WOCKHARDT LTD.

BUY

Target Price ₹ 978

CMP ₹ 565

FY14 PE 5.8x

Index D	etails
Sensex	17,122
Nifty	5,195
BSE 100	8,981
Industry	Pharma

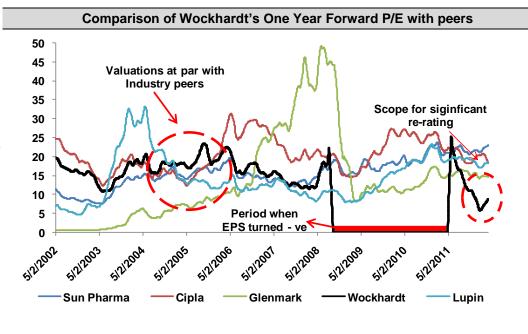
Scrip Deta	ails
Mkt Cap (₹ cr)	6,184
BVPS (₹)	103.0
O/s Shares (Cr)	10.9
Av Vol (Lacs)	2.2
52 Week H/L	622/251
Div Yield (%)	0.0
FVPS (₹)	5.0

We initiate coverage on Wockhardt Limited (Wockhardt) as a BUY with a Price Objective of ₹ 978 (target 10.0x FY14 P/E). At CMP of ₹ 565 the stock is trading at 3.4x and 5.8x its estimated earnings for FY2013E & FY2014E representing a potential upside of ~73% over a period of 18 months. With the contingent liability concerns addressed and bulk of FCCBs already repaid, the sale of nutrition business will lead to a substantial increase in cash which could be used to draw down debt or pursue organic / inorganic grow opportunities. Further its portfolio of high margin niche products and impressive FTF launches should provide for strong growth in revenues (12.3% FY11-14 CAGR) to ₹ 5311.2 crore and earnings (123.6% FY11-14 CAGR) of ₹ 97.8 /share by FY14.

During the period 2003 through 2008, Wockhardt has traded mostly in line with the 1 Year forward PE multiple of its peers viz: Sun Pharma, Cipla, Lupin and Glenmark. However, post its derivative losses, Wockhardt's EPS turned negative. Now that the balance sheet is all cleaned up and all contingent liabilities addressed, we expect that going forward, Wockhardt will catch up with its peers leading to a substantial re-rating of the stock.

Shareholding Pattern Shareholders % Promoters 73.6 DIIs 6.1 FIIS 1.3 Public 18.9 Total 100





Source: Wockhardt, Ventura Research

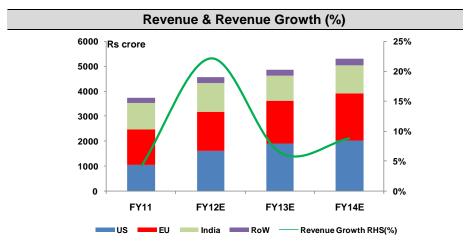
Y/E Mar	Net Revenue	EBITDA	PAT	EPS	EPS Growth (%)	RONW (%)	ROCE (%)	P/E (x)	EV/EBITDA (x)
2011	3751.2	908.7	95.7	8.7	-	8.5	9.8	64.6	10.1
2012E	4583.9	1361.8	719.0	65.7	651.3	38.8	23.3	8.6	6.7
2013E	4881.0	1387.9	1833.6*	167.6	155.0	49.7	46.8	3.4	6.6
2014E	5311.2	1572.8	1070.1	97.8	-41.6	22.5	27.4	5.8	5.8

*FY13E PAT includes Rs 944 crore on account of sale of nutrition business to Danone



Integrated assets, niche positioning and monetization capability to heighten growth pace

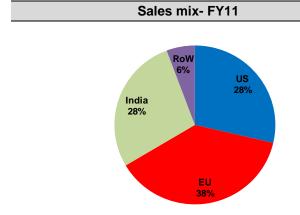
Wockhardt's revenues are expected to grow at a CAGR of 12.3% to ₹ 5,311.2 crore by FY14 on the back of strong traction in high margin niche product sales and FTF product launches in the rewarding markets of EU and the US. Driven by gradually improving operational efficiencies on the back of better raw material sourcing, cost optimization and increasing contribution of high margin products and FTF opportunities, we expect margins to improve by 540 bps to 29.6% in FY14. Consequently earnings are expected to grow at a CAGR of 123.6% to ₹ 1,070.1 crore over the forecast period. Further, strong focus on R&D and development of complex products would ensure future sustenance of this growth trajectory.

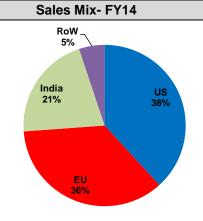


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Strong traction in revenues from regulated markets to boost profitability

Currently, Wockhardt's sales mix is tilted towards the regulated markets with US and EU markets contributing a significant 66.5% of the revenues. With strong FTF opportunities emanating from these markets over the next couple of years, we expect the sales mix to tilt further in favour of these markets with US and EU contributing 73.8% (US- 38.2% and EU-35.6%) of the overall revenues in FY14.





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US business to grow on the back of robust product portfolio and FTF opportunities

The growth in the US markets is driven by its niche product portfolio consisting of Metaprolol (CVS), Divalproex (CNS), Flonase (Respiratory) and a slew of FTF opportunities in Stalevo (CNS), Comtan (CNS) and Lunesta (Anti Depressant). We expect these niche products and FTF opportunities to contribute ₹ 768.3 crore and ₹ 424.4 crore to the revenues in FY13 and FY14 respectively. Further, the base business contribution is expected to be \sim ₹ 1152.0 crore and ₹ 1497.6 crore to the US revenues in FY13 and FY14 respectively.

FTF Opportunities and Recent launches

	FTF							Niche Products				
Particulars	Lunesta		Stalevo		Comtan		Flonase		Toprol			
	FY13E	FY14E	FY13E	FY14E	FY13E	FY14E	FY13E	FY14E	FY13E	FY14E		
Market Size (\$ Mn)	250		150		580		580		1180			
Price Erosion	80%	90%	55%	90%		60%	-	1	-	-		
Patent expiry	Aug	2013, Aug		Apr , 2012		Apr, 2013		-		-		
FTF Players	Teva, Orchid, DRL, Roxane,		WL, Sun Pharma		WL		-		-			
Market Size (\$ Mn)	38	25	67.5	15		232	-	-	-	-		
Market Share	7%	8%	29%	23%		38%	8%	8%	8%	5%		
Revenue (\$ Mn)	2.5	2	19.4	3.5		88.5	43.5	46.4	91.5	59.0		
EBIDTA (\$ Mn)	0.5	0.4	5.4	0.6		17.5	21.8	22.5	45.7	27.7		

Source: Wockhardt, Ventura Research

Strong presence in EU markets to drive growth

Wockhardt has a strong presence in the EU markets through its subsidiaries Wockhardt (UK), Pinewood Healthcare (Ireland) and Negma Laboratories (France). Wockhardt (UK) has a strong foothold in the exports and CRAMs segment and is one of the major suppliers of healthcare products to the Retail Pharmacy and Hospitals in the UK as well as European markets. Growth in Wockhardt (UK) is supported by its strong product pipeline in key high growth therapeutic segments of diabetes, oncology, pain management, anti infectives and anti-coagulants coupled with numero uno position in Animal Insulin. Pinewood, too, continues to deliver robust numbers driven by the successful launch of product Nexazole (GI) and strong growth in the hospital business.

However, performance of Negma remains under pressure on account of lost patent cover of ART 50. In order to address the underperformance of the French unit significant restructuring initiatives are being implemented in addition to enhanced focus on novel drugs. We expect these initiates to lead to positive outcomes in the medium term.

On the back of the strong business model in place, we expect the European business to contribute ₹ 1,719.7 crore and ₹ 1,891.6 crore to the overall revenues in FY13 and FY14 respectively.

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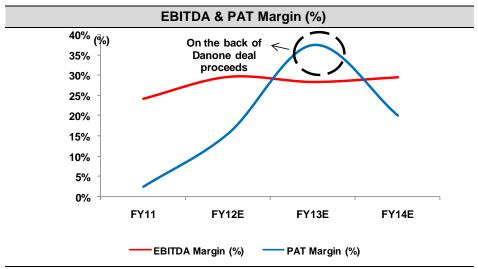
Two way growth strategy to drive domestic business

Wockhardt's domestic business (sans Nutrition segment) is expected to outperform the industry growth and grow at a CAGR of 13% to ₹ 1,118.9 crore in FY14 on the back of its entry into the high margin chronic therapy product portfolio and enhancement of its field force strength.

Operational efficiencies and effective funds management to drive margin expansion

Driven by gradually improving operational efficiencies on the back of better raw material sourcing, cost optimizations and increasing contribution of high margin products and FTF opportunities, we expect EBITDA margins to expand by 540 bps to 29.6% in FY14. Already the margins in Q3FY12 have improved by 200 bps over Q2FY12 on account of strong performance of high margin product Toprol XL in the US markets.

The net margins are also expected to improve by 1750 bps to 20.1% over the forecast period as the impact of settlement of contingent liabilities, repayment of debt and better funds management kicks in.

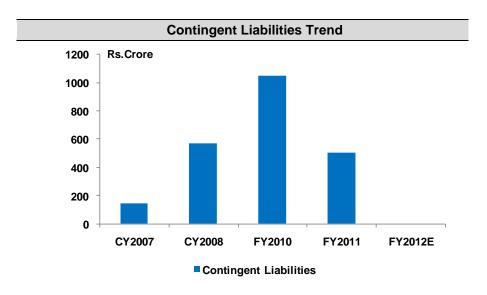


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Contingent liabilities stand resolved

The contingent liabilities have been bought down to zero after addressing the claims in full of Rs 240 crore of liabilities with Deutsche Bank and a USD 24 mn with Lehman Brothers. This balance sheet clean up exercise should help boost investor sentiment and lead to further re-rating of the stock.

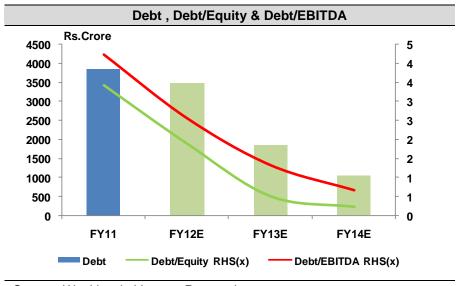
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Sale of non-core assets to ease debt pressure burden

Post sale of its nutrition business to Danone, we expect significant liquidity to be injected in the company helping it tide over the current debt issues and pursue other organic and inorganic growth opportunities. Out of the proceeds of its divesture, we expect Wockhardt to settle the remaining FCCB dues and reduce the debt to ₹ 1052.1 crore in FY14 from the current ₹ 3,849.5 crore thus deleveraging the balance sheet considerably. Post clearance of the contingent liabilities, we foresee no major hindrance and expect the deal to be completed in the stipulated time frame.



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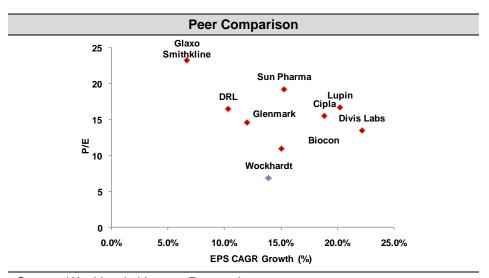


❖ Valuations: Re-rating of the stocks on cards

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Currently, Wockhardt weighed by high debt is trading at a considerable discount to peers. However with the contingent liabilities settled, repayment of FCCB debt on track and the sale of the nutrition business, we expect the stock to be re-rated substantially in the medium term.

Wockhardt is trading at a significant discount of 54% to the industry average, and we expect the discount to narrow down substantially over time.



Source: Wockhardt, Ventura Research



Financials and Projections

V/E Marrala Eight B	EV 0044	EV 0848	EV 0040	EV 0044 -	VIE Marrala Et in B. O.	EV-0044	EV 0848	EV 0040 -	TV 0844
Y/E March, Fig in Rs. Cr	FY 2011	FY 2012e I	FY 2013e	FY 2014e	Y/E March, Fig in Rs. Cr	FY 2011	FY 2012e	FY 2013e I	FY 2014e
Profit & Loss Statement					Per Share Data (Rs)				
Net Sales	3751.2		4881.0	5311.2	EPS	8.7		167.6	97.8
% Chg.		22.2	6.5	8.8	Cash EPS	19.4		178.7	109.7
Total Expenditure	2842.5	3222.0	3493.2	3738.3	DPS	0.0		0.0	0.0
% Chg.		13.4	8.4	7.0	Book Value	103.0	169.5	337.1	435.0
EBITDA	908.7	1361.8	1387.9	1572.8	Capital, Liquidity, Returns Ratio	0			
EBITDA Margin %	24.2	29.7	28.4	29.6	Debt / Equity (x)	3.4	1.9	0.5	0.2
Other Income**	15.9	19.9	1200.5	20.6	Current Ratio (x)	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.2
Exceptional items	436.6	137.8	0.0	0.0	ROE (%)	8.5	38.8	49.7	22.5
PBDIT	488.1	1243.9	2588.3	1593.5	ROCE (%)	9.8	23.3	46.8	27.4
Depreciation	116.6	116.1	121.5	129.6	Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Interest	267.1	278.7	174.9	126.2	Valuation Ratio (x)				
PBT	104.3	849.1	2292.0	1337.6	P/E	64.6	8.6	3.4	5.8
Tax Provisions	8.6	130.2	458.4	267.5	P/BV	5.5	3.3	1.7	1.3
Reported PAT	95.7	719.0	1833.6	1070.1	EV/Sales	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.7
PAT Margin (%)	2.6	15.7	37.6	20.1	EV/EBIDTA	10.1	6.7	6.6	5.8
					Efficiency Ratio (x)				
Manpower cost / Sales (%)	14.0	11.6	11.5	11.5	Inventory (days)	69.4	70.0	70.0	70.0
Other Exp / Sales (%)	20.1	18.8	18.6	18.5	Debtors (days)	58.9	60.0	60.0	60.0
Tax Rate (%)	8.3	15.3	20.0	20.0	Creditors (days)	42.5	45.0	45.0	45.0
** Other Income includes Rs 1180	crore from ti	ne sell of Nutri	ition Busines	ss					
Balance Sheet					Cash Flow statement				
Share Capital	799.9	805.4	805.4	805.4	Profit After Tax	90.5	722.9	1833.7	1070.0
Reserves & Surplus	326.5	1049.4	2883.0	3953.0	Depreciation	116.6	116.1	121.5	129.6
Minority Interest & Others	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Working Capital Changes	258.0	-191.2	-42.2	-74.5
Total Loans	3849.5	3483.7	1840.7	1052.1	Others	151.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Deferred Tax liability	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Operating Cash Flow	616.2	647.7	1913.0	1125.1
Total Liabilities	4975.9	5338.4	5529.1	5810.5	Capital Expenditure	-214.3	-250.0	-200.0	-300.0
Goodwill	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Change in Investment	-174.6	-9.8	17.0	-9.7
Gross Block	4048.7	4298.6	4498.6	4798.6	Cash Flow from Investing	-389.0	-259.8	-183.0	-309.7
Less: Acc. Depreciation	1468.4	1584.5	1706.0	1835.5	Proceeds from equity issue	76.6	5.5	0.0	0.0
Net Block	2580.2	2714.1	2792.7	2963.1	Inc/ Dec in Debt	-168.0	-365.8	-1643.0	-788.6
Capital Work in Progress	887.4		878.4	887.1	Dividend and DDT	0.0		0.0	0.0
Investments	89.6	90.5	91.4	92.3	Cash Flow from Financing	-91.4	-360.4	-1643.0	-788.6
Net Current Assets	1160.5	1371.9	1501.0	1602.3	Net Change in Cash	135.9	27.6	87.0	26.8
Deferred Tax Assets	258.2	265.6	265.6	265.6	Opening Cash Balance	347.0	482.9	510.5	597.5
Total Assets	4975.9	5338.4	5529.1	5810.5	Closing Cash Balance	482.9		597.5	624.2

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