

Research
ICICI direct.com
It's Advice, Not Adventure

April 27, 2010

Indoco Remedies (INDREM)

Rs 426

WHAT'S CHANGED...

PRICE TARGET	Changed to Rs 403 from Rs 389
EPS (FY11E)	Changed from Rs 38.9 to Rs 42.6
EPS (FY12E)	Changed from Rs 44.3 to Rs 49.0
RATING	Unchanged

Fairly valued...

Indoco Remedies' (IRL) Q4FY10 results were better than our expectations but surprised us negatively on the EBITDA front. The topline grew 28% YoY to Rs 109 crore on account of 22% YoY domestic growth and 42% YoY growth in exports. The EBITDA margin expanded by 225 bps (lower than our expectation of 460 bps) as employee cost and other expenses as a percentage of sales declined YoY. The EBITDA (excluding other operating income) increase of 65% YoY to Rs 11 crore was below our expectation. The net profit improved by 110% YoY to Rs 8.2 crore (we expected Rs 7.9 crore) due to lower tax charge and interest cost. On strong 28% topline growth in Q4FY10, we are revising our estimates and target prices upwards. We rate Indoco as REDUCE with a target price of Rs 403.

Highlights for the quarter

During Q4FY10, Indoco signed deals with US based Watson Pharma and South-Africa based Aspen Pharma. The Watson deal encompasses a basket of six sterile products with an addressable market size of US\$679 million. The deal with Aspen consists of seven ophthalmic products addressing 30 emerging countries. Moreover, IRL bagged a tender in Costa Rica for supply of ibuprofen tablets valued at Rs 1.5 crore. On the cost front, raw material cost rose substantially by 37% YoY while interest cost declined 44% YoY on lower working capital borrowing.

Valuation

At Rs 426, Indoco Remedies is trading at 10x FY11E and 8.7x FY12E EPS of Rs 42.6 and Rs 49.0, respectively. On an EV/EBITDA basis, the stock is trading at 6.4x FY12E estimates. Historically, the stock has traded at a one-year forward P/E of ~8.8x during the last five years. We continue to value the stock at 8.8x average of FY11-12E EPS of Rs 45.8. This gives us a target price of Rs 403. We maintain our **REDUCE** rating on the stock. Earlier than expected revenues from the recently concluded deals pose an upside risk to our estimates and stock rating.

Exhibit 1: Performance Highlights (Rs Crore)										
	Q4FY10A	Q4FY10E	Q4FY09	Q3FY10	YoY Gr.(%)	QoQ Gr.(%)				
Net Sales	108.9	95.1	85.0	95.7	28.1	13.8				
EBITDA *	11.0	11.9	6.7	11.2	64.6	-1.3				
EBITDA Margin (%)	10.1	12.5	7.9	11.7	224.8	-154.1				
Depreciation	3.4	2.9	3.0	3.0	12.7	11.2				
Interest	0.7	0.9	1.3	0.6	-43.8	20.7				
Reported PAT	8.2	7.9	3.9	8.2	109.8	0.0				
EPS (Rs)	6.7	6.4	3.2	6.7						

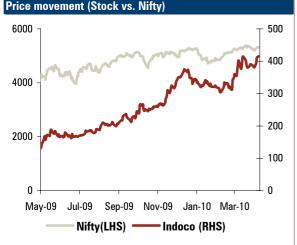
Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

Rating matrix Rating : Reduce Target : Rs 403 Target Period : 12 months Potential Upside : -5%

Key Financials (Rs. crore)									
	FY09	FY10E	FY11E	FY12E					
Net Sales	350.6	398.3	466.1	530.6					
EBITDA	46.2	53.2	72.4	82.6					
Net Profit	31.4	42.1	52.3	60.2					
V 1 4									

Valuation summary										
	FY09	FY10E	FY11E	FY12I						
EPS (Rs)	25.6	34.2	42.6	49.0						
PE (x)	16.6	12.4	10.0	8.7						
Target PE (x)	15.7	11.8	9.5	8.2						
EV to EBITDA (x)	11.9	10.0	7.5	6.4						
Price to book (x)	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.2						
RoNW (%)	11.3	13.3	14.3	14.3						
RoCE (%)	10.9	11.1	13.5	13.8						

Stock data	
Market Capitalisation	Rs 523.0 crore
Debt (FY09)	Rs 55.6 crore
Cash (FY09)	Rs 29.0 crore
EV	Rs 549.5 crore
52 week H/L	433/120
Equity capital	Rs 12.3 crore
Face value	Rs 10.0
MF Holding (%)	9.7
FII Holding (%)	3.0



Analyst's name

Raghvendra Kumar kumar.raghvendra@icicisecurities.com

Ashish Thavkar

ashish.thavkar@icicisecurities.com

^{*} Core EBITDA



Result Analysis

Sales growth above expectations

Indoco's topline grew 28% YoY in Q4FY10 to Rs 109 crore (we expected Rs 95 crore) buoyed by 22% growth in domestic revenue and 42% growth in exports revenue. The domestic segment, which is the largest revenue contributor, contributed 68% to the overall sales at Rs 75 crore, backed by 24% growth in the fixed dosage business. The company's key brands viz. Febrex Plus (Rs 31 crore, 18% YoY growth), Cyclopam (Rs 28 crore, 30% YoY growth), Sensodent (Rs 20 crore, 12% YoY growth) and Sensoform (Rs 11 crore, 60% YoY growth) led to the robust growth in the domestic formulation segment. The anti-infective, dental and respiratory therapies grew 46%, 6% and 33%, respectively, YoY in Q4FY10. The top five therapies contributed ~74% to the domestic formulation segment. The exports formulation business grew 34% YoY on 39% YoY growth from regulated markets contributing 29% to the overall sales and 77% to the export formulation business.

Exhibit 2: Revenue brea	ık-up				(F	ls Crore)
	Q4FY10	Q4FY09	YoY %	FY09	FY08	YoY %
Domestic	74.6	60.9	22.5	279.5	250.4	11.6
% to Net Sales	68.5	71.6		70.2	71.4	
Formulations	71.8	57.7	24.5	270.7	239.5	13.0
% to Net Sales	65.9	67.8		67.9	68.3	
API	2.8	3.2	-12.8	8.8	10.9	-19.0
% to Net Sales	2.6	3.8		2.2	3.1	
Exports	34.3	24.1	42.2	118.8	100.3	18.5
% to Net Sales	31.5	28.4		29.8	28.6	
Formulations	31.2	23.3	34.2	109.1	94.8	15.1
% to Net Sales	28.7	27.4		27.4	27.0	
Regulated market	24.1	17.4	38.6	90.0	75.8	18.8
% to Net Sales	22.1	20.5		22.6	21.6	
Semi-reg market	7.1	5.9	21.3	19.1	19.1	0.2
% to Net Sales	6.5	6.9		4.8	5.4	
API	3.1	0.9	256.3	9.8	5.4	79.2
% to Net Sales	2.8	1.0		2.4	1.6	
Net Sales	108.9	85.0	28.1	398.3	350.6	13.6

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research

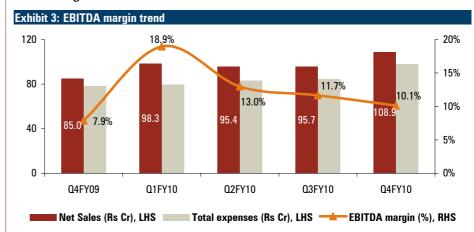
During FY10, the domestic market grew in line with the industry average. The formulation segment grew 13% YoY to Rs 271 crore contributing 68% to the overall sales. On the exports front, growth was led by $\sim\!23\%$ contribution from regulated markets and $\sim\!5\%$ contribution from semi-regulated markets.



EBITDA margin below expectation

The Q4FY10 EBITDA margin of ~11.6% (includes other operating income) was below our expectation of 12.5% on account of higher raw material cost. Raw material cost as a percentage of sales increased to 47% in Q4FY10 vis-à-vis 44% in Q4FY09 on account of strengthening of the US dollar as IRL's ~55-60% raw material requirement is subject to currency fluctuations as the company purchases raw materials from importers. Employee expenses also increased 15% YoY due to annual increments and recruitment of field force across two newly launched divisions in the semi-urban and chronic areas. However, there was a decline in employee and other expenses as a percentage of sales. This helped the company to prevent further erosion in margin.

During FY10, the EBITDA margin improved marginally by 42 bps on account of \sim 16.5% increase in raw material and \sim 18% increase in employee expenses. Going ahead, we expect the operating profit to grow at a CAGR of \sim 25% during FY10-12E. We expect an EBITDA margin of 15.6% in FY12E.



Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research EBITDA margins calculated on Core EBITDA

Higher net profit helped by lower interest cost

During Q4FY10, the net profit margin improved by 295 basis points to 7.6% on account of i) lower interest cost and ii) lower tax liability. During Q4FY10, Indoco borrowed working capital at \sim 5% rate vis-àvis borrowings at higher rate in Q4FY09. This led the interest cost to decline \sim 44% YoY to Rs 0.72 crore during Q4FY10.

Exhibit 4: Common size statement (% of net sales)									
	Q4FY09	Q1FY10	Q2FY10	Q3FY10	Q4FY10				
Net Sales	100	100	100	100	100				
Other Operating Income	1.7	2.4	0.8	0.3	1.5				
EBITDA	7.9	18.9	13.0	11.7	10.1				
Depreciation	3.5	2.8	3.0	3.2	3.1				
Interest	1.5	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.7				
PBT	4.5	17.6	10.0	8.2	7.8				
Tax	-0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.3				
PAT	4.6	17.2	9.7	8.1	7.6				

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research



Valuations

We expect IRL's domestic sales to grow at a CAGR of \sim 12% during FY10-12E to Rs 350 crore on account of the continued focus on power brands and new launches. With new order execution, we believe IRL would be able to grow its sales and net profit at a CAGR of 15% and 20%, respectively, over FY10-12E.

At Rs 426, Indoco Remedies trades at 10x FY11E and 8.7x FY12E EPS of Rs 42.6 and Rs 49.0, respectively. On an EV/EBITDA basis, the stock is trading at 6.4x FY12E estimates. Historically, the stock has traded at a one-year forward P/E of ~8.8x over the last five years. We continue to value the stock at 8.8x average of FY11-12E EPS of Rs 45.8. This gives us a target price of Rs 403. We maintain our **REDUCE** rating on the stock. The risk to our call would be earlier than expected revenues from the recently concluded deals.

Exhibit 5: Valuation table									
	Sales (Rs			EPS Gr					
	Cr)	Sales Gr (%)	EPS (Rs)	(%)	PE (x)	EV/EBIDTA (x)	RoNW (%)	RoCE (%)	
FY09	350.6	33.5	25.6	-1.5	16.6	11.9	11.3	10.9	
FY10E	398.3	13.6	34.2	33.8	12.4	10.0	13.3	11.1	
FY11E	466.1	17.0	42.6	24.3	10.0	7.5	14.3	13.5	
FY12E	530.6	13.8	49.0	15.0	8.7	6.4	14.3	13.8	

Source: Company, ICICIdirect.com Research



						1000		It's Adv	ice, Not A	dventur
ICICIdirect.co	m Coverage	Universe								
Alembic	ALECUE	CNAD	F1	FV00	Sales (Rs Cr)	EPS (Rs)	PE(x)	EV/E (x)	RoNW (%)	RoCE (%)
Idirect Code	ALECHE	CMP Target	51 49	FY08 FY09	1003.2 1116.1	8.0 3.4*	6.3 14.9	7.6 9.2	32.6 14.0*	19.1 11.3
МСар	704.7	Upside (%)	-4	FY10E	1169.0	4.0	12.7	7.0	11.1	10.8
woap	704.7	Opside (76)	-4	FY11E	1251.7	4.0 5.4	9.4	7.0 5.5	13.5	12.7
				11111	1231.7	J. T	3.4	3.3	10.0	12.7
Biocon					Sales (Rs Cr)	EPS (Rs)	PE(x)	EV/E (x)	RoNW (%)	RoCE (%)
Idirect Code	BIOCON	СМР	296	FY08	1108.2	23.2	12.8	9.9	14.8	13.8
		Target	335	FY09	1608.7	12.0	18.2*	19.9	11.4	13.2
MCap	5914.0	Upside (%)	13	FY10E	2345.0	15.1	19.6	12.9	14.8	18.6
				FY11E	2789.4	19.9	14.8	11.5	18.7	22.8
Dishman					Sales (Rs Cr)	EPS (Rs)	PE(x)	EV/E (x)	RoNW (%)	RoCE (%)
Idirect Code	DISHPHA	СМР	224	FY08	803.1	14.7	15.2	15.1	21.3	9.5
		Target	237	FY09	1062.4	18.2	12.3	9.5	20.8	13.6
МСар	1806.8	Upside (%)	6	FY10E	911.9	15.8	14.2	11.2	18.0	9.5
·		,		FY11E	1075.3	19.8	11.3	8.0	18.4	12.1
IPCA Labs					Sales (Rs Cr)	FDC /Rel	DE/v\	FV/F /v\	RoNW (%)	BoCE (%)
Idirect Code	IPCLAB	СМР	269	FY08	1051.3	EPS (Rs) 10.9	PE(x) 24.7	EV/E (x) 6.1	RoNW (%) 23.1	RoCE (%) 15.2
iunect code	IFGLAD	Target	255	FY09	1284.0	8.1	33.2	4.4	16.0	19.6
MCap	3358.8	Upside (%)	-5	FY10E	1516.3	17.3	15.5	3.1	26.7	24.1
Ivicap	3330.0	Opside (70)	-5	FY11E	1745.4	17.3	14.8	2.7	22.8	21.9
					.,,					
Piramal Health					Sales (Rs Cr)	EPS (Rs)	PE(x)	EV/E (x)	RoNW (%)	RoCE (%)
Idirect Code	NICPIR	CMP	518	FY08	2848.3	16.0	32.4	22.1	30.7	24.6
		Target	458	FY09	3281.1	15.1	34.2	20.8	24.0	17.7
МСар	10826.2	Upside (%)	-12	FY10E	3668.8	21.0	24.6	17.4	26.4	17.8
				FY11E	3819.7	26.2	19.8	13.5	25.8	21.8
Sun Pharma					Sales (Rs Cr)	EPS (Rs)	PE(x)	EV/E (x)	RoNW (%)	RoCE (%)
Idirect Code	SUNPHA	CMP	1598	FY08	3356.7	71.8	22.3	20.5	29.8	30.4
		Target	1600	FY09	4271.4	88.1	18.1	17.0	25.9	28.5
MCap	33097.4	Upside (%)	0	FY10E	3999.3	63.7	25.1	24.2	17.4	17.9
				FY11E	4920.7	84.2	19.0	17.4	19.3	20.8
Glenmark					Sales (Rs Cr)	EPS (Rs)	PE(x)	EV/E (x)	RoNW (%)	RoCE (%)
Idirect Code	GLEPHA	СМР	263	FY08	2037.4	25.4	10.3	9.2	41.7	34.2
		Target	288	FY09	2093.0	7.7	34.3	21.8	19.4	16.4
MCap	7056.0	Upside (%)	10	FY10E	2373.3	10.9	24.2	14.5	12.8	14.1
				FY11E	2730.8	16.8	15.6	11.1	19.7	20.6
Lupin					Sales (Rs Cr)	EPS (Rs)	PE(x)	EV/E (x)	RoNW (%)	RoCE (%)
Idirect Code	LUPIN	СМР	1675	FY08	2706.4	49.8	33.7	33.7	31.9	22.2
		Target	1840	FY09	3775.9	61.3	27.3	23.2	35.6	23.6
MCap	14850.6	Upside (%)	10	FY10E	4688.0	71.6	23.4	19.0	30.3	24.4
•		,		FY11E	5968.8	92.2	18.2	13.9	27.3	26.4
				FY12E	7062.1	113.4	14.8	11.0	24.5	25.2
Uniohom					Soloo (Po Cr)	EDC (Da)	DE/w\	EV/E (v)	DaNIM (9/ \	Pace (9/)
Unichem Idirect Code	LUPIN	СМР	427	FY09	735.2	EPS (Rs) 30.0	PE(x) 14.3	EV/E (x) 10.9	RoNW (%) 22.3	RoCE (%) 23.2
Idii Got Gode	LOI IIV	Target	486	FY10E	760.2	28.6	14.3	10.9	22.3 18.0	20.1
МСар	1539.7	Upside (%)	14	FY11E	899.4	39.3	10.9	7.3	20.9	23.6
Woap	1333.7	Opside (70)	17	FY12E	1050.6	47.6	9.0	7.3 5.8	20.9	24.5
				_						
Indoco Rem Idirect Code	LUPIN	CMP	426	FY09	Sales (Rs Cr) 350.6	EPS (Rs) 25.6	PE(x) 16.6	EV/E (x) 11.9	RoNW (%) 11.3	RoCE (%) 10.9
IUII BUL GUUB	LUPIN	CIVIP Target	426 403	FYU9 FY10E	398.3	25.6 34.2	16.6	10.0	11.3	10.9
МСар	523.0	Upside (%)	403 -5	FY11E	466.1	42.6	10.0	7.5	14.3	13.5
woah	JZJ.U	Opside (70)	-0	FY11E FY12E	530.6	49.0	8.7		14.3	
				FTIZE	ეკე. ე	49.0	0./	6.4	14.3	13.8



RATING RATIONALE

ICICIdirect.com endeavours to provide objective opinions and recommendations. ICICIdirect.com assigns ratings to its stocks according to their notional target price vs. current market price and then categorises them as Strong Buy, Buy, Add, Reduce and Sell. The performance horizon is two years unless specified and the notional target price is defined as the analysts' valuation for a stock.

Strong Buy: 20% or more; Buy: Between 10% and 20%;

Add: Up to 10%; Reduce: Up to -10% Sell: -10% or more;

Pankaj Pandey

Head - Research

pankaj.pandey@icicisecurities.com

ICICIdirect.com Research Desk, ICICI Securities Limited, 7th Floor, Akruti Centre Point, MIDC Main Road, Marol Naka, Andheri (East) Mumbai – 400093

research@icicidirect.com

ANALYST CERTIFICATION

We /I, Raghvendra Kumar CFA Ashish Thavkar MBA - FINANCE research analysts, authors and the names subscribed to this report, hereby certify that all of the views expressed in this research report accurately reflect our personal views about any and all of the subject issuer(s) or securities. We also certify that no part of our compensation was, is, or will be directly or indirectly related to the specific recommendation(s) or view(s) in this report. Analysts aren't registered as research analysts by FINRA and might not be an associated person of the ICICI Securities Inc.

Disclosures:

ICICI Securities Limited (ICICI Securities) and its affiliates are a full-service, integrated investment banking, investment management and brokerage and financing group. We along with affiliates are leading underwriter of securities and participate in virtually all securities trading markets in India. We and our affiliates have investment banking and other business relationship with a significant percentage of companies covered by our Investment Research Department. Our research professionals provide important input into our investment banking and other business selection processes. ICICI Securities generally prohibits its analysts, persons reporting to analysts and their dependent family members from maintaining a financial interest in the securities or derivatives of any companies that the analysts cover.

The information and opinions in this report have been prepared by ICICI Securities and are subject to change without any notice. The report and information contained herein is strictly confidential and meant solely for the selected recipient and may not be altered in any way, transmitted to, copied or distributed, in part or in whole, to any other person or to the media or reproduced in any form, without prior written consent of ICICI Securities. While we would endeavour to update the information herein on reasonable basis, ICICI Securities, its subsidiaries and associated companies, their directors and employees ("ICICI Securities and affiliates") are under no obligation to update or keep the information current. Also, there may be regulatory, compliance or other reasons that may prevent ICICI Securities from doing so. Non-rated securities indicate that rating on a particular security has been suspended temporarily and such suspension is in compliance with applicable regulations and/or ICICI Securities policies, in circumstances where ICICI Securities is acting in an advisory capacity to this company, or in certain other circumstances.

This report is based on information obtained from public sources and sources believed to be reliable, but no independent verification has been made nor is its accuracy or completeness guaranteed. This report and information herein is solely for informational purpose and may not be used or considered as an offer document or solicitation of offer to buy or sell or subscribe for securities or other financial instruments. Though disseminated to all the customers simultaneously, not all customers may receive this report at the same time. CICI Securities will not treat recipients as customers by virtue of their receiving this report. Nothing in this report constitutes investment, legal, accounting and tax advice or a representation that any investment or strategy is suitable or appropriate to your specific circumstances. The securities discussed and opinions expressed in this report may not be suitable for all investors, who must make their own investment decisions, based on their own investment objectives, financial positions and needs of specific recipient. This may not be taken in substitution for the exercise of independent judgment by any recipient. The recipient should independent verifications and return of investment may vary because of changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates or any other reason. ICICI Securities and affiliates accept no liabilities for any loss or damage of any kind arising out of the use of this report. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Investors are advised to see Risk Disclosure Document to understand the risks associated before investing in the securities markets. Actual results may differ materially from those set forth in projections. Forward-looking statements are not predictions and may be subject to change without notice.

ICICI Securities and its affiliates might have managed or co-managed a public offering for the subject company in the preceding twelve months. ICICI Securities and affiliates might have received compensation from the companies mentioned in the report during the period preceding twelve months from the date of this report for services in respect of public offerings, corporate finance, investment banking or other advisory services in a merger or specific transaction. ICICI Securities and affiliates expect to receive compensation from the companies mentioned in the report within a period of three months following the date of publication of the research report for services in respect of public offerings, corporate finance, investment banking or other advisory services in a merger or specific transaction. It is confirmed that Raghvendra Kumar CFA Ashish Thavkar MBA - FINANCE research analysts and the authors of this report have not received any compensation from the companies mentioned in the report in the preceding twelve months. Our research professionals are paid in part based on the profitability of ICICI Securities, which include earnings from Investment Banking and other business

ICICI Securities or its subsidiaries collectively do not own 1% or more of the equity securities of the Company mentioned in the report as of the last day of the month preceding the publication of the research report.

It is confirmed that Raghvendra Kumar CFA Ashish Thavkar MBA - FINANCE research analysts and the authors of this report or any of their family members does not serve as an officer, director or advisory board member of the companies mentioned in the report.

ICICI Securities may have issued other reports that are inconsistent with and reach different conclusion from the information presented in this report. ICICI Securities and affiliates may act upon or make use of information contained in the report prior to the publication thereof.

This report is not directed or intended for distribution to, or use by, any person or entity who is a citizen or resident of or located in any locality, state, country or other jurisdiction, where such distribution, publication, availability or use would be contrary to law, regulation or which would subject ICICI Securities and affiliates to any registration or licensing requirement within such jurisdiction. The securities described herein may or may not be eligible for sale in all jurisdictions or to certain category of investors. Persons in whose possession this document may come are required to inform themselves of and to observe such restriction.