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Q1FY23 Result Update

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| | FY23E | FY24E | FY23E | FY24E |
| Rating | В | BUY | ı | BUY |
| Target Price | 1, | ,020 | 1 | ,010 |
| Sales (Rs. m) | 5,31,423 | 5,73,953 | 5,10,425 | 5,51,472 |
| % Chng. | 4.1 | 4.1 | | |
| EBITDA (Rs. r | n)1,19,039 | 1,32,009 | 1,15,356 | 1,27,942 |
| % Chng. | 3.2 | 3.2 | | |
| EPS (Rs.) | 61.5 | 72.9 | 61.4 | 71.9 |
| % Chng. | 0.2 | 1.3 | | |

Key Financials - Consolidated

| Y/e Mar | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Sales (Rs. m) | 3,86,940 | 4,62,400 | 5,31,423 | 5,73,953 |
| EBITDA (Rs. m) | 85,590 | 1,01,650 | 1,19,039 | 1,32,009 |
| Margin (%) | 22.1 | 22.0 | 22.4 | 23.0 |
| PAT (Rs. m) | 30,662 | 38,917 | 47,059 | 55,744 |
| EPS (Rs.) | 40.1 | 50.9 | 61.5 | 72.9 |
| Gr. (%) | 34.1 | 26.9 | 20.9 | 18.5 |
| DPS (Rs.) | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Yield (%) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| RoE (%) | 17.9 | 19.7 | 20.1 | 20.3 |
| RoCE (%) | 13.8 | 16.4 | 18.2 | 20.0 |
| EV/Sales (x) | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 9.4 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 5.7 |
| PE (x) | 19.1 | 15.1 | 12.5 | 10.5 |
| P/BV (x) | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.0 |

| Key Data | UPLL.BO UPLL IN |
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| 52-W High / Low | Rs.848 / Rs.608 |
| Sensex / Nifty | 58,116 / 17,340 |
| Market Cap | Rs.576bn/ \$ 7,288m |
| Shares Outstanding | 751m |
| 3M Avg. Daily Value | Rs.1834.13m |

Shareholding Pattern (%)

| Promoter's | 28.96 |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Foreign | 36.45 |
| Domestic Institution | 16.45 |
| Public & Others | 18.14 |
| Promoter Pledge (Rs bn) | - |

Stock Performance (%)

| | 1M | 6M | 12M |
|----------|------|-------|--------|
| Absolute | 19.2 | (2.2) | (5.1) |
| Relative | 8.6 | (1.0) | (14.1) |

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UPL (UPLL IN)

Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs767 | TP: Rs1,020

Strong operational performance; raises FY23 revenue and EBITDA guidance.!!

Quick Pointers:

- Volume and Price growth of 6% and 18% YoY respectively
- Net debt (including perpetual bond) stood at ~Rs294bn, up Rs75.7bn sequentially

Citing positive demand scenario globally coupled with better realizations, UPL raised its revenue and EBITDA growth guidance to 12-15% and 15-18% in FY23E (earlier 10% and 12-15% YoY), with growth to be driven by focus on differentiated solutions and new product launches. While, the company expects to reduce debt by USD400mn in FY23E. We broadly maintain our FY23/24 estimates. We expect UPL to clock Revenue/PAT CAGR of 11%/20% over FY22-24E. Maintain 'BUY' with a revised TP of INR1020 (earlier Rs1010) based on 14xFY24E EPS.

UPL reported 1QFY23 revenue/EBITDA/PAT of Rs108.2bn/Rs23.4bn/Rs9.4bn (+27%/+26%/+29% YoY). Results were ahead of our and consensus estimates. Key highlights are: (a) volume and price growth of 6%/18% YoY respectively; (b) all geographies barring India posted double digit growth; (c) gross margin improved 40bps YoY aided by favorable product and superior pricing; (d) EBITDA margins maintained flat amid an inflationary cost scenario (down 20bps YoY) to 21.7%; (e) Net debt (including perpetual bond) stood at Rs294bn, up Rs50.1bn YoY (up Rs75.7bn sequentially) largely led by inflated WC and higher factoring of receivables; (f) NWC has increased by 17 days YoY to 108 days led by short-term inventory build-up due to strong demand and uncertainties in supply-chain coupled with increase in receivables on the back of strong growth in LATAM.

- All geographies barring India posted double digit growth: Consolidated revenues at Rs108.2bn (+27% YoY) were ahead of our and consensus estimates of Rs96bn and Rs97bn respectively. Volume growth of 6% YoY, while positive price variance of 18% YoY and positive 3% FX has resulted into 27% YoY growth in 1QFY23. All the regions posted positive growth with LATAM/ NAFTA/ Europe/ Row/India recording 38%/47%/14%/31%/8% YoY growth respectively. Growth was primarily driven by (a) strong growth in herbicide and insecticides segment; (b) better price realizations led by healthy demand and comfortable channel inventory; (c)accelerated growth in differentiated products across regions.
- Margin stable despite inflationary RM cost environment: Gross Margins were up 40bps YoY led by price hikes taken in the recent past to mitigate the inflated RM cost and higher contribution of differentiated products. While, lower employee and higher other expenses -60bps and +130bps YoY has restricted EBITDA margins contraction by20 bps YoY to 21.7% (Our/Consensus estimates of 22.2%/21.5%). Forex loss in finance cost and other income stood at Rs1.09bn during 1QFY23 vs Rs2.9bn in same quarter last year. Adjusted PAT came in at Rs9.4bn (PLe Rs6.9bn). Exceptional item of Rs780mn (net of tax Rs640mn) is largely towards loss on account of fire in a plant, restructuring cost in Europe, litigation cost and severance related charges.

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Pebt on the higher side led by higher WC and seasonality of business: As on June 30, 2022 Net debt stood at Rs294.6bn (including perpetual bond of Rs29.9bn, considered as equity), up Rs50.1bn YoY/ Rs75.7bn QoQ. Increase in debt was largely led by increase in working capital (WC) primarily led by a) higher revenue growth of 27% YoY; b) short-term inventory build-up due to strong demand and uncertainties in supply-chain; c) increase in receivables on the back of strong growth in LATAM. While the company has done higher factoring of receivables of Rs90.1bn as against Rs70.4bn in the same period last year coupled with adverse FX impact of Rs5.9bn in order to have a lesser impact of forex on interest cost has resulted into higher debt. However, notwithstanding the a) reduced quantum of factoring, and b) FX impact; the implied increase in net debt on a sequential basis would have been lower at Rs33.9bn as against Rs75.7bn. Despite inflated WC, UPL remained confident to achieve its debt reduction guidance of USD400mn during FY23E.

Other Key Highlights

- LATAM: UPL posted 38% YoY growth in the LATAM revenues primarily driven by strong growth led by pricing in herbicide and insecticides segment in Brazil and Argentina markets. The company posted strong double digit growth in NPP Bio solutions in the Mexican and Andean region. While better price realizations in Perito led to an overall good performance from the region.
- Europe: UPL posted 13% YoY growth in the European region primarily on the back of strong growth in France led by NPP Bio solutions. While central Europe witnessed a good mix of higher volumes and improved pricing leading to better growth from the region. Growth in the region was impacted by a) regulatory issues in the region led to ban of products; b) escalated geo-political tensions between Russia-Ukraine and c) currency devaluation (Euro/INR depreciated by 7% YoY in 1QFY23). Strong performance driven by fungicides, herbicides and Bio-solutions segment aided to offset the loss from the region. Going ahead, UPL has guided for mid-single digit sort of growth from the region to be backed by better product mix supported by strong sales of differentiated & sustainable solutions (higher growth and better margin products).
- North America: UPL posted 47% YoY growth in the NAFTA regions primarily led by higher volume growth and superior price realizations in glufosinate from the region. Improved commodity prices coupled with tight supply of key products has in turn resulted into an overall healthy performance from the region. Going forward, the company remains upbeat led by better traction from the Non-selective herbicides supported by better price realizations. However, the channel inventory is slightly on the higher end led by heavy stocking of herbicides amid supply concerns.
- India: UPL posted 8% YoY growth in the domestic market primarily led by delayed start of the South-west monsoons impacting the liquidation during the quarter. Growth in 1Q23 was largely led by better performance from herbicide segment and healthy demand from newly launched products (Shenzi, Triskele, and Trishuk). Further, favorable commodity prices have helped to fetch better realizations.



- RoW: UPL posted 31% YoY growth in the RoW region during 1QFY23 primarily led by improved pricing, better product mix supported by healthy volume growth. Sales in China was impacted due to lockdowns, unfavorable weather conditions and higher channel inventory. While better growth witnessed in the central African region.
- Advanta Seeds- Robust traction in revenue and EBITDA: Advanta seeds reported 28% YoY in revenues to Rs8.41bn primarily driven by strong growth in a) field corn in India; b) Canola in Australia and c) Field and fresh corn in Thailand. However, subdued grain sorghum season in Argentina partially offset the growth. While, better realizations in Corn and Canola coupled with favorable product mix has in turn resulted into a 28% YoY growth in EBITDA during 1QFY23.
- Interest Expenses: Interest expense grew by 50% on YoY on account of a) higher borrowing cost amid rising interest cost scenario up Rs1.9bn (up 70% YoY). The company had Mark to market (MTM) gains of Rs880mn in respect of advance sales orders as compared to net exchange loss of Rs2.0bn in 1QFY22.
- Net working capital: NWC has increased by 17 days YoY to 108 days led by a) robust growth of 27% in sales, b) short-term inventory build-up due to strong demand and uncertainties in supply-chain, and c) increase in receivables on the back of strong growth in LATAM.
- Guidance: Citing positive demand scenario globally, UPL raised its revenue and EBITDA growth guidance to 12-15% and 15-18% in FY23E (earlier 10% and 12-15% YoY), with growth to be driven by focus on differentiated solutions and new product launches. While, the company expects to reduce debt by USD400mn in FY23. Further, better operating leverage coupled with synergy benefits and price hike in local currency is likely to support margins going forward.



Exhibit 1: Q1FY23 Result Overview (Rs mn)

| (Rs mn) | 1QFY23 | 1QFY22 | YoY(%) | 4QFY22 | QoQ (%) | FY23E | FY22 | YoY(%) |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|----------|---------|----------|----------|--------|
| Revenue | 1,08,210 | 85,150 | 27.1 | 1,58,610 | (31.8) | 5,31,423 | 4,62,400 | 14.9 |
| Raw material costs | 46,640 | 37,030 | 26.0 | 79,940 | (41.7) | 2,57,209 | 2,20,720 | 16.5 |
| Gross profit | 61,570 | 48,120 | 28.0 | 78,670 | (21.7) | 2,74,214 | 2,41,680 | 13.5 |
| Employee costs | 12,440 | 10,300 | 20.8 | 13,470 | (7.6) | 54,205 | 46,220 | 17.3 |
| Other expenses | 25,700 | 19,190 | 33.9 | 29,280 | (12.2) | 1,00,970 | 93,810 | 7.6 |
| Total operating expenses | 38,140 | 29,490 | 29.3 | 42,750 | (10.8) | 1,55,176 | 1,40,030 | 10.8 |
| EBITDA | 23,430 | 18,630 | 25.8 | 35,920 | (34.8) | 1,19,039 | 1,01,650 | 17.1 |
| Depreciation | 5,880 | 5,510 | 6.7 | 6,420 | (8.4) | 26,685 | 23,590 | 13.1 |
| EBIT | 17,550 | 13,120 | 33.8 | 29,500 | (40.5) | 92,353 | 78,060 | 18.3 |
| Less: Interest Expense | 5,190 | 6,070 | (14.5) | 8,000 | (35.1) | 23,700 | 22,950 | 3.3 |
| Add: Other income | -1,240 | -410 | NA | -960 | NA | 200 | -3,550 | NA |
| Profit Before Tax | 11,120 | 6,640 | 67.5 | 20,540 | (45.9) | 68,853 | 51,560 | 33.5 |
| Less: Provision for Tax | 730 | -1,407 | NA | 2,952 | (75.3) | 13,771 | 5,873 | 134.5 |
| Less: Minority Interest | 980 | 760 | 28.9 | 2,420 | (59.5) | 8,024 | 6,770 | 18.5 |
| Adjusted Profit | 9,410 | 7,287 | 29.1 | 15,168 | (38.0) | 47,059 | 38,917 | 20.9 |
| Add: Exceptional items (net of tax) | 640 | 517 | 23.8 | 1,378 | (53.6) | 2,500 | 2,657 | (5.9) |
| Reported Profit | 8,770 | 6,770 | 29.5 | 13,790 | (36.4) | 44,559 | 36,260 | 22.9 |
| Adjusted EPS | 12.3 | 9.5 | 29.1 | 19.8 | (38.0) | 61.5 | 50.9 | 20.9 |
| As % of revenues | | | | | | | | |
| COGS | 43.1 | 43.5 | | 50.4 | | 48.4 | 47.7 | |
| Gross profit | 56.9 | 56.5 | | 49.6 | | 51.6 | 52.3 | |
| Employee costs | 11.5 | 12.1 | | 8.5 | | 10.2 | 10.0 | |
| Other expenses | 23.8 | 22.5 | | 18.5 | | 19.0 | 20.3 | |
| Total operating expenses | 35.2 | 34.6 | | 27.0 | | 29.2 | 30.3 | |
| EBITDA | 21.7 | 21.9 | | 22.6 | | 22.4 | 22.0 | |
| Net profit | 8.7 | 8.6 | | 9.6 | | 8.9 | 8.4 | |

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 2: Robust growth driven by higher realizations

| | Q1FY21 | Q2FY21 | Q3FY21 | Q4FY21 | Q1FY22 | Q2FY22 | Q3FY22 | Q4FY22 | Q1FY23 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Volume growth | 0 | 19 | 7 | 18 | 6 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 6 |
| Realization impact | (1) | (1) | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 19 | 18 |
| Forex impact | 0 | (4) | (5) | (4) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| Total (%) | (1) | 14 | 3 | 15 | 9 | 18 | 24 | 24 | 27 |

Source: Company, PL



Exhibit 3: All geographies barring India posted double digit revenue growth

| Geography | 1QFY21 | 2QFY21 | 3QFY21 | 4QFY21 | 1QFY22 | 2QFY22 | 3QFY22 | 4QFY22 | 1QFY23 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| NAFTA | 10,270 | 7,730 | 13,520 | 25,390 | 12,210 | 9,580 | 21,170 | 35,120 | 17,960 |
| India | 15,110 | 14,090 | 9,060 | 8,510 | 19,140 | 14,830 | 9,070 | 13,840 | 20,670 |
| Europe | 17,030 | 10,220 | 11,200 | 25,770 | 15,220 | 13,360 | 14,060 | 26,290 | 17,280 |
| ROW | 15,780 | 15,030 | 18,990 | 20,640 | 13,500 | 17,020 | 21,850 | 25,750 | 17,650 |
| LATAM | 20,150 | 42,330 | 38,490 | 47,660 | 25,070 | 50,880 | 46,830 | 57,610 | 34,640 |
| Total Sales | 78,340 | 89,400 | 91,260 | 1,27,970 | 85,140 | 1,05,670 | 1,12,980 | 1,58,610 | 1,08,200 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| NAFTA | (14.1) | 8.7 | 5.0 | 4.0 | 18.9 | 23.9 | 56.6 | 38.3 | 47.1 |
| India | 26.7 | 17.9 | 21.0 | 23.2 | 26.7 | 5.3 | 0.1 | 62.6 | 8.0 |
| Europe | 0.9 | 6.2 | 30.1 | 16.9 | (10.6) | 30.7 | 25.5 | 2.0 | 13.5 |
| ROW | 10.3 | 27.2 | 6.1 | (14.4) | (14.4) | 13.2 | 15.1 | 24.8 | 30.7 |
| LATAM | (16.0) | 12.4 | (8.4) | 40.5 | 24.4 | 20.2 | 21.7 | 20.9 | 38.2 |

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 4: Quarterly Debt Movement

| Cash Flow Metrics | FY22 | 1QFY23 |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Sources | | |
| PAT + Depreciation | 59,850 | 14,650 |
| Increase in Debt | -150 | 75,740 |
| Total Sources | 59,700 | 90,390 |
| Application | | |
| Working Capital | 11,240 | 56,080 |
| Capex | 27,030 | 9,410 |
| Dividend paid | 9,220 | 0 |
| Investment in subsidiaries | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 12,210 | 24,900 |
| Total Utilisations | 59,700 | 90,390 |

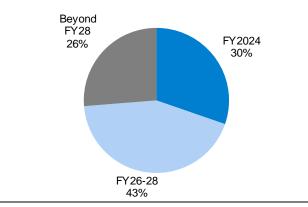
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 5: Debt Profile of UPL- By Currency

INR Others 6% 2% USD 55%

Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 6: Debt Profile of UPL- By Maturity



Source: Company, PL



Financials

| Income Statement (Rs m |
|------------------------|
|------------------------|

| Income Statement (Rs m) | | | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Y/e Mar | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E |
| Net Revenues | 3,86,940 | 4,62,400 | 5,31,423 | 5,73,953 |
| YoY gr. (%) | 8.2 | 19.5 | 14.9 | 8.0 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | 1,90,960 | 2,20,720 | 2,57,209 | 2,76,645 |
| Gross Profit | 1,95,980 | 2,41,680 | 2,74,214 | 2,97,308 |
| Margin (%) | 50.6 | 52.3 | 51.6 | 51.8 |
| Employee Cost | 37,120 | 46,220 | 54,205 | 58,543 |
| Other Expenses | 60,370 | 74,520 | 85,028 | 89,537 |
| EBITDA | 85,590 | 1,01,650 | 1,19,039 | 1,32,009 |
| YoY gr. (%) | 20.5 | 18.8 | 17.1 | 10.9 |
| Margin (%) | 22.1 | 22.0 | 22.4 | 23.0 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 21,730 | 23,590 | 26,685 | 28,706 |
| EBIT | 63,860 | 78,060 | 92,353 | 1,03,303 |
| Margin (%) | 16.5 | 16.9 | 17.4 | 18.0 |
| Net Interest | 20,600 | 22,950 | 23,700 | 21,350 |
| Other Income | 510 | (3,550) | 200 | (20) |
| Profit Before Tax | 43,770 | 51,560 | 68,853 | 81,933 |
| Margin (%) | 11.3 | 11.2 | 13.0 | 14.3 |
| Total Tax | 7,288 | 5,873 | 13,771 | 16,387 |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 16.7 | 11.4 | 20.0 | 20.0 |
| Profit after tax | 36,482 | 45,687 | 55,083 | 65,547 |
| Minority interest | 6,240 | 8,110 | 9,364 | 11,143 |
| Share Profit from Associate | 420 | 1,340 | 1,340 | 1,340 |
| Adjusted PAT | 30,662 | 38,917 | 47,059 | 55,744 |
| YoY gr. (%) | 34.1 | 26.9 | 20.9 | 18.5 |
| Margin (%) | 7.9 | 8.4 | 8.9 | 9.7 |
| Extra Ord. Income / (Exp) | 1,952 | 2,657 | 2,500 | 2,500 |
| Reported PAT | 32,613 | 41,574 | 49,559 | 58,244 |
| YoY gr. (%) | 16.6 | 27.5 | 19.2 | 17.5 |
| Margin (%) | 8.4 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 10.1 |
| Other Comprehensive Income | - | - | - | - |
| Total Comprehensive Income | 32,613 | 41,574 | 49,559 | 58,244 |
| Equity Shares O/s (m) | 765 | 765 | 765 | 765 |
| EPS (Rs) | 40.1 | 50.9 | 61.5 | 72.9 |

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

| Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs | s m) | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Y/e Mar | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E |
| Non-Current Assets | | | | |
| Gross Block | 2,68,360 | 3,00,470 | 3,25,430 | 3,50,070 |
| Tangibles | 1,56,890 | 1,89,790 | 2,14,750 | 2,39,390 |
| Intangibles | 1,11,470 | 1,10,680 | 1,10,680 | 1,10,680 |
| Acc: Dep / Amortization | 85,420 | 1,09,010 | 1,35,695 | 1,64,401 |
| Tangibles | 85,420 | 1,09,010 | 1,35,695 | 1,64,401 |
| Intangibles | - | - | - | - |
| Net fixed assets | 1,82,940 | 1,91,460 | 1,89,735 | 1,85,669 |
| Tangibles | 71,470 | 80,780 | 79,055 | 74,989 |
| Intangibles | 1,11,470 | 1,10,680 | 1,10,680 | 1,10,680 |
| Capital Work In Progress | 8,990 | 11,840 | 11,840 | 11,840 |
| Goodwill | 1,76,890 | 1,83,640 | 1,83,640 | 1,83,640 |
| Non-Current Investments | 5,810 | 10,820 | 10,820 | 10,820 |
| Net Deferred tax assets | (9,960) | (3,990) | (3,990) | (3,990) |
| Other Non-Current Assets | - | - | - | - |
| Current Assets | | | | |
| Investments | 370 | 8,400 | 8,400 | 8,400 |
| Inventories | 94,220 | 1,30,780 | 1,33,889 | 1,36,428 |
| Trade receivables | 1,30,260 | 1,53,340 | 1,82,053 | 1,96,623 |
| Cash & Bank Balance | 48,530 | 61,200 | 41,385 | 60,380 |
| Other Current Assets | - | - | - | - |
| Total Assets | 7,04,310 | 8,26,790 | 8,39,800 | 8,74,701 |
| Equity | | | | |
| Equity Share Capital | 1,530 | 1,530 | 1,530 | 1,530 |
| Other Equity | 1,77,480 | 2,15,220 | 2,50,560 | 2,94,586 |
| Total Networth | 1,79,010 | 2,16,750 | 2,52,090 | 2,96,116 |
| Non-Current Liabilities | | | | |
| Long Term borrowings | 2,53,460 | 2,45,910 | 2,15,910 | 1,85,910 |
| Provisions | - | - | - | - |
| Other non current liabilities | 14,160 | 10,950 | 10,950 | 10,950 |
| Current Liabilities | | | | |
| ST Debt / Current of LT Debt | 14,140 | 42,610 | 42,610 | 42,610 |
| Trade payables | 1,25,250 | 1,65,520 | 1,69,124 | 1,85,693 |
| Other current liabilities | 54,740 | 73,830 | 77,896 | 82,202 |
| Total Equity & Liabilities | 7,04,310 | 8,26,790 | 8,39,800 | 8,74,701 |

Source: Company Data, PL Research



| Cash Flow (Rs m) | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Y/e Mar | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E |
| PBT | 41,810 | 49,660 | 68,853 | 81,933 |
| Add. Depreciation | 21,730 | 23,590 | 26,685 | 28,706 |
| Add. Interest | 20,600 | 22,950 | 23,700 | 21,350 |
| Less Financial Other Income | 510 | (3,550) | 200 | (20) |
| Add. Other | (1,790) | (3,530) | (10,724) | (12,283) |
| Op. profit before WC changes | 82,350 | 92,670 | 1,08,515 | 1,19,706 |
| Net Changes-WC | (2,140) | (17,670) | (26,881) | 904 |
| Direct tax | (7,250) | (10,040) | (13,771) | (16,387) |
| Net cash from Op. activities | 72,960 | 64,960 | 67,863 | 1,04,224 |
| Capital expenditures | (20,650) | (25,650) | (24,960) | (24,640) |
| Interest / Dividend Income | 1,960 | 2,870 | 200 | (20) |
| Others | (2,320) | (15,410) | - | - |
| Net Cash from Invt. activities | (21,010) | (38,190) | (24,760) | (24,660) |
| Issue of share cap. / premium | - | - | - | - |
| Debt changes | 73,570 | 96,840 | (30,000) | (30,000) |
| Dividend paid | (4,580) | (9,220) | (9,218) | (9,218) |
| Interest paid | (16,550) | (19,410) | (23,700) | (21,350) |
| Others | (1,19,570) | (87,420) | - | - |
| Net cash from Fin. activities | (67,130) | (19,210) | (62,918) | (60,568) |
| Net change in cash | (15,180) | 7,560 | (19,815) | 18,995 |
| Free Cash Flow | 72,960 | 64,960 | 67,863 | 1,04,224 |

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

| Y/e Mar | Q2FY22 | Q3FY22 | Q4FY22 | Q1FY23 |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Net Revenue | 1,05,670 | 1,12,970 | 1,58,610 | 1,08,210 |
| YoY gr. (%) | 18.2 | 23.8 | 24.0 | 27.1 |
| Raw Material Expenses | 52,210 | 51,540 | 79,940 | 46,640 |
| Gross Profit | 53,460 | 61,430 | 78,670 | 61,570 |
| Margin (%) | 50.6 | 54.4 | 49.6 | 56.9 |
| EBITDA | 20,450 | 26,650 | 35,920 | 23,430 |
| YoY gr. (%) | 13.1 | 20.7 | 26.5 | 25.8 |
| Margin (%) | 19.4 | 23.6 | 22.6 | 21.7 |
| Depreciation / Depletion | 5,660 | 6,000 | 6,420 | 5,880 |
| EBIT | 14,790 | 20,650 | 29,500 | 17,550 |
| Margin (%) | 14.0 | 18.3 | 18.6 | 16.2 |
| Net Interest | 3,920 | 5,210 | 6,280 | 6,070 |
| Other Income | (340) | (1,590) | (2,680) | (360) |
| Profit before Tax | 10,530 | 13,850 | 20,540 | 11,120 |
| Margin (%) | 10.0 | 12.3 | 13.0 | 10.3 |
| Total Tax | 2,562 | 1,765 | 2,952 | 730 |
| Effective tax rate (%) | 24.3 | 12.7 | 14.4 | 6.6 |
| Profit after Tax | 7,968 | 12,085 | 17,588 | 10,390 |
| Minority interest | 1,300 | 2,290 | 2,420 | 980 |
| Share Profit from Associates | - | - | - | - |
| Adjusted PAT | 6,668 | 9,795 | 15,168 | 9,410 |
| YoY gr. (%) | 4.5 | 35.0 | 34.4 | 29.1 |
| Margin (%) | 6.3 | 8.7 | 9.6 | 8.7 |
| Extra Ord. Income / (Exp) | (328) | (435) | (1,378) | (640) |
| Reported PAT | 6,340 | 9,360 | 13,790 | 8,770 |
| YoY gr. (%) | 36.9 | 17.9 | 29.7 | 29.5 |
| Margin (%) | 6.0 | 8.3 | 8.7 | 8.1 |
| Other Comprehensive Income | - | - | - | - |
| Total Comprehensive Income | 6,340 | 9,360 | 13,790 | 8,770 |
| Avg. Shares O/s (m) | 765 | 765 | 765 | 765 |
| EPS (Rs) | 8.7 | 12.8 | 19.8 | 12.3 |

Source: Company Data, PL Research

| Y/e Mar | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Per Share(Rs) | | | | |
| EPS | 40.1 | 50.9 | 61.5 | 72.9 |
| CEPS | 68.5 | 81.7 | 96.4 | 110.4 |
| BVPS | 234.0 | 283.3 | 329.5 | 387.1 |
| FCF | 95.4 | 84.9 | 88.7 | 136.2 |
| DPS | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| Return Ratio(%) | | | | |
| RoCE | 13.8 | 16.4 | 18.2 | 20.0 |
| ROIC | 12.9 | 17.0 | 16.1 | 18.4 |
| RoE | 17.9 | 19.7 | 20.1 | 20.3 |
| Balance Sheet | | | | |
| Net Debt : Equity (x) | 1.2 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Net Working Capital (Days) | 94 | 94 | 101 | 94 |
| Valuation(x) | | | | |
| PER | 19.1 | 15.1 | 12.5 | 10.5 |
| P/B | 3.3 | 2.7 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| P/CEPS | 11.2 | 9.4 | 8.0 | 7.0 |
| EV/EBITDA | 9.4 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 5.7 |
| EV/Sales | 2.1 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| | | | | |

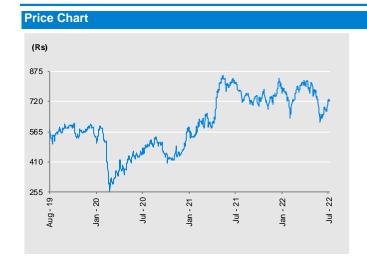
Source: Company Data, PL Research

Key Operating Metrics

| Y/e Mar | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E |
|---------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Revenues | 3,86,940 | 4,62,400 | 5,31,423 | 5,73,953 |
| India | 46,770 | 56,900 | 63,728 | 70,101 |
| LAtAM | 1,48,630 | 1,80,400 | 2,12,872 | 2,36,288 |
| Europe | 64,220 | 68,900 | 74,412 | 78,133 |
| Rest of World | 70,410 | 78,100 | 89,815 | 94,306 |
| North America | 56,910 | 78,100 | 90,596 | 95,126 |

Source: Company Data, PL Research





| No. | Date | Rating | TP (Rs.) | Share Price (Rs.) |
|-----|-----------|--------|----------|-------------------|
| 1 | 04-Jul-22 | BUY | 1,010 | 644 |
| 2 | 10-May-22 | BUY | 1,010 | 778 |
| 3 | 08-Apr-22 | BUY | 990 | 803 |
| 4 | 31-Jan-22 | BUY | 980 | 777 |
| 5 | 12-Jan-22 | BUY | 910 | 822 |
| 6 | 27-Dec-21 | BUY | 910 | 747 |

Recommendation History

Analyst Coverage Universe

| Analyst Goverage Universe | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------|------------------|--|--|
| Sr. No. | Company Name | Rating | TP (Rs) | Share Price (Rs) | | |
| 1 | Bayer Cropscience | Accumulate | 5,640 | 5,076 | | |
| 2 | Coromandel International | BUY | 960 | 745 | | |
| 3 | Dhanuka Agritech | BUY | 870 | 687 | | |
| 4 | Godrej Agrovet | Accumulate | 577 | 502 | | |
| 5 | Insecticides India | Hold | 680 | 881 | | |
| 6 | P.I. Industries | BUY | 3,340 | 2,581 | | |
| 7 | Rallis India | BUY | 230 | 205 | | |
| 8 | Sharda Cropchem | BUY | 740 | 564 | | |
| 9 | Sumitomo Chemical India | BUY | 510 | 423 | | |
| 10 | UPL | BUY | 1,010 | 644 | | |

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 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

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 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

 Sell
 : < -15%</td>

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