Neutral



# **Divi's Laboratories**

**Estimate change TP change Rating change** 

Bloomberg	DIVI IN
Equity Shares (m)	265
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	822.4 / 9.9
52-Week Range (INR)	4438 / 2730
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-11/-5/-41
12M Avg Val (INR M)	1960

## Financials & Valuations (INR b)

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Y/E MARCH	FY23	FY24E	
Sales	77.7	84.1	95.3
EBITDA	23.7	24.4	30.8
Adj. PAT	17.2	18.6	23.9
EBIT Margin (%)	26.1	24.9	28.7
Cons. Adj. EPS (INR)	64.9	70.0	89.9
EPS Gr. (%)	-41.2	7.8	28.4
BV/Sh. (INR)	481.0	529.3	591.3
Ratios			
Net D:E	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
RoE (%)	14.1	13.9	16.0
RoCE (%)	14.1	13.9	16.0
Payout (%)	29.8	31.0	31.0
Valuations			
P/E (x)	47.7	44.3	34.5
EV/EBITDA (x)	33.0	31.8	25.1
Div. Yield (%)	0.5	0.6	0.7
FCF Yield (%)	1.7	0.7	0.7
EV/Sales (x)	10.0	9.2	8.1

## Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Mar-23	Dec-22	Mar-22
Promoter	51.9	51.9	51.9
DII	21.1	20.7	18.3
FII	14.7	15.2	18.5
Others	12.3	12.2	11.3

FII Includes depository receipts

# Healthy pick-up in API sales drives earnings

## CS to scale up in coming quarters

CMP: INR3,098

DIVI delivered a better-than-expected performance in 4QFY23, driven by improved traction in the generic API segment. The Custom Synthesis (CS) business also reported a slow uptick in sales.

TP: INR2,900 (-6%)

- We raise our earnings estimates for FY24/FY25 by 7%/6% to factor in 1) a scale-up in commercial contracts in the CS segment, 2) a reduction in the availability of high-cost raw materials, and 3) improvement in operating leverage. We value divi at 30x 12M forward earnings to arrive at a TP of INR2,900.
- While the outlook is improving across segments of CS and generic APIs on the back of new launches and sharp focus on cost minimization, the current valuation adequately factors in the earnings upside. Hence, we maintain our Neutral rating on the stock.

## Product mix/operating leverage drive sequential margin expansion

- 4QFY23 revenue declined 22% YoY to INR19.5b (est. INR17.7b). Among segments, Generics/CS/Nutraceuticals revenue declined 3%/40%/5% YoY.
- Sequentially, total revenue grew 14%, led by 16%/17% revenue growth in Generics/CS. Nutraceuticals revenue declined 6%.
- Gross margin contracted 910bp YoY to 57.6% due to change in product mix.
- EBITDA margin contracted sharply by 1,860bp YoY to 25.2% (est. 25.2%), largely due to lower GM and higher other expenses/employee costs (+650bp/300bp as a % of sales).
- Sequentially, gross/EBITDA margins expanded 90bp/130bp.
- EBITDA declined 55% YoY to INR4.9b (est. INR4.5b).
- The tax rate was 31.2% in 4QFY23 v/s 16.8% in 4QFY22 and 29.6% in 3QFY23.
- Adjusted for a forex loss of INR42m, PAT was down 62% YoY at INR3.2b (est.
- For FY23, sales/EBITDA/PAT fell 13%/39%/41% YoY to INR78b/INR23.7b/ INR17.2b.

## Highlights from the management commentary

- DIVI expects to achieve gross margin of 66-67% by the end of FY24.
- The Kakinada project worth INR12b-15b is on fast track and capacities would be built in the initial phase for nutraceuticals and advanced intermediates. The commercialization is expected from CY24 onward.
- Out of the two CS projects, one (related to sartan) is already commercialized, while the other is already qualified and is in scale-up mode.
- The generics:CS sales ratio was 59:41 for the quarter.
- The nutraceuticals sales came in at INR1.5b/INR6.5b for 4QFY23/FY23.
- It has capitalized INR4.8b. CWIP was INR2b for the quarter.

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Quarterly Performance												(INR m)
Y/E March		FY2	22			FY	23		FY22	FY23	FY23E	Var.
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q			4QE	(%)
Net Sales	19,606	19,875	24,932	25,184	22,545	18,545	17,077	19,508	89,598	77,675	17,669	10.4
YoY Change (%)	13.3	13.6	46.5	40.8	15.0	-6.7	-31.5	-22.5	28.6	-13.3	-29.8	
Total Expenditure	11,086	11,623	13,930	14,140	14,078	12,335	12,994	14,590	50,779	53,997	13,223	
EBITDA	8,521	8,252	11,003	11,044	8,467	6,210	4,083	4,918	38,819	23,678	4,446	10.6
YoY Change (%)	21.7	9.0	51.7	54.2	-0.6	-24.7	-62.9	-55.5	33.9	-39.0	-59.7	
Margins (%)	43.5	41.5	44.1	43.9	37.6	33.5	23.9	25.2	43.3	30.5	25.2	
Depreciation	733	774	799	810	837	857	868	870	3,115	3,432	870	
EBIT	7,788	7,478	10,204	10,234	7,630	5,353	3,215	4,048	35,704	20,246	3,576	13.2
YoY Change (%)	21.0	7.5	55.3	58.4	-2.0	-28.4	-68.5	-60.4	35.1	-43.3	-65.1	
Interest	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	2	8	7	-2	
Other Income	163	191	166	212	320	492	674	662	733	2,150	673	
PBT before EO Income	7,948	7,667	10,368	10,446	7,950	5,845	3,888	4,707	36,429	22,390	4,251	
Forex gain /(Loss)	196	-71	-31	312	564	308	467	-42	406	1,297	0	
PBT	8,145	7,596	10,337	10,757	8,514	6,153	4,354	4,665	36,835	23,687	4,251	9.7
Tax	2,574	1,532	1,314	1,811	1,493	1,216	1,288	1,455	7,231	5,453	1,123	
Rate (%)	31.6	20.2	12.7	16.8	17.5	19.8	29.6	31.2	19.6	23.0	26.4	
PAT	5,571	6,065	9,022	8,946	7,021	4,937	3,066	3,210	29,605	18,234	3,128	2.6
Adj. PAT	6,391	6,165	8,336	8,413	6,556	4,690	2,738	3,239	29,303	17,222	3,127	3.6
YoY Change (%)	32.6	16.0	68.8	68.5	2.6	-23.9	-67.2	-61.5	46.1	-41.2	-62.8	
Margins (%)	28.4	30.5	36.2	35.5	31.1	26.6	18.0	16.5	33.0	23.5	17.7	
Adi. EPS	24.1	23.2	31.4	31.7	24.7	17.7	10.3	12.2	110.4	64.9	11.8	

Quarterly	/ Performance
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Y/E March		FY2	2			FY2	3		FY22	FY23	FY23E
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q			4QE
Cost Break-up											
RM Cost (% of Sales)	32.8	32.9	33.4	33.3	36.0	36.4	43.3	42.4	33.1	39.3	43.1
Staff Cost (% of Sales)	11.3	11.3	9.8	10.2	10.9	12.5	14.0	13.2	10.6	12.6	13.0
Other Expenses(% of Sales)	12.5	14.3	12.7	12.7	15.5	17.6	18.8	19.2	13.0	17.6	18.7
Tax rate (%)	31.6	20.2	12.7	16.8	17.5	19.8	29.6	31.2	19.6	23.0	26.4
Gross Margins(%)	67.2	67.1	66.6	66.7	64.0	63.6	56.7	57.6	66.9	60.7	56.9
EBITDA Margins(%)	43.5	41.5	44.1	43.9	37.6	33.5	23.9	25.2	43.3	30.5	25.2
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# Key takeaways from the management commentary

- While Divis is ramping up its capacity for iodine-based products on orders from new customers, it is also discussing with customers for the development of gadolinium-based products.
- Capacity utilization is 75-80%
- Other expenses have been higher on account of building and equipment upgrade activities.

## Enhanced efforts across API/CS to improve growth prospects

## **CS: Scaling/exploring new contracts**

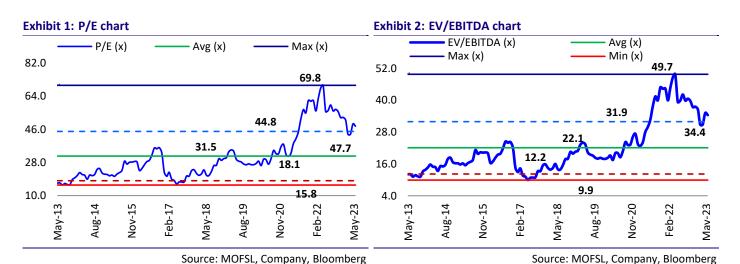
- In FY23, CS sales declined 27% YoY (-33% YoY in CC terms) to INR34b, due to a reduction in paxlovid-related contracts.
- Having said this, DIVI continues to explore opportunities in Sartans and contrast media space. In Sartans, it is in process of developing/commercializing products with innovator.
- In the contrast media space, iodine-related products are expected to come under commercialization in the near term. Additionally, it is also working on gadolinium-based contrast media products.
- As a result, we expect CS sales to see a 5.4% CAGR to INR38b over FY23-25.

## Generics – on a gradual recovery path

- The generic API segment grew 2% YoY to INR37.5b in FY23. There has been marginal growth due to inventory pile-up in the channel. Subsequently, raw material costs shot up, impacting profitability as well.
- Having said this, given that inventory is rationalizing at customers' end and new product introductions are expected to drive sales.
- Additionally, it stands to gain market share and improve profitability in the API generics segment as it continues its efforts toward low-cost manufacturing through backward integration.
- Accordingly, we expect DIVI to post a 14% revenue CAGR to INR43b over FY23-25.

## **Reiterate Neutral**

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- While the outlook is improving across segments of CS and generic APIs on the back of new launches and sharp focus on cost minimization, the current valuation adequately factors in the earnings upside. Hence, we maintain our Neutral rating on the stock.



# **Story in charts**

Exhibit 3: Revenue growth declined 23% YoY in 4QFY23

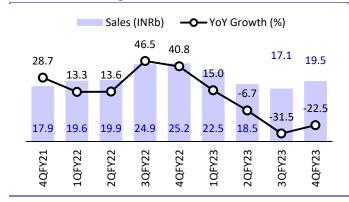


Exhibit 4: Generic APIs segment contributes 59% to revenue in 4QFY23

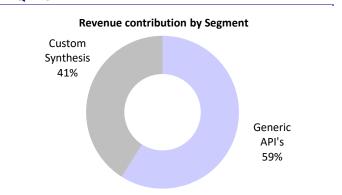


Exhibit 5: Gross margin down 910bp YoY in 4QFY23

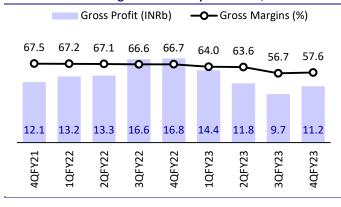


Exhibit 6: EBITDA margin contracts 1870bp YoY in 4QFY23

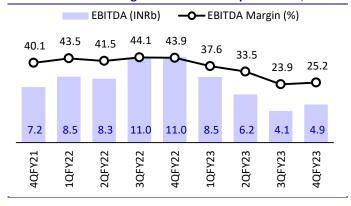


Exhibit 7: Expect ~11% revenue CAGR over FY23-25

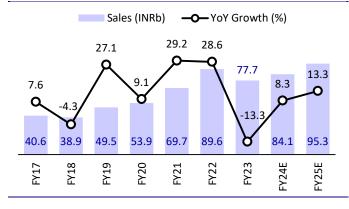


Exhibit 8: Expect margin to expand 180bp over FY23-25

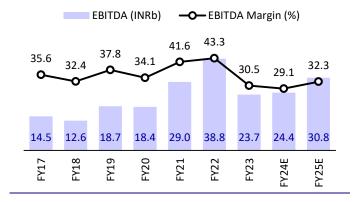
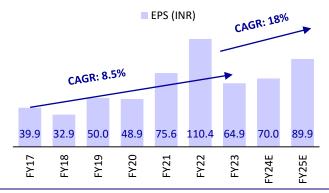
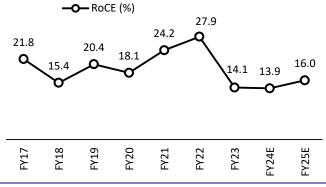


Exhibit 9: Expect 18% earnings CAGR over FY23-25



Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 10: RoCE to reach 16% by FY25



Source: Company, MOFSL

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# **Financials and valuations**

Income Statement									(INR m)
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
<b>Total Income from Operations</b>	40,643	38,915	49,463	53,944	69,694	89,598	77,675	84,109	95,282
Change (%)	7.6	-4.3	27.1	9.1	29.2	28.6	-13.3	8.3	13.3
Total Expenditure	26,183	26,298	30,744	35,523	40,711	50,779	53,997	59,675	64,506
% of Sales	64.4	67.6	62.2	65.9	58.4	56.7	69.5	71.0	67.7
EBITDA	14,460	12,617	18,719	18,422	28,983	38,819	23,678	24,434	30,776
Margin (%)	35.6	32.4	37.8	34.1	41.6	43.3	30.5	29.1	32.3
Depreciation	1,233	1,425	1,689	1,862	2,556	3,115	3,432	3,463	3,477
EBIT	13,227	11,192	17,030	16,559	26,427	35,704	20,246	20,970	27,299
Int. and Finance Charges	23	13	35	61	9	8	7	0	0
Other Income	737	1,090	1,220	1,075	626	733	2,150	2,700	2,906
PBT bef. EO Exp.	13,942	12,269	18,215	17,573	27,044	36,429	22,390	23,670	30,205
EO Items	12	44	336	-621	-384	406	1,297	0	0
PBT after EO Exp.	13,953	12,313	18,551	16,952	26,660	36,835	23,687	23,670	30,205
Total Tax	3,349	3,543	5,023	4,429	6,818	7,231	5,453	5,089	6,343
Tax Rate (%)	24.0	28.8	27.1	26.1	25.6	19.6	23.0	21.5	21.0
Reported PAT	10,604	8,770	13,527	12,523	19,843	29,605	18,234	18,581	23,862
Adjusted PAT	10,595	8,739	13,282	12,991	20,062	29,303	17,239	18,581	23,862
Change (%)	-5.7	-17.5	52.0	-2.2	54.4	46.1	-41.2	7.8	28.4
Margin (%)	25.6	21.8	26.2	23.6	28.5	32.4	21.6	22.1	25.0

Balance Sheet									(INR m)
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Equity Share Capital	531	531	531	531	531	531	531	531	531
Total Reserves	53,043	58,717	69,041	72,568	92,415	116,751	127,140	139,962	156,428
Net Worth	53,574	59,248	69,572	73,099	92,946	117,282	127,671	140,493	156,959
Total Loans	357	631	1,056	389	4	0	0	0	0
Deferred Tax Liabilities	1,228	1,917	2,188	2,696	3,348	4,069	5,230	5,230	5,230
Capital Employed	55,160	61,796	72,816	76,184	96,298	121,351	132,901	145,723	162,189
Gross Block	17,940	23,735	26,339	35,143	46,919	56,246	63,653	70,848	81,337
Less: Accum. Deprn.	2,348	3,773	5,462	7,324	9,880	12,995	16,427	19,890	23,368
Net Fixed Assets	15,592	19,962	20,878	27,819	37,039	43,251	47,226	50,958	57,969
Capital WIP	4,436	1,198	4,919	9,197	7,106	4,699	2,119	5,924	6,935
Total Investments	16,307	18,893	19,456	9,714	0	720	771	771	771
Curr. Assets, Loans&Adv.	25,215	27,796	35,106	38,584	63,563	84,933	94,130	101,581	112,564
Inventory	13,199	13,507	17,723	18,639	21,452	28,286	30,004	31,064	34,462
Account Receivables	9,009	10,144	11,634	14,134	16,765	24,239	17,925	19,817	23,233
Cash and Bank Balance	787	1,125	1,153	1,226	21,560	28,189	42,131	46,293	49,877
Loans and Advances	2,220	3,021	4,597	4,586	3,786	4,219	4,070	4,407	4,992
Curr. Liability & Prov.	6,390	6,053	7,543	9,130	11,411	12,251	11,345	13,510	16,050
Account Payables	4,713	4,327	5,320	6,626	7,632	7,957	7,625	9,483	11,487
Other Current Liabilities	1,511	1,540	2,039	2,174	3,501	3,986	3,364	3,643	4,127
Provisions	166	186	185	329	278	309	355	385	436
Net Current Assets	18,825	21,743	27,563	29,455	52,153	72,681	82,785	88,071	96,514
Appl. of Funds	55,160	61,796	72,816	76,184	96,298	121,351	132,901	145,723	162,189

E: MOSL Estimates

## **Financials and valuations**

Ratios									
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Basic (INR)									
EPS	39.9	32.9	50.0	48.9	75.6	110.4	64.9	70.0	89.9
Cash EPS	44.6	38.3	56.4	56.0	85.2	122.1	77.9	83.0	103.0
BV/Share	201.8	223.2	262.1	275.4	350.1	441.8	481.0	529.3	591.3
DPS	10.0	10.0	10.0	16.0	20.0	29.9	17.0	18.0	23.1
Payout (%)	30.1	36.4	23.7	40.9	32.3	32.3	29.8	31.0	31.0
Valuation (x)					02.0	02.0	25.0	02.0	02.0
P/E	77.6	94.1	61.9	63.3	41.0	28.1	47.7	44.3	34.5
Cash P/E	69.5	80.9	54.9	55.4	36.4	25.4	39.8	37.3	30.1
P/BV	15.4	13.9	11.8	11.2	8.8	7.0	6.4	5.9	5.2
EV/Sales	20.2	21.1	16.6	15.2	11.5	8.9	10.0	9.2	8.1
EV/EBITDA	56.8	65.1	43.9	44.6	27.6	20.5	33.0	31.8	25.1
Dividend Yield (%)	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.7
	29.1			1.2			69.8	27.2	
FCF per share	29.1	18.9	8.3	1.2	39.1	45.2	٥٤.٥	21.2	30.4
Return Ratios (%) RoE	22.0	15.5	20.6	18.2	2/12	27.9	14.1	12.0	16.0
					24.2			13.9	16.0
RoCE	21.8	15.4	20.4	18.1	24.2	27.9	14.1	13.9	16.0
RoIC	30.3	21.5	28.3	23.7	31.8	36.9	17.7	18.2	21.9
Working Capital Ratios									
Asset Turnover (x)	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
Inventory (Days)	119	127	131	123	112	115	141	135	132
Debtor (Days)	81	95	86	96	88	99	84	86	89
Creditor (Days)	42	41	39	45	40	32	36	41	44
Leverage Ratio (x)									
Net Debt/Equity	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.25	-0.34	-0.3	-0.3
Cash Flow Statement									(IND)
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	(INR m) FY25E
OP/(Loss) before Tax	13,953	12,313	18,551	16,952	26,660	36,835	23,687	23,670	30,205
Depreciation	1,233	1,425	1,689	1,862	2,556	3,115	3,432	3,463	3,477
Interest & Finance Charges	-32	-30	-40	-6	-564	6 440	-2,144	-2,700	-2,906
Direct Taxes Paid	-3,017	-2,686	-4,844	-4,452	-6,443	-6,410	-5,453	-5,089	-6,343
(Inc)/Dec in WC	-371	-2,191	-4,998	-2,183	-2,641	-13,705	3,838	-1,123	-4,859
CF from Operations	11,766	8,831	10,357	12,174	19,569	19,840	23,360	18,221	19,574
Others	-262	-1,073	-814	-14	-100	-722	0	0	0
CF from Operating incl EO	11,504	7,759	9,543	12,160	19,469	19,118	23,360	18,221	19,574
(Inc)/Dec in FA	-3,767	-2,738	-7,331	-11,829	-9,101	-7,132	-4,827	-11,000	-11,500
Free Cash Flow	7,737	5,021	2,213	331	10,368	11,986	18,534	7,221	8,074
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	-8,289	-2,559	-291	10,336	9,740	-15,990	-50	0	0
Others	659	513	767	658	112	1,173	2,150	2,700	2,906
CF from Investments	-11,396	-4,784	-6,854	-835	751	-21,949	-2,727	-8,300	-8,594
Issue of Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inc/(Dec) in Debt	0	0	776	-612	-333	-4	0	0	0
Interest Paid	-23	-13	-35	-61	-9	-4	-7	0	0
Dividend Paid	0	-3,192	-3,200	-10,241	0	-5,309	-5,432	-5,759	-7,396
CF from Fin. Activity	24	-3,142	-2,459	-10,914	-349	8,676	-6,481	-5,759	-7,396
Inc/Dec of Cash	132	-167	230	411	19,871	5,844	14,152	4,162	3,584
Opening Balance	734	787	1,124	1,153	1,227	21,560	28,189	42,131	46,293
Closing Balance	866	620	1,354	1,564	21,097	27,405	42,341	46,293	49,877
Forex and other adjustments	-79	504	-201	-337	463	784	-210	0	0
Total Cash & Cash Eq	787	1,124	1,153	1,227	21,560	28,189	42,131	46,293	49,877
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Explanation of Investment Rating							
Investment Rating	Expected return (over 12-month)						
BUY	>=15%						
SELL	<-10%						
NEUTRAL	< - 10 % to 15%						
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