February 3, 2023

## Q3FY23 Result Update

『 Change in Estimates | $\nabla$ Target | $\quad$ Reco Change in Estimates

|  | Current |  | Previous |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | FY24E | FY25E | FY24E | FY25E |
| Rating | ACCUMULATE |  | ACCUMULATE |  |
| Target Price | $\mathbf{4 3 8}$ |  | $\mathbf{3 6 5}$ |  |
| Sales (Rs. m) | $7,28,459$ | $7,95,882$ | $7,27,194$ | $7,90,573$ |
| \% Chng. | 0.2 | 0.7 |  |  |
| EBITDA (Rs. m) | $2,63,020$ | $2,90,237$ | $2,47,658$ | $2,71,313$ |
| \% Chng. | 6.2 | 7.0 |  |  |
| EPS (Rs.) | 16.5 | 18.3 | 15.5 | 17.0 |
| \% Chng. | 6.2 | 7.3 |  |  |

Key Financials - Standalone

| Y/e Mar | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Sales (Rs. bn) | 563 | 689 | 728 | 796 |
| EBITDA (Rs. bn) | 189 | 240 | 263 | 290 |
| Margin (\%) | 33.6 | 34.8 | 36.1 | 36.5 |
| PAT (Rs. bn) | 151 | 184 | 204 | 226 |
| EPS (Rs.) | 12.2 | 14.9 | 16.5 | 18.3 |
| Gr. (\%) | 15.4 | 21.9 | 10.8 | 10.7 |
| DPS (Rs.) | 11.1 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 14.0 |
| $\quad$ Yield (\%) | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.7 |
| RoE (\%) | 25.0 | 28.8 | 29.6 | 30.3 |
| RoCE (\%) | 28.7 | 34.7 | 35.2 | 36.0 |
| EV/Sales (x) | 8.1 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.6 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 24.0 | 18.9 | 17.1 | 15.4 |
| PE (x) | 31.2 | 25.5 | 23.1 | 20.8 |
| P/BV (x) | 7.6 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.1 |


| Key Data | ITC.BO \| ITC IN |
| :--- | ---: |
| 52-W High $/$ Low | Rs. $385 /$ Rs.207 |
| Sensex / Nitty | $60,842 / 17,854$ |
| Market Cap | Rs. $4,725 \mathrm{br} / \$ 57,742 \mathrm{~m}$ |
| Shares Outstanding | $12,414 \mathrm{~m}$ |
| 3M Avg. Daily Value | Rs. 4220.72 m |

Shareholding Pattern (\%)

| Promoter's |  | - |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Foreign |  | 12.51 |
| Domestic Institution | 42.20 |  |
| Public \& Others |  | 45.29 |
| Promoter Pledge (Rs bn) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Stock Performance (\%) |  |  |
|  | 1 M | 6 M |
| Absolute | 15.0 | 23.5 |
| Relative | 15.8 | 18.5 |

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## Rating: ACCUMULATE | CMP: Rs381 | TP: Rs438

## Firing on all Cylinders

## Quick Pointers:

- Cigarette volumes up $15.2 \%$, FMCG reports $18.4 \%$ sales growth, EBITDA margins up 90bps YoY
- Paper margins up 438bps, Hotels ARR and occupancy outlook remains strong

We increase our FY23/FY24/FY25 EPS by 1/6.2/7.3\% and target price to Rs438 (Rs365 earlier) as we increase PE multiple for cigarette business from 16x to 20x. This follows strong volume growth (15.2\%) following stable prices from last 3 years and significant clamp down on smuggled cigarette industry. We believe just small increase ( $16 \%$ increase in NCC cess) in cigarette taxes in FY24 Budget bodes well for volume growth (5.7\% and 5\% estimated for FY24/25). Non cigarette businesses reported 44\% growth in EBIT and outlook remains positive for FMCG (Demand revival and benign input costs), Hotels (ARR and Occupancy led) and Agri, even as Paper and Paperboard margins have peaked out (softer prices).

While near term outlook is strong, we estimate 10.7\% EPS CAGR over FY2325. ITC has significant levers to increase cigarette profitability as current margins are 10ppt lower than FY20 peak margins. ITC trades at 20.8x FY25 EPS with ROE/ROCE of 30.3/36.0\% and ~80\%+ dividend payout. Any punitive increase in GST on cigarettes is a key risk to our call. Retain Accumulate.

- Cigarettes volumes grew 15.2\%; EBIT up 16.7\%: Revenues grew by 16.7\% YoY to Rs72.9bn; EBIT grew by $17 \%$ YoY to $46.2 b n$. Margins expanded by 11 bps YoY to 63.4\%. Innovation \& premiumisation across segments supported revenue growth. Stability in taxes on cigarettes, backed by deterrent actions by enforcement agencies, enable continued volume recovery from illicit trade. Several differentiated variants continue to be launched to further strengthen range of offerings and ensure future-readiness of the product portfolio.
- FMCG EBIDTA margins increase 90bps YoY: Revenues grew by 18.4\% YoY to Rs48.4bn; EBIT grew by $44 \%$ YoY to 3.5bn. Margins expanded by 128bps YoY to $7.2 \%$. EBITDA margin up 90bps YoY to $10.0 \%$ due to sequential easing in inflation. Staples, Biscuits, Noodles, Snacks, Dairy, Beverages, Soaps and frozen food drive growth while education \& stationery products business continues to witness strong traction. Robust growth in 'Fiama' and 'Vivel' range of Personal Wash products. Hygiene portfolio continued to witness moderation in demand. Input costs remained elevated even as some commodities witnessed sequential moderation in prices; margin expansion driven through multi-pronged interventions.
- Hotels Revenues up 50.5\% YoY: Revenues grew by 50.5\% YoY to Rs7.1bn; EBIT grew by $189 \%$ YoY to 1.5bn. Margins expanded by 984 bps YoY to $20.5 \%$. RevPAR ahead of pre-pandemic levels driven by Retail (packages), Leisure, Weddings and MICE segments. Domestic business travel normalised while inbound foreign travel also witnessed pickup. Special occasions and festivals were effectively leveraged to drive demand. Benefits of managed room inventory and expected increase in ARR with increase in foreign tourist arrivals can result in sustained growth in medium term.
- Paperboards, Paper \& Packaging: Revenues grew by 12.7\% YoY to Rs23.1bn; EBIT grew by 35\% YoY to 6.1bn. Margins expanded by 438bps YoY to $26.3 \%$. Value Added Paperboard (VAP) recorded strong YoY growth aided by higher realisations and Fine Paper segment performed well driven by pickup in the Publications and Notebooks segments. Sequentially, global pulp prices witnessed some moderation towards the end of the quarter, even as other input costs remained elevated.
- Agri Business revenues declined by 37.1\% YoY to Rs31.2bn; EBIT grew by $33 \%$ YoY to 3.9 bn. Margins expanded by 658 bps YoY to $12.5 \%$. Performance driven by growth in exports of leaf tobacco and value-added Agri products like spices and Aqua. Segment Revenue for the current quarter reflects the impact of restrictions imposed on wheat and rice exports by GOI.

Exhibit 1:3QFY23 Result Overview: Net Sales up 2.3\%, Adj. PAT up 21.0\%

| Y/e March | 3QFY23 | 3QFY22 | YoY gr. (\%) | 2QFY23 | 9MFY23 | 9MFY22 | YoY gr. (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Sales | 1,62,257 | 1,58,623 | 2.3 | 1,61,299 | 4,96,453 | 4,08,104 | 21.6 |
| Other Exp | 22,915 | 9,087 | 152.2 | - 35,914 | - 1,30,922 | - 49,284 | 165.6 |
| EBITDA | 62,232 | 51,021 | 22.0 | 58,643 | 1,77,351 | 1,37,093 | 29.4 |
| Margins (\%) | 38.4 | 32.2 | 6.2 | 36.4 | 35.7 | 33.6 | 2.1 |
| Depreciation | 4,072 | 4,093 | (0.5) | 4,220 | 12,408 | 12,062 | 2.9 |
| Interest | 101.8 | 106.9 | (4.8) | 106.7 | 299.8 | 314.6 | (4.7) |
| Other Income | 8,717 | 8,099 | 7.6 | 5,069 | 16,913 | 19,159 | (11.7) |
| PBT | 66,775 | 54,920 | 21.6 | 59,385 | 1,81,556 | 1,43,875 | 26.2 |
| Tax | 16,465 | 13,358 | 23.3 | 14,725 | 44,892 | 35,206 | 27.5 |
| Rate (\%) | 24.7 | 24.3 | 0.3 | 24.8 | 24.7 | 24.5 | 0.3 |
| Adjusted PAT | 50,310 | 41,562 | 21.0 | 44,661 | 1,36,665 | 1,08,669 | 25.8 |

Source: Company, PL

Sales increased 16.7\% and EBIT up 16.9\%.

Recent launches continue to gain traction. Innovation \& democratizing premiumisation across segments supported growth

Exhibit 2: Cigarettes: Volumes up 15.2\%


[^1]Strong growth witnessed across markets and channels

Hygiene portfolio continued to witness moderation in demand

ITC e-commerce witnessed rapid growth driven by account specific strategies, new product introductions and customised supply chain solutions

Hotels continued its sequential improvement with ARR \& occupancy well ahead of pre pandemic levels.

Paperboard segment reported strong performance aided by higher realisations in domestic and export markets

Agri business impacted by estrictions imposed on wheat \& rice exports. BIT driven by strong growth in leaf tobacco exports and value-added agri products

Exhibit 3: Cigarette volumes grew 15.2\%, FMCG margins at 7.2\%

|  | 2Q22 | 3Q22 | 4Q22 | 1Q23 | 2Q23 | 3Q23 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cigarette Volume gr \% | 9.5 | 1.4 | 8.7 | 26.0 | 20.5 |  |
| Sales (INR m) | 1,45,787 | 1,78,169 | 1,75,241 | 2,13,555 | 1,86,591 | 182,713 |
| Cigarettes | 56,417 | 62,441 | 64,434 | 66,090 | 69,538 | 72,882 |
| FMCG | 40,364 | 40,906 | 41,420 | 44,514 | 48,848 | 48,414 |
| Hotels | 2,947 | 4,734 | 3,896 | 5,550 | 5,360 | 7,124 |
| Agri business | 27,761 | 49,624 | 43,663 | 74,730 | 39,970 | 31,238 |
| Paper and packaging | 18,297 | 20,465 | 21,828 | 22,672 | 22,876 | 23,055 |
| Sales growth (YoY) | 8.5 | 32.6 | 17.9 | 45.8 | 28.0 | 2.6 |
| Cigarettes | 10.2 | 13.6 | 10.0 | 29.0 | 23.3 | 16.7 |
| FMCG | 6.4 | 9.3 | 12.3 | 19.5 | 21.0 | 18.4 |
| Hotels | 259.6 | 101.3 | 35.4 | 336.2 | 81.8 | 50.5 |
| Agri business | (7.0) | 100.0 | 29.6 | 82.7 | 44.0 | (37.1) |
| Paper and packaging | 25.4 | 38.5 | 31.8 | 43.3 | 25.0 | 12.7 |
| EBIT (INR m) | 45,123 | 49,869 | 50,097 | 54,020 | 58,088 | 61,116 |
| Cigarettes | 35,832 | 39,507 | 41,143 | 41,889 | 44,293 | 46,197 |
| FMCG | 2,719 | 2,419 | 2,360 | 2,039 | 3,206 | 3,481 |
| Hotels | -480 | 506 | -342 | 1,122 | 840 | 1,462 |
| Agri business | 2,961 | 2,953 | 2,440 | 2,840 | 3,452 | 3,915 |
| Paper and packaging | 4,090 | 4,485 | 4,497 | 6,130 | 6,298 | 6,062 |
| EBIT growth (YoY) | 15.7 | 21.5 | 15.7 | 41.0 | 28.7 | 22.6 |
| Cigarettes | 10.4 | 14.4 | 12.2 | 30.1 | 23.6 | 16.9 |
| FMCG | 7.6 | 1.1 | 25.1 | 17.6 | 17.9 | 43.9 |
| Hotels | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA | 189.1 |
| Agri business | 15.7 | 50.6 | 28.5 | 45.1 | 16.6 | 32.6 |
| Paper and packaging | 23.8 | 57.3 | 39.1 | 56.0 | 54.0 | 35.2 |
| EBIT Margin (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cigarettes | 63.5 | 63.3 | 63.9 | 63.4 | 63.7 | 63.4 |
| FMCG | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 6.6 | 7.2 |
| Hotels | (16.3) | 10.7 | (8.8) | 20.2 | 15.7 | 20.5 |
| Agri business | 10.7 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 8.6 | 12.5 |
| Paper and packaging | 22.4 | 21.9 | 20.6 | 27.0 | 27.5 | 26.3 |

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Exhibit 4: FMCG EBIDTA margins at 10.0\%, Margins increase by 90bps YoY


Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 5: Sales Mix: Cigarettes 39.9\%, FMCG 26.5\%


Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 6: Cigarettes contribute $75.6 \%$ of EBIT


Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 7: SOTP on Dec24-cigarette account of $60 \%$ of value

| SOTP | Basis | X | EV (Rs mn) | PAT (Rs mn) | \% of PAT | EPS (Rs) | Value/Share |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cigarettes | P/E | 20 |  | 160418 | 72.8 | 13.0 | 263 |
| FMCG - Others | EV/Sales | 4.5 | 1082321 | 13324 | 6.0 | 1.1 | 88 |
| Hotels | EV/EBIDTA | 25 | 263,916 | 5255 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 21 |
| Agri business | P/E | 15 |  | 9488 | 4.3 | 0.8 | 12 |
| Paper and packaging | P/E | 12 |  | 16513 | 7.5 | 1.3 | 16 |
| ITC Infotech | PE | 20 |  | 5630 | 2.6 | 0.5 | 9 |
| Business Value |  |  |  |  |  |  | 408 |
| Cash and Invst |  |  |  |  |  |  | 30 |
| Total Value/share |  |  |  |  |  |  | 438 |

Source: PL

Exhibit 8: FMCG and Hotels to drive growth over FY22-25

|  | FY20 | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Sales (Rs m) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cigarettes | 201,439 | 182,663 | 2,09,598 | 258,065 | 281,660 | 301,658 |
| FMCG | 128,137 | 147,086 | 1,59,648 | 191,659 | 218,343 | 247,907 |
| Hotel | 18,234 | 6,236 | 12,793 | 23,434 | 26,698 | 29,181 |
| Agri | 102,407 | 125,822 | 1,61,961 | 189,598 | 181,440 | 200,883 |
| Paper and Paperboard | 61,072 | 56,186 | 76,416 | 92,747 | 93,716 | 98,542 |
| Sales Growth (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cigarettes | 1.2 | (9.3) | 14.7 | 23.1 | 9.1 | 7.1 |
| FMCG | 2.6 | 14.8 | 8.5 | 20.1 | 13.9 | 13.5 |
| Hotel | 10.6 | (65.8) | 105.2 | 83.2 | 13.9 | 9.3 |
| Agri | 9.0 | 22.9 | 28.7 | 17.1 | (4.3) | 10.7 |
| Paper and Paperboard | 4.2 | (8.0) | 36.0 | 21.4 | 1.0 | 5.1 |
| EBIT (Rs m) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cigarettes | 148,526 | 127,204 | 1,48,691 | 180,303 | 201,439 | 218,041 |
| FMCG | 4,231 | 8,327 | 9,232 | 11,883 | 15,284 | 18,593 |
| Hotel | 1,578 | $(5,349)$ | -1,831 | 4,687 | 6,141 | 7,295 |
| Agri | 7,889 | 8,207 | 10,312 | 12,893 | 11,431 | 13,057 |
| Paper and Paperboard | 13,053 | 10,987 | 17,000 | 24,114 | 21,555 | 22,172 |
| EBIT Margin (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cigarettes | 73.7 | 62.6 | 63.4 | 63.7 | 64.5 | 65.0 |
| FMCG | 3.3 | 5.7 | 5.8 | 6.2 | 7.0 | 7.5 |
| Hotel | 8.7 | -85.8 | -14.3 | 20.0 | 23.0 | 25.0 |
| Agri | 7.7 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 6.3 | 6.5 |
| Paper and Paperboard | 21.4 | 19.6 | 22.2 | 26.0 | 23.0 | 22.5 |
| EBIT Growth (\%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cigarettes | 2.1 | -14.4 | 16.9 | 21.3 | 11.7 | 8.2 |
| FMCG | 9.5 | 96.8 | 10.9 | 28.7 | 28.6 | 21.6 |
| Hotel | -11.2 | -439.1 | -65.8 | -356.0 | 31.0 | 18.8 |
| Agri | 1.6 | 4.0 | 25.6 | 25.0 | -11.3 | 14.2 |
| Paper and Paperboard | 5.3 | -15.8 | 54.7 | 41.8 | -10.6 | 2.9 |

[^3]Exhibit 9: Addressing emerging consumer needs



Mangaldeep $\operatorname{3in} 1$ | Anushri 100 Long Lasting | Puja Agarbatti

Source: PL, Company

Exhibit 10: Creation of a future ready portfolio


Aashirvaad Rava
Samba Broken Wheat| Double Roasted Suji Rava| Bansi Rava


Aashirvaad Roasted Vermicelli
No Added Preservatives


B Natural|Sunfeast Nutrilite
Health Range


Farmlite Digestive High Fibre
Goodness of Wholewheat


Source: PL, Company

Exhibit 11: ITC Infotech - Revenues up 18\%, EBITDA down 14\% YoY

| (INR m) | 2Q21 | 3Q21 | 4Q21 | 1Q22 | 2Q22 | 3Q22 | 4Q22 | 1Q23 | 2Q23 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| ITC Infotech | 5,950 | 6,290 | 6,560 | 6,960 | 7,490 | 7,360 | 6,720 | 7,510 | 8,210 |
| Sales growth (YoY) |  |  |  | 21 | 26 | 17 | 2 | 8 | 10 |
| EBITDA | 1,405 | 1,720 | 1,960 | 1,960 | 2,110 | 1,920 | 1,180 | 1,190 | 1,350 |
| EBITDA growth (YoY) |  |  |  | 79 | 50 | 12 | -40 | -39 | -36 |
| Margin (\%) | 23.6 | 27.3 | 29.9 | 28.2 | 28.2 | 26.1 | 17.6 | 15.8 | 16.4 |

Source: Company, PL

## Financials

Income Statement (Rs m)

| Y/e Mar | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net Revenues | 5,63,413 | 6,89,435 | 7,28,459 | 7,95,882 |
| YoY gr. (\%) | 23.9 | 22.4 | 5.7 | 9.3 |
| Cost of Goods Sold | 2,62,325 | 3,22,361 | 3,30,448 | 3,59,030 |
| Gross Profit | 3,01,087 | 3,67,074 | 3,98,011 | 4,36,851 |
| Margin (\%) | 53.4 | 53.2 | 54.6 | 54.9 |
| Employee Cost | 30,620 | 35,377 | 39,351 | 43,026 |
| Other Expenses | 40,728 | 45,064 | 45,077 | 48,390 |
| EBITDA | 1,89,337 | 2,39,808 | 2,63,020 | 2,90,237 |
| YoY gr. (\%) | 22.0 | 26.7 | 9.7 | 10.3 |
| Margin (\%) | 33.6 | 34.8 | 36.1 | 36.5 |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 16,523 | 18,705 | 20,299 | 21,896 |
| EBIT | 1,72,814 | 2,21,103 | 2,42,720 | 2,68,341 |
| Margin (\%) | 30.7 | 32.1 | 33.3 | 33.7 |
| Net Interest | 420 | 471 | 471 | 471 |
| Other Income | 25,900 | 24,469 | 29,552 | 33,269 |
| Profit Before Tax | 1,98,294 | 2,45,102 | 2,71,802 | 3,01,139 |
| Margin (\%) | 35.2 | 35.6 | 37.3 | 37.8 |
| Total Tax | 47,717 | 61,275 | 67,951 | 75,285 |
| Effective tax rate (\%) | 24.1 | 25.0 | 25.0 | 25.0 |
| Profit after tax | 1,50,577 | 1,83,826 | 2,03,852 | 2,25,854 |
| Minority interest | - | - | - |  |
| Share Profit from Associate | - | - | - | - |
| Adjusted PAT | 1,50,577 | 1,83,826 | 2,03,852 | 2,25,854 |
| YoY gr. (\%) | 15.5 | 22.1 | 10.9 | 10.8 |
| Margin (\%) | 26.7 | 26.7 | 28.0 | 28.4 |
| Extra Ord. Income / (Exp) | - | - | - | - |
| Reported PAT | 1,50,577 | 1,83,826 | 2,03,852 | 2,25,854 |
| YoY gr. (\%) | 15.5 | 22.1 | 10.9 | 10.8 |
| Margin (\%) | 26.7 | 26.7 | 28.0 | 28.4 |

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

| Y/e Mar | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Non-Current Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Gross Block | 3,04,561 | 3,34,761 | 3,64,961 | 3,95,161 |
| Tangibles | 2,82,197 | 3,12,197 | 3,42,197 | 3,72,197 |
| Intangibles | 22,363 | 22,563 | 22,763 | 22,963 |
| Acc: Dep / Amortization | 85,016 | 1,02,523 | 1,21,683 | 1,42,498 |
| Tangibles | 82,725 | 99,780 | 1,18,486 | 1,38,841 |
| Intangibles | 2,291 | 2,742 | 3,198 | 3,657 |
| Net fixed assets | 2,19,544 | 2,32,238 | 2,43,277 | 2,52,663 |
| Tangibles | 1,99,472 | 2,12,417 | 2,23,711 | 2,33,356 |
| Intangibles | 20,072 | 19,821 | 19,566 | 19,306 |
| Capital Work In Progress | 24,423 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Goodwill | 5,772 | 5,772 | 5,772 | 5,772 |
| Non-Current Investments | 1,56,624 | 1,57,893 | 1,69,436 | 1,82,048 |
| Net Deferred tax assets | $(16,671)$ | $(15,838)$ | $(15,046)$ | $(14,294)$ |
| Other Non-Current Assets | 35,142 | 38,028 | 38,203 | 38,965 |
| Current Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Investments | 1,16,250 | 1,32,396 | 1,66,805 | 2,01,885 |
| Inventories | 99,978 | 1,21,456 | 1,28,274 | 1,40,135 |
| Trade receivables | 19,525 | 24,291 | 25,655 | 28,027 |
| Cash \& Bank Balance | 38,779 | 43,270 | 33,754 | 32,118 |
| Other Current Assets | 11,952 | 14,478 | 15,298 | 16,714 |
| Total Assets | 7,50,925 | 8,21,195 | 8,81,795 | 9,58,191 |
| Equity |  |  |  |  |
| Equity Share Capital | 12,323 | 12,338 | 12,352 | 12,366 |
| Other Equity | 6,01,672 | 6,49,706 | 7,02,778 | 7,65,309 |
| Total Networth | 6,13,996 | 6,62,044 | 7,15,130 | 7,77,675 |


| Non-Current Liabilities |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Long Term borrowings | 45 | - | - | - |
| Provisions | 1,869 | 2,234 | 2,438 | 2,665 |
| Other non current liabilities | - | - | - | - |

## Current Liabilities

| ST Debt / Current of LT Debt | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Trade payables | 42,234 | 51,817 | 54,820 | 60,770 |
| Other current liabilities | 72,547 | 85,675 | 90,739 | 99,124 |
| Total Equity \& Liabilities | $\mathbf{7 , 5 0 , 9 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 , 2 1 , 1 9 5}$ | $\mathbf{8 , 8 1 , 7 9 5}$ | $\mathbf{9 , 5 8 , 1 9 1}$ |

[^4]| Cash Flow (Rs m) |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Y/e Mar | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
| PBT | $1,98,294$ | $2,45,102$ | $2,71,802$ | $3,01,139$ |
| Add. Depreciation | 16,523 | 18,705 | 20,299 | 21,896 |
| Add. Interest | 420 | 471 | 471 | 471 |
| Less Financial Other Income | 25,900 | 24,469 | 29,552 | 33,269 |
| Add. Other | $(16,736)$ | $(3,597)$ | $(996)$ | $(1,496)$ |
| Op. profit before WC changes | $1,98,500$ | $2,60,681$ | $2,91,576$ | $3,22,010$ |
| Net Changes-WC | 21,462 | $(25,642)$ | $(28,886)$ | $(40,937)$ |
| Direct tax | $(47,717)$ | $(61,275)$ | $(67,951)$ | $(75,285)$ |
| Net cash from Op. activities | $\mathbf{1 , 7 2 , 2 4 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 7 3 , 7 6 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 9 4 , 7 4 0}$ | $2,05,788$ |
| Capital expenditures | $(18,318)$ | $(31,975)$ | $(31,339)$ | $(31,282)$ |
| Interest / Dividend Income | - | - | - |  |
| Others | $(27,199)$ | $(1,268)$ | $(11,541)$ | $(12,610)$ |
| Net Cash from Invt. activities | $(45,517)$ | $(33,243)$ | $(42,880)$ | $(43,892)$ |
| Issue of share cap. / premium | 5,692 | 394 | $(2,712)$ | $(2,733)$ |
| Debt changes | $(7)$ | $(45)$ | - |  |
| Dividend paid | $(1,32,320)$ | $(1,36,172)$ | $(1,48,053)$ | $(1,60,577)$ |
| Interest paid | $(420)$ | $(471)$ | $(471)$ | $(471)$ |
| Others | 14 | 266 | 266 | 248 |
| Net cash from Fin. activities | $(\mathbf{1 , 2 7 , 0 4 0 )}$ | $(1,36,028)$ | $(1,50,970)$ | $(1,63,532)$ |
| Net change in cash | $(312)$ | $\mathbf{4 , 4 9 1}$ | $\mathbf{8 9 0}$ | $(1,636)$ |
| Free Cash Flow | $1,53,927$ | $1,41,787$ | $1,63,401$ | $1,74,506$ |

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

| Y/e Mar | Q4FY22 | Q1FY23 | Q2FY23 | Q3FY23 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net Revenue | $\mathbf{1 , 5 5 , 3 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 7 2 , 8 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 6 1 , 2 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 , 6 2 , 2 5 7}$ |
| YoY gr. (\%) | 16.8 | 41.5 | 26.7 | 2.3 |
| Raw Material Expenses | 72,799 | 84,768 | 69,380 | 66,712 |
| Gross Profit | 82,510 | 88,128 | 91,919 | 95,545 |
| Margin (\%) | 53.1 | 51.0 | 57.0 | 58.9 |
| EBITDA | $\mathbf{5 2 , 2 4 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 6 , 4 7 5}$ | $\mathbf{5 8 , 6 4 3}$ | $\mathbf{6 2 , 2 3 2}$ |
| YoY gr. (\%) | 16.8 | 41.5 | 27.1 | 22.0 |
| Margin (\%) | 33.6 | 32.7 | 36.4 | 38.4 |
| Depreciation / Depletion | 4,459 | 4,115 | 4,220 | 4,072 |
| EBIT | $\mathbf{4 7 , 7 8 4}$ | $\mathbf{5 2 , 3 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 4 , 4 2 3}$ | 58,160 |
| Margin (\%) | 30.8 | 30.3 | 33.7 | 35.8 |
| Net Interest | 105 | 91 | 107 | 102 |
| Other Income | 6,741 | 3,127 | 5,069 | 8,717 |
| Profit before Tax | $\mathbf{5 4 , 4 2 0}$ | 55,396 | 59,385 | $\mathbf{6 6 , 7 7 5}$ |
| Margin (\%) | 35.0 | 32.0 | 36.8 | 41.2 |
| Total Tax | 12,511 | 13,702 | 14,725 | 16,465 |
| Effective tax rate (\%) | 23.0 | 24.7 | 24.8 | 24.7 |
| Profit after Tax | $\mathbf{4 1 , 9 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 1 , 6 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 , 6 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 , 3 1 0}$ |
| Minority interest | - | - | - | - |
| Share Profit from Associates | - | - | - | - |
| Adjusted PAT | $\mathbf{4 1 , 9 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 1 , 6 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 , 6 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 , 3 1 0}$ |
| YoY gr. (\%) | 11.8 | 38.4 | 20.8 | 21.0 |
| Margin (\%) | 27.0 | 24.1 | 27.7 | 31.0 |
| Extra Ord. Income / (Exp) | - | - | - | - |
| Reported PAT | $\mathbf{4 1 , 9 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 1 , 6 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 , 6 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 , 3 1 0}$ |
| YoY gr. (\%) | 11.8 | 38.4 | 20.8 | 21.0 |
| Margin (\%) | 27.0 | 24.1 | 27.7 | 31.0 |
| Other Comprehensive Income | - | $(3,357)$ | 5,301 | $(373)$ |
| Total Comprehensive Income | $\mathbf{4 1 , 9 1 0}$ | $\mathbf{3 8 , 3 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 , 9 6 2}$ | $\mathbf{4 9 , 9 3 8}$ |
| Avg. Shares O/s (m) | 12,292 | 12,309 | 12,309 | 12,309 |
| EPS (Rs) | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.6 | 4.1 |
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Source: Company Data, PL Research

| Key Financial Metrics |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Y/e Mar | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
| Per Share(Rs) |  |  |  |  |
| EPS | 12.2 | 14.9 | 16.5 | 18.3 |
| CEPS | 13.6 | 16.4 | 18.1 | 20.0 |
| BVPS | 49.8 | 53.7 | 57.9 | 62.9 |
| FCF | 12.5 | 11.5 | 13.2 | 14.1 |
| DPS | 11.1 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 14.0 |
| Return Ratio(\%) |  |  |  |  |
| RoCE | 28.7 | 34.7 | 35.2 | 36.0 |
| ROIC | 29.0 | 34.3 | 35.6 | 37.1 |
| RoE | 25.0 | 28.8 | 29.6 | 30.3 |
| Balance Sheet |  |  |  |  |
| Net Debt : Equity (x) | $0.3)$ | $(0.3)$ | $(0.3)$ | $(0.3)$ |
| Net Working Capital (Days) | 50 | 50 | 50 | 49 |
| Valuation(x) |  |  |  |  |
| PER | 31.2 | 25.5 | 23.1 | 20.8 |
| P/B | 7.6 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 6.1 |
| P/CEPS | 13.6 | 16.4 | 18.1 | 20.0 |
| EV/EBITDA | 24.0 | 18.9 | 17.1 | 15.4 |
| EV/Sales | 8.1 | 6.6 | 6.2 | 5.6 |
| Dividend Yield (\%) | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.4 | 3.7 |
| Source: Company Data, PL Research |  |  |  |  |


| Price Chart |  |  |  |  |  |  | Recommendation History |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| （Rs） |  |  |  |  |  |  | No． | Date | Rating | TP（Rs．）Share Price（Rs．） |  |
| 375 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 06－Jan－23 | Accumulate | 365 | 335 |
| 318 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | 20－Oct－22 | Accumulate | 365 | 350 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | 04－Oct－22 | Accumulate | 340 | 324 |
| 261 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4 | 01－Aug－22 | Accumulate | 327 | 308 |
| 204 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 07－Jul－22 | BUY | 305 | 292 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 19－May－22 | BUY | 305 | 267 |
| 147 | $\stackrel{\sim}{\square}$ |  | $\stackrel{\text { a }}{ }$ | ก | ～ | $\stackrel{\sim}{\sim}$ | 7 | 08－Apr－22 | BUY | 285 | 268 |
|  | 景 | 윤 | 晏 | $\stackrel{\text { T }}{\sim}$ | 亏 | $\stackrel{\text { \％}}{5}$ | 8 | 04－Feb－22 | BUY | 284 | 234 |

Analyst Coverage Universe

| Sr．No． | Company Name | Rating | TP（Rs） | Share Price（Rs） |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | Asian Paints | Accumulate | 3,150 | 2,866 |
| 2 | Avenue Supermarts | BUY | 4,675 | 3,864 |
| 3 | Britannia Industries | Hold | 4,580 | 4,573 |
| 4 | Colgate Palmolive | Hold | 1,578 | 1,459 |
| 5 | Dabur India | Accumulate | 609 | 554 |
| 6 | Emami | Accumulate | 521 | 420 |
| 7 | Hindustan Unilever | Accumulate | 2,800 | 2,650 |
| 8 | ITC | Accumulate | 365 | 335 |
| 9 | Jubilant FoodWorks | BUY | 567 | 456 |
| 10 | Kansai Nerolac Paints | Accumulate | 563 | 419 |
| 11 | Marico | Hold | 531 | 513 |
| 12 | Mold－tek Packaging | Hold | 940 | 983 |
| 13 | Nestle India | Accumulate | 20,201 | 19,890 |
| 14 | Pidilite Industries | Hold | 2,500 | 153 |
| 15 | Restaurant Brands Asia | Accumulate | 2,315 |  |
| 16 | Titan Company | BUY | 156 |  |
| 17 | Westlife Foodworld | BUY | 852 | 111 |

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| Buy | $:>15 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Accumulate | $:$ |
| Hold | $:$ |
| Reduce | $+5 \%$ to $-5 \%$ |
| Sell | $:$ |
| Not Rated（NR） | $:<-15 \%$ |
| Under Review（UR） | $:$ |
|  | $:$ Ro specific call on the stock |
|  |  |

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