

Sun Pharmaceuticals

STOCK INFO.	BLOOMBERG
BSE Sensex: 16,416	SUNP IN
S&P CNX: 4,870	REUTERS CODE SUN.BO
Equity Shares (m)	193.4
52-Week Range	1,520/855
1,6,12 Rel. Perf. (%)	3/40/12
M.Cap. (Rs b)	271.3
M.Cap. (US\$ b)	6.4

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Previous Recommendation: Buy										
YEAR	NET SALES	PAT	EPS	EPS	P/E	P/BV	ROE	ROCE	EV/	EV/
END	(RSM)	(RS M)	(RS)	GROWTH (%)	(X)	(X)	(%)	(%)	SALES	EBITDA
03/08A*	32,909	14,869	71.8	89.6	19.5	5.5	36.8	34.2	7.2	15.3
03/09E	31,778	11,370	54.9	-23.5	25.5	4.6	19.7	21.2	7.2	19.0
03/09E*	40,205	16,521	79.8	11.1						
03/10E	36,888	13,660	66.0	20.1	21.3	3.9	20.1	21.5	5.9	15.3
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^{* -} Includes Para-IV upsides

Sun Pharma's 4QFY08 performance was above estimates. Key highlights:

- Net sales grew by 133% to Rs12.39b while PAT grew 241% to Rs7.22b. Revenues & PAT were boosted by exclusivity-based supplies of Pantoprazole & Oxcarbazepine (we estimate sales at Rs5.6b with PAT contribution of Rs3.4b). Adjusted for these one-offs, net sales grew by 27% to Rs6.75b while PAT grew by 59% to Rs3.3b.
- ✓ **Guidance:** Management has guided for 18-20% top-line growth for FY09E excluding US sales, while Caraco has guided for 25% top-line growth in the US including Para-IV upsides.
- ∠ Update on Taro acquisition: Taro's directors have rejected SPIL's merger offer citing reasons of undervaluation.

 SPIL is currently exploring various options to pursue the merger.

We have upgraded our core EPS estimates by 13-15% each for FY09E and FY10E. An expanding generic portfolio coupled with change in product mix in favor of high-margin exports is likely to bring in long-term benefits for SPIL. Its ability to sustain high growth rates at superior margins even on a high base is a clear positive. With the domestic business progressing well and increasing traction on the US front (both in Caraco and from India), the possibility of a rapid scale-up over the next couple of years is high. Key drivers for future include ramp-up in US, the expected value unlocking by leveraging acquired companies (Able Labs & Valeant) and monetization of the Para-IV pipeline. Based on our revised estimates, SPIL is valued at 25.5x FY09E and 21.3x FY10E earnings (excl Para-IV upsides which have a DCF value of Rs25/share). We maintain **Buy.**

QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE (CO	QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE (CONSOLIDATED) (Rs Million)									
Y/E MARCH		FY0	7			FY0	8		FY07	FY08
	1Q	2 Q	3 Q	4 Q	1Q	2 Q	3 Q	4 Q		
Net Revenues	4,987	5,239	5,263	5,313	6,153	6,465	7,902	12,389	20,792	32,909
YoY Change (%)	31.8	27.4	24.2	33.5	23.4	23.4	50.1	133.2	30.4	58.3
EBITDA	1,811	1,708	1,733	1,545	2,148	2,409	3,547	7,407	6,798	15,511
Margins (%)	36.3	32.6	32.9	29.1	34.9	37.3	44.9	59.8	32.7	47.1
Depreciation	202	204	212	201	226	230	245	268	818	969
Net Other Income	274	402	636	942	606	111	179	556	2,253	1,451
PBT	1,883	1,906	2,157	2,286	2,528	2,290	3,481	7,695	8,233	15,994
Tax	2	-22	-29	-18	98	1	116	270	-67	485
Rate (%)	0.1	-1.1	-1.3	-0.8	3.9	0.0	3.3	3.5	-0.8	3.0
Profit after Tax	1,882	1,928	2,186	2,304	2,430	2,289	3,365	7,425	8,300	15,509
Share of Minority Partner	115	64	198	183	158	104	181	197	559	640
Adj Net Profit	1,767	1,864	1,989	2,121	2,272	2,185	3,184	7,228	7,741	14,869
YoY Change (%)	29.9	26.1	35.8	48.4	28.6	17.2	60.1	240.8	35.0	92.1
Margins (%)	35.4	35.6	37.8	39.9	36.9	33.8	40.3	58.3	37.2	45.2

E: MOSt Estimates; * Quaterly results have been recasted and hence do not tally with full year results

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Pantoprazole and Oxcarbazepine exclusivities drive revenue growth

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SUN PHARMA - BUSINESS BREAK UP (RS M)

	4QFY08	4QFY07	YOY (%)	2QFY08	QOQ (%)
Domestic Sales					
Formulation	3,615	3,122	15.8	3,758	-3.8
Bulk	218	139	57.0	177	23.1
Others	1	4	-88.6	2	-77.3
Total Domestic Sales	3,834	3,265	17.4	3,937	-2.6
Contribution (%)	30.0	57.0		47.4	
International sales					
Formulation	8,021	1,966	308.0	3,902	105.6
Bulk	926	479	93.4	466	98.8
thers	18	15	20.3	5	270.8
Total Internat. sales	8,964	2,459	264.5	4,372	105.0
Contribution (%)	70.0	43.0		52.6	
Gross Sales	12,798	5,725	123.6	8,309	54.0

Source: Company/Motilal Oswal Securities

Caraco continues with good performance

Caraco's net sales for 4QFY08 grew by 485% to US\$192m led mainly by the shared 180-day exclusivity on Pantoprazole & Oxcarbazepine. PAT grew by only 20% for the quarter despite very strong top-line growth due to significantly lower margins on Sun Pharma products. While the company has not given any details, we believe that distributed products (including Sun Pharma's Para-III & Para-IV products) are likely to have contributed approximately US\$150m to the revenues for the quarter. Excluding contribution from distributed products, Caraco is likely to have recorded 25%+ growth in top-line. Caraco has commenced expansion of its existing facility and expects

to commission the new facility by end-2008. This implies that it expects more product-flow in the coming years.

Guides for 18-20% top-line growth ex-US, Caraco to grow top-line by 25%

SPIL has guided for 18-20% top-line growth for FY09E excluding US sales, while Caraco has guided for 25% top-line growth in the US including upsides from Para-IV launches like generic Protonix, Effexor XR and Ethyol. Hence, overall revenues for FY09E are expected to record 21-22% growth. R&D expenses are estimated at 7-8% of sales.

Generic pipeline being strengthened, more visibility on Para-IV pipeline

SPIL (along with Caraco) has 104 ANDAs (across 89 products) awaiting approval with the US FDA. It filed 48 ANDAs for FY08. We note that there is now increased visibility on the company's Para-IV pipeline with the company receiving 3 approvals with shared exclusivity in FY08. These include approvals for generic Protonix, Trileptal, Ethyol and Exelon (cumulative ~US\$3.4b branded sales), of which it has already launched Trileptal, Protonix and Ethyol and entered into an out-of-court settlement for Exelon. It has also received a "will-not-sue" covenant from Wyeth for Effexor XR (US\$2.6b market) and is awaiting final US FDA approval for this product.

Teva has already entered into an out-of-court settlement for it's capsule version of generic Effexor in the past while Osmotica Pharma has recently settled out-of-court with Wyeth for the tablet version (same as that of SPIL). SPIL's product may not get an AB rating as the filing is for tablets while the RLD is for capsules. Based on our DCF valuation, we attach a value of Rs25/share to SPIL's Para-IV pipeline.

Generic Protonix launch – A well planned strategy

We believe that SPIL's Para-IV filings reflect a well planned strategy for patent challenges without taking any major risks (shared exclusivities will involve lower risks in case of adverse litigation outcome). This is clearly visible in the launch-at-risk of generic Protonix. SPIL launched its version

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post the launch by Teva and the launch of authorized generic by the innovator thus ensuring that it will not be liable for triple damages in case of an adverse case ruling on Protonix.

SPIL may stop selling generic Protonix after 1QFY09 to minimize risks

Caraco has guided for 25% top-line growth for FY09E. SPIL management has indicated in 4QFY08 conference call that it will retain generic Protonix revenues at 4QFY08 levels even for 1QFY09. We believe that Caraco has given a very conservative guidance given the significant upsides expected from generic Protonix and Effexor XR. Caraco's muted guidance can be explained by either of the below mentioned events:

- SPIL stops selling generic Protonix post 1QFY09 to minimize risks
- 2. SPIL's Effexor XR US FDA approval gets delayed

Since we do not have clarity on the timeline for Effexor XR approval, we have assumed that SPIL may stop selling generic Protonix post 1QFY09.

Update on Taro Pharma acquisition

Taro's Board of Directors has recently rejected SPIL's merger offer despite the hike in offer price from US\$7.75 to US\$10.25 per share. Taro has cited that, given the improved financial condition of the company, SPIL's offer undervalues Taro and hence it has terminated that merger agreement. SPIL has various options to pursue the merger and that it may resort to legal action against Taro.

We believe that Taro acquisition would have benefited SPIL in the long-term, given Taro's presence in low-competition specialized segments like Dermatology and Paediatrics in the US coupled with a recently concluded capex of US\$225m, which is yet to be fully utilized. SPIL owns option to acquire Taro promoter's stake (approx. 5m shares) at US\$7.75/share within the next 30 days as per the merger agreement. This can cost the company an additional

US\$39m and will raise its stake in Taro to about 47% (with 64% voting rights). It has till date, invested about US\$97m in Taro for 34.4% stake. We await further clarity on this from SPIL and Taro. Our estimates do not take into account the impact of any potential merger.

As per the original merger agreement, the Taro acquisition would have cost SPIL about US\$450-500m. SPIL management had, in the past, guided for a payback period of about 5.5-6 years implying US\$83m annual PAT for Taro (likely to be back-ended and may not be visible in the first year of acquisition).

Taro Pharma has a pipeline of over 100 approved ANDAs and 23 ANDAs pending US FDA approval. It also has one NDA application for which it has already received the approvable letter from the US FDA. It has presence in low-competition segments like Dermatology, Paediatrics and has capabilities to develop and file complex products. Operations are reasonably backward integrated into manufacture of APIs.

Past acquisitions to be leveraged from FY09E onwards

Product filings are likely to pick up out of the acquired Valeant facility (situated at Ohio, USA) and Able Labs facility. The Valeant facility gives SPIL the capability to manufacture liquids and semi-solids. It is pertinent to note that Caraco does not have such capabilities and that it would have been economically uncompetitive for SPIL to transport such products from India to USA. The acquisition of Valeant's Hungary facility is expected to help SPIL in filings for the European markets.

We believe that SPIL is cautiously acquiring generic assets (with specific focus on distress assets). This is evident from SPIL's acquisitions of Valeant Pharma's facilities in Hungary and USA (both costing about US\$10m each). The acquisition of Able Labs assets is also a step in this direction.

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Revising estimates

Based on the better than expected 4Q performance (even excl Para-IV upsides), we have upgraded our core EPS estimates by 13-15% each for FY09E and FY10E. We expect SPIL to record core EPS of Rs54.9 and Rs66 for FY09E and FY10E respectively. Including upsides from visible Para-IV opportunities, we estimate EPS of Rs80 and Rs71 respectively. Our estimates assume that SPIL will stop selling generic Protonix in the US post 1QFY09 to minimize risks.

REVISED FORECAST (RS M)

		FY09E				
	REV	OLD	CHG (%)	REV	OLD	CHG (%)
Net Sales	31,778	30,743	3.4	36,888	36,704	0.5
Net Profit	11,370	10,055	13.1	13,660	11,858	15.2
EPS (Rs)	54.9	48.5	13.1	66.0	57.3	15.2
Estimates e	Sour	ce: MOSL				

Valuation and outlook

An expanding generic portfolio coupled with change in product mix in favor of high-margin exports is likely to bring in long-term benefits for SPIL. SPIL's ability to sustain high growth rates at superior margins even on a high base is a clear positive. With the domestic business progressing well and increasing traction on the US front (both in Caraco and from India), the possibility of a rapid scale-up over the next couple of years is high.

Key drivers for future include ramp-up in US, the expected value unlocking by leveraging acquired companies (Able Labs & Valeant) and monetization of the Para-IV pipeline. Based on our revised estimates, SPIL is valued at 25.5x FY09E and 21.3x FY10E earnings (excl Para-IV upsides which have a DCF value of Rs25/share). We maintain **Buy** with revised target price of Rs1,600.

Sun Pharmaceuticals: an investment profile

Company description

Sun Pharma is among the largest players in the domestic formulations market and the most profitable one. It makes and markets specialty medicines and APIs for chronic therapy areas such as cardiology, psychiatry, neurology, etc. Sun has forayed into regulated markets by acquiring majority stake in Caraco Pharma and intends to look at inorganic means to get a foothold in Europe, as well.

Key investment arguments

- Ability to identify niches in long term therapy areas with high entry barriers and build strong franchise to ensure sustainable growth and high margins.
- Well-diversified portfolio de-risks its against any slowdown in a particular category.
- Among the few Indian companies to have a direct presence in the US market (through Caraco).

Key investment risks

- Highly dependent on new product launches for growth in domestic market.
- ✓ Has not demonstrated the ability to build any big brand so far a key driver for growth going forward.
- Capability to scale up exports, particularly to unregulated markets, is yet to be fully demonstrated.

Recent developments

Taro Pharma directors have rejected SPIL's merger proposal citing reasons of undervaluation.

Valuation and view

- Multiples of 25.5x FY09E and 21.3x FY10E earnings do not reflect the potential leverage arising out of acquired companies, ramp up in US business and monetization of large Para-IV opportunities.
- Re-iterate **Buy** with revised price target of Rs1,600

Sector view

- Regulated markets would remain the key sales and profit drivers in the medium term. Europe is expected to emerge as the next growth driver, particularly for companies with a direct marketing presence.
- We are overweight on companies that are towards the end of the investment phase, with benefits expected to start coming in from the next fiscal.

COMPARATIVE VALUATIONS

		SUN PHARMA	RANBAXY	DRL
P/E (x)	FY09E	25.5	27.1	18.9
	FY10E	21.3	23.8	15.3
P/BV (x)	FY09E	4.6	5.9	2.4
	FY10E	3.9	5.2	2.1
EV/Sales (x)	FY09E	7.2	2.9	2.1
	FY10E	5.9	2.5	1.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	FY09E	19.0	18.5	13.7
	FY10E	15.3	14.8	11.3

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%)

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	MAR-08	DEC-07	MAR-07
Promoter	63.7	65.6	68.3
Domestic Inst	5.0	4.9	4.5
Foreign	21.6	19.4	16.8
Others	9.8	10.2	10.5

EPS: MOST FORECAST VS CONSENSUS (RS)

MOST	CONSENSUS	VARIATION
FORECAST	FORECAST	(%)
54.9	68.4	-19.7
66.0	68.9	-4.3
	FORECAST 54.9	FORECAST FORECAST 54.9 68.4

TARGET PRICE AND RECOMMENDATION

CURRENT	TARGET	UPSIDE	RECO.
PRICE (RS)	PRICE (RS)	(%)	
1,403	1,600	14.0	Buy

STOCK PERFORMANCE (1 YEAR)



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CONSOLIDATED INCOME	(Rs	Million)			
Y/E MARCH	2006	2007	2008E	2009E	2010E
Net Sales	15,945	20,792	32,909	31,778	36,888
Change (%)	39.3	30.4	58.3	-3.4	16.1
Total Expenditure	11,050	14,069	17,398	19,774	22,731
EBITDA	4,895	6,723	15,511	12,004	14,157
M argin (%)	30.7	32.3	47.1	37.8	38.4
Depreciation	610	813	969	1,044	1,127
EBIT	4,285	5,910	14,543	10,960	13,030
Int. and Finance Charges	0	0	0	0	0
Other Income - Rec.	1,684	2,425	1,451	1,638	1,938
PBT	5,969	8,334	15,994	12,598	14,968
Tax	239	-67	485	504	599
Tax Rate (%)	4.0	-0.8	3.0	4.0	4.0
Profit after Tax	5,730	8,401	15,509	12,094	14,369
Change (%)	43.2	46.6	84.6	-22.0	18.8
M argin (%)	36	40	47	38	39
Less: Mionrity Interest	-3	559	640	723	708
Net Profit	5,733	7,842	14,869	11,370	13,660

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE	(Rs	Million)			
Y/E MARCH	2006	2007	2008E	2009E	2010E
Equity Share Capital	929	967	1,036	1,036	1,036
Preference Share Capital	14	14	14	14	14
Total Reserves	14,959	26,747	52,013	61,467	72,655
Net Worth	15,902	27,728	53,062	62,517	73,704
M inority Interest	332	438	1,078	1,801	2,510
Deferred Liabilities	1053	895	895	1235	1460
Total Loans	18,745	11,144	1,500	1,500	1,500
Capital Employed	36,031	40,205	56,535	67,053	79,174
Gross Block	12,342	14,252	14,952	16,202	17,202
Less: Accum. Deprn.	3,779	4,738	5,706	6,750	7,877
Net Fixed Assets	8,563	9,514	9,246	9,452	9,325
Capital WIP	414	608	608	608	608
Goodwill	507	697	697	697	697
Investments	3,541	2,543	4,892	4,892	4,892
Curr. Assets	26,520	29,889	45,793	55,978	69,210
Inventory	5,117	6,645	3,858	4,754	5,518
Account Receivables	3,609	6,789	7,213	6,965	8,085
Cash and Bank Balance	15,323	13,802	29,943	39,645	50,655
Curr. Liability & Prov.	3,515	3,046	4,700	4,574	5,558
Account Payables	2,279	2,966	2,157	2,657	3,084
Provisions	1,236	80	2,543	1,917	2,473
Net Current Assets	23,006	26,843	41,092	51,404	63,653
Appl. of Funds	36,031	40,205	56,535	67,053	79,174

E: M Ost Estimates

Estimates exclude Para-IV upsides, historic numbers include Para-IV upsides

RATIOS					
Y/E MARCH	2006	2007	2008E	2009E	2010E
Basic (Rs)					
EPS	30.9	40.6	71.8	54.9	66.0
Fully Diluted EPS	27.7	37.9	71.8	54.9	66.0
Cash EPS	30.6	41.8	76.5	59.9	71.4
BV/Share	85.5	143.3	256.1	301.8	355.8
DPS	5.5	6.7	10.5	7.9	10.2
Payout (%)	20.4	17.7	16.4	15.8	17.2
Valuation (x)					
P/E	50.7	37.0	19.5	25.5	21.3
Cash P/E	45.8	33.6	18.3	23.4	19.6
P/BV	16.4	9.8	5.5	4.6	3.9
EV/Sales	17.0	12.8	7.2	7.2	5.9
EV/EBITDA	55.4	39.6	15.3	19.0	15.3
Dividend Yield (%)	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.7
Return Ratios (%)					
RoE	42.1	35.9	36.8	19.7	20.1
RoCE	18.6	22.7	34.2	212	21.5
Working Capital Ratios					
Asset Turnover (x)	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Debtor (Days)	87	126	84	84	84
Inventory (Days)	124	123	45	58	58
Working Capital T/O (Days)	555	497	481	623	664
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Leverage Ratio					
Debt/Equity (x)	1.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0

CASH FLOW STATEMENT				(Rs	Million)
Y/E MARCH	2006	2007	2008E	2009E	2010E
Oper. Profit/(Loss) before Tax	4,168	6,723	15,511	12,004	14,157
Interest/Dividends Recd.	1,025	2,425	1,451	1,638	1,938
Direct Taxes Paid	-165	-91	-485	-164	-374
(Inc)/Dec in WC	-3,177	-5,358	1,891	-609	-1,239
CF from Operations	1,852	3,699	18,369	12,869	14,482
(inc)/dec in FA	-3,384	-2,148	-700	-1,250	-1,000
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	5,173	998	-2,349	0	0
CF from investments	1,789	-1,150	-3,049	-1,250	-1,000
Issue of Shares	0	5,015	13,008	1	1
(Inc)/Dec in Debt	801	-7,601	-9,644	0	0
Interest Paid	-156	0	0	0	0
Dividend Paid	-772	-1,483	-2,543	-1,917	-2,473
CF from Fin. Activity	-127	-4,070	821	-1,916	-2,473
Inc/Dec of Cash	3,514	-1,521	16,141	9,703	11,010
Add: Beginning Balance	11,809	15,323	13,802	29,943	39,645
Closing Balance	15,323	13,802	29,943	39,645	50,655

Note: Cashflows do not tally due to acquisition

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