     | 716     | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Other Investing Cash Flow      | (742)   | (952)   | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Investing Cashflow             | (1,615) | (1,042) | (1,841) | (1,339) | (1,315) |
| Equity Capital Raised          | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Loans Taken / (Repaid)         | (242)   | 201     | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Dividend paid (incl tax)       | (486)   | (583)   | (963)   | (1,300) | (1,653) |
| Other Financing Cash Flow      | 106     | (184)   | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| Financing Cashflow             | (674)   | (614)   | (1,009) | (1,347) | (1,700) |
| Net chg in cash                | (122)   | 2       | (228)   | 258     | 404     |
| Opening cash position          | 224     | 103     | 107     | 404     | 662     |
| Closing cash position          | 551     | 632     | 404     | 662     | 1,066   |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

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# **Key Ratios**

| Profitability (%)  | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
|--------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| EBITDA Margin      | 13.3 | 6.1  | 12.1  | 13.5  | 14.9  |
| EBIT Margin        | 10.7 | 3.2  | 9.0   | 10.2  | 11.6  |
| Effective Tax Rate | 25.5 | 54.6 | 25.2  | 25.2  | 25.2  |
| Net Margin         | 9.0  | 1.9  | 7.2   | 8.0   | 9.1   |
| ROCE               | 19.0 | 6.5  | 15.8  | 18.0  | 21.2  |
| ROE                | 14.6 | 2.9  | 12.2  | 13.8  | 16.3  |
| RoIC               | 23.3 | 6.7  | 18.6  | 21.0  | 25.1  |

| Per Share Data (Rs) | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
|---------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| EPS                 | 11.3 | 2.5  | 11.0  | 13.4  | 17.0  |
| CEPS                | 14.6 | 6.3  | 15.8  | 18.8  | 23.1  |
| BVPS                | 81.8 | 87.2 | 93.3  | 100.0 | 108.5 |
| DPS                 | 2.5  | 3.0  | 5.0   | 6.7   | 8.5   |

| Valuations (x)     | FY21 | FY22  | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
|--------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| PER                | 25.0 | 113.1 | 25.6  | 21.0  | 16.6  |
| P/CEPS             | 17.4 | 40.1  | 16.0  | 13.4  | 11.0  |
| P/BV               | 3.4  | 3.2   | 3.0   | 2.8   | 2.6   |
| EV / Sales         | 2.1  | 2.0   | 1.8   | 1.6   | 1.4   |
| EV / EBITDA        | 16.0 | 33.2  | 14.7  | 12.1  | 9.7   |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 0.9  | 1.1   | 1.8   | 2.4   | 3.0   |

| Gearing Ratio (x)        | FY21  | FY22  | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Net Debt/ Equity         | (0.2) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) | (0.1) |
| Net Debt/EBIDTA          | (0.9) | (1.4) | (0.5) | (0.5) | (0.5) |
| Working Cap Cycle (days) | 78.4  | 84.1  | 76.6  | 76.7  | 77.0  |

| Growth (%) | FY21 | FY22   | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
|------------|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue    | 7.9  | 7.2    | 14.5  | 8.3   | 12.3  |
| EBITDA     | 24.5 | (51.0) | 127.7 | 20.7  | 23.9  |
| EBIT       | 30.8 | (67.6) | 218.5 | 22.9  | 28.0  |
| PAT        | 23.7 | (78.8) | 342.1 | 21.5  | 27.2  |

| Quarterly (Rs mn) | Q4FY21 | Q1FY22 | Q2FY22 | Q3FY22 | Q4FY22 |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue           | 4,713  | 7,405  | 7,278  | 6,281  | 5,075  |
| EBITDA            | 177    | 1,215  | 880    | 674    | (28)   |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 3.8    | 16.4   | 12.1   | 10.7   | (0.6)  |
| PAT               | 81     | 823    | 565    | 396    | (142)  |
| EPS (Rs)          | 0.4    | 4.2    | 2.9    | 2.0    | (0.7)  |

Source: Company, Emkay Research

| Shareholding Pattern (%) | Dec-20 | Mar-21 | Jun-21 | Sep-21 | Dec-21 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoters                | 50.1   | 50.1   | 50.1   | 50.1   | 50.1   |
| FIIs                     | 8.2    | 7.6    | 7.1    | 6.6    | 6.0    |
| DIIs                     | 16.0   | 15.9   | 17.3   | 16.2   | 16.4   |
| Public and Others        | 25.7   | 26.4   | 25.5   | 27.2   | 27.5   |

Source: Capitaline

### RECOMMENDATION HISTORY TABLE

| Date      | Closing<br>Price | TP  | Period (months) | Rating | Analyst      |
|-----------|------------------|-----|-----------------|--------|--------------|
| 21-Jan-22 | 268              | 265 | 12m             | Hold   | Rohit Nagraj |
| 05-Jan-22 | 271              | 265 | 12m             | Hold   | Rohit Nagraj |

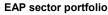
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# Emkay Alpha Portfolio - Agri Input & Chemicals





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#### Sector portfolio NAV

|   | Base     |           |           |           |           | Latest    |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | 1-Apr-19 | 20-Apr-21 | 21-Oct-21 | 21-Jan-22 | 21-Mar-22 | 21-Apr-22 |
| EAP - Agri Input & Chemicals            | 100.0    | 127.4     | 151.4     | 150.5     | 150.7     | 158.9     |
| BSE200 Neutral Weighted Portfolio (ETF) | 100.0    | 122.8     | 146.8     | 144.6     | 147.0     | 153.7     |

\*Performance measurement base date 1st April 2019

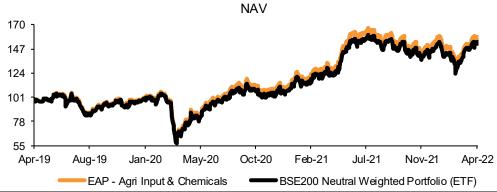
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#### Price Performance (%)

|   | 1m   | 3m   | 6m   | 12m   |
|---|------|------|------|-------|
| EAP - Agri Input & Chemicals            | 5.4% | 5.6% | 4.9% | 24.7% |
| BSE200 Neutral Weighted Portfolio (ETF) | 4.6% | 6.3% | 4.8% | 25.2% |

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#### NAV chart



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|---------|---|
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