# Sun Pharmaceutical Industries | BUY

# JM FINANCIAL

In-line quarter

SUNP's 2Q performance was in line with JMFe/ Street estimates. Revenue growth was led by India and RoW markets whereas US performance was muted. While increase in global specialty sales (USD 240mn; +19%YoY), gRevlimid (lower QoQ) and new launches (such as gVyvanse) bring stability to the US business, impact of Halol/ Mohali site issues may keep near-term growth in check. The USFDA has accepted Deuruxolitnib 8mg filing for review - SUNP clarified that the launch could be post approval (key positive; FY25-end launch likely). We continue to believe that Deuruxolitinib will be a significant growth driver for SUNP with potential to scale up to USD 400-500mn revenue within 4-5 years of its launch. Domestic business grew 11% YoY (3% beat) and the management aims to deliver IPM-beating performance consistently over the long term. Big-ticket M&As can not be ruled out given SUNP's strong cash position. SUNP's domestic leadership, balance sheet strength and long-term specialty growth visibility reaffirm our positive stance on the stock. We increase our multiple to 26x (vs. 25x earlier) and reiterate SUNP as our top pick in the sector. We maintain BUY with a Sep'24 TP of INR 1,305.

- Specialty growth sustains strong momentum: Global specialty grew 19% YoY to USD 240mn (in line) driven by Ilumya, Cequa and Winlevi. USFDA has accepted the company's NDA filing for Deuruxolitnib (8mg) which, in our view, is a meaningful opportunity in the Alopecia Areata market and is more effective than peers (Olumiant and Litfulo; Refer Exhibit). We expect this launch by end-FY25. Uncertainty remains over the 12mg dose. Ilumya PsA trials are progressing with faster enrolment and studies are expected to be completed in FY25 (first topline data by late-25). SUNP maintains its R&D guidance in FY24 as the specialty pipeline progresses in trials. The China opportunity for Ilumya could play out soon as approval is expected in 1-2 quarters.
- US regulatory challenges overshadowed by specialty/ gRevlimid: US business ex-Taro grew 6% YoY to INR 28bn (5% miss) due to lower gRevlimid contribution QoQ (USD 25-30mn). Taro's earnings was impacted by one-offs pertaining to special committee cost, and its operations remain unaffected by the on-going Israel conflict. SUNP launched three generic products this quarter (ex-Taro) including gVyvanse (TAM: USD 1bn+; currently under shortage). Notably, SUNP has resumed supplies from Mohali albeit normalcy will be achieved gradually. We believe that Halol IA and Mohali Consent Decree will keep near-term growth in check and, once that is resolved, growth could accelerate.
- FY24 guidance unchanged: SUNP maintained its conservative guidance of high single-digit revenue growth (1H growth ~11%) for FY24. India revenue grew 11% YoY to INR 38.4bn (3% beat) despite softer acute season. SUNP launched eight new products in India during the quarter including Tyvalzi (Sovateltide), a novel first-in-class treatment for acute cerebral ischemic stroke inlicensed from Pharmazz Inc. The management remains confident of delivering IPM-beating growth and we believe 10-12% growth is achievable over the next few years. EM grew 13% YoY (in line) to INR 23.5bn while RoW grew 18% YoY to INR 17bn (7% beat). API business grew 5% YoY to INR 5bn (9% miss).

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Recommendation and Price Target									
Current Reco.	BUY								
Previous Reco.	BUY								
Current Price Target (12M)	1,305								
Upside/(Downside)	15.2%								
Previous Price Target	1,255								
Change	4.0%								

Key Data – SUNP IN	
Current Market Price	INR1,133
Market cap (bn)	INR2,718.0/US\$32.6
Free Float	41%
Shares in issue (mn)	2,399.0
Diluted share (mn)	2,399.0
3-mon avg daily val (mn)	INR2,461.8/US\$29.6
52-week range	1,170/922
Sensex/Nifty	64,081/19,133
INR/US\$	83.3

Price Performance			
%	1M	6M	12M
Absolute	-2.2	16.4	7.7
Relative*	0.0	11.2	2.2

\* To the BSE Sensex

Financial Summary					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Net Sales	3,84,264	4,32,788	4,81,665	5,39,141	6,09,043
Sales Growth (%)	16.0	12.6	11.3	11.9	13.0
EBITDA	1,03,977	1,16,467	1,29,931	1,49,810	1,71,067
EBITDA Margin (%)	26.9	26.5	26.6	27.4	27.7
Adjusted Net Profit	78,562	86,450	95,841	1,11,648	1,29,252
Diluted EPS (INR)	32.7	36.0	40.0	46.5	53.9
Diluted EPS Growth (%)	32.5	10.0	10.9	16.5	15.8
ROIC (%)	25.8	24.9	22.3	24.9	27.6
ROE (%)	16.6	16.6	16.2	16.9	17.4
P/E (x)	34.6	31.4	28.4	24.3	21.0
P/B (x)	5.7	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	25.3	22.9	20.2	17.1	14.6
Dividend Yield (%)	0.7	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.2

JM Financial Research is also available on: Bloomberg - JMFR <GO>, Thomson Publisher & Reuters, S&P Capital IQ, FactSet and Visible Alpha

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Source: Company data, SW Financial: Note: Valdatio

**Key financials:** Sun's Revenue/EBITDA/Adj. PAT of INR 121.9bn/ 31.8bn/ 23.8bn grew +11%/+8%/+5% YoY and were broadly in line with our estimates and 0%/ -2%/ +1% vs. consensus estimates. Gross margin improved ~190bps YoY to c. 77% (JMFe: 76%), primarily due to change in product mix and contribution of higher specialty sales. EBITDA margin declined 90bps YoY to 26.1% (JMFe: 26.2%). We estimate Revlimid contribution of USD 25-30mn, adjusted for which margin was ~25% whereas ex-Taro ex-Revlimid margin was ~28%. Forex loss for the quarter stood at INR 341mn vs. INR 2.4bn (loss) in 2Q23. R&D expenses stood at INR 7.7bn of which global specialty constituted c. 38%. The management reiterated its R&D guidance for FY24, as the clinical studies for Illumya and other specialty products progress.



Source: Company, JM Financial; Amount in USD mn

Exhibit 2. Break-up of US sales										
	1Q22	2Q22	3Q22	4Q22	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24
US Sales	380	361	397	389	420	412	422	430	471	430
of which										
Taro (US)	99	88	93	96	99	82	88	92	100	93
Specialty (c.90% US)	133	141	165	167	172	181	203	213	209	216
Generic	148	131	139	127	149	149	132	124	162	121

Source: Company, JM Financial; Amount in USD mn

Exhibit 3. Core margin profile remains strong		
	Case 1	Case 2
Revlimid Revenue	25	30
Revenue (INR)	2050	2460
EBITDA %	60%	65%
EBITDA	1230	1599
Revenue (ex-Revlimid)	1,19,874	1,19,464
Adj. EBITDA (ex-Revlimid)	30,564	30,195
EBITDAM %	25.5%	25.3%
Ex-Taro ex-Revlimid EBITDA	30,185	29,816
Ex-Taro ex-Revlimid EBITDA %	27.9%	27.7%

Source: JM Financial

Exhibit 4. 2Q24 review												
Sun Pharma P&L	2Q23A	2Q24A	% YoY	2Q24E	% vs JMFe	2Q24E (cons)	% vs cons	1Q24A	% QoQ	1H23A	1H24A	% YoY
(in INR mn)			70 101		J C	(501.5)		14-11	75 454	1112071		70 101
Total sales	1,08,091	1,20,031	11%	1,19,529	0%			1,17,852	2%	2.14.531	2,37,883	11%
Other op. income	1,431	1,893	32%	1,574	20%			1,557	22%	2,609	3,450	32%
Total revenue from operations	1,09,522	1,21,924	11%	1,21,103	1%	1,21,380	0%	1,19,408	2%		2,41,333	11%
Expenses	.,,.	.,,,		.,,		.,,		.,,		_,,	_,,	
Raw material	27,081	27,871	3%	29,065	-4%			27,582	1%	56,083	55,453	-1%
Gross Profit	82,441	94,053	14%	92,038				91,827		1,61,057	1,85,880	15%
% Gross Margin	75%	77.1%	187bps	76.0%				77%	24bps	74%	77%	285bps
Staff cost	20,046	23,644	18%	24,221	-2%			24,020	-2%	40,794	47,664	17%
Other expenses	32,831	38,616	18%	36,089	7%			34,489	12%	61,854	73,104	18%
EBITDA	29,565	31,794	8%	31,729	0%	32,510	-2%	33,318	-5%	58,409	65,112	11%
% EBITDA Margin	27.0%	26.1%	-92bps	26.2%	-12bps	26.8%	-71bps	27.9%	-183bps	26.9%	27.0%	8bps
Other income	852	2,936	245%	1,934	52%			2,044	44%	874	4,981	470%
Finance Costs	194	493	154%	600	-18%			809	-39%	330	1,302	294%
Depreciation	6,100	6,328	4%	6,700	-6%			6,513	-3%	11,980	12,841	7%
Profit Before Tax (PBT)	24,123	27,909	16%	26,363	6%			28,040	0%	46,973	55,949	19%
Tax	1,523	3,901		2,636				4,681		3,413	8,582	151%
% Tax rate	6%	14%		10%				17%		7%	7%	
Minority Interest & JVs	(21)	253		50				(95)		329	158	-52%
Exceptional income (expense)	0	-		0				(3,229)		-	-3,229	
Reported Net Profit	22,621	23,755		23,677				20,225	17%	43231	43981	2%
Reported EPS (INR)	9.4	9.9	5%	9.9				8.4	17%	18.0	18.3	
Net Profit - Adjusted	22,621	23,755	5%	23,677	0%	23,630	1%	23,454	1%	43231	47209	9%
EPS (INR) - Adjusted	9.4	9.9	5%	9.9	0%			9.8	1%	18.0	19.7	
					% vs							
% Cost Ratios	2Q23A	2Q24A	% YoY	2Q24E	JMFe			1Q24A	% QoQ	1H23A	1H24A	% YoY
Raw Materials	24.7	22.9	-187bps	24.0	-114bps			23.1	-24bps	26.1	23.3	-283bps
Staff Cost	18.3	19.4	109bps	20.0	-61bps			20.1	-72bps	19.0	20.0	102bps
Other expenses	30.0	31.7	170bps	29.8	187bps			28.9	279bps	28.8	30.7	190bps
					% vs	2Q24E						
Sales Break-up	2Q23A	2Q24A	% YoY	2Q24E	JMFe	(cons)	% YoY	1Q24A	% QoQ	1H23A	1H24A	% YoY
Domestic Formulations	34,600	38,425	11%	37,403	3%	37,690	2%	35,604	8%	68,471	74,029	8%
us	32,913	35,504	8%	36,825	-4%			38,709	-8%	65,350	74,213	14%
- US (ex-Taro)	26,349	27,848	6%	29,169	-5%			30,500	-9%	59,668	58,348	-2%
Emerging Markets	20,704	23,449	13%	23,189	1%			21,452	9%	39,615	44,901	13%
RoW Formulations	14,441	17,000	18%	15,885	7%			16,041	6%	29,119	33,041	13%
APIs	4,730	4,972	5%	5,439	-9%			5,396	-8%	10,717	10,368	-3%
Others	704	680	-3%	789	-14%			650	5%	1,260	1,331	6%
Total sales	1,08,092	1,20,031	11%	1,19,529	0%			1,17,851	2%	2,14,532	2,37,883	11%

Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 5. Global specialty pipeline									
Candidate	Indication	Current phase	Next milestone						
Deuruxolitinib	Alopecia areata	Filed with US FDA	PDUFA date in Jul-24						
Nidlegy	Skin cancer	First Phase-3 topline reported	Partner to disclose at appropriate time						
Ilumya	Psoriatic arthritis	Phase-3	First topline data by late-25						
MM-II	Pain in osteoarthritis	Phase-2 completed	Phase-3 to start in early-24						
SCD-044	Psoriasis, atopic dermatitis	Phase 2	First topline data by end-24 (atopic dermatitis)						
GL0034	Type-2 diabetes	Phase-1 completed	Phase-2 to start by early-24						

Source: Company, JM Financial

Exhibit 6. De	Exhibit 6. Deuruxolitinib has better efficacy than peers									
Particulars	Eli Lilly	Concert	Pfizer							
Name	Barcitinib (Olumiant)	Deuruxolitinib	Ritlecitinib (Litfulo)							
Status	Approved in Jun'22	NDA filing in CY23	Approved in 2QCY23							
Duration	36 weeks	24 weeks	24 weeks							
Dosage	2mg. 4mg	8mg, 12mg	50mg							
Efficacy	<b>Trial AA1</b> 2mg- 22% 4mg-35% Placebo- 5%	THRIVE-AA1 8mg- 42% 12mg-30% Placebo- 1%	ALLEGRO Phase 2b/3 trial 50mg-23%							
Emcucy	<b>Trial AA2</b> 2mg- 17% 4mg-32% Placebo- 3%	THRIVE-AA2 8mg- 38% 12mg-33% Placebo- 1%	Placebo- 2%							

Source: JM Financial, Industry

Exhibit 7. Growth largely led by chronic therapies									
BRANDS	THERAPY	MAT SEP'23	% YoY	1H24	% YoY	2Q24	% YoY	SEP'23	% YoY
SUN		160,383	10%	83,033	9%	42,522	8%	14,375	9%
ROSUVAS	CARDIAC	3,925	24%	2,073	24%	1,054	23%	355	21%
LEVIPIL	NEURO / CNS	3,829	9%	2,010	12%	1,045	15%	353	20%
VOLINI	PAIN / ANALGESICS	3,440	-3%	1,800	-2%	931	-1%	306	-4%
GEMER	ANTI DIABETIC	3,314	11%	1,726	11%	854	9%	284	6%
SUSTEN	GYNAEC.	2,838	6%	1,479	4%	711	6%	230	3%
PANTOCID	GASTRO INTESTINAL	2,730	9%	1,426	8%	726	7%	241	6%
PANTOCID-D	GASTRO INTESTINAL	2,528	6%	1,323	6%	675	5%	230	9%
MONTEK-LC	RESPIRATORY	2,386	15%	1,073	9%	585	1%	212	5%
MOXCLAV	ANTI-INFECTIVES	2,268	19%	1,012	-3%	585	-3%	209	3%
SOMPRAZ-D	GASTRO INTESTINAL	2,082	19%	1,109	18%	572	16%	194	13%
RIFAGUT	GASTRO INTESTINAL	1,857	17%	1,015	15%	507	13%	167	14%
REVITAL H	VITAMINS/MINERALS/NUTRIENTS	1,810	-11%	930	-9%	474	-4%	164	-2%
ROZAVEL	CARDIAC	1,678	14%	881	14%	444	12%	149	12%
SPORIDEX	ANTI-INFECTIVES	1,620	3%	854	8%	468	11%	161	17%
URSOCOL	HEPATOPROTECTIVES	1,570	19%	862	20%	450	20%	154	23%
Top 15		37,875	10%	19,575	9%	10,082	8%	3,409	9%
Top 16-25		13,098	3%	6,665	1%	3,392	0%	1,170	12%
Top 26-50		21,509	13%	11,120	11%	5,748	11%	1,956	11%

Source: IQVIA, JM Financial; Amount in INR mn

## Financial Tables (Consolidated)

Income Statement					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Net Sales	3,84,264	4,32,788	4,81,665	5,39,141	6,09,043
Sales Growth	16.0%	12.6%	11.3%	11.9%	13.0%
Other Operating Income	2,281	6,068	6,796	7,612	8,525
Total Revenue	3,86,545	4,38,856	4,88,461	5,46,753	6,17,569
Cost of Goods Sold/Op. Exp	1,03,515	1,06,622	1,12,834	1,25,206	1,41,423
Personnel Cost	73,008	82,960	94,273	1,03,883	1,15,485
Other Expenses	1,06,044	1,32,807	1,51,423	1,67,853	1,89,594
EBITDA	1,03,977	1,16,467	1,29,931	1,49,810	1,71,067
EBITDA Margin	26.9%	26.5%	26.6%	27.4%	27.7%
EBITDA Growth	22.5%	12.0%	11.6%	15.3%	14.2%
Depn. & Amort.	21,437	25,294	25,400	28,431	31,496
EBIT	82,540	91,173	1,04,531	1,21,379	1,39,571
Other Income	7,942	4,625	7,843	9,490	11,885
Finance Cost	0	0	0	0	0
PBT before Excep. & Forex	90,482	95,798	1,12,373	1,30,869	1,51,456
Excep. & Forex Inc./Loss(-)	0	0	0	0	0
PBT	90,482	95,798	1,12,373	1,30,869	1,51,456
Taxes	10,755	8,476	15,732	18,322	21,204
Extraordinary Inc./Loss(-)	-45,668	-1,715	-3,229	0	0
Assoc. Profit/Min. Int.(-)	1,331	873	800	900	1,000
Reported Net Profit	32,728	84,735	92,612	1,11,648	1,29,252
Adjusted Net Profit	78,562	86,450	95,841	1,11,648	1,29,252
Net Margin	20.3%	19.7%	19.6%	20.4%	20.9%
Diluted Share Cap. (mn)	2,399.0	2,399.0	2,399.0	2,399.0	2,399.0
Diluted EPS (INR)	32.7	36.0	40.0	46.5	53.9
Diluted EPS Growth	32.5%	10.0%	10.9%	16.5%	15.8%
Total Dividend + Tax	21,692	25,197	33,869	38,103	39,514
Dividend Per Share (INR)	7.7	8.9	12.0	13.5	14.0

Balance Sheet					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Shareholders' Fund	4,80,112	5,59,954	6,20,179	6,98,241	7,91,508
Share Capital	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Reserves & Surplus	4,78,913	5,58,754	6,18,980	6,97,042	7,90,309
Preference Share Capital	0	0	0	0	0
Minority Interest	30,549	33,201	9,441	10,341	11,341
Total Loans	9,307	61,979	50,979	48,979	46,979
Def. Tax Liab. / Assets (-)	0	0	0	0	0
Total - Equity & Liab.	5,19,968	6,55,134	6,80,599	7,57,561	8,49,828
Net Fixed Assets	2,32,573	2,93,933	3,12,359	3,05,494	3,17,531
Gross Fixed Assets	2,65,634	2,91,118	3,24,885	3,63,532	4,07,065
Intangible Assets	1,20,884	1,80,396	1,65,895	1,48,813	1,48,813
Less: Depn. & Amort.	1,61,920	1,87,214	2,12,614	2,41,045	2,72,541
Capital WIP	7,975	9,634	34,194	34,194	34,194
Investments	1,91,616	2,08,396	2,08,396	2,08,396	2,08,396
Current Assets	2,73,810	3,05,107	3,22,853	4,23,844	5,25,455
Inventories	89,968	1,05,131	1,06,652	1,18,346	1,33,674
Sundry Debtors	1,05,929	1,14,385	1,31,963	1,47,710	1,66,861
Cash & Bank Balances	50,334	57,703	54,955	1,27,041	1,92,635
Loans & Advances	0	0	0	0	0
Other Current Assets	27,580	27,889	29,283	30,747	32,285
Current Liab. & Prov.	1,78,031	1,52,302	1,63,009	1,80,173	2,01,554
Current Liabilities	57,827	72,026	64,037	69,391	76,408
Provisions & Others	1,20,204	80,276	98,972	1,10,782	1,25,146
Net Current Assets	95,780	1,52,805	1,59,844	2,43,671	3,23,901
Total – Assets	5,19,968	6,55,134	6,80,599	7,57,561	8,49,828

Source: Company, JM Financial

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Cash Flow Statement					(INR mn)
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Profit before Tax	44,813	94,084	1,12,373	1,30,869	1,51,456
Depn. & Amort.	23,093	25,521	25,400	28,431	31,496
Net Interest Exp. / Inc. (-)	-4,261	-2,125	1,926	1,445	1,084
Inc (-) / Dec in WCap.	15,591	-56,618	-27,088	-22,087	-27,462
Others	917	3,830	5,606	-2,034	-1,226
Taxes Paid	9,692	-15,098	-15,732	-18,322	-21,204
Operating Cash Flow	89,845	49,593	1,02,485	1,18,302	1,34,143
Capex	-14,950	-20,856	-19,267	-21,566	-24,362
Free Cash Flow	74,895	28,738	83,219	96,737	1,09,781
Inc (-) / Dec in Investments	0	0	0	0	0
Others	-42,297	-58,581	-24,560	0	-19,171
Investing Cash Flow	-57,247	-79,437	-43,827	-21,566	-43,533
Inc / Dec (-) in Capital	-1,857	0	1,483	4,517	3,529
Dividend + Tax thereon	-21,692	-25,197	-33,869	-38,103	-39,514
Inc / Dec (-) in Loans	-27,099	50,304	-11,000	-2,000	-2,000
Others	-1,287	-1,346	-18,020	10,935	12,969
Financing Cash Flow	-51,935	23,761	-61,406	-24,651	-25,016
Inc / Dec (-) in Cash	-19,337	-6,083	-2,748	72,086	65,594
Opening Cash Balance	64,453	50,334	57,703	54,955	1,27,041
Closing Cash Balance	50,333	57,703	54,955	1,27,041	1,92,635

Dupont Analysis					
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Net Margin	20.3%	19.7%	19.6%	20.4%	20.9%
Asset Turnover (x)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8
Leverage Factor (x)	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
RoE	16.6%	16.6%	16.2%	16.9%	17.4%

Key Ratios					
Y/E March	FY22A	FY23A	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
BV/Share (INR)	200.1	233.4	258.5	291.1	329.9
ROIC	25.8%	24.9%	22.3%	24.9%	27.6%
ROE	16.6%	16.6%	16.2%	16.9%	17.4%
Net Debt/Equity (x)	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3
P/E (x)	34.6	31.4	28.4	24.3	21.0
P/B (x)	5.7	4.9	4.4	3.9	3.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	25.3	22.9	20.2	17.1	14.6
EV/Sales (x)	6.8	6.1	5.4	4.7	4.0
Debtor days	100	95	99	99	99
Inventory days	85	87	80	79	79
Creditor days	58	64	50	50	50

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History of Recommendation and Target Price				
Date	Recommendation	Target Price	% Chg.	
31-May-22	Buy	1,090		
30-Jul-22	Buy	1,130	3.7	
1-Nov-22	Buy	1,180	4.4	
31-Jan-23	Buy	1,180	0.0	
27-May-23	Buy	1,200	1.7	
3-Aug-23	Buy	1,255	4.6	
2-Nov-23	Buy	1,305	4.0	

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Rating	Meaning
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Hold	Price expected to move in the range of 10% downside to 10% upside from the current market price for stocks with market capitalisation in excess of INR 200 billion and REITs* and in the range of 10% downside to 15% upside from the current market price for all other stocks, over the next twelve months.
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