

Colgate-Palmolive

Volumes witness moderation... Maintain Hold

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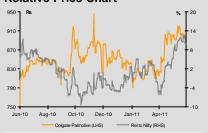
Reco	Previous Reco
Hold	Hold
CMP	Target Price
Rs 896	Rs 826
EPS change FY11E/12	E (%) NA
Target Price change (%	S) NA
Nifty	5,473
Sensex	18,232

Price Performance

(%)	1M	3M	6M	12M
Absolute	(0)	11	4	22
Rel. to Nifty	6	8	12	14

Source: Bloomberg

Relative Price Chart



Source: Bloomberg

Stock Details

Sector	Consumers
Bloomberg	CLGT@IN
Equity Capital (Rs mn)	136
Face Value(Rs)	1
No of shares o/s (mn)	136
52 Week H/L	996/732
Market Cap (Rs bn/USD mn)	122/2,707
Daily Avg Volume (No of sh)	37606
Daily Avg Turnover (US\$mn)	0.7

Shareholding Pattern (%)

	Mar -11	Dec-10	Sep-10
Promoters	51.0	51.0	51.0
FII/NRI	19.0	17.7	16.5
Institutions	7.2	7.0	7.8
Private Corp	1.4	2.8	3.3
Public	21.4	21.5	21.5

Source: Capitaline

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- Lower volume growth in toothbrush restricts revenue growth at 12.6% to Rs 5.8 bn, marginally below our expectation.
 APAT at Rs 1.1 bn is above our forecasts
- Moderation in volume growth- Toothpaste market shares improved YoY, however declined sequentially - new launches likely to aid further market share improvement
- New launches, skewed towards premium/niche category, will result in higher A&P spends, which along with higher tax rates, will restrict PAT CAGR to 13% over FY11-13E
- Retain FY13E earnings of Rs37.6/Share- Valuations at 24X FY13E EPS appear fair - Maintain HOLD rating with target price of Rs826/Share

Operational performance marginally below expectations...

While toothpaste continues to witness healthy growth, lower volumes in toothbrush have restricted overall revenue growth to 12.6%, which is marginally below our expectations. Although operational performance is not comparable YoY as 4QFY10 has accounted for the consolidation of Professional Oral Care for the full year FY10, results indicate that higher input costs have arrested margin expansion, despite lower A&P spends (13.8% in 4QFY11 versus 16.1% in 4QFY10). While EBITDA margins at 21.5% and PBT growth at 13% is below our expectations, lower-than-estimated tax provisioning has resulted in a muted PAT growth to Rs 1.1bn, lower than our forecast of 6% decline.

Toothpastes continue to outperform ... toothbrush reports weak performance

Toothpastes continue to witness robust volume growth of 12% driven by healthy growth in its flagship brands Colgate Dental Cream, MaxFresh, Active Salt, etc. Increasing penetration of toothpastes (64.3%) and higher per capita consumption (127 gms/year) are aiding healthy and sustainable growth in this segment. However, toothbrush witnessed weak performance with volumes growing in single-digits for the quarter after two consecutive quarters of 24% volume growth. This has resulted in moderation of overall volume growth to 10% for the company in 4QFY11 against 12% for FY11.

Sequential dip in market shares ... expect new launches to provide respite

Market shares in toothpaste have increased by 20 bps to 53.1% YoY – however, a 30 bps fall from November 2010. Market shares in toothbrush segment at 40.3% reported a decline of 60 bps since November 2010. Nevertheless, new product launches like the Colgate Sensitive Pro-Relief toothpaste and a similar toothbrush along with continuing brand investments will likely result in a healthy improvement in future. With new launches skewed towards premium/niche categories, we expect A&P spends to remain high in the coming quarters.

Expect PAT CAGR at 13%... Maintain HOLD

While we forecast a moderation in overall volume growth, we expect Colgate to maintain its leadership position in the market aided by healthy new product launches and regular brand activation programmes. We expect the company to post PAT CAGR of 13% over FY11-13E with unchanged FY13E earnings of Rs37.6/Share. Valuations at 24X FY13E EPS appear fair and hence, we maintain our HOLD rating on the stock with target price of Rs826/Share.

Financial Snapshot

Rs Mn

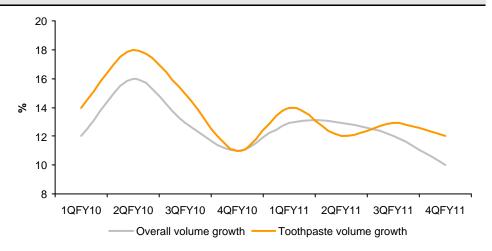
YE-	Net	EBIT	DA		EPS	EPS	RoE		EV/	
Mar	Sales	(Core)	(%)	APAT	(Rs)	% chg	(%)	P/E	EBITDA	P/BV
FY10	19,625	4,254	21.7	4,233	31.1	45.8	156.1	28.8	27.8	37.4
FY11E	22,206	4,507	20.3	4,026	29.1	(6.4)	113.9	30.7	25.1	31.6
FY12E	25,365	5,368	21.2	4,431	32.6	11.8	115.0	27.5	21.5	29.3
FY13E	28,479	6,097	21.4	5,107	37.6	15.3	122.3	23.9	18.7	27.0

Quarterly Results

	Q4FY10	Q1FY11	Q2FY11	Q3FY11	Q4FY11	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	FY11	FY10	YoY (%)
Net Sales	5,166	5,288	5,518	5,582	5,818	12.6	4.2	22,206	19,625	13.2
Expenditure	3,919	3,898	4,396	4,836	4,569	16.6	(5.5)	17,699	15,370	15.1
Material Cost	1,543	1,966	2,201	2,160	2,393	55.0	10.8	8,720	7,768	12.2
% of Sales	29.9	37.2	39.9	38.7	41.1	1,125 bps	243 bps	39.3	39.6	-32 bps
Employee Expenses	421	444	533	524	432	2.5	(17.6)	1,932	1,591	21.5
% of Sales	8.1	8.4	9.7	9.4	7.4	-73 bps	-196 bps	8.7	8.1	60 bps
Advertising and Promotion spends	834	694	789	1,206	804	(3.5)	(33.3)	3,493	2,994	16.7
% of Sales	16.1	13.1	14.3	21.6	13.8	-231 bps	-778 bps	15.7	15.3	47 bps
Other Expenses	1,121	795	872	947	940	(16.1)	(0.7)	3,554	3,017	17.8
% of Sales	21.7	15.0	15.8	17.0	16.2	-554 bps	-80 bps	16.0	15.4	63 bps
Ebidta	1,247	1,390	1,122	746	1,249	0.2	67.4	4,507	4,254	5.9
Depreciation	206	79	84	91	88	(57.3)	(3.4)	343	376	(8.8)
EBIT	1,041	1,311	1,038	655	1,161	11.5	77.3	4,164	3,878	7.4
Other Income	222	263	256	277	272	22.7	(1.7)	1,068	985	8.5
Interest	4	3	6	19	4	10.0	(76.8)	33	15	118.7
PBT	1,259	1,570	1,288	913	1,429	13.5	56.5	5,200	4,848	7.3
Tax	115	350	285	250	288	150.5	15.1	1,174	615	90.7
PAT	1,144	1,220	1,003	662	1,141	(0.3)	72.2	4,026	4,233	(4.9)
REPS	8.4	9.0	7.4	4.9	8.4	(0.3)	72.2	29.1	31.1	(6.4)

Margins (%)						(bps)	(bps)			(bps)
EBIDTA	24.1	26.3	20.3	13.4	21.5	-267	811	20.3	21.7	-138
EBIT	20.2	24.8	18.8	11.7	20.0	-20	823	18.8	19.8	-101
EBT	24.4	29.7	23.3	16.4	24.6	19	821	23.4	24.7	-129
PAT	22.1	23.1	18.2	11.9	19.6	-254	774	18.1	21.6	-344
Effective Tax rate	9.1	22.3	22.1	27.4	20.2	1,103	-726	22.6	12.7	988

Moderation in volume growth



Source: Company

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Financials

Income Statement

Y/E, Mar (Rs. mn)	FY10	FY11	FY12E	FY13E
Net Sales	19625	22206	25365	28479
Growth	15.8	13.2	14.2	12.3
Expenses	15370	17699	19997	22382
Growth	8.3	15.1	13.0	11.9
Raw Materials	7768	8720	9808	11047
% Of Sales	39.6	39.3	38.7	38.8
Employee Cost	1591	1932	2280	2509
% Of Sales	8.1	8.7	9.0	8.8
Manufacturing Expenses	644	755	840	917
% Of Sales	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2
Admin Expenses	1866	2187	2276	2522
% Of Sales	9.5	9.8	9.0	8.9
Selling & Distribn Expenses	3502	4105	4793	5387
% Of Sales	17.8	18.5	18.9	18.9
Ebidta	4254	4507	5368	6097
Growth	54.4	5.9	19.1	13.6
Ebidta%	21.7	20.3	21.2	21.4
Other Income	985	1068	1241	1465
Interest	15	33	20	20
Depreciation	376	343	434	449
PBT	4848	5200	6154	7094
Tax	615	1174	1723	1986
PAT (Before EO Item)	4233	4026	4431	5107
Growth	43.4	-4.9	10.1	15.3
Net Margin%	21.6	18.1	17.5	17.9
E/O Item	0	0	0	0
Reported PAT	4233	4026	4431	5107

Balance Sheet

Y/E, Mar (Rs. mn)	FY10	FY11E	FY12E	FY13E
Equity Share Capital	136	136	136	136
Reserves	3125	3722	4025	4370
Networth	3261	3858	4161	4506
Secured Loans	0	0	0	0
Unsecured Loans	46	1	1	1
Loan Funds	46	1	1	1
Total Liabilities	3307	3859	4162	4507
Gross Block	5345	5470	5670	5918
Less: Depreciation	2876	3281	3716	4165
Net Block	2469	2189	1955	1753
Capital Work In Progress	62	100	100	100
Investments	14	14	14	14
Current Assets	6097	7799	9224	10537
Inventories	1106	1201	1359	1520
Debtors	98	104	118	132
Cash&Bank	3672	5275	6470	7551
Loans&Advances	1222	1219	1277	1334
Current Liabilities & Provisions	5515	6423	7310	8077
Net Current Assets	582	1377	1914	2460
Miscellaneous Expenditure	0	0	0	0
Deferred Tax	179	179	179	179
Total Assets	3307	3859	4162	4507

Cash Flow

Y/E, Mar (Rs. mn)	FY10	FY11E	FY12E	FY13E
Pre-Tax Profit	4848	5285	6154	7094
Depreciation	376	406	434	449
Chg in W Cap	754	471	476	468
Tax Paid	-767	-1141	-1621	-1919
Operating CashFlow	5211	5020	5443	6091
Capex	-1121	-163	-200	-248
Free Cash Flow	4090	4857	5243	5844
Investments	173	0	0	0
Equity Capital	0	0	0	0
Loans	-1	-45	0	0
Dividend	-3336	-3334	-4048	-4763
Others	39	126	0	0
Net Change in Cash	964	1604	1195	1081
Opening Cash Position	2511	3476	5079	6275
Closing Cash Position	3476	5079	6275	7356

Key Ratios

Y/E, Mar (Rs. mn)	FY10	FY11E	FY12E	FY13E
Profitability %				
Ebidta Mgn	21.7	20.3	21.2	21.4
PAT Mgn	21.6	18.1	17.5	17.9
ROCE	157.8	133.1	137.7	145.2
ROE	156.1	111.3	110.5	117.8
Per Share Data				
EPS	31.1	29.1	32.6	37.6
CEPS	33.9	32.1	35.8	40.9
BVPS	24.0	28.4	30.6	33.1
DVPS	20.0	22.0	26.0	30.0
Valuations				
PER	28.8	30.7	27.5	23.9
CPER	26.4	27.9	25.1	21.9
P/BV	37.4	31.6	29.3	27.0
Ev/Sales	6.0	5.2	4.5	4.0
Ev/Ebidta	27.8	25.1	21.5	18.7
Dividend Yield	2.2	2.5	2.9	3.3
Turnover X Days				
Debtor TO	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7
Inventory TO	20.6	19.6	19.6	19.5
Gearing Ratio				
Net Debt/Equity	-105.2	-131.6	-150.8	-163.2
Total Debt/Equity	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Colgate-Palmolive Result Update

Recommendation History: Colgate - CLGT IN

Date	Reports	Reco	CMP	Target
07/04/2011	Colgate; Consumer Sector Report	Hold	846	826

Recent Research Reports

Date	Reports	Reco	СМР	Target
11/05/2011	Asian Paints Q4FY11 Result Update	Accumulate	2,697	2,923
09/05/2011	Hindustan Unilever Q4FY11 Result Update	Accumulate	284	312
02/05/2011	Marico Q4FY11 Result Update	Accumulate	136	142
02/05/2011	GCPL Q4FY11 Result Update	Accumulate	394	420

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