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Bloomberg	CLGT IN
Equity Shares (m)	272
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	425.5 / 5.3
52-Week Range (INR)	1814 / 1376
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-1/15/-19
12M Avg Val (INR M)	677

### Financials & Valuations (INR b)

2022	2023E	2024E
51.0	54.1	57.6
5.3	6.0	6.4
15.7	15.8	17.6
30.7	29.3	30.5
10.5	10.6	11.9
38.5	39.1	43.6
4.2	1.6	11.6
63.8	63.8	63.8
72.1	61.3	68.4
73.0	62.2	69.3
104.0	100.0	100.0
40.7	40.1	35.9
24.6	24.6	24.6
26.7	26.4	23.7
2.6	2.5	2.8
	51.0 5.3 15.7 30.7 10.5 38.5 4.2 63.8 72.1 73.0 104.0 40.7 24.6 26.7	51.0 54.1 5.3 6.0 15.7 15.8 30.7 29.3 10.5 10.6 38.5 39.1 4.2 1.6 63.8 63.8 72.1 61.3 73.0 62.2 104.0 100.0 40.7 40.1 24.6 24.6 26.7 26.4

## Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Jun-22	Mar-22	Jun-21
Promoter	51.0	51.0	51.0
DII	9.1	8.4	8.5
FII	18.7	18.6	18.6
Others	21.2	22.0	21.9

FII Includes depository receipts

# CMP: INR1,564 TP: INR1,565 Broadly in line; sales revival remains elusive

- CLGT's 1QFY23 sales and gross profit were in line. Higher than forecasted other expenses led to an EBITDA miss.
- The management said 1QFY23 was impacted by a slowdown in rural India and inflationary pressures. It remains cautiously optimistic of improving trends in coming quarters.
- While we await the response of re-launches/launches and the strategy under the new CEO, the core issue of lack of sales growth (caused by high category penetration, especially when allied with the fact that CLGT has not shown any signs of regaining lost market share), will continue to delay rerating of the stock, given the little signs of a shift from its dependence on Oral Care. We maintain our Neutral rating.

## Sales and gross margin in line; higher other expense led to an EBITDA miss

- CLGT reported a net sales growth of 2.6% YoY to INR12b (est. INR12.1b).
- Domestic volume is likely to decline by 1% YoY in 1QFY23.
- EBITDA declined by 8.3% YoY to INR3.3b (est. INR3.7b).
- PBT declined by 7.1% YoY to INR2.9b (est. INR3.3b).
- Adjusted PAT declined by 6.1% YoY to INR2.2b (est. INR2.4b).
- Gross margin contracted by 280bp YoY to 66.3% (est. 66.2%).
- As a percentage of sales, lower staff costs at 7.8% (down 30bp YoY), flat adspends at 13.6% (v/s 13.7% YoY), and higher other expenses at 17.7% (up 90bp), led to a 330bp contraction in EBITDA margin to 27.2% (est. 30.5%).
- Absolute ad spends grew 1.8% YoY and 11% QoQ to INR1.6b.
- Exceptional Item: It pertains to severance and related expenses of INR93.4m with respect to certain changes in its organizational structure.

## Key highlights from the press release

- The management said 1QFY23 was impacted by a slowdown in rural India and inflationary pressures.
- The management is cautiously optimistic that the current trends will improve in coming quarters.
- It has received an encouraging response to its recently launched Face Care range, and advance electronic Toothbrushes and Water Flossers.
- Visible Whit O2, which has a patented, innovative technology, has been appreciated by consumers.

## Valuation and view

- There is no material change to our EPS forecasts. EPS CAGR of ~6% over the next two years implies a tepid outlook.
- With weak revenue and earnings growth likely to sustain going forward, there is unlikely to be any re-rating of the stock. We retain our target multiple of 35x FY24E EPS and roll forward to Jun'24 EPS to arrive at our TP of INR1,565 per share. We maintain our **Neutral** rating on the stock.

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(INR m) **Quarterly performance** Y/E March FY22 FY22 FY23 **FY23** Var. FY23 1Q **2Q 3Q 4Q 1Q** 2QE **3QE** 4QE 1QE (%) Toothpaste volume Gr. (%) 8.0 4.0 1.0 1.0 -4.0 -1.0 3.0 4.0 4.0 Net sales (including OOI) 11,660 13,524 12,801 13,013 11,968 14,336 13,697 14,077 50,998 54,078 12,126 -1.3% Change (YoY %) 12.0 5.2 3.9 1.4 2.6 6.0 7.0 8.2 5.3 6.0 4.0 COGS 3,597 4,486 4,275 4,317 4,031 4,802 4,547 4,667 16,675 18,047 4,099 **Gross Profit** 8,062 9,038 8,526 7,938 9,533 9,150 9,410 34,323 36,031 8,027 -1.1% 8,696 Gross margin (%) 69.1 67.3 66.2 66.8 66.6 66.8 66.3 66.5 66.8 66.8 66.6 **EBITDA** 3,552 15,660 15,822 3,698 -11.9% 4,008 3,806 4,294 3,257 4,157 4,041 4,367 Margin (%) 30.5 29.6 29.7 33.0 27.2 29.0 29.5 31.0 30.7 29.3 30.5 Growth (YoY %) 15.3 -2.1 2.7 1.8 -8.3 3.7 6.2 1.7 3.7 1.0 4.1 Depreciation 447 449 439 438 442 471 466 497 1,773 1,875 469 Interest 15 15 15 14 13 17 15 14 59 59 14 Financial other Income 52 65 57 89 115 75 68 68 263 326 58 3,744 14,090 3,274 3,142 3,931 14,214 -10.9% **PBT** 3,609 3,408 2,918 3,628 3,924 810 917 Tax 885 1,015 727 944 914 996 3,627 3,581 825 25.8 25.4 26.0 25.8 24.9 25.2 25.2 25.4 25.7 25.2 25.2 Rate (%) Adj. PAT 2,523 2,190 2,332 10,463 10,632 2,449 -10.6% 2,692 2,916 2,801 2,714 2,928 Change (YoY %) 17.7 -1.8 1.6 3.0 -6.1 4.1 7.6 0.4 4.2 1.6 5.0

E: MOFSL estimates

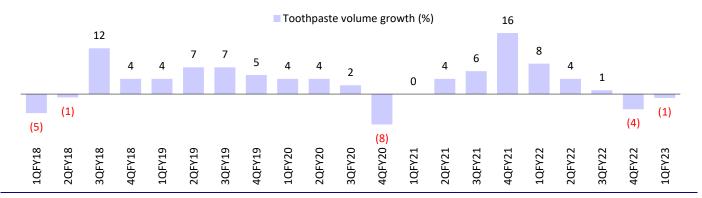
**Key performance indicators** 

Y/E March	FY		FY23					
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2QE	3QE	4QE
Growth in realization (%)	4.0	1.2	2.9	5.4	3.6	3.0	3.0	4.2
Average growth in the last two years (%)								
Volumes	4.0	4.0	3.5	6.0	3.5	3.5	2.5	0.0
Sales	4.0	5.2	5.7	10.6	7.3	5.6	5.5	4.8
EBITDA	9.0	12.3	10.0	31.1	3.5	0.8	4.4	1.8
PAT	17.4	5.2	13.2	20.8	5.8	1.1	4.6	1.7
Sales (%)								
COGS	30.9	33.2	33.4	33.2	33.7	33.5	33.2	33.2
Others	38.7	37.2	36.9	33.8	39.1	37.5	37.3	35.8
Depreciation	3.8	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.5
Change (YoY %)								
COGS	2.1	9.5	14.8	4.0	12.0	7.1	6.4	8.1
Other income	-17.0	-14.0	-42.5	33.8	121.5	15.0	20.0	-23.4
EBIT	18.2	-2.0	3.6	2.5	-9.3	3.6	6.2	0.4

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## **Key exhibits**

Exhibit 1: Toothpaste volumes likely down 1% YoY in 1QFY23



Source: MOFSL

Exhibit 2: Revenue rose 2.6% YoY to INR12b in 1QFY23

Revenue (INR b) — Total revenue growth (%) 19.8 5.2 7.4 5.2 3.9 4.2 4.6 2.6 11.5 12.9 12.8 12.8 12.3 11.7 13. 2QFY20 3QFY20 3QFY21 4QFY21 1QFY22

Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 3: Gross margin contracts by 280bp YoY to 66.3% in 1QFY23



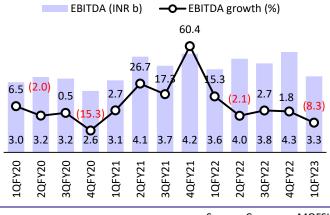
Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 4: EBITDA margin contracts by 330bp to 27.2% in 1QFY23

EBITDA margin (%) 33.0 32.9 30.1 29.6 29.6 29.7 27.6 27.2 26.4 24.5 1QFY23 2QFY20 3QFY20 1QFY22 2QFY22 4QFY22 4QFY20 4QFY21 2QFY21 3QFY21 3QFY22

Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 5: EBITDA declines by 8.3% YoY to INR3.3b in 1QFY23



Source: Company, MOFSL

## Valuation and view

## What happened in the past decade from a business perspective?

- The combination of a sharp decline in market share in recent years and increased penetration in the category itself has resulted in single-digit revenue growth over the last 10 years. In recent years, premiumization has reduced, adversely affecting realization growth (v/s the past).
- For a company with a modest base of INR20.4b in sales in FY10, a sales/EBITDA/ PBT CAGR of 8-10% over the last 10 years is a weak performance. PAT CAGR was lower at 7% as the company's tax rate stood at 16.7% in FY10.
- Due to a market share decline in recent years, the sales/EBITDA/PAT CAGR has been lower by ~3%/~8% over the last five years.

## Maintain neutral with TP of INR1,565 per share

- There is no material change to our EPS forecasts. EPS CAGR of ~6% over the next two years implies a tepid outlook.
- With weak revenue and earnings growth likely to sustain going forward, there is unlikely to be any re-rating of the stock. We retain our target multiple of 35x FY24E EPS and roll forward to Jun'24 EPS to arrive at our TP of INR1,565 per share. We maintain our Neutral rating on the stock.

Exhibit 6: Changes to our model led to a -2.5% change in our FY23 EPS estimate. There are no changes to our FY24 estimates

	Old estimates		New es	timates	Change (%)		
INR m	FY23E	FY24E	FY23E	FY24E	FY23E	FY24E	
Sales	54,078	57,564	54,078	57,564	0.0	0.0	
EBITDA	16,220	17,537	15,822	17,550	(2.5)	0.1	
PAT	10,905	11,856	10,632	11,863	(2.5)	0.1	

Source: MOFSL



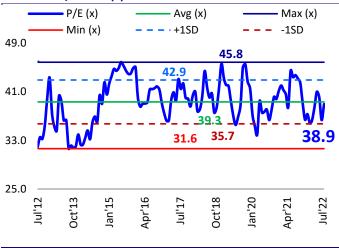
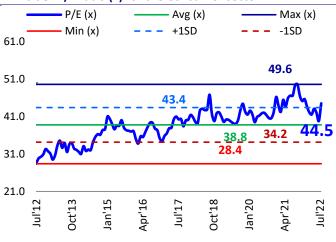


Exhibit 8: P/E ratio (x) for the Consumer sector



Source: Company, MOFSL

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## **Financials and valuations**

Income Statement	F)/4.7	FV40	EV40	EV20	EV24	FV22	EVANE	(INR m)
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Net Sales	39,818	41,880	44,624	45,251	48,412	50,998	54,078	57,564
Change (%)	2.9	5.2	6.6	1.4	7.0	5.3	6.0	6.4
COGS	14,763	14,887	15,586	15,729	15,494	16,675	18,047	18,869
Gross Profit	25,055	26,992	29,039	29,522	32,918	34,323	36,031	38,694
Gross Margin (%)	62.9	64.5	65.1	65.2	68.0	67.3	66.6	67.2
Operating expenses	15,619	15,855	16,678	17,505	17,822	18,663	20,208	21,144
EBITDA	9,435	11,137	12,361	12,017	15,096	15,659	15,822	17,550
Change (%)	0.5	18.0	11.0	-2.8	25.6	3.7	1.0	10.9
Margin (%)	23.7	26.6	27.7	26.6	31.2	30.7	29.3	30.5
Depreciation	1,332	1,565	1,592	1,979	1,825	1,773	1,875	1,943
Int. and Fin. Charges	0	0	25	96	73	59	59	59
Financial Other Income	411	375	377	492	304	263	326	311
Profit before Taxes	8,514	9,947	11,120	10,434	13,502	14,090	14,214	15,859
Change (%)	-1.8	16.8	11.8	-6.2	29.4	4.4	0.9	11.6
Margin (%)	21.4	23.8	24.9	23.1	27.9	27.6	26.3	27.6
Tax	2,740	3,022	3,566	2,475	3,572	3,768	3,581	3,996
Tax Rate (%)	32.2	31.1	32.1	21.7	25.6	25.7	25.2	25.2
Adjusted PAT	5,774	6,850	7,555	8,165	10,039	10,463	10,632	11,863
Change (%)	-5.7	18.6	10.3	8.1	23.0	4.2	1.6	11.6
Margin (%)	14.5	16.4	16.9	18.0	20.7	20.5	19.7	20.6
Non-rec. (Exp.)/Income	0	-117	201	0	315	320	0	0
Reported PAT	5,774	6,734	7,756	8,165	10,354	10,783	10,632	11,863
Balance Sheet								(INR m)
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Share Capital	272	272	272	272	272	272	272	272
Reserves	12,466	14,974	14,196	15,670	11,387	17,075	17,075	17,075
Net Worth	12,738	15,246	14,468	15,942	11,659	17,347	17,347	17,347
Loans	0	0	777	0	0	0	0	0
Deferred Liability	275	355	309	50	-48	-173	-173	-173
Capital Employed	13,013	15,601	15,553	15,992	11,611	17,174	17,174	17,174

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Gross Block	17,188	19,077	21,077	22,182	19,831	20,587	21,087	22,087
Less: Accum. Depn.	-6,107	-7,617	-9,169	-10,953	-9,184	-10,957	-12,833	-14,775
Net Fixed Assets	11,081	11,459	11,909	11,229	10,647	9,630	8,254	7,312
Capital WIP	1,666	1,586	1,987	1,900	1,448	1,218	1,218	1,218
Investments	312	312	312	186	186	0	0	0
Curr. Assets, L&A	10,048	12,282	12,058	12,725	16,611	17,997	19,768	21,222
Inventory	2,926	2,267	2,486	2,969	3,358	3,572	3,648	3,676
Account Receivables	1,299	2,010	2,098	1,326	1,171	2,247	2,354	2,506
Cash and Bank	2,943	4,562	3,994	4,213	8,676	7,547	8,338	9,519
Others	2,880	3,443	3,481	4,217	3,405	4,631	5,427	5,521
Curr. Liab. and Prov.	10,094	10,037	10,712	10,048	17,282	11,672	12,067	12,578
Account Payables	5,975	6,203	6,132	6,125	7,604	7,714	7,941	8,277
Other Liabilities	3,356	3,040	3,757	2,830	8,555	2,978	3,096	3,221
Provisions	763	794	823	1,093	1,122	980	1,029	1,080
Net Current Assets	-46	2,245	1,346	2,677	-671	6,326	7,701	8,644
Application of Funds	13,013	15,601	15,553	15,992	11,611	17,174	17,174	17,174

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## **Financials and valuations**

**Ratios** 

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Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
Basic (INR)								
EPS	21.2	25.2	27.8	30.0	36.9	38.5	39.1	43.6
Cash EPS	26.1	30.9	33.6	37.3	43.6	45.0	46.0	50.8
BV/Share	46.8	56.1	53.2	58.6	42.9	63.8	63.8	63.8
DPS	11.0	24.0	23.0	28.0	38.0	40.0	39.1	43.6
Payout (%)	51.7	95.3	82.8	93.3	103.0	104.0	100.0	100.0
Valuation (x)								
P/E ratio	73.8	62.2	56.4	52.2	42.5	40.7	40.1	35.9
Cash P/E ratio	60.0	50.6	46.6	42.0	35.9	34.8	34.1	30.9
EV/Sales ratio	10.6	10.1	9.5	9.3	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.2
EV/EBITDA ratio	44.8	37.8	34.2	35.1	27.6	26.7	26.4	23.7
P/BV ratio	33.5	28.0	29.5	26.7	36.6	24.6	24.6	24.6
Dividend Yield (%)	0.7	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.4	2.6	2.5	2.8
Return Ratios (%)								
RoE	50.1	49.0	50.9	53.7	72.7	72.1	61.3	68.4
RoCE	49.3	47.9	48.6	52.2	73.1	73.0	62.2	69.3
Working Capital Ratios								
Debtor (Days)	11	17	17	11	9	16	16	16
Asset Turnover (x)	3.6	3.1	3.4	3.3	4.9	3.2	3.4	3.6
Leverage Ratio								
Debt/Equity ratio (x)	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash Flow Statement	FV4.7	FV4.0	FV4.0	EV20	FV24	EV22	EVANE	(INR m)
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E
OP/(loss) before Tax	8,514	9,947	11,121	10,434	13,502	14,090	14,214	15,859
Depreciation	1,332	1,565	1,592	1,979	1,825	1,773	1,875	1,943
Int./Div. Received	34	81	85	-95	58	150	-326	-311
Interest Paid	-297	-290	-317	-171	-137	-208	59	59
Direct Taxes Paid	-3,014	-3,474	-4,144	-3,213	-3,584	-3,699	-3,581	-3,996
(Incr.)/Decr. in WC	311	-889	1,494	-35	-3,826	4,151	-584	238
CF from Operations	6,880	6,940	9,830	8,899	7,839	16,257	11,657	13,793
(Incr.)/Decr. in FA	-3,212	-2,087	-1,042	-604	-573	-493	-500	-1,000
Free Cash Flow	3,668	4,853	8,788	8,295	7,265	15,765	11,157	12,793
(Pur.)/Sale of Investments	0	0	1 200	133	1,060	-1,003	0	0
Others	-205	564	-1,209	305	5,703	-4,985	542	526
CF from Invest.	-3,418	-1,523	-2,251	-166	6,190	-6,481	42	-474
Change in Equity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(Incr.)/Decr. in Debt	0	2.096	-121	7 215	0 211	10.572	10.633	11.963
Dividend Paid	-2,717	-2,986	-6,462	-7,315	-9,211	-10,572	-10,632	-11,863
Others CF from Fin. Activity	-689	-812	-1,564	-1,199 <b>-8,514</b>	-353	-334	-275	-275 <b>-12,138</b>
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Incr./Decr. in Cash	56	1,619	-568	219	4,464	-1,129	791	1,181
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