CMP: **Rs 324**Target Price: **Rs 307**Potential Upside: **-5%**Absolute Rating: **HOLD**

Cipla Ltd

Relative to sector: Neutral

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Relative Performance



Source: Bloomberg, ENAM Research

Stock data

No. of shares : 803 mn

Market cap : Rs 260.3 bn

52 week high/low : Rs 381/ Rs 299

Avg. daily vol. (6mth) : 1.8 mn shares

Bloomberg code : CIPLA IB

Reuters code : CIPLBO

Shareholding (%)		Dec-10	QoQ chg
Promoters	:	36.8	0.0
Fils	:	15.4	0.2
MFs / UTI	:	6.7	1.5
Banks / Fls	:	12.0	(1.1)
Others	:	29.1	(0.6)

GROWTH SLIPS; MARGINS CONTINUES TO DISAPPOINT

Cipla's Q3FY11 PAT was down 20% YoY to Rs 2.3 bn, significantly lower than our estimate, primarily due to lower EBITDA margin (20.5%). However, sales (up 8%, Rs 15.5 bn) was in-line. Management expects growth to pick up (with ramp-up at Indore SEZ) in the coming quarters.

Key highlights (Other highlights overleaf)

- □ Sales: Net sales rose 8% to Rs 15.5 bn driven by 12% rise in formulations (11% growth in domestic formulation at Rs 7.3 bn and 12% growth in export formulations at Rs 6.4 bn) and 13% rise in API exports to Rs 1.4 bn. Other operating income (Rs 523 mn) declined 45% due to lower technical know-how fee of Rs 151 mn v. Rs 703 mn in Q3FY10 (included one-time fee of Rs 550 mn). Mgmt indicated that going forward technology fees would remain low.
- EBITDA: Margin was lower at 20.5% from 26.4% in Q3FY10 due to increased overheads at Indore SEZ (Rs 250-300 mn), rise in staff costs (due to increase in manpower at Indore SEZ, regrouping of contractual staff at Goa & annual increments), increase in marketing cost (Rs 200-250 mn) and 4% rupee appreciation.
- PAT: Was down 20% led by lower EBITDA and higher depreciation (on account of commissioning of Indore SEZ).

Reduce estimates; maintain HOLD (5% downside from CMP)

We believe, with ramp-up of Indore SEZ and launch of combination inhalers in Europe, Cipla's sales growth rate and margins should see improvement. However, it will materialize over a period of time. In view of slow ramp-up at Indore SEZ and continued pressure on margins, we reduce our FY11E and FY12E EPS estimates by 7.5% and 2.8% to Rs 12.5 and Rs 15.3 respectively. Maintain HOLD for a lower target price of Rs 307 (20xFY12E EPS).

Financial Summary

	Sales	PAT	Consensus	EPS	Change	P/E	RoE	RoCE	EV/EBITDA	DPS
Y/E Mar	(Rs mn)	(Rs mn)	EPS* (Rs)	(Rs.)	YoY (%)	(x)	(%)	(%)	(x)	(Rs)
2009	49,606	9,682	-	12.5	50	-	23.9	24.2	-	2.0
2010	53,595	10,532	-	13.1	5	-	20.5	23.5	-	2.0
2011E	60,480	10,086	14.0	12.5	(4)	25.8	16.0	19.3	18.2	2.1
2012E	67,585	12,323	16.4	15.3	22	21.1	17.1	20.5	15.2	2.4

Source: * Consensus broker estimates, Company, ENAM estimates

Results Update

	Quarter ended					12 months ended		
(Rs mn)	Dec-10	Dec-09	% Chg	Sep-10	% Chg	Mar-11E	Mar-10E	% Chg
Net Sales	15,537	14,385	8.0	16,154	(3.8)	60,480	53,595	12.8
EBITDA	3,182	3,799	(16.2)	3,516	(9.5)	13,904	13,742	1.2
Other income	257	178	44.0	166	54.4	799	1,073	(25.5)
PBIDT	3,439	3,977	(13.5)	3,682	(6.6)	14,703	14,815	(0.8)
Depreciation	653	457	42.9	639	2.1	2,484	1,671	48.7
Interest	29	44	(33.0)	2.8	-	38	230	(83.4)
PBT	2,757	3,477	(20.7)	3,040	(9.3)	12,181	12,915	(5.7)
Tax	430	587	(26.7)	560	(23.2)	2,095	2,383	(12.1)
Adjusted PAT	2,327	2,890	(19.5)	2,480	(6.2)	10,086	10,532	(4.2)
Extra ordinary income/ (exp.)	0	0	-	150	-	0	294	-
Reported PAT	2,327	2,890	(19.5)	2,630	(11.5)	10,086	10,826	(6.8)
No. of shares (mn)	803	803	-	803	-	804	804	-
EBITDA margins (%)	20.5	26.4	-	21.8	-	23.0	25.6	-
PBIDT margins (%)	22.1	27.6	-	22.8	-	24.3	27.6	-
EPS - annualized (Rs.)	11.6	14.4	(19.5)	12.4	(6.2)	12.5	13.1	(4.2)

Source: Company, ENAM Research

Sales mix*

	Quarter ended						
(Rs mn)	Dec-10	Dec-09	% Chg	Sep-10	% Chg		
Domestic sales	7,340	6,592	11.3	7,564	(3.0)		
Exports							
- Formulations	6,432	5,758	11.7	6,639	(3.1)		
- APIs	1,386	1,229	12.8	1,683	(17.6)		
Total Exports	7,818	6,987	11.9	8,322	(6.1)		
Total sales	15,158	13,579	11.6	15,886	(4.6)		
Other operating income	523	943	(44.6)	355	47.5		
Total operating revenue	15,681	14,522	8.0	16,241	(3.4)		

Source: Company data, *Gross Sales

Other Highlights

- □ Indore SEZ Currently the facility is EBITDA negative as sales are negligible but overheads are being incurred (Rs 250-300 mn). The facility has been approved by WHO, South Africa, Australia and UK. Mgmt seemed confident of ramping up the sales at the SEZ over next 4-5 quarter and indicated that it may start contributing 10% of revenues by end-FY12.
- □ **CFC-free inhalers** Cipla has already launched salmeterol in South Africa and would soon be launching in Russia. The mgmt expects to commercialize few products in Europe over next 12 months. But, failed to provide clarity on combination inhalers.
- □ The company indicated that it has 64 products approved and 46 pending approval with US FDA. Management expects these approvals to drive growth in US markets.
- □ The mgmt indicated that they are in talks with innovator companies over supply agreement for various markets. However, did not provide any time-line.

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