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Emami

Growing core, Zandu adding value; reiterate Buy

- Maintain Buy.** Given that its top brands are doing well and with lower raw material prices and adspend, we expect Emami to report a 29% CAGR in earnings over FY10-12. We retain our Buy rating, with a target of Rs845.
- Growth drivers: power brands, new launches.** We expect the launch of variants and its sub-segmentation strategy to grow its power brands rapidly. A stronger distribution network and larger investment in brands would also grow Zandu's ethical portfolio. Launches, which grew ~100% last year, are key revenue drivers.
- Project Swadesh for rural distribution.** Project Swadesh's aim is to increase rural penetration. The model being implemented is to have super stockists, who will cover large areas using vehicles. We thus expect lower costs, as it reduces dependence on wholesalers.
- Lower raw material prices.** With an almost 20% fall in the price of crude from its peak, prices of most of Emami's raw materials (liquid paraffin, wax and packaging material) are expected to drop. With lower raw material prices and a 70bp lower adspend-to sales ratio, we expect the EBITDA margin to improve 110bp in FY11.
- Valuation.** We retain our Buy rating, with a target of Rs845, at a target PE of 21x FY12e earnings. Our target PE is at a 10% discount to domestic consumer peer Dabur.
- Risks.** Higher raw material prices, keener competition.

Rating: **Buy**

Target Price: Rs845

Share Price: Rs687

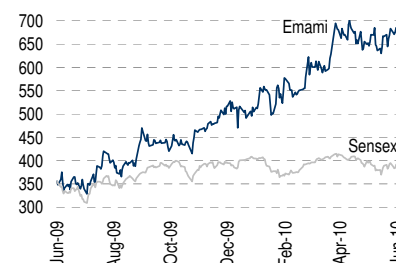
| Key data | HMN IN/EMAM.BO |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 52-week high/low | Rs750/Rs307 |
| Sensex/Nifty | 17065/5034 |
| 3-m average volume | US\$1.7m |
| Market cap | Rs52bn/US\$1.1bn |
| Shares outstanding | 75.6m |
| Free float | 27.3% |
| Promoters | 72.7% |
| Foreign Institutions | 12.9% |
| Domestic Institutions | 5.1% |
| Public | 9.3% |

Key financials

| YE 31 Mar | FY08 | FY09e | FY10e | FY11e | FY12e |
|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Sales (Rsm) | 5,519 | 8,102 | 10,380 | 12,323 | 14,527 |
| Net profit (Rsm) | 927 | 966 | 1,819 | 2,539 | 3,046 |
| EPS (Rs) | 14.9 | 15.5 | 24.0 | 33.6 | 40.3 |
| Growth (%) | 40.1 | 4.1 | 54.7 | 39.6 | 20.0 |
| PE (x) | 46.0 | 44.2 | 28.6 | 20.5 | 17.1 |
| PBV (x) | 81.3 | 12.1 | 8.2 | 6.2 | 4.8 |
| RoE (%) | 65.2 | 42.9 | 34.4 | 34.5 | 31.6 |
| RoCE (%) | 49.2 | 27.3 | 24.9 | 32.5 | 33.7 |
| Dividend yield (%) | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.9 |
| Net gearing (%) | (19.8) | 154.0 | 5.7 | (18.1) | (35.8) |

Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

Relative price performance



Source: Bloomberg

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Quick Glance – Financials and Valuations

Fig 1 – Income statement (Rsm)

| Year-end 31 Mar | FY08 | FY09e | FY10e | FY11e | FY12e |
|--------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net sales | 5,519 | 8,102 | 10,380 | 12,323 | 14,527 |
| Sales growth (%) | 13.8 | 46.8 | 28.1 | 18.7 | 17.9 |
| - Op. expenses | 4,559 | 6,558 | 7,912 | 9,257 | 10,912 |
| EBIDTA | 960 | 1,544 | 2,468 | 3,066 | 3,614 |
| EBITDA margins (%) | 17.4 | 19.1 | 23.8 | 24.9 | 24.9 |
| - Interest | 54 | 267 | 210 | 64 | 24 |
| - Depreciation | 73 | 97 | 154 | 154 | 161 |
| + Other income | 216 | 100 | 70 | 248 | 286 |
| - Tax | 122 | 234 | 355 | 557 | 669 |
| PAT | 927 | 1,047 | 1,819 | 2,539 | 3,046 |
| PAT growth (%) | 40.1 | 12.9 | 73.8 | 39.6 | 20.0 |
| Consolidated PAT | 927 | 966 | 1,819 | 2,539 | 3,046 |
| FDEPS (Rs/share) | 14.9 | 15.5 | 24.0 | 33.6 | 40.3 |
| CEPS (Rs/share) | 16.1 | 18.4 | 26.1 | 35.6 | 42.4 |
| DPS (Rs/share) | 4.0 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 |

Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

Fig 2 – Balance sheet (Rsm)

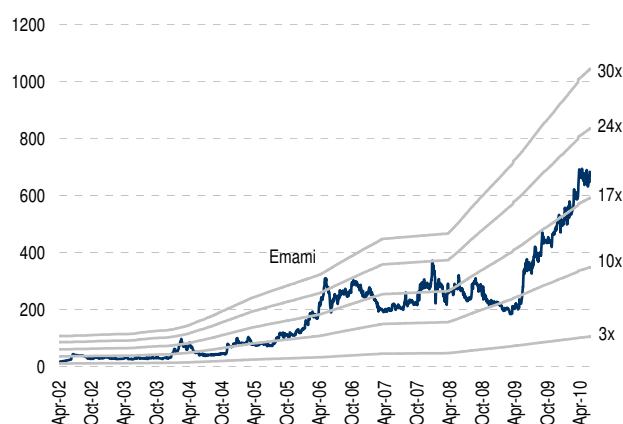
| Year-end 31 Mar | FY08 | FY09e | FY10e | FY11e | FY12e |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Share capital | 124 | 124 | 151 | 151 | 151 |
| Reserves & surplus | 2,787 | 3,410 | 6,186 | 8,226 | 10,773 |
| Shareholders' fund | 2,911 | 3,534 | 6,338 | 8,377 | 10,924 |
| Debt | 383 | 5,776 | 2,591 | 591 | 591 |
| Minority interests | - | 368 | - | - | - |
| Capital employed | 3,294 | 9,678 | 8,928 | 8,968 | 11,515 |
| Fixed assets | 913 | 1,797 | 5,673 | 5,834 | 5,987 |
| Investments | 1,677 | 7,100 | 616 | 1,116 | 2,616 |
| Working capital | 676 | 632 | 1,025 | 1,028 | 1,021 |
| Cash | 28 | 149 | 1,614 | 990 | 1,890 |
| Capital deployed | 3,294 | 9,678 | 8,928 | 8,968 | 11,515 |
| No. of shares (m) | 62.1 | 62.1 | 75.7 | 75.7 | 75.7 |
| Net Debt/Equity (%) | (19.8) | 154.0 | 5.7 | (18.1) | (35.8) |
| W C turn (days) | 12.2 | 7.8 | 9.9 | 8.3 | 7.0 |

Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

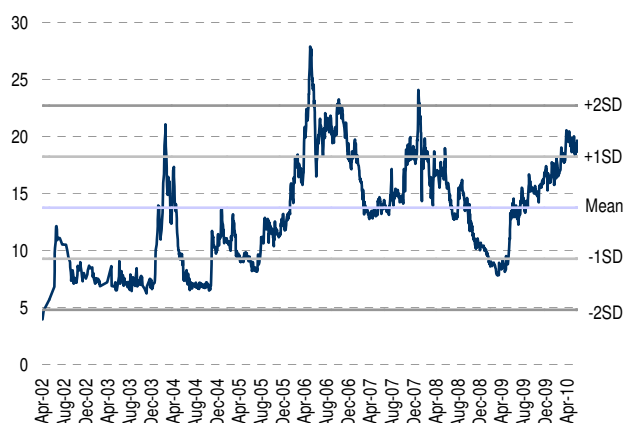
Fig 3 – Cash-flow statement (Rsm)

| Year-end 31 Mar | FY08 | FY09e | FY10e | FY11e | FY12e |
|---------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Consolidated PAT | 927 | 966 | 1,819 | 2,539 | 3,046 |
| + Depreciation | 73 | 97 | 154 | 154 | 161 |
| Cash profit | 1,000 | 967 | 1,852 | 2,693 | 3,208 |
| - Incr/(Decr) in WC | (734) | 43 | (392) | (3) | 7 |
| Operating cash flow | 216 | 1,506 | 1,091 | 2,690 | 3,214 |
| - Capex | (186) | (1,476) | (4,030) | (315) | (315) |
| Free cash flow | 29 | 30 | (2,939) | 2,375 | 2,899 |
| - Dividend | (92) | - | (374) | (499) | (499) |
| + Equity raised | - | - | 3,100 | - | - |
| + Debt raised | 128 | 5,393 | (3,185) | (2,000) | - |
| - Investments | (248) | (5,423) | 6,484 | (500) | (1,500) |
| - Misc. items | 6 | 121 | (1,619) | - | - |
| Net cash flow | (156) | 121 | 1,466 | (624) | 900 |
| + Opening cash | 184 | 28 | 149 | 1,614 | 990 |
| Closing cash | 28 | 149 | 1,614 | 990 | 1,890 |

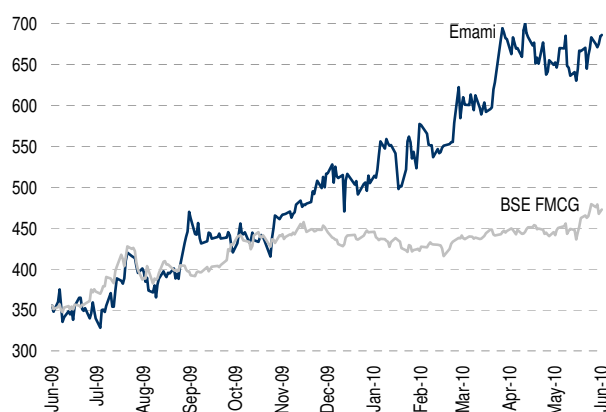
Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

Fig 4 – PE Band


Source: Bloomberg, Anand Rathi Research

Fig 5 – Mean PE(x) and standard deviations


Source: Bloomberg, Anand Rathi Research

Fig 6 – Emami vs BSE FMCG


Source: Bloomberg

Investment Argument and Valuation

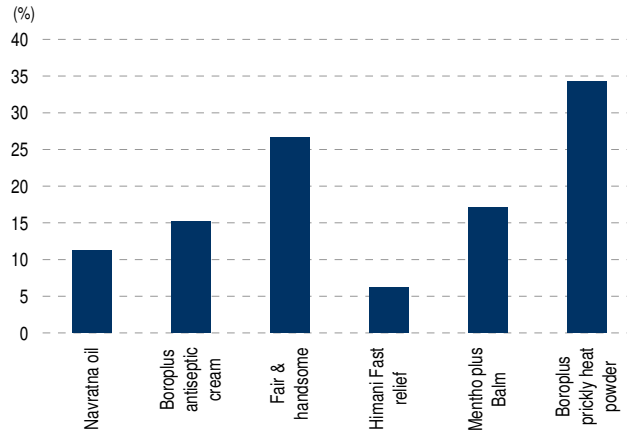
With most of its brands doing well and with lower raw material prices and adspend, we expect Emami to report a 29% CAGR in earnings over FY10-12. We retain our Buy rating, with a target price of Rs845.

Power brands continue to grow rapidly

Most of Emami’s power brands have continued to do well. Most of the established brands (Navratna oil, Boroplus antiseptic cream, Mentho plus balm, Zandu balm, and Fair and Handsome) continue to shine. With volumes growing almost 18% in FY10, we expect the revenue growth momentum to continue as well. The company has barely increased prices last year. Lack of any price hike helped it retain its pricing power. On the success of its major brands, the brand extensions and variants have also started doing well. The sub-segmentation strategy with the new brands has also helped the performance.

Expect all the power brands and new launches to drive growth in the coming quarters

Fig 7 – Revenue growth of power brands in FY10



Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

Sub-segmentation strategy for the power brands

The sub-segmentation strategy for the power brands is expected to endorse the brands in various segments. It is also expected to reduce the burden on any one segment. The company has identified Navratna and Boroplus as power brands. It has launched variants of cooling oil (and cooling talcum powder) under Navratna. In talcum powder, it has launched Boroplus prickly heat powder and lotions, extending the brand equity from antiseptic cream.

Fig 8 – Sub-segmentation strategy of major brands



Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

Further investment in the international business

The company has identified opportunities in West Asia (the Mid-East) and North Africa, and continues to expand its footprint there. It is also in the process of expanding its distribution network there. Besides, it is acquiring a manufacturing unit in Egypt, expected to be operational by 4QFY11. With greater investments in its international business and the swelling population of India expats, we expect the company to do quite well. Lower direct and indirect tax rates in these regions and Emami's understanding of doing business in developing economies have also proved beneficial.

Sharper focus on Zandu's business

On the commencement of the new plant at Pantnagar, Emami restructured Zandu's business model: VRS ("voluntary" retirement) for some employees, improved packaging, restructuring of the distribution network and launching new SKUs. We reckon that Emami would, in FY11, focus more on expanding the Zandu franchise.

It would roll out a new SKU of Zandu Balm at Rs2, and expand the ethical *ayurved* range. We expect a rollout of products through the wider distribution network, with the relaunching of key SKUs providing support. We reckon that, with better branding, the following products have good growth prospects.

Fig 9 – Zandu's range of ethical products

| Product | Segments |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Nityam Churna laxatives | Laxatives |
| Dashamularishta tonics | Tonics |
| Sitopaladi Churna cough medicines | Cough medicine |
| Triphala Churna laxatives | Laxatives |
| Zandu Honey | Honey |
| Rumasil | Rubifacients |
| Drakshasava | Tonics |
| Satavarex | HFD based tonics |

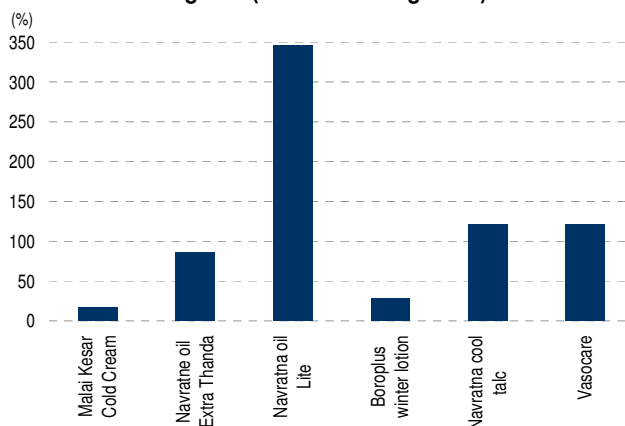
Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

New launches and strategy to expand rural distribution

New launches doing well

In the last 18 months, the company has launched various new products – and they are doing well. The major ones are "winter" products, such as Malai Kesar cold cream, Malai Kesar moisturising soap, Pure-skin glycerine soap, Boroplus lotions, baby-care range and various hair-care products. The response to all these new products has been good. With Emami's strong "winter business", it is in good position to more quickly expand its winter-care range. We expect the success of the new products and a healthy pipeline of new products to continue to drive growth in the medium to long term.

Fig 10 – New launches doing well (FY10 revenue growth)



Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

Project ‘Swadesh’ to drive rural penetration

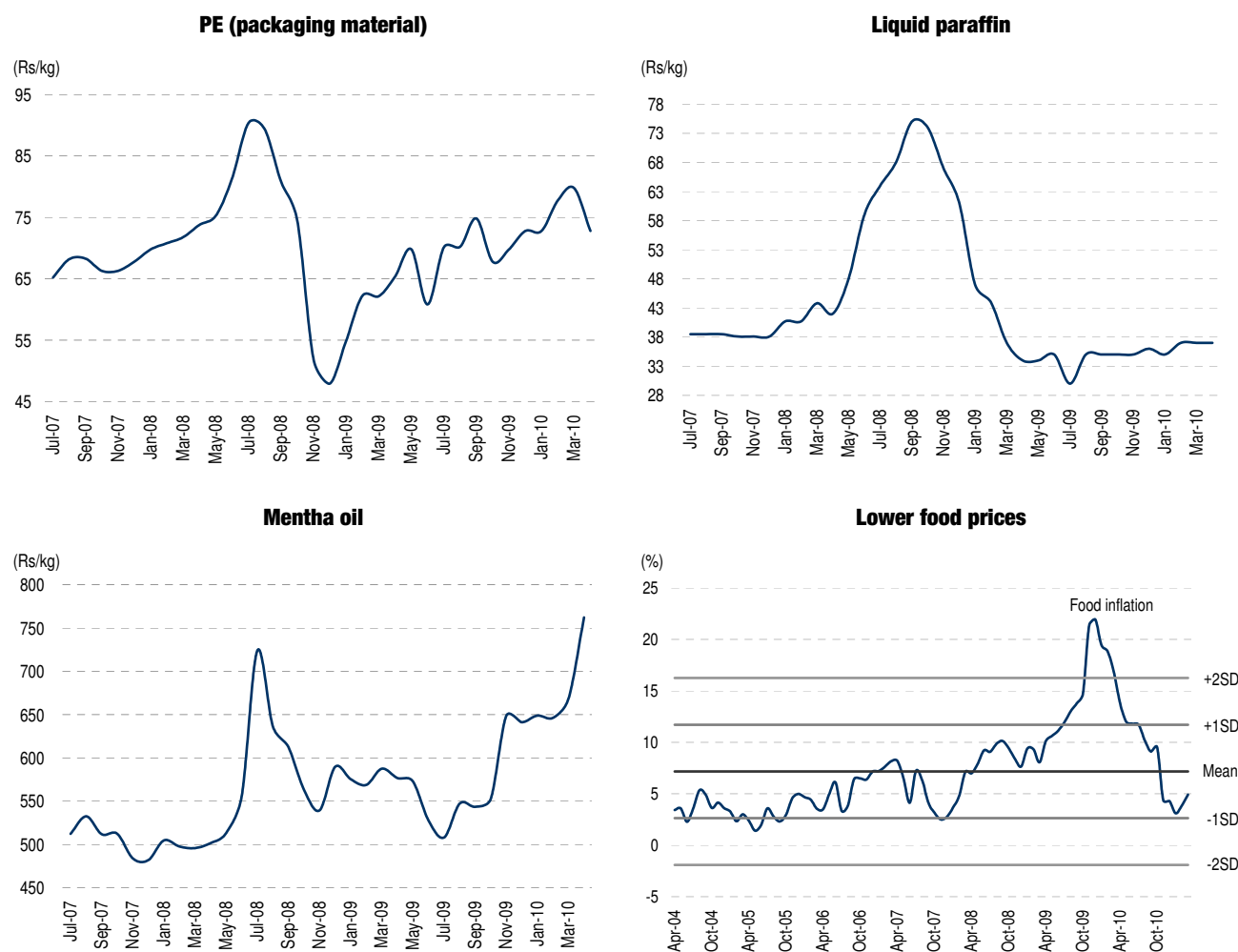
Emami is setting up a team to drive rural penetration and growth through project ‘Swadesh’. It would add super-stockists in rural areas, and create visibility through vans, which would be utilised to distribute the products.

Lower raw material prices driving margins

Three of the raw materials—liquid paraffin, wax and HDPE (packaging material)—are crude oil derivatives. With the almost 20% fall in the price of crude, we expect most of the raw material prices to trend downwards. And lower raw material prices would avoid the need to hike selling prices.

Falling prices of food grain and lower inflation overall would lead to a greater “share of wallet” for consumer products. Easing inflation would increase off-take.

Fig 11 – Major raw material prices and lower food prices



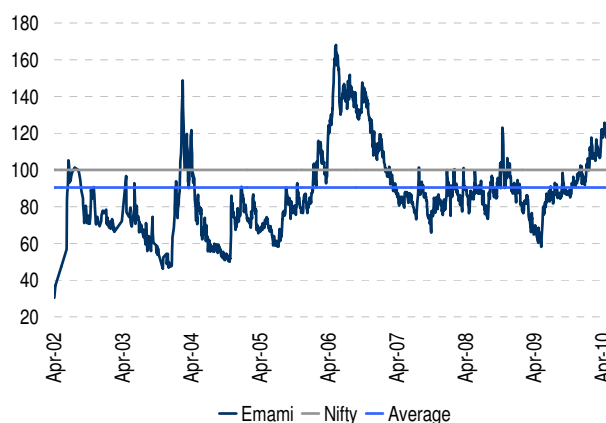
Source: RIL, Bloomberg, Company, Anand Rathi Research

Valuation

We retain our Buy on Emami, with a target price of Rs845, at a target PE of 21x FY12e earnings. Our target PE is at a 10% discount to the largest domestic consumer company, Dabur.

In the past eight years, the stock has traded at a 10% discount to the Nifty. However, with the Zandu acquisition, better margins and return ratios, and strong growth prospects, we expect it to trade at about a 30% premium. At present, the premium is 25%.

Fig 12 – Premium/discount to 12-month forward Nifty PE



Source: Bloomberg, Anand Rathi Research

Relative Valuation

Fig 13 – India consumer, relative valuation matrix

| Company | Price (Rs) | M.Cap (US\$m) | RoE (%) | | Revenue CAGR FY10-12(%) | EPS CAGR | | PE (x) | | | Div Yield FY11e (%) |
|--------------|------------|------------------|---------|-------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| | | | FY12e | FY12e | | FY10-12 (%) | FY10-12 (%) | FY10e | FY11e | FY12e | |
| Emami | 685 | 1,126 | 31.6 | 33.7 | 18.3 | 29.4 | 28.5 | 20.4 | 17.0 | 0.9 | |
| ITC | 281 | 23,183 | 26.7 | 36.5 | 9.0 | 7.2 | 25.7 | 27.1 | 22.4 | 2.1 | |
| HUL | 253 | 11,996 | 71.7 | 72.8 | 8.0 | 3.2 | 26.2 | 25.8 | 24.6 | 2.6 | |
| Nestle* | 2,898 | 6,074 | 111.8 | 145.3 | 17.7 | 16.6 | 40.8 | 35.0 | 30.0 | 2.1 | |
| Asian Paints | 2,288 | 4,770 | 40.9 | 50.8 | 18.4 | 19.6 | 28.6 | 24.9 | 20.0 | 1.3 | |
| Dabur | 191 | 3,595 | 44.1 | 45.5 | 18.4 | 23.0 | 32.9 | 26.0 | 21.8 | 1.3 | |
| Colgate | 815 | 2,410 | 108.7 | 111.2 | 17.0 | 13.9 | 26.2 | 23.7 | 20.2 | 2.5 | |
| Marico | 113 | 1,496 | 40.0 | 37.3 | 17.1 | 27.6 | 26.8 | 20.4 | 16.4 | 0.6 | |
| GCPL | 349 | 2,337 | 24.0 | 27.9 | 18.6 | 15.2 | 31.7 | 27.3 | 23.9 | 1.3 | |
| GSKCH* | 1,680 | 1,538 | 30.1 | 31.9 | 18.2 | 27.1 | 30.4 | 22.2 | 18.8 | 1.2 | |

Source: Bloomberg, Anand Rathi Research. * Year-ending Dec. Prices of 11th June 2010

Risks to our valuation

Higher raw material prices and keener competition may whittle margins and earnings.

Financials

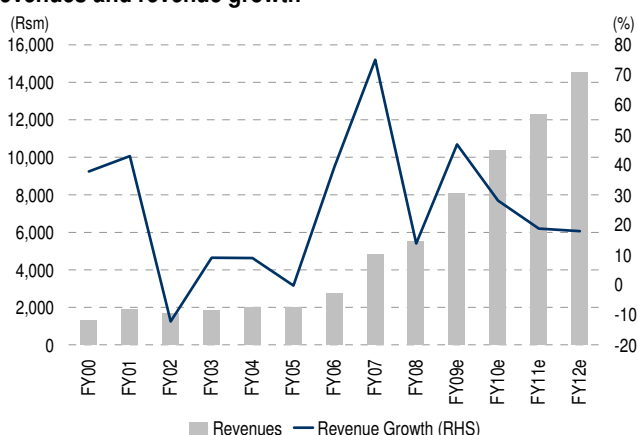
We expect Emami to report an 18% CAGR in revenue over FY10-12. We expect the EBITDA margin to expand 110bp because of lower raw material costs and adspend. We expect a 29% CAGR in net profit, despite the expected higher income-tax rate.

Steady revenue growth

We expect Emami to report an 18% CAGR in revenue over FY10-12. We expect volumes to contribute 14 percentage points, with 4ppt coming from price hikes. Most of the growth would be driven by the power brands as well as by the new launches. We also expect a 17% CAGR in revenue from exports over FY10-12.

All power brands and new launches are expected to drive revenue growth

Fig 14 – Revenues and revenue growth

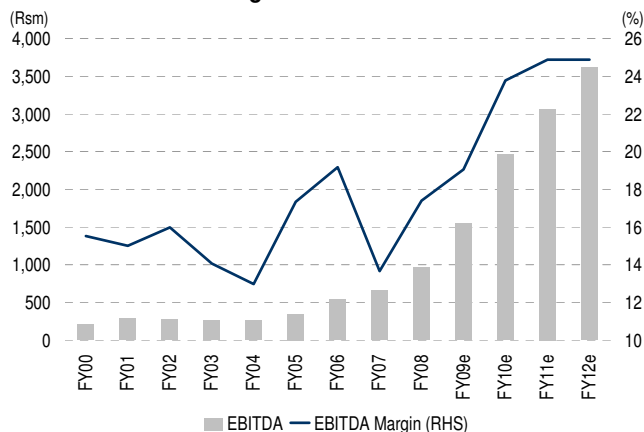


Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

Widening EBITDA margins

We expect the EBITDA margin to move up 110bp in FY11 (over FY10). With lower adspend to sales, we expect the margin to improve. And with major brands doing well and with Emami’s more aggressive adspend-to-sales proportion than its consumer peers, we expect that adspend-to-sales ratio to come down 70bp. We also expect in FY11 synergies from the Zandu acquisition to come in by way of margin expansion.

Fig 15 – EBITDA and EBITDA margins

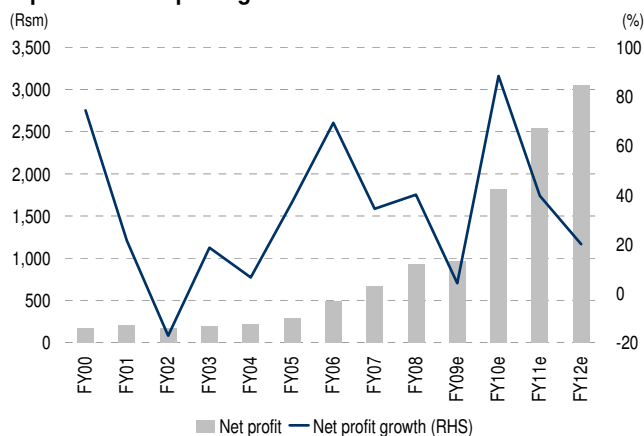


Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

Net profit growth

We expect a 29% CAGR in net profit over FY10-12, as strong revenue growth and margin expansion are expected to drive earnings. With the increase in MAT (minimum alternative tax) rates, we expect the tax rate to move up to 18%.

Fig 16 – Net profit and net profit growth

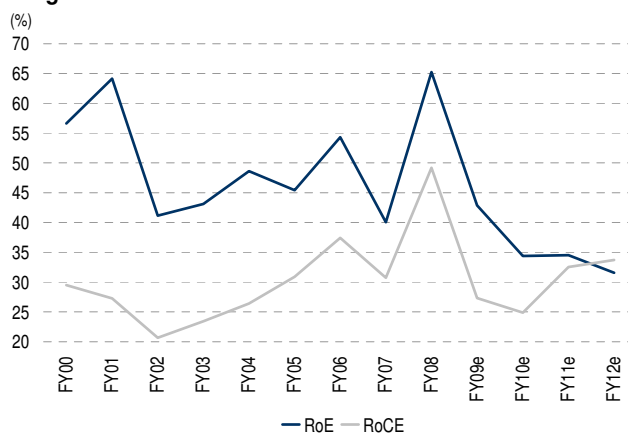


Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

Strong return ratios

With limited investments in capex and working capital, Emami is expected to continue to generate healthy free-cash. And as dividend-per-share rises, we expect the ratios to remain high. For FY11 we expect an RoE and RoCE of, respectively, 34.5% and 32.5%.

Fig 17 – Strong return ratios

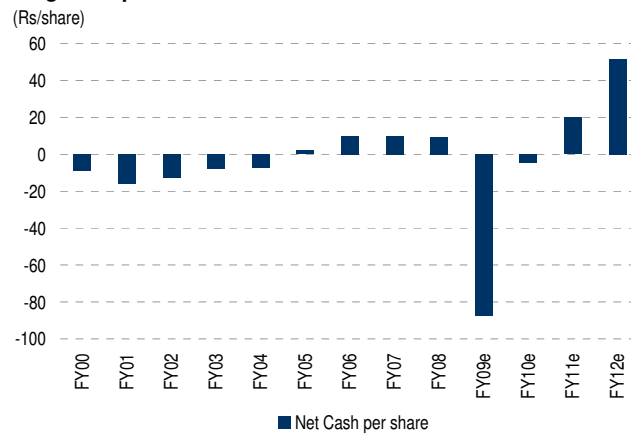


Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

Rising cash-per-share

To fund the Zandu Balm acquisition, Emami had resorted to debt financing and internal accruals. With the Qualified Institutional Placements and rising internal accruals, Emami has repaid most debt and is now a net cash company. We expect cash-per-share of Rs50 on the FY11 balance sheet.

Fig 18 – Rising cash-per-share



Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

Fig 19 – Income statement (Rsm)

| Year-end 31 March | FY08 | FY09e | FY10e | FY11e | FY12e |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Gross Sales | 5,859 | 8,625 | 11,027 | 13,091 | 15,432 |
| Less: Excise Duty | 22 | 232 | 208 | 247 | 291 |
| Less: Sales Tax | 318 | 291 | 439 | 521 | 614 |
| Net Sales | 5,519 | 8,102 | 10,380 | 12,323 | 14,527 |
| Growth (%) | 13.8 | 46.8 | 28.1 | 18.7 | 17.9 |
| Expenditure | | | | | |
| Cost of Goods Sold | 2,484 | 3,456 | 3,802 | 4,525 | 5,334 |
| Staff Cost | 312 | 578 | 579 | 678 | 799 |
| Advertising & Sales Promotion | 1,029 | 1,332 | 1,944 | 2,218 | 2,615 |
| Commission & Discount | 65 | 59 | 150 | 173 | 203 |
| Freight & Forwarding | 149 | 173 | 337 | 370 | 436 |
| Other Expenses | 520 | 960 | 1,100 | 1,294 | 1,525 |
| EBITDA | 960 | 1,544 | 2,468 | 3,066 | 3,614 |
| Growth (%) | 44.9 | 60.8 | 59.9 | 24.2 | 17.9 |
| EBITDA Margin (%) | 17.4 | 19.1 | 23.8 | 24.9 | 24.9 |
| Depreciation | 73 | 97 | 154 | 154 | 161 |
| EBIT | 887 | 1,447 | 2,313 | 2,912 | 3,453 |
| Interest Expense | 54 | 267 | 210 | 64 | 24 |
| Other Income | 216 | 100 | 70 | 248 | 286 |
| Profit-Before-Tax | 1,049 | 1,281 | 2,174 | 3,096 | 3,715 |
| Income Taxes | 122 | 234 | 355 | 557 | 669 |
| Income-tax rate (%) | 11.6 | 18.3 | 16.3 | 18.0 | 18.0 |
| Profit-After-Tax | 927 | 1,047 | 1,819 | 2,539 | 3,046 |
| Minority Interest | - | 81 | - | - | - |
| Profit Before Extraordinaries | 927 | 966 | 1,819 | 2,539 | 3,046 |
| Growth (%) | 40.1 | 4.1 | 88.4 | 39.6 | 20.0 |
| Extraordinary Items | - | (95) | (121) | - | - |
| Profit for Shareholders | 927 | 870 | 1,697 | 2,539 | 3,046 |
| Number of Shares (m) | 62 | 62 | 76 | 76 | 76 |
| Earnings-Per-Share before X/O (Rs) | 14.9 | 15.5 | 24.0 | 33.6 | 40.3 |
| Earnings-Per-Share after X/O (Rs) | 14.9 | 14.0 | 22.4 | 33.6 | 40.3 |

Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

Fig 20 – Balance sheet (Rsm)

| Year-end 31 March | FY08 | FY09e | FY10e | FY11e | FY12e |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Sources of Funds | | | | | |
| Share Capital | 124 | 124 | 151 | 151 | 151 |
| Reserves and Surplus | 2,766 | 3,351 | 6,103 | 8,143 | 10,690 |
| Deferred Tax Liability/Misc Expenses | 21 | 59 | 83 | 83 | 83 |
| Net Worth | 2,911 | 3,534 | 6,338 | 8,377 | 10,924 |
| Net Worth, Net of Revenue Reserve | 525 | 3,534 | 6,338 | 8,377 | 10,924 |
| Minority Interest | - | 368 | - | - | - |
| Secured Loans | 352 | 3,774 | 2,591 | 591 | 591 |
| Unsecured Loans | 31 | 2,002 | - | - | - |
| Total Loans | 383 | 5,776 | 2,591 | 591 | 591 |
| Total | 3,294 | 9,678 | 8,928 | 8,968 | 11,515 |
| Application of Funds | | | | | |
| Fixed Assets | | | | | |
| Gross Block | 1,057 | 2,312 | 6,698 | 7,013 | 7,328 |
| Less: Depreciation | 279 | 871 | 1,025 | 1,179 | 1,341 |
| Net Block | 778 | 1,441 | 5,673 | 5,834 | 5,987 |
| Capital WIP | 135 | 356 | - | - | - |
| Real Estate Project Investment | 745 | 98 | - | - | - |
| Investment in Zandu/Goodwill | - | 6,383 | - | - | - |
| Liquid Investments | 932 | 552 | 616 | 1,116 | 2,616 |
| Other Investments | - | 67 | - | - | - |
| Current Assets | | | | | |
| Inventories | 401 | 740 | 827 | 986 | 1,162 |
| Sundry Debtors | 340 | 632 | 755 | 900 | 1,060 |
| Cash & Bank Balances | 28 | 149 | 1,614 | 990 | 1,890 |
| Loans & Advances | 879 | 660 | 1,065 | 1,065 | 1,065 |
| Total | 1,649 | 2,181 | 4,260 | 3,940 | 5,177 |
| Current Liabilities | | | | | |
| Liabilities | 945 | 1,400 | 1,621 | 1,922 | 2,266 |
| Total | 945 | 1,400 | 1,621 | 1,922 | 2,266 |
| Net Current Assets | 704 | 781 | 2,639 | 2,018 | 2,911 |
| Total | 3,294 | 9,678 | 8,928 | 8,968 | 11,515 |

Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

Fig 21 – Cash-flow statement (Rsm)

| Year-end 31 March | FY08 | FY09e | FY10e | FY11e | FY12e |
|-------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| OCF before W/C changes | 949 | 1,462 | 1,484 | 2,693 | 3,208 |
| W/C Changes | (734) | 43 | (392) | (3) | 7 |
| OCF After W/C Changes | 216 | 1,506 | 1,091 | 2,690 | 3,214 |
| Cash Flow from Investing | | | | | |
| Capital Expenditure | (186) | (1,476) | (4,030) | (315) | (315) |
| Disposal | 21 | - | - | - | - |
| Investments | (248) | (5,423) | 6,484 | (500) | (1,500) |
| Net Cash used in Investing | (413) | (6,898) | 2,453 | (815) | (1,815) |
| Cash Flow from Financing | | | | | |
| Changes in Share Capital | - | - | 3,100 | - | - |
| Changes in Loans | 128 | 5,393 | (3,185) | (2,000) | - |
| Dividends | (92) | - | (374) | (499) | (499) |
| Net Cash used in Financing | 36 | 5,393 | (460) | (2,499) | (499) |
| Extraordinary Items | 6 | 121 | (1,619) | - | - |
| Changes in Cash & Equivalents | (156) | 121 | 1,466 | (624) | 900 |
| Opening Cash & Equivalents | 184 | 28 | 149 | 1,614 | 990 |
| Closing Cash & Equivalents | 28 | 149 | 1,614 | 990 | 1,890 |

Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

Fig 22 – Ratio analysis

| Year-end 31 March | FY08 | FY09e | FY10e | FY11e | FY12e |
|--|---------|-------|---------|--------|--------|
| Profitability Ratios % | | | | | |
| EBITDA Margin | 17.4 | 19.1 | 23.8 | 24.9 | 24.9 |
| EBITDA + 'Other Income' Margin | 21.3 | 20.3 | 24.4 | 26.9 | 26.8 |
| EBIT Margin | 16.1 | 17.9 | 22.3 | 23.6 | 23.8 |
| PBT Margin | 19.0 | 15.8 | 20.9 | 25.1 | 25.6 |
| PAT Margin | 16.8 | 12.9 | 17.5 | 20.6 | 21.0 |
| Income Tax Rate | 11.6 | 18.3 | 16.3 | 18.0 | 18.0 |
| Excise Duty Rate | 0.4 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 2.0 |
| Sales Tax Rate | 5.8 | 3.6 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 4.2 |
| RoE | 65.2 | 42.9 | 34.4 | 34.5 | 31.6 |
| RoCE | 49.2 | 27.3 | 24.9 | 32.5 | 33.7 |
| Major Costs (as % of net sales) | | | | | |
| Cost of Goods Sold | 45.0 | 42.7 | 36.6 | 36.7 | 36.7 |
| Staff Cost | 5.6 | 7.1 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.5 |
| Advertising & Sales Promotion | 18.6 | 16.4 | 18.7 | 18.0 | 18.0 |
| Commission & Discount | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| Freight & Forwarding | 2.7 | 2.1 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Other Expenses | 9.4 | 11.9 | 10.6 | 10.5 | 10.5 |
| Per-Share Data (Rs) | | | | | |
| Earnings-Per-Share | 14.9 | 15.5 | 24.0 | 33.6 | 40.3 |
| Growth (%) | 40.1 | 4.1 | 54.7 | 39.6 | 20.0 |
| Book Value per Share | 8.5 | 56.9 | 83.8 | 110.7 | 144.4 |
| Growth (%) | (77.3) | 572.6 | 47.3 | 32.2 | 30.4 |
| Dividend Per Share | 4.0 | - | 4.5 | 6.0 | 6.0 |
| Growth (%) | - | nmf | nmf | nmf | nmf |
| Sales Per Share | 88.8 | 130.4 | 137.2 | 162.9 | 192.0 |
| Growth (%) | 13.8 | 46.8 | 5.2 | 18.7 | 17.9 |
| Other Ratios | | | | | |
| Net debt/equity (%) | (109.8) | 154.0 | 5.7 | (18.1) | (35.8) |
| Current Ratio (x) | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| FCF/EPS (%) | 5.4 | 2.8 | (161.6) | 93.5 | 95.2 |
| OCF/sales (%) | 3.9 | 18.6 | 10.5 | 21.8 | 22.1 |

Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

Company Background & Management

The flagship company of the eponymous group, Emami focuses on consumer products in the health, beauty and wellness sub segments. The Emami Group is one of the largest business groups in eastern India, with interests in various business verticals.

Background

Promoted by R. S. Goenka and R. S. Agarwal, Emami is the flagship company of the eponymous group, with the promoters holding a 76% stake. It focuses on consumer goods. Its successful brands are *Navratna Tel*, Boroplus, Fair and Handsome, *Sona Chandi Chyawanprash*, Mentho-plus Balm and Fast Relief.

Headquartered in Kolkata, the group has interests in various business activities – construction, real estate, arts, newsprint paper, cement, edible oil, hospital, retail chain and consumer products. It is one of the largest business groups in eastern India.

Management

Though the promoters take an active interest in the business, the second generation of the families has successfully taken charge. Emami has also inducted professionals at various levels. CEO N. Venkat (MBA, IIM-A) joined in Jun '07 after seven years as president of Cavincare. Naresh Bhansali, CFO, is a chartered accountant and an all-India LLB topper. He has wide experience in finance, taxation and business strategy, serving previously with Godrej & Boyce and Reliance Industries.



A strong team of promoters as well as professionals at the helm of affairs

Fig 23 – Key managerial personnel

| Person | Designation | Key areas of operations |
|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| N. Venkat | CEO | Looks after the consumer business |
| Naresh Bhansali | CFO | Looks after the consumer business |
| Aditya Agarwal | Director | Overall operations |
| Harsh Agarwal | Director | Marketing |
| Mohan Goenka | Director | Marketing |

Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

Annexure I – Major brands

| Brand | Market Share (%) | Revenue CAGR FY07-FY10 (%) | Key Details |
|--|------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Boroplus  | 74 | 15.1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No.1 in antiseptic creams No MNC has introduced antiseptic cream Introduced lotions and prickly heat powder Major raw materials: boric powder, wax |
| Navratna  | 49 | 7.5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No.1 in cooling oils Hair oil majors Dabur and Marico have failed to gain market share Introduced variants: Extra <i>Thanda</i> and Lite. Launched Cool Talc Major raw materials: <i>teel</i> oil, menthol |
| Zandu Balm  <p>एक बाम तीन काम</p> | 48 | 20.8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No.1 in the headache balm sub-segment Maintained leadership despite limited marketing efforts and lack of small SKUs Well-established in western India Major raw materials: wax, various herbs |
| Fair and Handsome  | 56 | 29.3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No.1 in men's fairness cream segment Strong investment in the brand with ShahRukh Khan as brand ambassador since the launch Despite entry of MNCs, maintains market leadership Well-established in southern India |

Source: Company, Anand Rathi Research

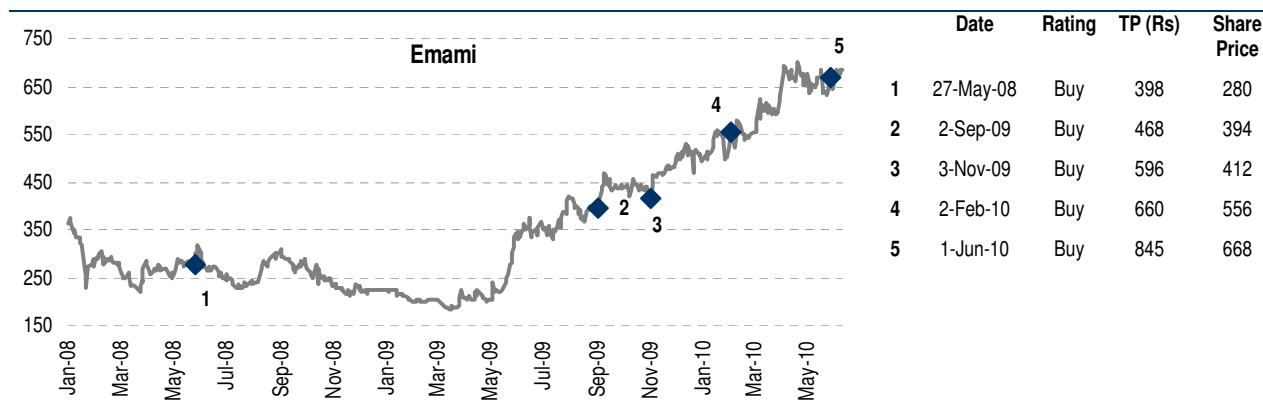
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