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Q3FY24 Result Update

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Change in Estimates

	Cui	rrent	Pre	vious
	FY25E	FY26E	FY25E	FY26E
Rating	В	BUY	ı	BUY
Target Price	1,	,640	1	,280
Sales (Rs. m)	5,36,409	5,95,968	5,40,407	5,98,295
% Chng.	(0.7)	(0.4)		
EBITDA (Rs. r	n)1,49,128	1,74,116	1,50,752	1,73,424
% Chng.	(1.1)	0.4		
EPS (Rs.)	45.8	54.7	45.8	52.7
% Chng.	-	3.9		

Key Financials - Consolidated

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Sales (Rs. bn)	439	486	536	596
EBITDA (Rs. bn)	118	130	149	174
Margin (%)	26.8	26.7	27.8	29.2
PAT (Rs. bn)	85	90	110	131
EPS (Rs.)	36.6	39.1	45.8	54.7
Gr. (%)	14.1	7.0	17.2	19.5
DPS (Rs.)	13.5	14.0	16.4	16.4
Yield (%)	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2
RoE (%)	16.3	15.3	16.9	17.9
RoCE (%)	16.5	16.0	17.5	19.0
EV/Sales (x)	7.8	6.9	6.2	5.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	28.9	26.0	22.2	18.6
PE (x)	38.7	36.2	30.9	25.8
P/BV (x)	6.1	5.5	4.9	4.4

Key Data	SUN.BO SUNP IN
52-W High / Low	Rs.1,439 / Rs.922
Sensex / Nifty	71,752 / 21,726
Market Cap	Rs.3,395bn/ \$ 40,882m
Shares Outstanding	2,399m
3M Avg. Daily Value	Rs.2587.26m

Shareholding Pattern (%)

Promoter's	54.48
Foreign	17.08
Domestic Institution	19.42
Public & Others	9.02
Promoter Pledge (Rs bn)	-

Stock Performance (%)

	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	12.4	23.8	36.8
Relative	13.1	14.7	13.5

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Sun Pharmaceutical (SUNP IN)

Rating: BUY | CMP: Rs1,415 | TP: Rs1,640

Strong show in Specialty segment

Quick Pointers:

Global specialty sales in upward trajectory at \$276mn; up 24% YoY.

Industries

Plans for EMA filing of Nidlegy in near term.

Our FY24/FY25 earnings estimates broadly remains unchanged. Sun Pharma (SUNP) Q3FY24 EBIDTA was in line with our estimate, aided by domestic formulation and specialty sales. Overall specialty sales, GMs continue to remain healthy. Over last few years SUNP dependency on US generics has reduced and company's growth is more functional on specialty, RoW and domestic pharma business that has strong growth visibility. Furthermore, acquisition of Concert Pharma along with progress of other pipelines provides visibility to SUNP's specialty pipeline beyond FY25. We maintain 'BUY' rating at TP of Rs.1640 (Rs1280 earlier) based on 30x (26x earlier) FY26E earnings. SUNP remains our top pick in large cap space.

Healthy revenue growth aided by specialty & domestic formulation: Revenues came in at Rs 124bn up 10% on YoY (up 2% QoQ). There was \$20mn milestone income booked in global specialty segment. Adj for milestone income revenue came in at Rs 122.5bn, we est 124bn. Domestic formulation growth was strong at 11% YoY. US sales adj for milestone came in \$457mn (\$430mn in Q2FY24). Taro sales came in at \$157mn; up 14% YoY. Global specialty sales came in at \$296mn; adj for milestone income came at \$276mn up 15% QoQ and 24% YoY. EM growth was muted with 1% YoY decline whereas ROW growth was healthy at 14% YoY. API sales were impacted by 10% YoY.

EBITDA in-line aided by Milestone income: EBIDTA adj for milestone came in at Rs 32bn (up 15% YoY), we est Rs33.4bn. The miss was on account of lower EM sales and higher R&D. GMs adj for milestone came in at 77.2%, up 40bps QoQ. Ex Taro GMs were down by 50bps QoQ. R&D cost came in higher at Rs8.25bn, 6.7% of sales, up 23% YoY & 7% QoQ. Ex R&D other expenses came in higher; at Rs 31bn up 14% YoY and 2% QoQ. OPM adjusted for one off came in at 26.1%, down 70bps QoQ. Reported PAT of Rs24.6bn; in line with our est.

Key concall takeaways: The performance from global specialty business was driven by Ilumya, Cequa and Winlevi, partially offset by facility related issue in generic business across Mohali and Halol. gRevlimid sales continues to negligible during Q3FY24 while QoQ exTaro generic sales was flat QoQ. SUNP launched 28 new products during Q3FY24 in India and has guided for strong momentum from in licensed products. Launched 3 generic products in US on ex Taro basis. Mgmt cited that its specialty product Nildegy would be filed with European authorities by H1FY25. Further it intends to license GLP-1 from innovator companies. Its own GLP-1 has completed phase 1 trial. Specialty R&D accounted for 39% of total R&D spend for Q3FY24. Continues to invest in R&D pipeline for both global generics and specialty business. SUNP has rescheduled phase 2 trials for GL0034 and phase 3 trial for MM-II to H2FY25. SUNP has signed a definitive merger agreement with Taro to acquire the remaining stake for an agreed price of \$43 per share. Merger agreement stands subject to shareholder approval. EM sales were muted impacted by currency.



Exhibit 1: 3QFY24 Result Overview (Rs mn): In line EBITDA aided by milestone income and specialty segment

Y/e March	Q3FY24	Q3FY23	YoY gr. (%)	Q2FY24	QoQ gr. (%)	9MFY24	9MFY23	YoY gr. (%)
Net Sales	1,23,807	1,12,410	10.1	1,21,924	1.5	3,65,140	3,29,550	10.8
Raw Material	27,369	28,037	(2.4)	27,871	(1.8)	82,822	84,119	(1.5)
% of Net Sales	22.1	24.9		22.9		22.7	25.5	
Personnel Cost	23,633	20,371	16.0	23,644	(0.0)	71,297	61,165	16.6
% of Net Sales	19.1	18.1		19.4		19.5	18.6	
Others	39,282	33,934	15.8	38,275	2.6	1,12,066	94,830	18.2
% of Net Sales	31.7	30.2		31.4		30.7	28.8	
Total Expenditure	90,284	82,341	9.6	89,789	0.6	2,66,185	2,40,114	10.9
EBITDA	33,523	30,069	11.5	32,135	4.3	98,955	89,436	10.6
Margin (%)	27.1	26.7		26.4		27.1	27.1	
Depreciation	6,221	6,600	(5.7)	6,328	(1.7)	19,063	18,579	2.6
EBIT	27,301	23,469	16.3	25,807	5.8	79,892	70,857	12.8
Other Income	2,502	1,739	43.9	2,936	(14.8)	7,483	2,612	186.4
Interest	347	462	(24.8)	493	(29.5)	1,649	793	108.0
PBT	29,456	24,746	19.0	28,250	4.3	85,725	72,677	18.0
Total Taxes	4,323	2,834	52.5	3,901	10.8	12,905	6,247	106.6
ETR (%)	14.7	11.5		13.8		15.1	8.6	
PAT	25,133	21,912	14.7	24,349	3.2	72,820	66,430	9.6
Minority Interest	443	220	101.0	253	NA	601	550	9.3
Share in loss of associates	-	-		-		-	-	
Reported PAT	24,690	21,691	13.8	24,096	2.5	72,220	65,880	9.6
Exceptional items	(548)	31		341		3,002	989	
Adj Pat	25,238	21,660	16.5	23,755	6.2	69,218	64,891	6.7

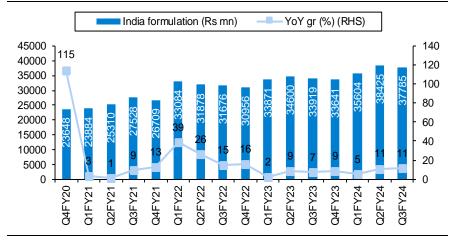
Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 2: Specialty and Domestic formulation aided strong performance

Major sources of income	Q3FY24	Q3FY23	YoY gr. (%)	Q2FY24	QoQ gr. (%)	9MFY24	9MFY23	YoY gr. (%)
API	4,660	5,154	(9.6)	4,972	(6.3)	15,028	15,871	(5.3)
% of Net Sales	3.8	4.6		4.1		4.2	4.9	
Formulation	1,16,263	1,05,299	10.4	1,14,379	1.6	3,42,447	3,07,854	11.2
% of Net Sales	95.6	94.9		95.3		95.3	94.6	
India	37,785	33,919	11.4	38,425	(1.7)	1,11,814	1,02,390	9.2
% of Net Sales	31.1	30.6		32.0		31.1	31.5	
International	78,478	71,380	9.9	75,953	3.3	2,30,633	2,05,464	12.2
% of Net Sales	64.6	64.3		63.3		64.2	63.1	
US formulations	39,736	34,660	14.6	35,504	11.9	1,13,948	1,00,009	13.9
% of Net Sales	32.7	31.2		29.6		31.7	30.7	
ROW formulations	38,743	36,720	5.5	40,449	(4.2)	1,16,685	1,05,455	10.6
% of Net Sales	31.9	33.1		33.7		32.5	32.4	
Others	644	548	17.5	680	(5.3)	1,975	1,808	9.3
Total Sales	1,21,568	1,11,001	9.5	1,20,031	1.3	3,59,450	3,25,533	10.4

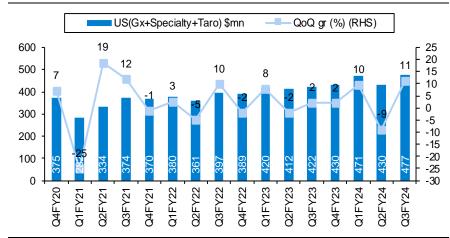
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Exhibit 3: Sustained momentum from domestic formulation business



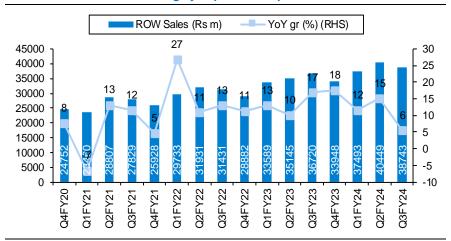
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Exhibit 4: Higher specialty sales led to incremental growth



Source: Company, PL

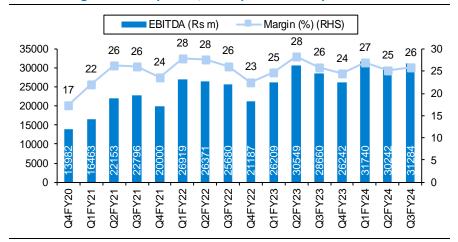
Exhibit 5: Lower EM sales largely impacted the performance



Source: Company, PL

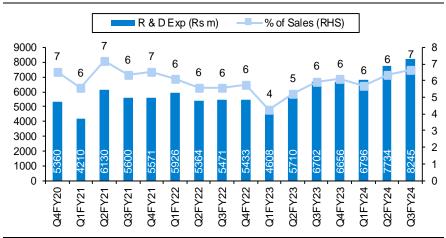


Exhibit 6: Higher other expenses, R&D spend inches upward



Source: Company, PL

Exhibit 7: R&D spend remains accelerated



Source: Company, PL



Financials

Income Statement	(Rs m)
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Income Statement (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Net Revenues	4,38,857	4,86,348	5,36,409	5,95,968
YoY gr. (%)	13.5	10.8	10.3	11.1
Cost of Goods Sold	1,06,622	1,10,674	1,21,768	1,35,269
Gross Profit	3,32,235	3,75,674	4,14,641	4,60,699
Margin (%)	75.7	77.2	77.3	77.3
Employee Cost	82,960	95,404	1,03,037	1,11,280
Other Expenses	1,31,546	1,50,621	1,62,477	1,75,303
EBITDA	1,17,729	1,29,649	1,49,128	1,74,116
YoY gr. (%)	14.9	10.1	15.0	16.8
Margin (%)	26.8	26.7	27.8	29.2
Depreciation and Amortization	25,294	25,874	27,168	28,718
EBIT	92,435	1,03,775	1,21,960	1,45,398
Margin (%)	21.1	21.3	22.7	24.4
Net Interest	1,720	2,100	2,100	2,100
Other Income	6,345	9,900	11,200	12,900
Profit Before Tax	97,060	1,11,575	1,31,060	1,56,198
Margin (%)	22.1	22.9	24.4	26.2
Total Tax	8,476	16,777	20,120	23,746
Effective tax rate (%)	8.7	15.0	15.4	15.2
Profit after tax	88,584	94,797	1,10,941	1,32,452
Minority interest	394	760	700	800
Share Profit from Associate	(479)	(200)	(300)	(300)
Adjusted PAT	84,736	90,288	1,09,941	1,31,352
YoY gr. (%)	158.9	6.6	21.8	19.5
Margin (%)	19.3	18.6	20.5	22.0
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	2,976	3,549	-	-
Reported PAT	87,711	93,838	1,09,941	1,31,352
YoY gr. (%)	14.1	7.0	17.2	19.5
Margin (%)	20.0	19.3	20.5	22.0
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	87,711	93,838	1,09,941	1,31,352
Equity Shares O/s (m)	2,399	2,399	2,399	2,399
EPS (Rs)	36.6	39.1	45.8	54.7

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Balance Sheet Abstract (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Non-Current Assets				
Gross Block	3,83,736	4,05,736	4,27,736	4,52,736
Tangibles	2,49,878	2,64,204	2,78,530	2,94,809
Intangibles	1,33,858	1,41,532	1,49,207	1,57,927
Acc: Dep / Amortization	1,86,564	2,12,438	2,39,606	2,68,324
Tangibles	1,27,426	1,45,099	1,63,655	1,83,269
Intangibles	59,138	67,339	75,951	85,054
Net fixed assets	1,97,172	1,93,298	1,88,130	1,84,413
Tangibles	1,22,452	1,19,105	1,14,875	1,11,540
Intangibles	74,720	74,193	73,255	72,873
Capital Work In Progress	9,634	9,634	9,634	9,634
Goodwill	87,127	87,127	87,127	87,127
Non-Current Investments	1,48,301	1,48,301	1,48,301	1,48,301
Net Deferred tax assets	31,326	31,326	31,326	31,326
Other Non-Current Assets	-	=	=	=
Current Assets				
Investments	-	-	-	-
Inventories	1,05,131	1,13,061	1,32,152	1,46,992
Trade receivables	1,14,385	1,33,013	1,46,836	1,63,324
Cash & Bank Balance	57,703	82,141	1,18,850	1,78,484
Other Current Assets	55,922	55,922	55,922	55,922
Total Assets	7,75,794	8,22,959	8,87,460	9,74,755
Equity				
Equity Share Capital	2,399	2,399	2,399	2,399
Other Equity	5,57,555	6,14,154	6,84,790	7,76,839
Total Networth	5,59,954	6,16,553	6,87,190	7,79,238
Non-Current Liabilities				
Long Term borrowings	5,599	5,599	5,599	5,599
Provisions	-	-	-	-
Other non current liabilities	-	-	-	-
Current Liabilities				
ST Debt / Current of LT Debt	63,260	48,260	33,260	18,260
Trade payables	56,815	59,856	66,076	73,496
Other current liabilities	88,290	89,856	91,500	93,227
Total Equity & Liabilities	7,75,794	8,22,959	8,87,460	9,74,755

Source: Company Data, PL Research



Cash Flow (Rs m)				
Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
PBT	97,060	1,11,575	1,31,060	1,56,198
Add. Depreciation	25,294	25,874	27,168	28,718
Add. Interest	1,720	2,100	2,100	2,100
Less Financial Other Income	6,345	9,900	11,200	12,900
Add. Other	(7,262)	(3,549)	-	-
Op. profit before WC changes	1,16,812	1,35,999	1,60,328	1,87,016
Net Changes-WC	(52,121)	(21,994)	(25,095)	(22,233)
Direct tax	(15,098)	(16,777)	(20,120)	(23,746)
Net cash from Op. activities	49,593	97,228	1,15,113	1,41,038
Capital expenditures	(67,714)	(22,000)	(22,000)	(25,000)
Interest / Dividend Income	-	-	-	-
Others	(10,674)	-	-	-
Net Cash from Invt. activities	(78,388)	(22,000)	(22,000)	(25,000)
Issue of share cap. / premium	-	-	-	-
Debt changes	51,297	(15,000)	(15,000)	(15,000)
Dividend paid	(25,189)	(33,689)	(39,304)	(39,304)
Interest paid	(1,720)	(2,100)	(2,100)	(2,100)
Others	11,777	-	-	-
Net cash from Fin. activities	36,165	(50,789)	(56,404)	(56,404)
Net change in cash	7,370	24,438	36,709	59,634
Free Cash Flow	28,737	75,228	93,113	1,16,038

Source: Company Data, PL Research

Quarterly Financials (Rs m)

Y/e Mar	Q4FY23	Q1FY24	Q2FY24	Q3FY24
Net Revenue	1,09,307	1,19,408	1,21,924	1,23,807
YoY gr. (%)	15.7	11.0	11.3	10.1
Raw Material Expenses	22,502	27,582	27,871	27,369
Gross Profit	86,805	91,827	94,053	96,438
Margin (%)	79.4	76.9	77.1	77.9
EBITDA	28,293	33,297	32,135	33,523
YoY gr. (%)	29.8	21.6	0.5	11.5
Margin (%)	25.9	27.9	26.4	27.1
Depreciation / Depletion	6,715	6,513	6,328	6,221
EBIT	21,578	26,784	25,807	27,301
Margin (%)	19.7	22.4	21.2	22.1
Net Interest	927	809	493	347
Other Income	3,733	2,044	2,936	2,502
Profit before Tax	24,383	28,020	28,250	29,456
Margin (%)	22.3	23.5	23.2	23.8
Total Tax	2,229	4,681	3,901	4,323
Effective tax rate (%)	9.1	16.7	13.8	14.7
Profit after Tax	22,154	23,339	24,349	25,133
Minority interest	323	(95)	253	443
Share Profit from Associates	-	-	-	-
Adjusted PAT	19,845	20,225	23,755	25,238
YoY gr. (%)	(187.1)	(1.9)	5.0	16.5
Margin (%)	18.2	16.9	19.5	20.4
Extra Ord. Income / (Exp)	1,986	3,208	341	(548)
Reported PAT	21,831	23,434	24,096	24,690
YoY gr. (%)	45.8	22.4	(3.8)	13.8
Margin (%)	20.0	19.6	19.8	19.9
Other Comprehensive Income	-	-	-	-
Total Comprehensive Income	21,831	23,434	24,096	24,690
Avg. Shares O/s (m)	2,399	2,399	2,399	2,399
EPS (Rs)	9.1	9.8	10.0	10.3

Source: Company Data, PL Research

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Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Per Share(Rs)				
EPS	36.6	39.1	45.8	54.7
CEPS	45.9	48.4	57.1	66.7
BVPS	233.4	257.0	286.4	324.8
FCF	12.0	31.4	38.8	48.4
DPS	13.5	14.0	16.4	16.4
Return Ratio(%)				
RoCE	16.5	16.0	17.5	19.0
ROIC	12.9	14.0	15.9	18.3
RoE	16.3	15.3	16.9	17.9
Balance Sheet				
Net Debt : Equity (x)	0.0	0.0	(0.1)	(0.2)
Net Working Capital (Days)	135	140	145	145
Valuation(x)				
PER	38.7	36.2	30.9	25.8
P/B	6.1	5.5	4.9	4.4
P/CEPS	45.9	48.4	57.1	66.7
EV/EBITDA	28.9	26.0	22.2	18.6
EV/Sales	7.8	6.9	6.2	5.4
Dividend Yield (%)	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.2

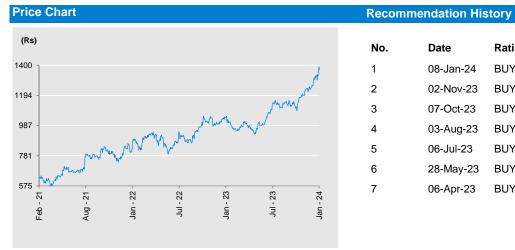
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Key Operating Metrics

Y/e Mar	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
India Formulations	1,36,031	1,49,362	1,67,286	1,87,360
US Formulations	1,35,353	1,52,363	1,63,795	1,80,293
ROW Formulations	1,39,402	1,54,602	1,73,155	1,93,933
APIs	19,724	19,921	21,514	23,236

Source: Company Data, PL Research





No.	Date	Rating	TP (Rs.)	Share Price (Rs.)
1	08-Jan-24	BUY	1,280	1,300
2	02-Nov-23	BUY	1,280	1,116
3	07-Oct-23	BUY	1,265	1,127
4	03-Aug-23	BUY	1,265	1,141
5	06-Jul-23	BUY	1,140	1,043
6	28-May-23	BUY	1,140	970
7	06-Apr-23	BUY	1,175	997

Analyst Coverage Universe

Sr. No.	Company Name	Rating	TP (Rs)	Share Price (Rs)
1	Apollo Hospitals Enterprise	BUY	6,000	5,754
2	Aster DM Healthcare	BUY	430	417
3	Aurobindo Pharma	Accumulate	1,065	1,124
4	Cipla	Accumulate	1,400	1,375
5	Divi's Laboratories	Reduce	3,150	4,015
6	Dr. Reddy's Laboratories	Reduce	5,650	5,841
7	Eris Lifesciences	BUY	1,050	928
8	Fortis Healthcare	BUY	400	434
9	Glenmark Pharmaceuticals	Reduce	570	893
10	HealthCare Global Enterprises	BUY	420	371
11	Indoco Remedies	Accumulate	380	369
12	Ipca Laboratories	Hold	1,060	1,119
13	J.B. Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	BUY	1,800	1,682
14	Jupiter Life Line Hospitals	BUY	1,310	1,138
15	Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences	BUY	2,000	2,000
16	Lupin	Hold	1,200	1,390
17	Max Healthcare Institute	BUY	675	715
18	Narayana Hrudayalaya	BUY	1,250	1,212
19	Sun Pharmaceutical Industries	BUY	1,280	1,300
20	Sunteck Realty	BUY	565	452
21	Torrent Pharmaceuticals	BUY	2,250	2,350
22	Zydus Lifesciences	Accumulate	670	714

PL's Recommendation Nomenclature (Absolute Performance)

 Buy
 : > 15%

 Accumulate
 : 5% to 15%

 Hold
 : +5% to -5%

 Reduce
 : -5% to -15%

 Sell
 : < -15%</td>

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