

Dr Reddy's Laboratories (DRRD)

Pharmaceuticals

In-line quarter. PAT excluding forex gain and VRS reversal at Rs2.9 bn were in line with our estimates. Sales, up 21%, were 7% higher than our estimate mainly due to higher PSAI segment sales with generics in line; however, we continue to see muted sales growth in 27% of business. Margin pressures remain and are likely to get accentuated in 2HFY12E due to sharp increase in R&D, lower DEPB benefits. We expect muted base business EPS growth in FY2012E due to (1) lower margin, (2) pick-up in tax rate to 17% in FY2012E from 11%, (3) higher interest costs. However, we expect core EPS growth to be strong at 25% in FY2013E. We value DRL at (1) 20X base business EPS of Rs83 (2) Rs16 from limited competition US launches. Maintain REDUCE, PT at Rs1,660 (unchanged).

Company data and valuation summary

Dr Reddy's Laboratories

Stock data						
52-week range (Rs) (high,low) 1,855-1,38						
Market Cap. (Rs bn) 268						
Shareholding pattern (9	%)					
Promoters 2						
FIIs			43.8			
MFs			6.5			
Price performance (%)	1M	3M	12M			
Absolute	6.3	(0.5)	(3.6)			
Rel. to BSE-30	(0.5)	8.8	13.4			

Forecasts/Valuations	2011	2012E	2013E
EPS (Rs)	64.9	82.8	98.9
EPS growth (%)	932.5	27.5	19.4
P/E (X)	24.3	19.1	16.0
Sales (Rs bn)	74.7	95.9	110.7
Net profits (Rs bn)	11.0	14.1	16.8
EBITDA (Rs bn)	16.8	22.5	26.3
EV/EBITDA (X)	17.1	12.8	10.6
ROE (%)	24.8	27.1	25.8
Div. Yield (%)	0.7	0.8	0.9

Sales at Rs22.7 bn were up 21% yoy, 7% higher than our estimate due to higher PSAI sales

Sales grew 21% yoy to Rs22.7 bn, 7% higher than our estimate with generics segment sales in line with our estimate and PSAI beating our estimate. (1) India finished dosage (20% of sales) grew poorly for the 3rd quarter in a row with sales growth at 9%, in line with estimate, (2) USA, Russia (60% of sales) reported impressive growth, 3% higher than our estimate, however, (3) Germany+ RoW declined yoy and continue to witness pressure largely on account of (a) pricing decline in Germany and (b) acute inflation in Venezuela, DRL's main ROW market which is witnessing high inflation leading to devaluation of local currency. PSAI segment (26% of sales) sales growth was impressive at 29% despite import ban at Mexican facility driven by (1) lower base of last year, (2) turnaround in services business, (3) higher sales from API business.

EBITDA margin at 21.7%, down 100 bps yoy and 90 bps lower than our estimate

EBITDA margin adjusted for VRS reversal of Rs94 mn was at 21.7%, and missed our estimate by 90 bps. While gross margin at 53.8% was 30 bps higher than our estimate and up 40% yoy, mainly due to improvement in PSAI business, generics gross margin was lower by around 50 bps yoy. The sharp increase in SG&A and R&D led to lower margin—(1) SG&A expenses at Rs6 bn were up from Rs5.4 bn in 1QFY12 due to higher salary, freight costs (50% of SG&A is salary costs) and (2) R&D expenses grew 15% yoy, 14% higher than our estimates. Although EBIT was 4% higher than our estimate, forex income of Rs151 mn led to PAT being 8% higher than estimate.

We increase FY2012E PAT by 4%, FY2013E unchanged

We factor in base business sales growth of 25% in 2HFY12E versus 19% in1HFY12. However, we expect base business margin to remain muted in 2HFY12E due to sharp increase in R&D leading to EBITDA margin of 21% in FY2012E versus 21.4% in 1HFY12. While reported PAT is up 15% in 1HFY12 excluding forex gain of Rs309 mn in 1HFY12 and forex loss of Rs274 mn in 1HFY11, PAT growth is 4% in 1HFY12. We expect base business EPS to grow by 2.5% in FY2012E.

REDUCE

OCTOBER 25, 2011

RESULT

Coverage view: Cautious

Price (Rs): 1,580

Target price (Rs): 1,660

BSE-30: 17,255

QUICK NUMBERS

- Sales at Rs22.7 bn were up 21% yoy, 7% higher than our estimate due to higher PSAI sales
- EBITDA margin at 21.7%, down 100 bps yoy
- While reported PAT is up 15% in 1HFY12 excluding forex, PAT growth is 4%

Priti Arora priti.arora@kotak.com Mumbai: +91-22-6634-1551

Kotak Institutional Equities Research kotak.research@kotak.com Mumbai: +91-22-6634-1100

Key takeaways from conference call

- ▶ Margin pressure remains which we believe will result in lower EBITDA margin yoy on base business. We factor in EBITDA margin of 21% in FY2012E versus 21.4% reported in 1HFY12 due to
 - DEPB benefit income in FY2011 was Rs1.5 bn as per 20-F filing which is accounted in material costs. Due to revision of rates to 2.5-3% from 6% earlier, the impact at margin level due to loss of DEPB benefit will be Rs100-120 mn per quarter from 3QFY12E onwards.
 - R&D costs for FY2012E are likely to be between 7% and 7.5% versus 6.2% in 1HFY12 implying sharp ramp-up in costs in 2HFY12E.
 - SG&A spend was up 25% yoy, higher than sales growth of 20% in 1HFY12 and is likely to rise further with greater OTC spend coinciding with peak season in Russia.
 OTC sales are at 25% of overall Russia sales.
 - Gross margin in generics was lower qoq and yoy by 50-100 bps due to product mix (likely on account of poor India growth) and cost pressures and lower gross margin in Germany.
 - DRL has forward covers of US\$775 mn (40% of FY2012E sales) for next 18 months at rates of 45-47 implying limited gains from Rupee depreciation while costs in Rupee terms may continue to increase due to manpower and manufacturing costs in US, Mexico, and UK. We expect these realized losses to be accounted for in topline and expect no further forex gain in 2HFY12E. Forex gain of Rs309 mn was due to translational impact on assets and liabilities.
- ▶ PSAI segment growth seen this quarter is likely to sustain on account of customer lock-ins and wave of patent expiries, according to DRL. DRL gave a broad sales guidance of 15% for next two years. Despite FDA ban at Mexico facility, sales growth in US was strong as (1) services business has turned around, and (2) Naproxen (sales of US\$15 mn) is excluded from the ban. The Mexican facility has US\$30 mn exposure to US out of which half is from Naproxen. In 3 months' time, DRL will get back to FDA and upon satisfactory review of response, facility will be inspected.
- ▶ 2HFY12E is likely to witness stronger sales growth due to (1) new launches, (2) market share gains in US, (3) continuing growth in Russia + PSAI, and (4) higher sales from Bristol facility due to seasonality and Shevreport facilities. We factor in base business sales growth (excluding sales of Rs4.6 bn from exclusive launches in 2HFY12E) of 25% in 2HFY12E versus 19% in 1HFY12, accordingly.

Interim results—Dr Reddy's, March fiscal year-ends (Rs mn)

					9	% change	
	2QFY12	2QFY12E	2QFY11	1QFY12	2QFY12E	2QFY11	1QFY12
Net sales	22,679	21,277	18,704	19,784	7	21	15
Cost of revenues	10,473	9,894	8,718	9,228	6	20	13
R&D	1,459	1,277	1,270	1,197	14	15	22
SG&A	5,948	5,500	4,661	5,523	8	28	8
Other operating expenses/(income)	(215)	(200)	(218)	(186)			
EBITDA	5,014	4,806	4,273	4,022	4	17	25
EBITDA, %	22.1	22.6	22.8	20.3	(0.5)	(0.7)	1.8
Amortization	389	400	317	405	(3)	23	(4)
Depreciation	879	800	731	828	10	20	6
EBIT	3,746	3,606	3,225	2,789	4	16	34
EBIT, %	16.5	17.0	17.2	14.1	(0)	(1)	2
Profit in affiliate/forex gain/(loss)	189	4	(27)	179	4625	NM	6
Net Finance Income/ (Cost) excl forex g	(225)	(225)	(5)	(221)			
PBT	3,710	3,385	3,193	2,747	10	16	35
Tax	(631)	(542)	(327)	(120)			
PAT	3,079	2,844	2,866	2,627	8	7	17
PSAI	5,933	4,308	4,617	4,832	38	29	23
India	752	666	653	662	13	15	14
North America	1,068	271	814	842	294	31	27
Europe	2,303	1,708	1,551	1,693	35	48	36
Others	1,810	1,663	1,599	1,635	9	13	11
Generics	16,136	16,368	13,667	14,424	(1)	18	12
India	3,459	3,476	3,160	2,936	(0)	9	18
Russia & CIS	3,380	3,275	2,751	3,018	3	23	12
North America	6,287	6,099	4,416	5,756	3	42	9
Europe	2,117	2,335	2,366	1,917	(9)	(11)	10
Others	893	1,184	974	797	(25)	(8)	12
Others	610	600	420	528	2	45	16
Total	22,679	21,277	18,704	19,784	7	21	15

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates, Company

Break-up of profits (Rs mn)

	2011	2012E	2013E	2014E		2011	2012E	2013E	2014E
Net sales (Rs mn)					PAT (Rs mn)				
Base	74,692	91,308	103,447	122,303	Base	11,039	11,311	14,085	17,445
Exclusivity	_	4,611	7,290	513	Exclusivity	_	2,767	2,730	159
Total	74,692	95,919	110,737	122,816	Total	11,039	14,078	16,816	17,604
EBITDA adding back	one-off exp. (I	Rs mn)			EPS before exce	p. (Rs)			
Base	16,814	19,052	22,349	27,029	Base	64.9	66.5	82.9	102.6
Exclusivity	_	3,459	3,910	231	Exclusivity	_	16.3	16.1	0.9
Total	16,814	22,510	26,260	27,260	Total	64.9	82.8	98.9	103.6
EBITDA ,%					P/E (X)				
Base	22.5	20.9	21.6	22.1	Base	23.1	22.6	18.1	14.6
Exclusivity	_	75.0	53.6	45.0	Total	23.1	18.1	15.2	14.5
Total	22.5	23.5	23.7	22.2					

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates, Company

Quarterly EBITDA margin profile

	Jun-09	Sep-09	Dec-09	Mar-10	Jun-10	Sep-10	Dec-10	Mar-11	Jun-11	Sep-11
Sales	18,190	18,369	17,297	16,424	16,832	18,704	18,985	20,173	19,784	22,679
Reported operating income	3,296	2,546	(5,945)	2,114	2,626	3,225	2,933	3,845	2,789	3,746
Reported EBIT margin	18	14	(34)	13	16	17	15	19	14	17
Non recurring charges	496		8,603	409			404	_	136	(94)
Depreciation	550	600	799	732	685	731	758	787	828	879
Amortisation	507	329	374	269	288	317	307	274	405	389
EBITDA excl one-time	4,849	3,475	3,831	3,524	3,599	4,273	4,402	4,906	4,158	4,920
Adjusted EBITDA margin	26.7	18.9	22.1	21.5	21.4	22.8	23.2	24.3	21.0	21.7
Company defined adj. EBITDA		3.793	3,636	3,507	3,417	4,248	4,000	4.700	4,300	5,109
Company defined adj. EBITDA,	%	20.6	21.0	21.4	20.3	22.7	21.1	23.3	21.7	22.5

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates, Company

Change in estimates (Rs mn)

	New estimates		Old esti	mates	% change		
	2012E	2013E	2012E	2013E	2012E	2013E	
Net sales	95,919	110,737	91,542	108,469	5	2	
Operating expenses							
Materials	(43,795)	(50,753)	(41,905)	(50,699)	5	_	
Selling	(23,829)	(27,403)	(22,687)	(26,090)	5	5	
R& D	(6,656)	(7,322)	(5,700)	(6,500)	17	13	
Others	829	1,000	720	1,000	15		
Total expenditure	(73,451)	(84,478)	(69,572)	(82,289)	6	3	
EBITDA	22,468	26,260	21,970	26,180	2		
Depreciation/amortisation	(4,901)	(5,300)	(4,833)	(5,300)	1	_	
EBIT	17,567	20,960	17,137	20,880	3		
Net finance cost	(1,100)	(800)	(1,100)	(800)	_	_	
Other income	476	100	291	100	64	_	
PBT	16,943	20,260	16,328	20,180	4	_	
Tax	(2,866)	(3,444)	(2,730)	(3,431)	5	_	
PAT	14,078	16,816	13,598	16,749	4	_	

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates, Company

Profit and loss statement, March fiscal year-ends, 2009-2014E

	2009	2010	2011	2012E	2013E	2014E
Net sales	69,440	70,276	74,692	95,919	110,737	122,816
Operating expenses						
Materials	(32,941)	(33,937)	(34,430)	(43,795)	(50,753)	(58,213)
Selling	(17,206)	(17,147)	(19,138)	(23,829)	(27,403)	(30,144)
R& D	(4,037)	(3,793)	(5,060)	(6,656)	(7,322)	(8,200)
Others	(14,277)	(9,232)	711	829	1,000	1,000
Total expenditure	(68,461)	(64,109)	(57,917)	(73,451)	(84,478)	(95,557)
EBITDA	979	6,167	16,775	22,468	26,260	27,260
Depreciation/amortisation	(3,814)	(4,160)	(4,147)	(4,901)	(5,300)	(5,750)
EBIT	(2,835)	2,007	12,628	17,567	20,960	21,510
Net finance cost	(1,034)	(372)	(305)	(1,100)	(800)	(400)
Other income	(128)	417	119	476	100	100
PBT	(3,997)	2,052	12,442	16,943	20,260	21,210
Tax	(1,172)	(985)	(1,403)	(2,866)	(3,444)	(3,606)
PAT	(5,169)	1,067	11,039	14,078	16,816	17,604

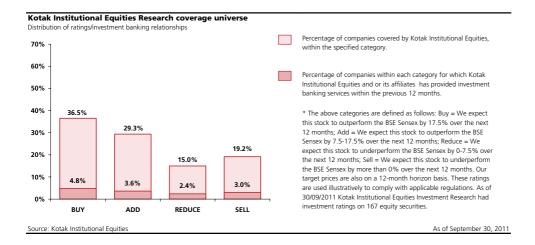
Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates, Company

Balance sheet statement, March fiscal year-ends, 2009-2014E

	2009	2010	2011	2012E	2013E	2014E
Equity						
Share capital	842	844	846	846	846	846
Share premium	20,204	20,429	20,683	20,683	20,683	20,683
Other reserves	20,999	21,642	24,461	36,339	50,786	65,852
Net worth	42,045	42,915	45,990	57,868	72,315	87,381
Short term loans	5,892	5,604	18,289	22,172	12,675	8,550
Long term loans	13,633	9,091	5,283	5,283	5,283	256
Debt	19,525	14,695	23,572	27,455	17,958	8,806
Trade creditors	5,987	9,322	8,480	9,000	10,000	10,000
Provisions	3,110	2,565	2,586	2,586	2,586	2,586
Other current liabilities	8,455	8,113	12,355	12,355	12,355	12,355
Current liabilities	17,552	20,000	23,421	23,941	24,941	24,941
Defeered tax liabilities	3,411	1,438	87	87	87	87
Total sources of funds	82,533	79,048	93,070	109,351	115,301	121,215
Assets						
Inventories	13,226	13,371	16,059	23,021	24,362	28,248
Sundry debtors	14,592	11,960	17,615	22,061	25,470	28,248
Other debtors	5,066	6,548	8,157	8,157	8,157	8,157
Cash/cash equivalents	6,126	10,184	5,762	8,533	8,033	8,033
Current assets	39,010	42,063	47,593	61,772	66,022	72,686
Gross block	26,491	29,679	38,359	47,159	54,159	59,159
Less: Accumulated depreciation	9,888	12,087	14,714	18,021	21,621	25,621
Net fixed assets	16,603	17,592	23,645	29,138	32,538	33,538
Intangible assets incl gwill	22,179	13,973	15,246	15,852	14,152	12,402
Capital -WIP	4,279	4,867	5,997	2,000	2,000	2,000
Other non current assets	462	553	589	589	589	589
Total uses of funds	82,533	79,048	93,070	109,351	115,301	121,215
Free cash flow						
Operating cash flow, excl. working capital		3,725	14,165	17,903	20,997	21,853
Working capital		3,554	(6,948)	(10,888)	(3,750)	(6,664)
Capital expenditure		(3,776)	(9,810)	(4,803)	(7,000)	(5,000)
Investments						
Free cash flow		3,503	(2,593)	2,212	10,247	10,189

Source: Kotak Institutional Equities estimates, Company

"I, Priti Arora, hereby certify that all of the views expressed in this report accurately reflect my personal views about the subject company or companies and its or their securities. I also certify that no part of my compensation was, is or will be, directly or indirectly, related to the specific recommendations or views expressed in this report."



Ratings and other definitions/identifiers

Definitions of ratings

BUY. We expect this stock to deliver more than 17.5% returns over the next 12 months.

ADD. We expect this stock to deliver 7.5-17.5% returns over the next 12 months.

REDUCE. We expect this stock to deliver 0-7.5% returns over the next 12 months.

SELL. We expect this stock to deliver less than 0% returns over the next 12 months.

Our target prices are also on a 12-month horizon basis.

Other definitions

Coverage view. The coverage view represents each analyst's overall fundamental outlook on the Sector. The coverage view will consist of one of the following designations: Attractive, Neutral, Cautious.

Other ratings/identifiers

NR = Not Rated. The investment rating and target price, if any, have been suspended temporarily. Such suspension is in compliance with applicable regulation(s) and/or Kotak Securities policies in circumstances when Kotak Securities or its affiliates is acting in an advisory capacity in a merger or strategic transaction involving this company and in certain other circumstances.

CS = Coverage Suspended. Kotak Securities has suspended coverage of this company.

NC = Not Covered. Kotak Securities does not cover this company.

RS = Rating Suspended. Kotak Securities Research has suspended the investment rating and price target, if any, for this stock, because there is not a sufficient fundamental basis for determining an investment rating or target. The previous investment rating and price target, if any, are no longer in effect for this stock and should not be relied upon.

NA = Not Available or Not Applicable. The information is not available for display or is not applicable.

 ${\bf NM}={\bf Not\ Meaningful}$. The information is not meaningful and is therefore excluded.

Corporate Office

Kotak Securities Ltd. Bakhtawar, 1st Floor 229, Nariman Point Mumbai 400 021, India Tel: +91-22-6634-1100

Overseas Offices

Kotak Mahindra (UK) Ltd 6th Floor, Portsoken House 155-157 The Minories London EC 3N 1 LS

Tel: +44-20-7977-6900 / 6940

Kotak Mahindra Inc 50 Main Street, Suite No.310 Westchester Financial Centre White Plains, New York 10606 Tel:+1-914-997-6120

Copyright 2011 Kotak Institutional Equities (Kotak Securities Limited). All rights reserved.

- 1. Note that the research analysts contributing to this report may not be registered/qualified as research analysts with FINRA; and
- 2. Such research analysts may not be associated persons of Kotak Mahindra Inc and therefore, may not be subject to NASD Rule 2711 restrictions on communications with a subject company, public appearances and trading securities held by a research analyst account.

Kotak Securities Limited and its affiliates are a full-service, integrated investment banking, investment management, brokerage and financing group. We along with our affiliates are leading underwriter of securities and participants in virtually all securities trading markets in India. We and our affiliates have investment banking and other business relationships with a significant percentage of the companies covered by our Investment Research Department. Our research professionals provide important input into our investment banking and other business selection processes. Investors should assume that Kotak Securities Limited and/or its affiliates are seeking or will seek investment banking or other business from the company or companies that are the subject of this material and that the research professionals who were involved in preparing this material may participate in the solicitation of such business. Our research professionals are paid in part based on the profitability of Kotak Securities Limited, which include earnings from investment banking and other business. Kotak Securities Limited generally prohibits its analysts, persons reporting to analysts, and members of their households from maintaining a financial interest in the securities or derivatives of any companies that the analysts cover. Additionally, Kotak Securities Limited generally prohibits its analysts and persons reporting to analysts from serving as an officer, director, or advisory board member of any companies that the analysts cover. Our salespeople, traders, and other professionals may provide oral or written market commentary or trading strategies to our clients that reflect opinions that are contrary to the opinions expressed herein, and our proprietary trading and investing businesses may make investment decisions that are inconsistent with the recommendations expressed herein. In reviewing these materials, you should be aware that any or all of the foregoing, among other things, may give rise to real or potential conflicts of intere

This material should not be construed as an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any security in any jurisdiction where such an offer or solicitation would be illegal. We are not soliciting any action based on this material. It is for the general information of clients of Kotak Securities Limited. It does not constitute a personal recommendation or take into account the particular investment objectives, financial situations, or needs of individual clients. Before acting on any advice or recommendation in this material, clients should consider whether it is suitable for their particular circumstances and, if necessary, seek professional advice. The price and value of the investments referred to in this material and the income from them may go down as well as up, and investors may realize losses on any investments. Past performance is not a guide for future performance, future returns are not guaranteed and a loss of original capital may occur. Kotak Securities Limited does not provide tax advise to its clients, and all investors are strongly advised to consult with their tax advisers regarding any potential investment.

Certain transactions -including those involving futures, options, and other derivatives as well as non-investment-grade securities - give rise to substantial risk and are not suitable for all investors. The material is based on information that we consider reliable, but we do not represent that it is accurate or complete, and it should not be relied on as such. Opinions expressed are our current opinions as of the date appearing on this material only. We endeavor to update on a reasonable basis the information discussed in this material, but regulatory, compliance, or other reasons may prevent us from doing so. We and our affiliates, officers, directors, and employees, including persons involved in the preparation or issuance of this material, may from time to time have "long" or "short" positions in, act as principal in, and buy or sell the securities or derivatives thereof of companies mentioned herein. For the purpose of calculating whether Kotak Securities Limited and its affiliates holds beneficially owns or controls, including the right to vote for directors, 1% of more of the equity shares of the subject issuer of a research report, the holdings does not include accounts managed by Kotak Mahindra Mutual Fund. Kotak Securities Limited and its non US affiliates may, to the extent permissible under applicable laws, have acted on or used this research to the extent that it relates to non US issuers, prior to or immediately following its publication. Foreign currency denominated securities are subject to fluctuations in exchange rates that could have an adverse effect on the value or price of or income derived from the investment. In addition, investors in securities such as ADRs, the value of which are influenced by foreign currencies affectively assume currency risk. In addition options involve risks and are not suitable for all investors. Please ensure that you have read and understood the current derivatives risk disclosure document before entering into any derivative transactions.

This report has not been prepared by Kotak Mahindra Inc. (KMInc). However KMInc has reviewed the report and, in so far as it includes current or historical information, it is believed to be reliable, although its accuracy and completeness cannot be guaranteed. Any reference to Kotak Securities Limited shall also be deemed to mean and include Kotak Mahindra Inc.