

Alkyl Amines

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Bloomberg	AACL IN
Equity Shares (m)	51
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	133.1 / 1.6
52-Week Range (INR)	3450 / 2506
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-2/-17/-19
12M Avg Val (INR M)	138

Financials & Valuations (INR b)

Y/E March	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Sales	17.0	21.2	25.5
EBITDA	3.6	4.7	5.9
PAT	2.4	3.2	4.0
EPS (INR)	47.4	62.1	77.6
EPS Gr. (%)	7.7	31.0	25.0
BV/Sh.(INR)	229.2	275.8	334.0
Ratios			
Net D:E	0.0	(0.0)	(0.1)
RoE (%)	22.4	24.6	25.5
RoCE (%)	21.0	23.1	24.5
Payout (%)	25.0	25.0	25.0
Valuations			
P/E (x)	55.0	42.0	33.6
P/BV (x)	11.4	9.4	7.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	37.2	28.2	22.4
Div. Yield (%)	0.5	0.6	0.7
FCF Yield (%)	0.1	0.8	1.9

Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Dec-22	Sep-22	Dec-21
Promoter	72.0	72.0	72.0
DII	1.1	1.1	1.3
FII	2.7	2.3	2.2
Others	24.2	24.6	24.5

FII Includes depository receipts

CMP: INR2,604 TP: INR2,950 (+13%) Neutral

Performance hurt by price-led decline; volume guidance intact

- Alkyl Amines (AACL) reported marginally lower-than-estimated revenue in 3QFY23. Decline in prices of some products hit its 3Q performance. Though gross margin was steady at 49%, EBITDA came in below our estimate at INR697m with EBITDAM at 17.9% (down 190bp QoQ).
- Demand from the Pharmaceuticals sector for two of its products (Ethyl Amines and DMAPA) has been hit by inventory buildup and supply chain constraints. That being said, the long-term guidance of 10-15% volume growth remains intact as the management focuses on volume growth.
- Capacity expansion of Ethyl Amines in Kurkumbh (100tpd capacity) is on track and it is likely to be commissioned by May/Jun'23, with mechanical completion being planned in Apr'23. Capex envisaged for the same is INR4b.
- AACL had previously announced that it would be manufacturing four to five new products in the specialty segment, which would be developed in its own R&D labs. The company dispatched the first tanker of one of the products in Feb'23 with the other products to be commissioned by Sep'24E.
- The stock is trading at 42x FY24E EPS and 28x FY24E EV/EBITDA. We reiterate our Neutral rating on the stock, and value it at 40x Dec'24E EPS to arrive at our TP of INR2,950.

EBITDA and margin miss estimates

- AACL's revenue stood at INR3.9b (+3% YoY) in 3QFY23.
- Gross margin was at 49% with EBITDAM at 17.9% (v/s ~19.9% in 2QFY23).
- EBITDA came in at INR697m (est. of INR826m, +5% YoY).
- PAT stood at INR457m (est. of INR549m, flat YoY) during the quarter.
 - For 9MFY23, revenue was at INR12.7b (+14% YoY), EBITDA was at INR2.7b (+5% YoY) and PAT was at INR1.8b (+1% YoY).
- EBITDAM contracted to 21.0% (v/s 22.6% in 9MFY22).

Valuation and View

- Ongoing expansions will boost aliphatic amines capacity by ~30% (capex: INR4b, with completion expected by 1HFY24). The current capacity stands at 90-100ktpa for aliphatic amines. Entry into new specialty products is also likely to boost margins as management sees strong demand for these products.
- We forecast an ~18% revenue CAGR over FY23-25, with an EPS CAGR of 21% over the same period. Downside risks to our call could be increased competition, wherein the market price is determined by the competitor with little pricing power left for AACL to command.
- The stock is trading at 42x FY24E EPS and 28x EV/EBITDA. We value the company at 40x Dec'24E EPS of INR74 to arrive at our TP of INR2,950. We maintain our Neutral rating with a potential upside of 13%.

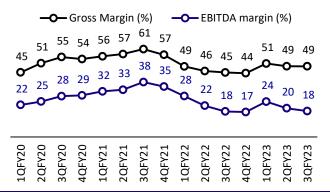
Standalone - Quarterly Snapshot	t											(INR m)
Y/E March		FY	22			FY	23		FY22	FY23E	FY23E	Var.
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4QE	='		3QE	(%)
Gross Sales	3,918	3,487	3,767	4,256	4,735	4,089	3,885	4,262	15,428	16,971	4,125	-6%
YoY Change (%)	59.8	19.7	16.3	11.4	20.8	17.3	3.1	0.1	24.2	10.0	9.5	
Gross Margin (%)	48.9%	45.7%	44.7%	44.2%	50.9%	49.0%	49.0%	49.6%	45.8%	49.7%	49.5%	-0.5%
EBITDA	1,109	755	666	736	1,158	813	697	911	3,265	3,579	826	-16%
Margins (%)	28.3	21.6	17.7	17.3	24.5	19.9	17.9	21.4	21.2	21.1	20.0	-2.1
Depreciation	76	77	79	116	118	112	107	113	348	449	117	
Interest	11	10	10	8	8	11	8	7	38	34	14	
Other Income	20	42	46	34	42	23	44	39	142	147	38	
PBT before EO expense	1,043	709	623	646	1,075	714	626	830	3,021	3,245	733	-15%
PBT	1,043	709	623	646	1,075	714	626	830	3,021	3,245	733	-15%
Tax	258	169	164	182	256	189	169	209	772	823	185	
Rate (%)	24.7	23.8	26.3	28.2	23.8	26.5	27.0	25.2	25.6	25.4	25.2	
Reported PAT	785	541	459	464	819	524	457	621	2,249	2,421	549	-17%
YoY Change (%)	48.8	-17.4	-45.7	-49.9	4.3	-3.1	-0.4	33.8	-23.8	7.6	19.6	
Margins (%)	20.0	15.5	12.2	10.9	17.3	12.8	11.8	14.6	14.6	14.3	13.3	-1.5

Exhibit 1: Sales grew 3% QoQ

1QFY20 2.7 **Q** 49% 3QFY20 2.3 8% 4QFY20 2.3 **Q** -1% 1QFY21 2.5 **Q** -8% 2QFY21 2.9 Q 24% 3QFY21 3.8 Q 16% Q 4QFY22 3.5 Q 20% Q 2QFY22 3.5 Q 20% Q 2QFY23 3.9 Q 3.9 Q 3.8 Q 17% (%)

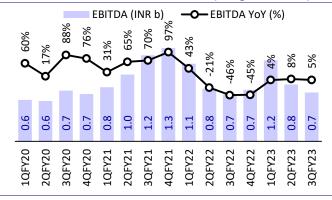
Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 2: EBITDAM contracted during the quarter



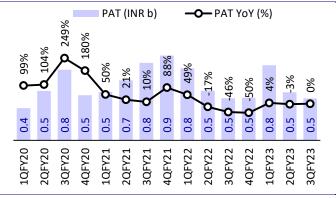
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Exhibit 3: EBITDA was down 14% QoQ (margin at 17.9%)



Source: Company, MOFSL

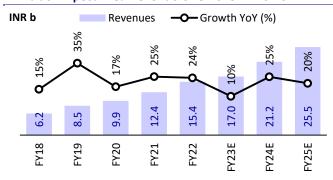
Exhibit 4: PAT declined 13% QoQ (margin at 11.8%)



Source: Company, MOFSL

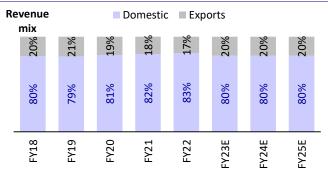
Financial story in charts

Exhibit 5: Expect ~18% revenue CAGR over FY23-25...



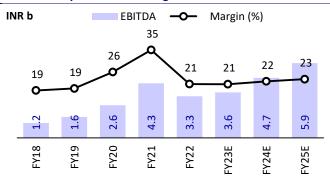
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Exhibit 6: ...with export rising to 20% by FY25



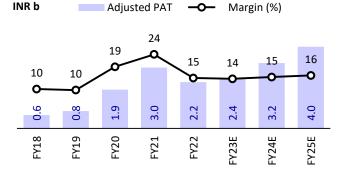
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Exhibit 7: Expect EBITDA margin at ~23%...



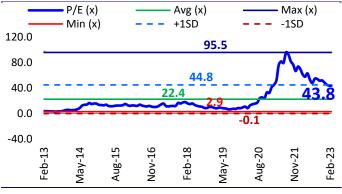
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Exhibit 8: ... with PAT margin expanding by FY25E



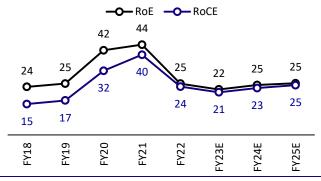
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Exhibit 9: One-year forward P/E trades at 43.8x...



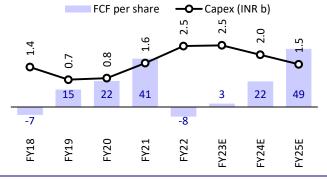
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Exhibit 10: ...with return ratios stabilizing at ~23-25%



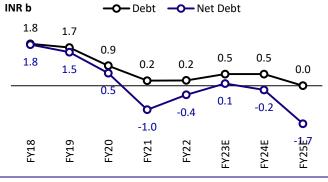
Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 11: Expect strong FCF generation over FY23-25



Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 12: Expect AACL to remain net cash positive



Source: Company, MOFSL

Financials and valuations

Standalone - Income Statement								(INR m)
Y/E March	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Total Income from Operations	6,248	8,464	9,929	12,424	15,428	16,971	21,213	25,456
Change (%)	15.3	35.5	17.3	25.1	24.2	10.0	25.0	20.0
Gross Margin (%)	46.5	45.5	51.2	57.9	45.8	49.7	50.2	50.7
EBITDA	1,164	1,644	2,570	4,291	3,265	3,579	4,717	5,873
Margin (%)	18.6	19.4	25.9	34.5	21.2	21.1	22.2	23.1
Depreciation	157	233	269	291	348	449	596	691
EBIT	1,008	1,410	2,301	4,001	2,918	3,131	4,121	5,181
Int. and Finance Charges	81	148	103	63	38	34	38	41
Other Income	32	39	70	70	142	147	156	161
PBT bef. EO Exp.	958	1,302	2,269	4,007	3,021	3,245	4,240	5,301
EO Items	0	0	328	0	0	0	0	0
PBT after EO Exp.	958	1,302	2,597	4,007	3,021	3,245	4,240	5,301
Total Tax	315	464	444	1,054	772	823	1,067	1,334
Tax Rate (%)	32.9	35.7	17.1	26.3	25.6	25.4	25.2	25.2
Reported PAT	643	837	2,153	2,953	2,249	2,421	3,173	3,967
Adjusted PAT	643	837	1,881	2,953	2,249	2,421	3,173	3,967
Change (%)	27.6	30.3	124.5	57.0	-23.9	7.7	31.0	25.0
Margin (%)	10.3	9.9	18.9	23.8	14.6	14.3	15.0	15.6
Standalone - Balance Sheet								(INR m)
Y/E March	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Equity Share Capital	102	102	102	102	102	102	102	102
Total Reserves	2,869	3,548	5,264	7,822	9,796	11,612	13,991	16,966
Net Worth	2,972	3,650	5,366	7,924	9,898	11,714	14,093	17,068
Total Loans	1,813	1,653	866	216	227	500	500	0
Deferred Tax Liabilities	405	507	404	414	472	472	472	472
Capital Employed	5,189	5,810	6,636	8,554	10,598	12,686	15,066	17,541
Gross Block	3,846	4,280	4,971	5,315	7,377	9,877	11,877	13,377
Less: Accum. Deprn.	295	515	736	1,026	1,374	1,822	2,418	3,109
Net Fixed Assets	3,552	3,764	4,235	4,288	6,003	8,054	9,459	10,267
Capital WIP	184	432	449	1,376	1,426	1,426	1,426	1,426
Total Investments	14	14	0	302	0	0	0	0
Curr. Assets, Loans&Adv.	2,621	3,275	3,150	5,486	6,283	6,632	8,464	10,988
Inventory	852	1,057	837	1,219	1,645	1,810	2,262	2,715
Account Receivables	1,238	1,526	1,642	2,280	2,767	3,044	3,805	4,566
Cash and Bank Balance	32	202	323	1,260	626	409	685	1,652
Cash	22	193	312	961	379	162	438	1,405
Bank Balance	10	8	10	299	247	247	247	247
Loans and Advances	499	490	349	727	1,245	1,369	1,712	2,054
Curr. Liability & Prov.	1,182	1,676	1,198	2,899	3,116	3,427	4,284	5,141
Account Payables	848	1,304	748	1,790	2,285	2,513	3,141	3,770
Other Current Liabilities	250	264	354	1,002	730	803	1,004	1,205
Provisions	84	107	97	107	101	111	138	166
Net Current Assets	1,439	1,599	1,952	2,587	3,168	3,205	4,181	5,847
Appl. of Funds	5,189	5,810	6,635	8,554	10,597	12,686	15,066	17,541

Financials and valuations

Ratios								
Y/E March	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
Basic (INR)	1110	1113	1120	1121	1122	11232	11242	11232
EPS	12.6	16.4	36.9	57.9	44.0	47.4	62.1	77.6
EPS Growth (%)	27.6	30.3	124.5	57.0	-24.0	7.7	31.0	25.0
Cash EPS	15.7	21.0	42.1	63.6	50.8	56.2	73.7	91.2
BV/Share	58.2	71.5	105.2	155.3	193.7	229.2	275.8	334.0
DPS	2.4	3.4	8.7	16.0	10.0	11.8	15.5	19.4
Payout (%)	19.1	20.6	20.6	27.7	22.7	25.0	25.0	25.0
Valuation (x)								
P/E	206.9	158.8	70.7	45.0	59.2	55.0	42.0	33.6
Cash P/E	166.3	124.2	61.9	41.0	51.3	46.4	35.3	28.6
P/BV	44.8	36.4	24.8	16.8	13.5	11.4	9.4	7.8
EV/Sales	21.6	15.9	13.4	10.6	8.6	7.9	6.3	5.2
EV/EBITDA	115.7	81.8	52.0	30.7	40.7	37.2	28.2	22.4
Dividend Yield (%)	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7
FCF per share	-6.5	14.8	21.8	40.7	-8.1	2.9	21.7	48.9
Return Ratios (%)								
RoE	23.7	25.3	41.7	44.4	25.2	22.4	24.6	25.5
RoCE	15.2	17.0	31.6	39.5	23.8	21.0	23.1	24.5
RoIC	15.8	17.9	34.6	51.4	30.7	24.1	25.9	28.3
Working Capital Ratios								
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.9	3.0	2.4	2.4	2.6
Asset Turnover (x)	1.2	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.5
Inventory (Days)	50	46	31	36	39	39	39	39
Debtor (Days)	72	66	60	67	65	65	65	65
Creditor (Days)	50	56	27	53	54	54	54	54
Leverage Ratio (x)								
Current Ratio	2.2	2.0	2.6	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.1
Interest Cover Ratio	12.4	9.5	22.4	63.2	76.2	93.1	109.9	125.6
Net Debt/Equity	0.6	0.4	0.1	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1
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Standalone - Cash Flow Statement	EV4.0	EV4.0	EVOO	EV24	EVOO	EVANE	EV2.4E	(INR m)
Y/E March	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E
OP/(Loss) before Tax	958	1,302	2,597	4,007	3,021	3,245	4,240	5,301
Depreciation	154 81	233 148	269 103	291 63	348	449 34	596 38	691 41
Interest Expenses Others	-6	51	-308	1	-31	0	0	0
Direct Taxes Paid	-198	-356	-581	-1,012	-744	-823	-1,067	-1,334
(Inc)/Dec in WC	26	-556	-193	290	-744	-825	-699	-1,554
CF from Operations	1,016	1,442	1,886	3,640	2,047	2,649	3,107	4,000
(Inc)/Dec in FA	-1,350	-689	-771	-1,561	-2,462	-2,500	-2,000	-1,500
Free Cash Flow	-1,330 - 334	753	1,115	2,079	-2,402 - 415	149	1,107	2,500
Change in Investments	16	0	343	-587	369	0	0	0
Others	-6	21	22	21	36	0	0	0
CF from Investments	-1,340	-668	-407	-2,127	-2,057	-2,500	-2,000	-1,500
Issue of Shares	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0
Inc/(Dec) in Debt	547	-268	-797	-381	-228	273	0	-500
Interest Paid	-83	-150	-107	-68	-40	-34	-38	-41
Dividend Paid	-123	-172	-443	-408	-306	-605	-793	-992
Others	-16	-13	-13	-11	-6	003	0	0
CF from Fin. Activity	325	-603	-1,360	-864	-573	-366	-831	-1,533
Inc/Dec of Cash	1	171	119	649	-583	-217	276	967
Opening Balance	22	22	193	312	961	379	162	438
Closing Balance	22	193	313	962	379	161	438	1,405
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