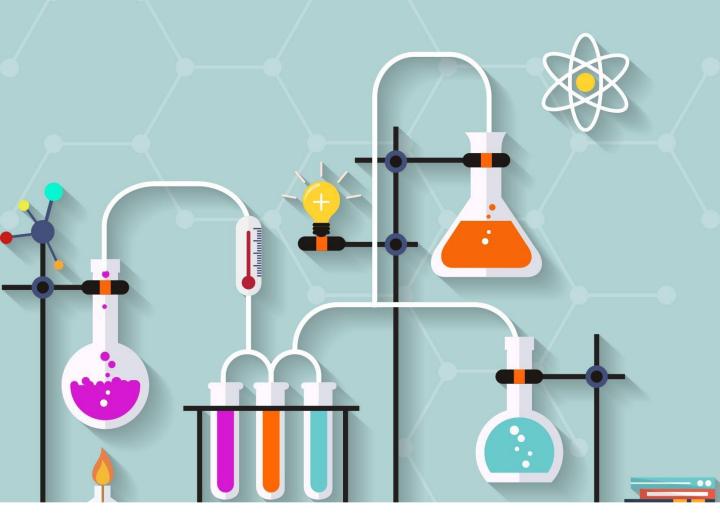


Q2FY25 Laxmi Organic Industries Ltd.



Result update

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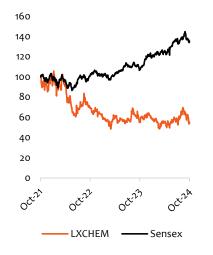
CMP*	Target	Potential Upside	Market Cap (INR Mn)	Recommendation	Sector
INR 270	INR 297	10.1%	INR 75,119	ACCUMULATE	Specialty Chemicals

Result Highlights of Q2FY25:

- Laxmi Organic's revenue beat our estimates significantly due to strong double digit volume growth. EBITDA beat our estimates significantly due to higher-than-expected gross profit.
- We increase our FY26E EPS estimates to INR 8.2 (previously: INR 7.8) as we believe favourable geographical mix and product mix will continue supported by the Specialty segment and demand in industrial solutions and pharma segments remains steady.
- We increase the PE multiple to 36.0x (previously: 32.5x) showing our optimism as the company is scaling up its fluoro-intermediates site which will begin commercial production in H2FY25E, expected to drive future growth and diversify its product offerings. Therefore, we arrive at a target price of INR 297/share (previously: INR 253/share) and upgrade our rating to "ACCUMULATE" from "HOLD".

MARKET DATA		KEY FINANCIALS					
276	INR Millions	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	
75,119	Revenue	27,966	28,650	32,425	37,613	43,631	
	EBITDA	2,445	2,497	3,316	4,135	5,233	
	Adj PAT	1,246	1,205	1,697	2,279	3,044	
2,583	Adj. EPS (INR)	4.7	4.4	6.1	8.2	11.0	
2	EBITDA Margin (%)	8.7%	8.7%	10.2%	11.0%	12.0%	
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MARKET INFO

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NIFTY	24,341

Source: Company, KRChoksey Research

- Revenue growth driven by volume gains and strategic geographic expansion
- For Q2FY25, the revenue increased 18.2% YoY (7.4% QoQ) to INR 7,713 Mn which was driven by strong volume growth of 19.0% YoY across both business segments.
- The Essentials segment which includes acetyl products (71.0% of total revenue) grew by 16.5% YoY (+16.9% QoQ) to INR 5,472 Mn driven by establishing market leadership in Ethyl Acetate both domestically and for exports.
- Specialty segment focuses on ketene and diketene derivatives (29.0% of total revenue) grew by 22.6% YoY (-10.1% QoQ) to INR 2,240 Mn, aided by a favorable mix of higher-margin specialty chemicals.
- America, and China revenue contribution has increased in Q2FY25 due to company's strategic move to broaden its footprint aligns with its goal of reducing dependence on domestic markets and increasing exports.
- China's demand for specialty chemicals, particularly diketene derivatives used in personal care, helped boost revenue from this region. Additionally, the steady demand from the pharmaceutical and personal care industries, which are notably strong in the U.S. and Middle East, contributed to growth in these regions.

Gross margin expansion supported by high-value products and increased exports

- Gross margins expanded 663 bps YoY (+32 bps QoQ) to 35.8% due to increased contribution of diketene and fluorination products, which are more profitable than bulk chemicals.
- Additionally, increase in exports to high-value markets like the U.S. and Europe, benefited the rgins. com
- EBI INR 747 Mn. EBITDA margin improved 372 bps YoY 162.5% YoY (-18.1% QoQ) to INR 281 Mn. (-23



Particulars	Sept-24 (%)	Jun-24 (%)	Mar-24 (%)
Promoters	69.5	69.6	69.7
FIIs	1.7	1.1	0.3
DIIs	3.2	2.2	3.4
Others	25.6	27.3	26.0
Total	100	100	100

*Based on the previous closing Note: All the market data is as of previous closing

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37.1%

Adj. PAT CAGR between FY24

and FY26E

14.6%

Revenue CAGR between FY24

and FY26E

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TDA increased 91.9% YoY (4.9% QoQ) to
bps QoQ) to 9.7%, Adj. Net profit grew

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Key Concall Highlights:

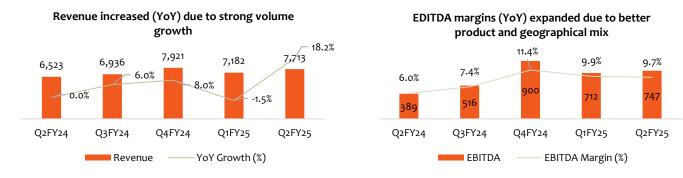
- Laxmi Organic is planning two capex projects: 1) Setting up a new n-Butyl Acetate plant in Dahej, Gujarat. The project aims to add a capacity of 70 KTA (kilo tonnes per annum) 2) Expanding Ethyl Acetate Plant located in Lote, Maharashtra.
- The n-Butyl Acetate capacity addition is expected to be completed by Q4FY26E. The investment required is INR 914 Mn which will be funded by internal accruals, debt, and equity to finance the project.
- Currently, the company has Ethyl Acetate capacity of 200 KTA, with a capacity utilization of 90.0%. The proposed capacity addition will be of another 70 KTA.
- The Ethyl Acetate project is expected to be completed by Q4FY26E. The investment required is INR 905 Mn will be funded through a mix of internal accruals, debt, and equity.
- The company is focused on scaling up its Fluoro-intermediates site, aiming to commence commercial production and start generating revenue in H2FY25E. This expansion into Fluoro-specialties is expected to broaden the company's product offerings and contribute to future growth.
- > The company has a market share of **35.0% to 40.0%** in the **domestic market for ethyl acetate**.
- > Demand for industrial solutions, such as coatings, additives, sealants, and elastomers, is expected to remain stable.
- > Demand in the pharma space is stable on a QoQ basis and expected to remain stable in the Q3FY25E.
- > The company has positioned a product into China, which is an extension of its diketene derivatives downstream, going into a new segment into personal care.

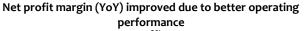
Valuation and view:

Laxmi Organic Industries showed strong growth in Q2FY25, supported by significant volume gains across its Essentials and Specialty segments. The Essentials segment strengthened its market leadership in ethyl acetate, both domestically and through exports. Meanwhile, the Specialty segment, focusing on high-margin ketene and diketene derivatives, saw growth due to a favorable product mix that increased profitability. Enhanced export activity to high-value markets like the U.S. and Europe further supported margins.

We increase our FY26E EPS estimates to INR 8.2 (previously: INR 7.8) as we believe favourable geographical mix and product mix will continue supported by the Specialty segment and demand in industrial solutions and pharma segments remains steady which will drive volume growth. We expect revenue to grow at 14.6% CAGR and Adj. PAT to grow at 37.5% CAGR over FY24-FY26E. Currently, the stock is trading at a PE multiple of 43.9x/32.7x, based on FY25E/FY26E EPS, respectively. We increase the PE multiple to 36.0x (previously: 32.5x) showing our optimism as the company is scaling up its fluoro-intermediates site which will begin commercial production in H2FY25E, expected to drive future growth and diversify its product offerings. Therefore, we arrive at a target price of INR 297/share (previously: INR 253/share) and upgrade our rating to "ACCUMULATE" from "HOLD". The stock will have an upside potential of 10.1%.

Quarterly trend in charts







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Result Snapshot

Particulars (Mn)	Q2FY25	Q1FY25	Q2FY24	ဝ့စဝ	ΥοΥ
Revenue from Operations	7,713	7,182	6,523	7.4%	18.2%
Total Expenditure	6,965	6,470	6,133		
Cost of Raw Materials	4,979	4,466	4,295		
Purchase of Stock	115	169	31		
Changes in Inventories	-146	-4	291		
Employee Cost	412	387	320		
Other Expenses	1,606	1,452	1,196		
EBITDA	747	712	389	4.9%	91.9%
EBITDA Margin (%)	9.7%	9.9%	6.0%	-23 bps	372 bps
Depreciation	275	259	275		
EBIT	473	453	114		
Other Income	67	120	82		
Interest Expense	76	33	21		
Share of Associates	0	0	0		
PBT before Exceptional	463	540	175		
Exceptional Items	0	0	0		
РВТ	463	540	175		
Тах	182	196	68		
Minority interest	0	0	0		
РАТ	281	344	107	-18.1%	162.5%
PAT Margin (%)	3.6%	4.8%	1.6%	-114 bps	200 bps
EPS	1.0	1.2	0.4	-18.5%	146.3%
Adj. PAT	281	344	107		
Adj. PAT Margin (%)	3.6%	4.8%	1.6%		
Adj. EPS	1.0	1.2	0.4		

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Exhibit 2: Balance Sheet

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Exhibit 1: Profit & Loss Statement

INR Mn	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Revenues	27,966	28,650	32,425	37,613	43,631
COGS	18,552	19,248	20,739	23,946	27,778
Gross profit	9,414	9,403	11,686	13,667	15,853
Employee cost	1,159	1,479	1,735	2,009	2,330
Other expenses	5,810	5,427	6,634	7,523	8,290
EBITDA	2,445	2,497	3,316	4,135	5,233
Depreciation	724	1,006	1,075	1,132	1,252
EBIT	1,721	1,491	2,242	3,004	3,982
Finance Costs	113	65	199	264	269
Other Income	121	282	449	470	545
РВТ	1,729	1,708	2,491	3,210	4,258
Tax	483	503	795	931	1,213
РАТ	1,246	1,205	1,697	2,279	3,044
EPS (INR)	4.7	4.5	6.1	8.2	11.0

Exhibit 3: Cash Flow Statement

INR Mn	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
CFFO	1,991	5,616	1,479	1,484	2,465
CFFI	(3,841)	(4,895)	(1,051)	(1,030)	(955)
CFFF	2,325	(419)	(348)	(434)	(454)
Net Inc/Dec in cash	474	301	80	20	1,057
Opening Cash	336	810	1,111	1,191	1,211
Closing Cash	810	1,111	1,191	1,211	2,268

Exhibit 4: Key Ratio

INR Mn	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
EBITDA Margin (%)	8.7%	8.7%	10.2%	11.0%	12.0%
Net Profit Margin (%)	4.5%	4.2%	5.2%	6.1%	7.0%
RoE (%)	9.2%	7.5%	9.0%	11.1%	13.2%
RoA (%)	5.3%	4.6%	5.8%	7.2%	8.8%
RoCE (%)	11.6%	9.2%	12.8%	15.0%	17.4%
Debt/Equity	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
P/E(x)	57.4x	60.5x	43.9x	32.7x	24.5x

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INR Mn	FY23	FY24	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E
Equity					
Equity Capital	530	552	553	553	553
Other Equity	13,593	17,428	19,006	21,126	23,957
Total Equity	14,124	17,980	19,559	21,679	24,510
Non-Current Liabilities					
Borrowings	1,303	972	1,021	1,072	1,125
Deferred tax liabilities (Net)	272	283	283	283	283
Other Non-Current Liabilities	122	125	125	125	125
Total Non-Current Liabilities	1,697	1,381	1,430	1,481	1,534
Current Liabilities					
Borrowings	2,666	385	308	247	222
Trade Paybles	4,663	7,621	7,995	8,244	8,965
Other current liabilities	972	905	1,118	1,153	1,193
Total Current Liabilities	8,301	8,911	9,421	9,643	10,381
Total Liabilities	9,998	10,292	10,851	11,124	11,915
Non-Current Assets					
Property Plants and Equipments	7,057	8,708	9,133	9,501	9,750
Capital work-in- progress	4,471	4,442	4,442	4,442	4,442
Other Non-current assets	427	350	382	426	477
Total Non-Current Assets	11,955	13,500	13,957	14,369	14,669
Current Assets					
Inventories	2,942	2,833	3,376	3,916	4,542
Trade Receivables	5,702	5,834	6,603	7,660	8,885
Cash and Bank	1,309	3,171	3,251	3,271	4,327
Oher current assets	2,214	2,934	3,223	3,587	4,001
Total Current Assets	12,167	14,772	16,453	18,433	21,756
Total Assets	24,122	28,272	30,410	32,803	36,425

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Date	CMP (INR)	TP (INR)	Recommendation	Our Rating	Upside
31-Oct-24	270	297	ACCUMULATE	Buy	More than 15%
03-Aug-24	252	253	HOLD	A	-0/0/
28-May-24	249	253	HOLD	Accumulate	5% – 15%
30-Jan-24	267	272	HOLD	Hold	0 – 5%
31-Oct-23	256	258	HOLD	Reduce	-5% – 0
01-Aug-23	270	302	ACCUMULATE	heute	-5% - 0
17-May-23	252	343	BUY	Sell	Less than – 5%

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