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### **Q2FY24 Result Update**

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### **Change in Estimates**

	Cu	rrent	Pre	vious	
	FY24E	FY25E	FY24E	FY25E	
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Target Price	1	1,200 1,010			
Sales (Rs.m)	1,93,834	2,12,040	1,93,301	2,08,936	
% Chng.	0.3	1.5			
EBITDA (Rs.m	1) 35,081	39,390	32,386	36,181	
% Chng.	8.3	8.9			
EPS (Rs.)	39.2	47.2	34.6	41.8	
% Chng.	13.4	12.8			

### **Key Financials - Consolidated**

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Sales (Rs. m)	1,66,418	1,93,834	2,12,040	2,29,556
EBITDA (Rs. m)	17,207	35,081	39,390	42,702
Margin (%)	10.3	18.1	18.6	18.6
PAT (Rs. m)	4,302	17,854	21,458	23,953
EPS (Rs.)	9.5	39.2	47.2	52.6
Gr. (%)	(65.7)	315.0	20.2	11.6
DPS (Rs.)	4.7	5.9	7.0	7.0
Yield (%)	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
RoE (%)	3.5	13.4	14.2	14.0
RoCE (%)	5.1	14.5	15.4	15.6
EV/Sales (x)	3.5	2.9	2.6	2.3
EV/EBITDA (x)	33.6	16.2	14.1	12.6
PE (x)	127.4	30.7	25.5	22.9
P/BV (x)	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.0

Key Data	LUPN.BO   LPC IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.1,238 / Rs.628
Sensex / Nifty	64,832 / 19,395
Market Cap	Rs.548bn/ \$ 6,584m
Shares Outstanding	455m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.1241.37m

### **Shareholding Pattern (%)**

Promoter's	47.07
Foreign	14.99
Domestic Institution	29.14
Public & Others	8.80
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

### Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	4.8	61.6	73.5
Relative	5.9	53.9	63.3

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# Lupin (LPC IN)

Rating: HOLD | CMP: Rs1,205 | TP: Rs1,200

### Strong quarter aided by US sales

#### **Quick Pointers:**

- Mgmt has guided for \$200mn+ run rate for US biz.
- Margins to remain healthy at ~18% in H2.

We revise our FY24/25E EPS estimates by 13.4%/12.8%, as we factor in higher US sales and margins. Lupin's (LPC) Q2FY24 EBITDA of Rs6.6bn (up 41% QoQ adj for licensing) was 20% above our estimate aided by higher US sales. Margins are likely to remain heathy in the near term with better product mix in US. Any competition in gSpiriva and delay in new launches in US will be key risk to our estimates. At CMP, the stock is trading at 25x FY25E EPS and we have factored margin recovery and certain niche launches in US. Maintain 'Hold' rating with revised TP of Rs1,200/share (Rs1,010 earlier), 24x Sept 2025E EPS as we roll forward.

- Higher US revenues, gSpiriva fueled growth: Revenues grew 22% YoY to Rs50bn vs our estimate of Rs49bn. gSpiriva launch complemented by performance from respiratory portfolio helped US business to remain healthy at \$213mn up 17% QoQ. India formulation business grew 7% YoY. Ex NLEM impact India biz growth was 9%. EMEA continued its growth momentum by 25%, while growth from RoW markets came at 102% YoY. API sales showed growth of 7% YoY.
- EBITDA beat est, OPM at 18.3%: GMs (adj for operating and IP income) stood at 64.8%, flat QoQ. The sharp YoY improvement was aided by change in product mix and softening of input prices. Company reported EBIDTA of Rs9.23bn above our est. Other operating income including IP came in higher at Rs2.1bn vs Rs1.3bn QoQ. OPM came in at 18.3% expanded by 400bps QoQ adjusted for licensing income in Q1. We believe company has booked ~2bn of EBITDA from gSpiriva. Adj for this base biz margins came in at 15% vs 14.1% in Q1. However other expenses came in higher at Rs15.5bn, up 5.5% QoQ. R&D expenses came in higher at 7.8% of sales, up 11% YoY.
  - Key concall takeaways: Growth recovery will come in H2. Currently licensing portfolio contributes 13% to the total revenues. Excluding license portfolio key therapies such as cardiology, respiratory, GI grew at healthy run-rate. US business: Respiratory portfolio contributed 45% to the overall revenues in Q2. Mgmt has guided for \$200mn+ qtrly run rate to sustain for US biz. Price erosion has stabilized at mid-single-digit level. Branded formulation contributes \$5mn to the US biz. gSpiriva: Launched in August 2023 and currently enjoying ~25% market share. Given there was high channel filling in Q2, subsequent quarters may see some moderation. Expect generic substitution to stabilize at 35-40%. Increased investments towards injectables and biosimilars spiked R&D costs. Company expects some niche filings in injectables and opthal segment such as Glucagon, Prolensa, gNascobal, gRevlimid over next 12-24 months. Launch of Liraglutide is expected in FY26. Expect to file Risperidone in FY25. Europe-Sales were driven by Fostair. LPC expects margins to sustain at 18% in H2FY24 and aspires to scale up to +20%. ETR is likely to remain in 21-22% range. Other expenditure had one-time expenses related to CDMO biz spin off.



Exhibit 1: Q2FY24 Result Overview (Rs mn): Higher US aided growth

Y/e March	Q2FY24	Q2FY23	YoY gr. (%)	Q1FY24	QoQ gr. (%)	1HY24	1HY23	YoY gr. (%)
Net Sales	50,386	41,455	21.5	48,141	4.7	98,526	78,894	24.9
Raw Material	17,028	17,128	(0.6)	16,408	3.8	33,435	33,226	0.6
% of Net Sales	33.8	41.3		34.1		33.9	42.1	
Personnel Cost	8,607	7,716	11.5	8,444	1.9	17,051	15,502	10.0
% of Net Sales	17.1	18.6		17.5		17.3	19.6	
Others	15,519	12,269	26.5	14,724	5.4	30,244	24,185	25.1
% of Net Sales	30.8	29.6		30.6		30.7	30.7	
Total Expenditure	41,154	37,114	10.9	39,576	4.0	80,730	72,913	10.7
EBITDA	9,232	4,342	112.6	8,565	7.8	17,796	5,981	197.5
Margin (%)	18.3	10.5		17.8		18.1	7.6	
Depreciation	2,479	2,035	21.8	2,347	5.6	4,825	3,963	21.8
EBIT	6,753	2,307	192.7	6,218	8.6	12,971	2,018	542.7
Other Income (Includes FX)	350	338	3.7	227	54.6	577	1,077	(46.5)
Interest	806	549	46.9	857	(5.9)	1,663	977	70.3
PBT	6,297	2,096	200.4	5,588	12.7	11,885	2,119	461.0
Total Taxes	1,344	751	78.9	1,055	27.4	2,398	1,642	46.0
ETR (%)	21.3	35.8		18.9		20.2	77.5	
PAT before exceptional	4,953	1,345	268.4	4,533	9.3	9,487	477	1,890.9
Minority interest	(57)	(47)		(11)		(67)	(70)	
Exceptional Item	-	-		-		-	-	
Reported PAT	4,897	1,297	277.5	4,523	8.3	9,419	407	2,217.2

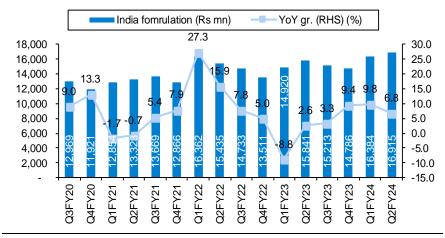
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Exhibit 2: Contribution from key products in US and API sales spur growth

Major Sources of Revenues	Q2FY24	Q2FY23	YoY gr. (%)	Q1FY24	QoQ gr. (%)	1HY24	1HY23	YoY gr. (%)
Domestic market	16,915	15,841	6.8	16,384	3.2	33,299	30,761	8.3
% of Sales	34.2	38.7		34.8		34.5	40.0	
International market (Exports)	32,477	25,071	29.5	30,635	6.0	63,112	46,191	36.6
% of Sales	65.8	61.3		65.2		65.5	60.0	
Total	49,392	40,912	20.7	47,019	5.0	96,411	76,952	25.3
Formulations	46,708	38,413	21.6	41,595	12.3	88,303	71,902	22.8
% of Sales	94.6	93.9		88.5		91.6	93.4	
India	16,915	15,841	6.8	16,384	3.2	33,299	30,761	8.3
% of Sales	34.2	38.7		34.8		34.5	40.0	
International market (Exports)	29,793	22,572	32.0	25,211	18.2	55,004	41,141	33.7
% of Sales	60.3	55.2		53.6		57.1	53.5	
North America	18,666	13,295	40.4	15,503	20.4	34,169	23,399	46.0
% of Sales	37.8	32.5		33.0		35.4	30.4	
Europe, Middle East, Africa (EMEA)	4,759	3,842	23.9	3,987	19.4	8,746	7,177	21.9
% of Sales	9.6	9.4		8.5		9.1	9.3	
Emerging Markets (ROW) & LATAM	6,368	5,435	17.2	5,721	11.3	12,089	10,565	14.4
% of Sales	12.9	13.3		12.2		12.5	13.7	
APIs	2,684	2,499	7.4	3,371	(20.4)	6,055	5,050	19.9
% of Sales	5.4	6.1		7.2		6.3	6.6	
NCEs	-	-		2,053		2,053	-	

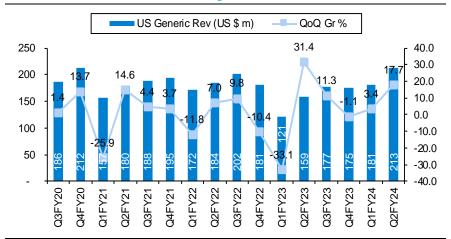
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**Exhibit 3: Steady performance from Domestic formulations business** 



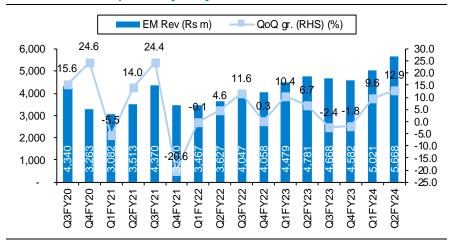
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Exhibit 4: New launches to continue growth momentum



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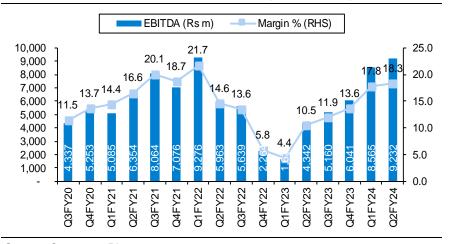
Exhibit 5: EM's in upward trajectory QoQ



Source: Company, PL

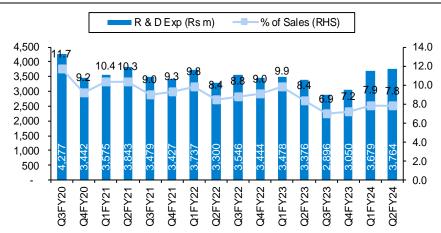


Exhibit 6: Improved product mix and lower freight aided margins



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 7: R&D spend at existing levels



Source: Company, PL

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## **Financials**

Income	Statement	(Pem)
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Income Statement (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Net Revenues 1	,66,418	1,93,834	2,12,040	2,29,556
YoY gr. (%)	1.4	16.5	9.4	8.3
Cost of Goods Sold	67,798	65,881	72,777	79,606
Gross Profit	98,620	1,27,952	1,39,263	1,49,950
Margin (%)	59.3	66.0	65.7	65.3
Employee Cost	30,872	33,959	36,675	39,609
Other Expenses	50,542	58,912	63,198	67,638
EBITDA	17,207	35,081	39,390	42,702
YoY gr. (%)	(24.9)	103.9	12.3	8.4
Margin (%)	10.3	18.1	18.6	18.6
Depreciation and Amortization	8,807	9,600	9,888	10,184
EBIT	8,400	25,482	29,502	32,518
Margin (%)	5.0	13.1	13.9	14.2
Net Interest	2,743	3,500	3,000	2,304
Other Income	1,509	1,100	1,200	1,500
Profit Before Tax	7,166	23,082	27,702	31,714
Margin (%)	4.3	11.9	13.1	13.8
Total Tax	2,688	5,078	6,095	7,611
Effective tax rate (%)	37.5	22.0	22.0	24.0
Profit after tax	4,478	18,004	21,608	24,103
Minority interest	176	150	150	150
Share Profit from Associate	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	4,302	17,854	21,458	23,953
YoY gr. (%)	(65.6)	315.0	20.2	11.6
Margin (%)	2.6	9.2	10.1	10.4
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	4,302	17,854	21,458	23,953
YoY gr. (%)	(65.6)	315.0	20.2	11.6
Margin (%)	2.6	9.2	10.1	10.4
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	4,302	17,854	21,458	23,953
Equity Shares O/s (m)	455	455	455	455
EPS (Rs)	9.5	39.2	47.2	52.6

Source: Company Data, PL Research

**Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)** 

<b>Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs</b>	<b>m</b> )			
Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	1,59,690	1,69,690	1,79,690	1,89,690
Tangibles	85,943	94,553	1,00,125	1,05,697
Intangibles	73,747	75,137	79,565	83,993
Acc: Dep / Amortization	94,894	1,04,493	1,14,381	1,24,565
Tangibles	39,493	43,488	47,603	51,841
Intangibles	55,401	61,005	66,778	72,724
Net fixed assets	64,796	65,197	65,309	65,125
Tangibles	46,450	51,065	52,522	53,856
Intangibles	18,346	14,132	12,787	11,269
Capital Work In Progress	8,948	8,948	8,948	8,948
Goodwill	22,188	22,188	22,188	22,188
Non-Current Investments	5,169	5,169	5,169	5,169
Net Deferred tax assets	(738)	(738)	(738)	(738)
Other Non-Current Assets	-	-	-	-
Current Assets				
Investments	-	-	-	-
Inventories	44,918	52,993	58,151	63,114
Trade receivables	44,807	51,954	57,011	61,877
Cash & Bank Balance	12,931	20,513	31,185	44,211
Other Current Assets	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	2,28,003	2,51,207	2,72,207	2,94,877
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	910	910	910	910
Other Equity	1,23,735	1,40,980	1,59,244	1,80,002
Total Networth	1,24,645	1,41,890	1,60,154	1,80,912
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	275	275	275	275
Provisions	-	-	-	-
Other non current liabilities	-	-	-	-
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	42,165	42,165	39,165	35,165
Trade payables	25,315	28,575	31,356	34,032
Other current liabilities	34,081	36,631	39,436	42,521
Total Equity & Liabilities	2,28,003	2,51,207	2,72,207	2,94,877

Source: Company Data, PL Research



Cash Flow (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
PBT	(1,280)	23,082	27,702	31,714
Add. Depreciation	8,807	9,600	9,888	10,184
Add. Interest	2,743	3,500	3,000	2,304
Less Financial Other Income	1,509	1,100	1,200	1,500
Add. Other	7,870	-	-	-
Op. profit before WC changes	18,140	36,181	40,590	44,202
Net Changes-WC	3,263	(9,413)	(4,629)	(4,067)
Direct tax	(2,432)	(5,078)	(6,095)	(7,611)
Net cash from Op. activities	18,970	21,690	29,866	32,524
Capital expenditures	(17,906)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)
Interest / Dividend Income	-	-	-	-
Others	-	-	-	-
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(17,906)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)
Issue of share cap. / premium	-	-	-	-
Debt changes	1,728	-	-	-
Dividend paid	(1,825)	(2,662)	(3,194)	(3,194)
Interest paid	(2,743)	(3,500)	(3,000)	(2,304)
Others	3,726	2,053	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	886	(4,109)	(6,194)	(5,498)
Net change in cash	1,950	7,582	13,672	17,026
Free Cash Flow	3,974	11,690	19,866	22,524

Source: Company Data, PL Research

### Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

,				
Y/e Mar	Q3FY23	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24
Net Revenue	43,222	44,301	48,141	50,386
YoY gr. (%)	3.9	14.1	28.6	21.5
Raw Material Expenses	17,071	17,500	16,408	17,028
Gross Profit	26,151	26,800	31,733	33,358
Margin (%)	60.5	60.5	65.9	66.2
EBITDA	5,160	6,041	8,565	9,232
YoY gr. (%)	(8.5)	166.8	422.4	112.6
Margin (%)	11.9	13.6	17.8	18.3
Depreciation / Depletion	2,204	2,640	2,347	2,479
EBIT	2,956	3,401	6,218	6,753
Margin (%)	6.8	7.7	12.9	13.4
Net Interest	841	926	857	806
Other Income	346	110	227	350
Profit before Tax	2,461	2,585	5,588	6,297
Margin (%)	5.7	5.8	11.6	12.5
Total Tax	885	161	1,055	1,344
Effective tax rate (%)	36.0	6.2	18.9	21.3
Profit after Tax	1,576	2,424	4,533	4,953
Minority interest	42	64	11	57
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	1,535	2,360	4,523	4,897
YoY gr. (%)	(71.9)	(145.6)	(607.7)	277.5
Margin (%)	3.6	5.3	9.4	9.7
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	-	-	-	-
Reported PAT	1,535	2,360	4,523	4,897
YoY gr. (%)	(79.2)	(145.4)	(607.7)	277.5
Margin (%)	3.6	5.3	9.4	9.7
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	1,535	2,360	4,523	4,897
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	452	452	452	452
EPS (Rs)	3.4	5.2	10.0	10.8

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	9.5	39.2	47.2	52.6
CEPS	28.8	60.3	68.9	75.0
BVPS	273.9	311.8	352.0	397.6
FCF	8.7	25.7	43.7	49.5
DPS	4.7	5.9	7.0	7.0
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	5.1	14.5	15.4	15.6
ROIC	3.9	11.0	12.2	13.0
RoE	3.5	13.4	14.2	14.0
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0
Net Working Capital (Days)	141	144	144	145
Valuation(x)				
PER	127.4	30.7	25.5	22.9
P/B	4.4	3.9	3.4	3.0
P/CEPS	41.8	20.0	17.5	16.1
EV/EBITDA	33.6	16.2	14.1	12.6
EV/Sales	3.5	2.9	2.6	2.3
Dividend Yield (%)	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6

Source: Company Data, PL Research

### **Key Operating Metrics**

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
India Formulations	60,759	66,227	73,512	81,599
US formulations	50,964	67,175	73,304	78,305
EU	4,625	5,186	5,904	5,904
ROW	24,110	27,521	30,008	32,729
API	11,092	12,201	13,177	14,231
Other	6,937	6,800	6,800	6,800

Source: Company Data, PL Research





### **Analyst Coverage Universe**

Sr. No.	CompanyName	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Apollo Hospitals Enterprise	BUY	5,800	5,060
2	Aster DM Healthcare	BUY	345	327
3	Aurobindo Pharma	Accumulate	900	901
4	Cipla	BUY	1,350	1,174
5	Divi's Laboratories	Reduce	3,150	3,522
6	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	Reduce	5,300	5,397
7	Eris Lifesciences	BUY	1,050	912
8	Fortis Healthcare	BUY	365	328
9	Glenmark Pharmaceuticals	Reduce	570	794
10	HealthCare Global Enterprises	BUY	385	361
11	Indoco Remedies	BUY	385	350
12	Ipca Laboratories	Hold	880	934
13	J.B. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	BUY	1,675	1,462
14	Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences	BUY	2,000	1,870
15	Lupin	Hold	1,010	1,155
16	Max Healthcare Institute	BUY	675	601
17	Narayana Hrudayalaya	BUY	1,110	1,092
18	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries	BUY	1,280	1,116
19	Sunteck Realty	BUY	565	436
20	Torrent Pharmaceuticals	BUY	2,250	1,877
21	Zydus Lifesciences	Accumulate	670	599

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 Buy
 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

 Hold
 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

 Sell
 : < -15%</td>

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