IPCA Laboratories



CMP: Rs 330 Target Price: Rs 378 View: Accumulate

High Points

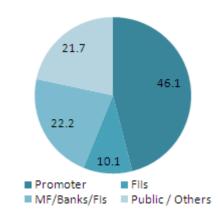
- Q1FY12 revenue beats estimates, export formulations drives growth.
- Domestic formulations records slower growth.
- Operating margins inch up 90bps YOY to 18%.
- Topline growth in FY12E guided at 18-20% despite lowering its guidance for domestic formulations as exports would do well.
- View: Maintain Accumulate with target price of Rs 378

BSE Sensex	18,314
NSE Nifty	5,517

Scrip Details

Equity	Rs 251mn
Face Value	Rs 2/-
Market Cap	Rs 41bn
	USD 922mn
52 week High/Low	Rs 351 / 255
Avg. Volume (no)	130,854
Bloomberg Code	IPCA IN
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Shareholding Pattern as on June'11(%)



Financials (Consolidated)

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Domestic formulations recorded slower growth on account of:

- a) re-grouping of products and divisions
- b) declining growth in CNS and anti-bacterial sales, and
- c) lower productivity and attrition related issues.

The company will consolidate its field force now at 4,200 marketing reps and expects gradual improvement in productivity from here on.

On the other hand, the export generic segment (excluding institutional tender sales) grew 30% YoY to Rs 1.5bn, led by higher contribution from the US market. Institutional business (supplies of Artemether Lumefantrine – AL — formulation) scaled up well and contributed Rs 533.2mn to the topline.

The branded business witnessed traction and grew 65% YoY to Rs 419mn, led by healthy performance in the CIS (doubled its revenues at Rs 200mn).

Operating margins increased 90bps YoY to 18%. Higher revenue contribution from branded formulations and increased captive consumption of APIs led to higher gross margins. However, higher other expenses related selling and distribution costs and general expenses restricted margin expansion.

Interest cost rose 22.7% YoY to Rs 83mn. Tax rate stood higher at 29% (22.7% in Q1 FY11) on account of higher deferred tax. Consequently PAT (excluding forex items) grew 26% YoY to Rs 526mn.

Q1FY12 Result

Particulars	Q1FY12	Q1FY11	YoY (%)	Q4FY11	QoQ (%)
Net Sales	5263	4145	27.0	4738	11.1
Other Operational Income	36	35		47	
Income from Operations	5299	4180	26.8	4785	10.7
Total Expenditure	4347	3468	25.4	3802	14.3
EBIDTA	952	712	33.6	983	-3.1
OPM (%)	18.0%	17.0%		20.5%	
Other Income	27	25	5.6	68	-60.8
EBITDA (including Other Income)	978	737	32.7	1050	-6.9
Depreciation & Amortization	154	129	19.6	147	5.0
EBIT	824	609	35.4	904	-8.8
Interest	83	68	22.7	145	-42.4
PBT	741	541	37.0	759	-2.4
Tax	215	123	75.0	136	58.6
Reported Profit After Tax (before EOI)	526	418	25.9	623	-15.6
Forex Items- loss/(gains)	-91	29		-62	
Profit After Extra-ordinary item	617	388	58.8	586	5.3
Adj. PAT (Excl. Forex gains/losses)	526	418	25.9	524	0.4

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Year	Net Sales#	%growth	EBIDTA	OPM%	Adj PAT*	%growth	Adj EPS(Rs.)*	%growth	PER (x)	ROANW%	ROACE%
FY10	15,668	21.2	3,308	21.1	1,991	11.6	15.8	11.6	20.8	26.6	22.9
FY11	18,989	21.2	3,761	19.8	2,194	10.2	17.5	10.2	18.9	22.9	21.5
FY12E	22,431	18.1	4,614	20.6	2,764	26.0	22.0	26.0	15.0	23.7	22.2
FY13E	26,164	16.6	5,496	21.0	3,397	22.9	27.0	22.9	12.2	24.0	22.8

Figure in Rs.mn, # Includes other operating income, * Excl.forex exceptional items.

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The management has guided for 18-20% revenue growth in FY12E despite lowering its guidance in domestic formulations as export formulations is expected to perform better than expected.

The USFDA nod to its Indore SEZ facility is expected by the year-end and will be a key growth driver.

We maintain our **Accumulate** rating on the stock with target price of Rs 378 (14x FY13E EPS).

Key highlights

- Revenue grew 26.8% YoY in Q1 FY11 to Rs 5.3bn, primarily led by 69.3% growth in export formulations. Domestic formulations grew 12.3% YoY.
- Slowdown in domestic formulations (36% of sales) was due to regrouping of products and divisions. Anti-bacterials and CNS declined during the quarter while CVS grew a mere 6% YoY. Other key divisions, namely cough & cold (up 57% YoY), pain (up 23% YoY) and malaria (up 28% YoY), performed well. Higher attrition also affected performance. Going forward, the company plans to launch 7-8 products in FY12E and increase its focus on brand building. The current field force stands at around 4,200 marketing reps with no more additions planned.
- The export generic segment (excluding institutional tender sales) grew 30% YoY to Rs 1.5bn, led by higher contribution from the US market. The US generics business clocked revenues of Rs 375.3mn in Q1 FY12 (up 64% YoY) while UK revenues rose 3.6% at Rs 608.3mn.
- Institutional business (supplies of Artemether Lumefantrine AL formulation) contributed Rs 533.2mn to the topline.
- As expected, the export branded business witnessed traction and grew 65% YoY to Rs 419mn, led by healthy performance in the CIS market, which saw its revenues double to Rs 200mn.
- Operating margins rose 90bps YoY to 18%. While raw material cost declined 210bps YoY to 39.7% of sales (aided by higher API captive consumption), other expenses stood higher (up 120bps YoY) at 26.6% due to higher spends related to promotional campaigns and fuel cost etc. Employee expenses stood flat at 15.8%.
- Interest cost rose 22.7% YoY to Rs 83mn. Tax rate (on PBT without EOI) stood higher at 29% (22.7% in Q1 FY11) on account of higher deferred tax of Rs 39.2mn.
- PAT (excluding forex items) grew 26% YoY to Rs 526mn.
- The company has incurred forex gains of Rs 91mn (on account of forwards and bills) as against lossed of Rs 29.3mn in Q1 FY11. It has hedged around 50% of its coming 12 months exports (around USD 155mn) at a rate of Rs 48.2 per dollar.

Brief highlights from con-call:

- The Indore SEZ facility awaits US FDA inspection and expects it to be approved by the year end. The management guided that post-approval it will launch five products (3-4 transfers and 1-2 new products) in the US. It has launched one product in EU from its Indore facility, which is currently generating revenue of Rs 10mn (peak potential of Rs 200mn).
- It has made two ANDA filings in the quarter and eight products are currently marketed in the US.



- The management expects to clock higher revenue in its institutional tender business and guides for Rs 2bn in sales during FY12E. 'Artemether Lumefantrine' (AL) accounts for around 85% of the addressable market potential of USD 250-300mn while the balance is contributed by 'Artesunate Amodiaquine' (AA). IPCA has already filed for prequalification and undergone inspection, and currently awaits approval for AA. The only supplier is Sanofi Aventis, which ensures significant headroom for growth for IPCA on product launch.
- The management has guided for 20% topline growth YoY in FY12E. Notably, it has lowered its growth guidance in domestic formulations (from 18-20% earlier to 16-18% now) while it expects better performance from export formulations. It expects better operating margins, aided by a gradual increase in productivity of its recently increased field force.
- IPCA has guided Rs 2.5bn in capex (includes expansion of API capacities at Ratlam, and the upcoming facility at Baroda) during FY12E.

Valuations

IPCA's growth mantra revolves around creating a competitive position in formulations by leveraging on its API goldmine. We expect acceleration in export formulation revenues with higher contribution from the branded business and steady growth in generics (entry in newer EU markets and higher institutional based sales). Traction in the US generics (post USFDA accreditation - Indore SEZ facility) and additional API supply contracts in the offing are positive growth triggers. At CMP, the stock trades at 15xFY12E and 12.2xFY13E earnings. We maintain our **Accumulate** rating on the stock with target price of Rs 378 (14x FY13E EPS).



INCOME STATEMENT				De mn	CASH FLOW				
Particulars	N/or/10	N/ou11	N/or12E	Rs.mn		N/or10	N/or11	Mar12E	N/0#12F
Net Sales	Mar10 15,596	Mar11 18,825	Mar12E 22,326	Mar13E 26,059	Particulars Profit before tax	Mar10			
Operating Income	72	163	105	105	Depreciation & w.o.	2,600 467	2,973 558	3,644 692	4,392 798
Income from Operations	15,668	18,989	22,431	26,164	Net Interest Exp	329	314	358	385
Other income	89	83	80	80	Direct taxes paid	(627)	(784)	(880)	(995)
Total Income	15,757	19,072	22,511	26,244	Chg. in Working Capital (Non Cash)	. ,	(1,203)	(1,613)	(1,719)
Total Expenditure	12,360	15,227	17,818	20,669	Other (Bal.fig)	811	161	183	199
Raw Material	6,456	7,764	9,109	10,740	(A) CF from Opt. Activities	1,917	2,019	2,383	3,060
Employee Expenses	2,207	2,663	2,983	3,422	Capex {Inc./ (Dec.) in FA n WIP}	(1,261)	(1,821)	(2,000)	(2,000)
Other Expenses	3,697	4,800	5,725	6,507	Inc./ (Dec.) in Investments	86	(222)	0	Ó
EBIDTA (Excl. Other Income)	3,308	3,761	4,614	5,496	(B) CF from Investing Activities	(1,174)	(2,043)	(2,000)	(2,000)
EBIDTA (Incl. Other Income)	3,397	3,844	4,694	5,576	Issue of Equity/ Preference	45	39	0	0
Interest	329	314	358	385	Inc./(Dec.) in Debt	(49)	763	367	30
Gross Profit	3,067	3,530	4,336	5,191	Interest exp net	(329)	(314)	(358)	(385)
Depreciation	467	558	692	798	Dividend Paid (Incl. Tax)	(409)	(468)	(512)	(586)
Profit Before Tax & EO Items	2,600	2,973	3,644	4,392	(C) Cash Flow from Financing	(742)	20	(503)	(941)
Profit Before Tax	2,600	2,973	3,644	4,392	Net Change in Cash	0	(4)	(120)	120
Tax	627	784	880	995	Opening Cash balances	107	108	104	(17)
Net Profit	1,973	2,189	2,764	3,397	Closing Cash balances	108	104	(17)	103
Share of associates	(18)	(5)	0	0	E-estimates				
Adj.Net Profit	1,991	2,194	2,764	3,397	IMPORTANT RATIOS				
Forex Losses/(Gains)	(63)	(434)	0	0 3 207	Particulars	Mar10	Mar11	Mar12E	Mar13F
PAT	2,054	2,628	2,764	3,397	(A) Measures of Performance (%)	TVIGI 10	IVIGITE	IVIGITEE	IVIGIT 15L
BALANCE SHEET					Contribution Margin				
	B.110	8444	NA42E	NA42E	EBIDTA Margin (excl. O.I.)	21.1	19.8	20.6	21.0
Particulars	Mar10	Mar11	Mar12E	Mar13E	EBIDTA Margin (incl. O.I.)	21.7	20.2	20.9	21.3
Sources of Funds	250	251	251	251	Interest / Sales	2.1	1.7	1.6	1.5
Equity Capital Share Premium	250 385	251 424	251 424	424	Gross Profit Margin	19.5	18.5	19.3	19.8
Other Reserves	8,013	9,841	12,092	14,904	Tax/PBT	24.1	26.4	24.1	22.7
Net Worth	8,649	10,516	12,092 12,767	15,579	Net Profit Margin	12.7	11.6	12.3	13.0
Secured Loans	3,641	4,273	4,530	4,560					
Unsecured Loans	904	1,036	1,145	1,145	(B) As Percentage of Net Sales	44.2	40.0	40.6	44.0
Loan Funds	4,545	5,308	5,675	5,705	Raw Material	41.2	40.9	40.6	41.0
Deferred Tax Liability	793	807	983	1,182	Employee Expenses Other Expenses	14.1 23.6	14.0 25.3	13.3 25.5	13.1 24.9
Minority Interest	(6)	(7)	0	0	Other Expenses	23.0	23.3	23.3	24.3
Total Capital Employed	13,981	16,625	19,425	22,466	(C) Measures of Financial Status				
					Debt / Equity (x)	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Applications of Funds					Interest Coverage (x)	10.3	12.2	13.1	14.5
Gross Block	8,812	9,884	13,016	15,016	Average Cost Of Debt (%)	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.8
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	2,433	2,892	3,584	4,383	Debtors Period (days)	91	90	90	92
Net Block	6,379	6,992	9,431	10,633	Closing stock (days)	89	90	91	91
Capital Work in Progress	383	1,132	0	0	Inventory Turnover Ratio (x)	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
Investments	325	408	408	408	Fixed Assets Turnover (x)	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.7
Current Assets, Loans & Advances					Working Capital Turnover (x) Non Cash Working Capital (Rs Mn)	2.3 6,787	2.3 7,989	2.3 9,480	2.3 11,322
Inventories	3,802	4,664	5,566	6,497	Non Cash Working Capital (NS Will)	0,767	7,303	3,400	11,322
Sundry Debtors	3,880	4,637	5,505	6,568	(D) Measures of Investment				
Cash and Bank Balance	108	104	106	103	EPS (Rs.) (excl EO)	15.8	17.5	22.0	27.0
Loans and Advances	1,259	1,182	1,282	1,382	EPS (Rs.)	16.3	20.9	22.0	27.0
Other Current Assets					CEPS (Rs.)	19.6	21.9	27.5	33.4
sub total	9,049	10,586	12,459	14,550	DPS (Rs.)	2.8	3.2	3.5	4.0
Less: Current Liabilities & Provisions					Dividend Payout (%)	17.1	15.3	15.9	14.8
Current Liabilities	1,842	2,073	2,398	2,621	Book Value (Rs.)	69.1	83.7	101.6	123.9
Provisions	313	420	475	504	RoANW (%)	26.6	22.9	23.7	24.0
sub total	2,155	2,493	2,873	3,126	RoACE (%)	22.9	21.5	22.2	22.8
Net Current Assets	6,895	8,093	9,586	11,425	RoAIC (%) (Excl Cash & Invest.)	23.1	21.6	22.3	22.9
Misc Expenses					(E) Valuation Ratios				
Total Assets	13,981	16,625	19,425	22,466	CMP (Rs.)	330	330	330	330
E-estimates					P/E (x)	20.8	18.9	15.0	12.2
					Market Cap. (Rs. Mn.)	41,316	41,481	41,481	41,481
					MCap/ Sales (x)	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.6
					EV (Rs. Mn.)	45,753	46,686	47,050	47,083
					EV/Sales (x)	2.9	2.5	2.1	1.8
					EV/EBDITA (x)	13.8	12.4	10.2	8.6
					P/BV (x)	4.8	3.9	3.2	2.7
					Dividend Yield (%)	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.2
					E-estimates				





BUY Upside above 20%

ACCUMULATE Upside above 5% and up to 20%

REDUCE Upside up to 5% SELL Negative Returns

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