Results were in line with our estimates on all counts with a $31 \%$ yoy growth in revenues at Rs13.2bn (vs. estimate of Rs13.5bn), 42\% growth in operating profit at Rs2.5bn (estimate Rs2.5bn), 160bps expansion in operating margins to $18.9 \%$, and a $21 \%$ rise in APAT to Rs1.7bn (estimate Rs1.7bn). We have revised our FY13 EPS estimates by $3.6 \%$ to Rs22.6 and introduced FY14 estimates at Rs26.5. We have rolled over our valuations to FY14 to arrive at a target of Rs583. Maintain Add.

Growth driven by both domestic and international businesses: Growth in revenues was driven by a $20 \%$ jump in the domestic business (to Rs8.Obn) and around 51\% growth in the international business. Operating profit increased 42\% yoy to Rs2.5bn helped by a 240bps decline in input costs and 200bps drop in other expenses. However, a 200bps rise in employee expenses and 90bps increase in A\&P spends partially hampered operational performance. Consequently, operating margin expanded 160bps to $18.9 \%$ (in line with estimated 18.8\%).

Revenue growth across categories: Growth in domestic business was driven by - a $28 \%$ growth in home insecticides (vs. market growth of 9\%), a 30\% growth in soaps (vs. 20\%), and a 13\% jump in hair color (vs. 22\%). Though soaps and HI performance was good, hair color continues to lag.

Soap business surprised positively: We were surprised by strong performance in domestic soaps-17\% volume growth (vs. market growth of 45\%) —and attribute it to lower growth in the base quarter, calibrated price hikes, new launches and re-launches, and higher advertising and promotional activities.

Revised estimates, maintain rating: We have revised our FY13 EPS estimates by about 4\% and remain positive on GCPL and believe it is in a sweet spot to leverage recent acquisitions. Its strategy to tap new opportunities (domestic and international) will boost its future operational performance. We arrive at our new target of Rs583 (from Rs458) by assigning $22 \times$ P/E (unchanged) to our new FY14 earnings.

| KEY FINANCIALS |  |  |  | (Rs mn) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Y/E 31 March | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | 2012P | 2013E | 2014E |
| Revenue | 36,461 | 48,662 | 60,748 | 69,532 |
| EBITDA | 6,256 | 8,759 | 11,291 | 13,099 |
| EBITDA margin (\%) | 17.2 | 18.0 | 18.6 | 18.8 |
| PAT | 5,147 | 7,267 | 7,821 | 9,025 |
| FDEPS (Rs) | 14.9 | 16.1 | 22.6 | 26.5 |
| \% growth | 34.7 | 8.1 | 40.4 | 17.5 |
| P/E (x) | 38.0 | 35.2 | 25.1 | 21.3 |
| RoCE avg (\%) | 15.4 | 18.5 | 24.0 | 23.0 |
| Source: Company, BRICS Research |  |  |  |  |


| $\square$ Corporate development |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\square$ Earnings estimate change |  |
| Target price change |  |
| $\square$ Rating change |  |
| KEY DATA |  |
| Bloomberg | GCPL IN |
| Reuters | GOCP.BO |
| 52-wk H/L (Rs) | 569.0/355.0 |
| 6-m avg trd value | US\$1.9mn |
| Market cap | Rs192.5bn/US\$3.6bn |
| Shares o/s | 340.3 mn |
| Face value | Re1 |

Source: Bloomberg

SHAREHOLDING (\%)


Source: Ace equity
RELATIVE PRICE PERFORMANCE


Source: Bloomberg

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Home insecticide business performance was in line: As mentioned in our previous note "Growth buzzing due to mosquito repellents" - we were expecting high growth for GCPL's home insecticide in Q4 and the growth was $3 x$ vs. industry.

Hair color business yet to perform: This recorded 13\% growth - lower than the category growth of $22 \%$. Higher competition continues to restrict growth.

International business performance was strong: It recorded 51\% sales growth and EBITDA margins were impressive across geographies.

Exhibit 1: International business performance was impressive during Q4 (Rs mn)

|  | Asia | Africa | Latin America | UK |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Revenues | 2550 | 1280 | 820 | 480 |
| Revenue gr | $30 \%$ | $184 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Revenue Contri | $50 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $9 \%$ |
| EBITDA | 528 | 247 | 134 | 50 |
| EBITDA Gr | $60 \%$ | $394 \%$ | $49 \%$ | NA |
| EBITDA Mrgn | $20.70 \%$ | $19.30 \%$ | $16.30 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| Mrgn Exp | 410 bps | 820 bps | 220 bps | NA |

Source: Company, BRICS Research
Exhibit 2: Q4 results came in line with our estimates
(Rs mn)

|  | March - 12 <br> Actual | March - 12 <br> Estimate | Variation <br> (\%) | Mar-11 | yoy (\%) | Dec-11 | q०q (\%) |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Revenue | 13,249 | 13,476 | $-1.7 \%$ | 10,145 | $30.6 \%$ | 13,509 | $-1.9 \%$ |
| EBITDA | 2,500 | 2,536 | $-1.4 \%$ | 1,755 | $42.4 \%$ | 2,721 | $-8.1 \%$ |
| OPM(\%) | $18.9 \%$ | $18.8 \%$ | 10 bps | $17.3 \%$ | 160 bps | $20.1 \%$ | -130 bps |
| APAT | 1,684 | 1,698 | $-0.8 \%$ | 1,417 | $18.9 \%$ | 1,671 | $0.8 \%$ |
| EPS (Rs.) | 4.9 | 5.2 | $-5.7 \%$ | 4.4 | $13.0 \%$ | 5.7 | $-12.6 \%$ |

Source: BRICS Research
Exhibit 3: Revision in estimates
(Rs mn)

|  | Old Estimates <br> FY13E | New Estimates <br> FY13E | YoY Change |  |
| :--- | ---: | :---: | ---: | ---: |
|  | 58,963 | 60,748 | 69,532 | FY13E |
| Revenue | 10,837 | 11,291 | 13,099 | $3.0 \%$ |
| EBITDA | $18.4 \%$ | $18.6 \%$ | $18.8 \%$ | $4.2 \%$ |
| OPM(\%) | 7,402 | 7,682 | 9,025 | 190 bps |
| PAT | 21.8 | 22.6 | 26.5 | $3.8 \%$ |
| EPS (Rs.) |  |  | $3.6 \%$ |  |

[^0]Exhibit 4: Detailed consolidated quarterly performance

|  | Q4FY12 | Q4FY11 | YoY Growth | Q3FY12 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Net Sales | 13,249 | 10,145 | $30.6 \%$ | 13,509 |
| Expenditure | 10,749 | 8,390 | $28.1 \%$ | 10,788 |
| Material Cost | 6,144 | 4,946 | $24.2 \%$ | 6,244 |
| \% of Sales | $46.4 \%$ | $48.8 \%$ | -240 bps | $46.2 \%$ |
| Employee Expenses | 1,202 | 719 | $67.0 \%$ | 1,108 |
| \% of Sales | $9.1 \%$ | $7.1 \%$ | 200 bps | $8.2 \%$ |
| Other Expenses | 2,308 | 1,974 | $17.0 \%$ | 2,315 |
| \% of Sales | $17.4 \%$ | $19.5 \%$ | -200 bps | $17.1 \%$ |
| Operating Profit | 2,500 | 1,755 | $42.4 \%$ | 2,721 |
| EBIDTA (\%) | $18.9 \%$ | $17.3 \%$ | 160 bps | $20.1 \%$ |
| Other Income | 184 | 271 | $-32.1 \%$ | 180 |
| Interest | 194 | 109 | $78.1 \%$ | 287 |
| Depreciation | 155 | 133 | $17.0 \%$ | 171 |
| PBT | 2,335 | 1,784 | $30.9 \%$ | 2,443 |
| Tax | 601 | 397 | $51.4 \%$ | 555 |
| APAT | 1,734 | 1,388 | $25.0 \%$ | 1,888 |
| MI | 50 | 0 | NA | 162 |
| APAT after MI | 1,684 | 1,388 | $21.4 \%$ | 1,726 |
| RPAT after MI | 1,927 | 1,417 | $36.0 \%$ | 1,671 |
| AEPS | 5.1 | 4.3 | $18.8 \%$ | 5.8 |
| REPS | 5.8 | 4.4 | $32.7 \%$ | 5.7 |

Source: Company, BRICS Research
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Financial summary

| Income statement |  |  | (Rs mn) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Y/E 31 March | 2011 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 P}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 E}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 E}$ |
| Revenue | 36,461 | 48,662 | 60,748 | 69,532 |
| Revenue growth (\%) | 78.4 | 33.5 | 24.8 | 14.5 |
| Operating exp | 30,205 | 39,903 | 49,458 | 56,433 |
| EBITDA | 6,256 | 8,759 | 11,291 | 13,099 |
| EBITDA margin (\%) | 17.2 | 18.0 | 18.6 | 18.8 |
| Depreciation | 499 | 644 | 371 | 371 |
| EBIT | 5,757 | 8,115 | 10,920 | 12,728 |
| MTM profit / (loss) | - | - | - | - |
| Other income | 680 | 520 | 664 | 668 |
| Interest paid | 323 | 659 | 469 | 366 |
| PBT | 6,114 | 7,976 | 11,115 | 13,029 |
| Tax | 1,302 | 2,260 | 3,092 | 3,623 |
| PAT | 5,147 | 7,267 | 7,821 | 9,025 |
| Minority interest | - | 245 | 341 | 381 |
| EO income | 335 | 1,797 | 139 | - |
| APAT | 4,812 | 5,470 | 7,682 | 9,025 |
| PAT growth (\%) | 51.6 | 41.2 | 7.6 | 15.4 |
| Shares o/s (mn) | 340 | 340 | 340 | 340 |
| Fully diluted o/s shrs (mn) | 1,959 | 1,959 | 1,959 | 1,959 |
| FDEPS (Rs) recurring | 14.9 | 16.1 | 22.6 | 26.5 |

## Cash flow statement

| Y/E 31 March | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | 2012P | 2013E | 2014E |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| PBT | 6,114 | 7,976 | 11,115 | 13,029 |
| Depreciation | 499 | 644 | 371 | 371 |
| Amortisation | - | - | - | - |
| Interest paid | 323 | 659 | 469 | 366 |
| Tax paid | 1,302 | 2,260 | 3,092 | 3,623 |
| Chg in working capital | $(3,732)$ | 3,285 | $(3,595)$ | $(639)$ |
| Int/div in other income | - | - | - | - |
| Other operations | $(9,743)$ | $(19)$ | 43 | - |
| CF from operations (a) | $(8,278)$ | 9,625 | 4,842 | 9,138 |
| Capital expenditure | $(13,880)$ | $(7,007)$ | $(235)$ | $(200)$ |
| Chg in investments | 599 | - | - | $(8,314)$ |
| Other investing act | - | - | - | - |
| Int/div in other income | - | - | - | - |
| CF from investments (b) | $(13,282)$ | $(7,007)$ | $(235)$ | $(8,514)$ |
| Free cash flow (a+b) | $(21,560)$ | 2,618 | 4,607 | 624 |
| Equity raised/(repaid) | 5,228 | 17 | - | - |
| Debt raised/(repaid) | 17,314 | $(4,414)$ | $(2,000)$ | 5,000 |
| Interest paid | 323 | 659 | 469 | 366 |
| Dividend (incl tax) | $(1,966)$ | $(4,551)$ | $(4,551)$ | $(4,551)$ |
| Other fin activities | 1,777 | 7,922 | - | - |
| CF from financing (c) | 22,353 | $(1,026)$ | $(6,551)$ | 449 |
| Net chg in cash (a+b+c) | 793 | 1,592 | $(1,944)$ | 1,074 |
| Opening balance | 3,052 | 2,269 | 3,861 | 1,917 |
| Closing balance | 3,845 | 3,861 | 1,917 | 2,991 |


| Balance sheet |  |  | (Rs mn) |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Y/E 31 March | 2011 | $\mathbf{2 0 1 2 P}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 3 E}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 4 E}$ |
| Net fixed assets | 15,527 | 15,840 | 15,704 | 15,532 |
| Investments | - | - | - | 8,314 |
| Current assets | 15,062 | 20,195 | 18,647 | 22,070 |
| Inventories | 4,394 | 7,839 | 7,034 | 8,075 |
| Sundry debtors | 3,840 | 4,725 | 4,146 | 4,668 |
| Cash \& bank balance | 2,269 | 3,861 | 1,917 | 2,991 |
| Loans \& advances | 4,437 | 3,645 | 5,513 | 6,299 |
| Other current assets | 122 | 124 | 37 | 37 |
| Total assets | 45,993 | 59,285 | 57,740 | 69,306 |
| Net worth | 16,928 | 27,811 | 31,423 | 36,278 |
| Share capital | 324 | 340 | 340 | 340 |
| Reserves \& surplus | 16,604 | 27,471 | 31,082 | 35,938 |
| Minority interest | - | - | - | - |
| Total debt | 20,054 | 15,640 | 13,640 | 18,640 |
| Secured loans | 2,032 | 2,353 | 2,353 | 2,353 |
| Unsecured loans | 18,022 | 13,287 | 11,287 | 16,287 |
| Current liabilities \& prov | 8,673 | 15,498 | 12,299 | 14,010 |
| Current liabilities | 8,448 | 14,755 | 11,999 | 13,710 |
| Provisions | 225 | 743 | 300 | 300 |
| Net deferred tax liab | 14 | $(5)$ | 38 | 38 |
| Total liabilities | 45,993 | 59,285 | 57,740 | 69,306 |


| Key ratios |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Y/E 31 March | $\mathbf{2 0 1 1}$ | 2012P | 2013E | 2014E |
| Valuation ratios |  |  |  |  |
| PE (x) | 38.0 | 35.2 | 25.1 | 21.3 |
| CEPS (Rs) | 15.6 | 18.7 | 24.7 | 28.7 |
| PCE (x) | 36.2 | 30.3 | 22.9 | 19.7 |
| BVPS (Rs) | 50 | 82 | 92 | 107 |
| Price/Book (x) | 11.4 | 6.9 | 6.1 | 5.3 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 32.5 | 22.6 | 17.5 | 15.4 |
| EV/Revenue (x) | 5.6 | 4.1 | 3.3 | 2.9 |
| Dividend yield (\%) | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.4 |
| Cash flow yield (\%) | $11.2)$ | 1.4 | 2.4 | 0.3 |
| Performance ratios |  |  |  |  |
| Raw material to sales (\%) | 48.0 | 47.6 | 47.0 | 47.2 |
| SGA to sales (\%) | 23.2 | 19.5 | 19.2 | 19.0 |
| Effective tax rate (\%) | 21.3 | 28.3 | 27.8 | 27.8 |
| PAT margin (\%) | 14.1 | 14.9 | 12.9 | 13.0 |
| DPS (Rs) | 10.1 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.4 |
| Dividend payout ratio (\%) | 68 | 83 | 59 | 50 |
| Return ratios |  |  |  |  |
| RoE avg (\%) | 36.8 | 24.5 | 25.9 | 26.7 |
| RoCE avg (\%) | 15.4 | 18.5 | 24.0 | 23.0 |
| Fixed asset turnover (x) | 4.0 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 4.5 |
| Working capital ratios |  |  |  |  |
| Inventory (days) | 35 | 46 | 45 | 40 |
| Payable (days) | 33 | 30 | 28 | 31 |
| Receivable (days) | 38 | 35 | 25 | 25 |
| Working capital (days) | 41 | 51 | 42 | 33 |
| Leverage ratios |  |  |  |  |
| Interest cost (\%) | 3.2 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 2.3 |
| Net debt/equity (x) | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Interest coverage (x) | 17.8 | 12.3 | 23.3 | 34.7 |

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## BRICS RECOMMENDATION SCALE

BUY: More than $15 \%$ upside
ADD: Upside up to $15 \%$ (between 0\% and 15\%)
REDUCE: Downside up to $15 \%$ (between 0\% and -15\%)
SELL: More than $15 \%$ downside

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