# PI Industries | REDUCE

# **CSM** contraction continues

PI's 2QFY26 earnings print was better than our and consensus expectations albeit against modest expectations. CSM exports continued to shrink for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive quarter as the US tariffs became an added hurdle over and above the existing demand-related challenges. Given the uncertain outlook, the management backed away from growth guidance (single-digit growth and strong 2H was highlighted in 1QFY26). We don't see the outlook improving for the company, especially in CY26, with the generic threat looming for the pyroxa business and expyroxa business struggling for meaningful growth since the last 5-6 years. Besides this, the pharma business and other diversification still being at a nascent stage will not be able to lift the company's performance in the near term. Factoring in the challenges, we cut our FY26-28 EPS estimates by 5-6% and maintain REDUCE with a revised Dec'26 TP of INR 3,590 (based on 30x Dec'27E EPS) (from INR 3,745 earlier, based on 30x Sep'27E EPS)

- EBITDA beat on modest estimates: PI Industries' 2QFY26 consolidated gross profit came in 5% above JMFe at INR 10.7bn (down 7% YoY), as revenue was 5% above JMFe while 1% below consensus and stood at ~INR 18.7bn (down 16% YoY) and gross margin came in slightly higher than expected at 57.3% (vs. JMFe of 57.1% and 51.8% in 2QFY25). During the quarter, other expenses came in lower at ~INR 3.1bn (vs. JMFe of ~INR 3.4bn and ~INR 3.3bn in 2QFY25). As a result, EBITDA came 22%/8% above JMFe/consensus and stood at INR 5.4bn (down 14% YoY). Further, PAT was 26%/3% above JMFe/consensus at ~INR 4.1bn (down 19% YoY). Consol EBITDA margin was higher than expected at 28.9% (vs. JMFe of 24.9%). Further, based on standalone numbers (which primarily has agro business and doesn't include the recent pharma acquisitions), EBITDA margin in the standalone business moved up to 34.6% (vs. 32.4% in 1QFY26 and 30.6% in 4QFY25 and 3QFY25). Moreover, difference between Standalone and Consol EBITDA reflects INR 657mn EBITDA loss in subsidiaries (vs. INR 546mn EBITDA loss in 1QFY26).
- CSM sales ahead of modest estimates: PI's agri CSM revenue was 9% above JMFe and stood at INR 14.1bn (down 18% YoY). This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive quarter that PI has seen YoY sales dip in its CSM sales. The company has indicated recovery from 4QFY26 on the back of customer offtake plans. Domestic revenue was 4% below JMFe and stood at INR 4.0bn (down 13% YoY) as erratic rainfall disrupted demand. Going forward, it expects overall price pressure to persist in the generics space. Pharma sales was up at INR 634mn (up 54% YoY). The company incurred INR 167mn capex in 2QFY26 (earlier INR 148mn capex in 1QFY26 and ~ INR 1.3bn FY25) for the pharma piece.
- Estimate 5% EPS CAGR over FY25-28E; maintain REDUCE: The company has refrained from any guidance due to the uncertain outlook. We now build in 7% CSM contraction in FY26 and a generous ~8% CSM growth in FY27/28. Factoring in this and management commentary, our FY26-28 EPS estimates are revised downwards by ~5-6%. In our view, there could be further downside risks to our current estimates in case ex-pyroxa business fails to pick up meaningfully in FY27. We now expect PI to register 5% EBITDA/EPS CAGR over FY25-28E. Though the company's efforts for diversification in pharma and electronic segments, as well as ex-Pyroxa agri portfolio are visible, the wait for the meaningful contribution continues. We roll forward to Dec'27E earnings and maintain REDUCE with a revised Dec'26 TP of INR 3,590 (from INR 3,570 earlier) (based on 30x Dec'27E EPS).

| Y/E March  Net Sales Sales Growth (%) EBITDA EBITDA Margin (%) Adjusted Net Profit Diluted EPS (INR) Diluted EPS Growth (%) | 76,658<br>18.1<br>20,147<br>26.3 | 79,778<br>4.1<br>21,790 | <b>FY26E</b><br>76,181<br>-4.5 | <b>FY27E</b><br>82,603<br>8.4 | <b>FY28E</b> 89,604 |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Sales Growth (%) EBITDA EBITDA Margin (%) Adjusted Net Profit Diluted EPS (INR) Diluted EPS Growth (%)                      | 18.1<br>20,147                   | 4.1                     | -4.5                           | . ,                           |                     |
| EBITDA EBITDA Margin (%) Adjusted Net Profit Diluted EPS (INR) Diluted EPS Growth (%)                                       | 20,147                           |                         |                                | 8.4                           | 0.5                 |
| EBITDA Margin (%)<br>Adjusted Net Profit<br>Diluted EPS (INR)<br>Diluted EPS Growth (%)                                     |                                  | 21,790                  |                                |                               | 8.5                 |
| Adjusted Net Profit Diluted EPS (INR) Diluted EPS Growth (%)  | 26.3                             |                         | 21,156                         | 23,082                        | 25,171              |
| Diluted EPS (INR) Diluted EPS Growth (%)  |                                  | 27.3                    | 27.8                           | 27.9                          | 28.1                |
| Diluted EPS Growth (%)  | 16,710                           | 16,559                  | 15,794                         | 17,166                        | 18,965              |
| ` '   | 109.9                            | 108.9                   | 103.9                          | 112.9                         | 124.8               |
| DOIC (04)   | 36.7                             | -0.9                    | -4.6                           | 8.7                           | 10.5                |
| ROIC (%)  | 34.6                             | 26.1                    | 21.2                           | 20.9                          | 21.1                |
| ROE (%)   | 21.0                             | 17.5                    | 14.6                           | 14.0                          | 13.7                |
| P/E (x)   | 32.6                             | 32.9                    | 34.5                           | 31.8                          | 28.8                |
| P/B (x)   | 6.2                              | 5.4                     | 4.7                            | 4.2                           | 3.7                 |
| EV/EBITDA (x)   | 25.2                             | 23.4                    | 23.6                           | 21.2                          | 19.0                |
| Dividend Yield (%)  | 0.0                              | 0.0                     | 0.0                            | 0.0                           | 0.0                 |

Source: Company data, JM Financial. Note: Valuations as of 12/Nov/2025



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| Recommendation and Price Target |        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Current Reco.                   | REDUCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Previous Reco.                  | REDUCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Current Price Target (12M)      | 3,590  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Upside/(Downside)               | 0.0%   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Previous Price Target           | 3,745  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Change                          | -4.1%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Key Data – PI IN         |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Current Market Price     | INR3,589         |
| Market cap (bn)          | INR544.5/US\$6.1 |
| Free Float               | 47%              |
| Shares in issue (mn)     | 152.0            |
| Diluted share (mn)       | 152.0            |
| 3-mon avg daily val (mn) | INR796.1/US\$9.0 |
| 52-week range            | 4,648/2,951      |
| Sensex/Nifty             | 84,467/25,876    |
| INR/US\$                 | 88.6             |

| Price Performance |      |      |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|------|------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| %                 | 1M   | 6M   | 12M   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Absolute          | 0.7  | -3.2 | -21.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Relative*         | -1.7 | -5.6 | -26.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup> To the BSE Sensex

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# **2QFY26 Result Review**

# Key takeaways from post-results conference call

■ EBITDA margin guidance at 26-27%, gross margin guidance at 50-52%, order book at USD 1.25bn: Maintained EBITDA margin guidance for FY26 at 26-27%, despite higher margin in 2QFY26. Gross margin for the quarter expanded due to improvement in product mix, and is expected to be sustainable at 50-52%, going ahead. Further, overall order book for the company currently stands at ~USD 1.25bn.

- Sharp growth in new products in agchem exports; robust product launch pipeline ahead: In 1HFY26, new products launched over the last 3 years in agchem exports saw ~38% YoY increase in sales, partially offsetting the decline in overall agchem exports (16% YoY decrease) due to macro headwinds. The company has commercialised five new products for agchem export sales and three new products for domestic agchem sales in 1HFY26. Expects to commercialise 5-6 new products for 2HFY26, 8-10 new molecules in FY27, and has an overall development pipeline of 20+ molecules. Further, the new products are expected to take 3-5 years to ramp up.
- Agchem and biological sales suffered due to macro headwinds: Expects recovery in agchem sales from 2HFY26, after seeing a subdued 2QFY26 mainly due to macro headwinds. Domestic agchem sales was affected due to excessive and uneven rainfall. On the agchem export side, the decline was on account of customers' delivery schedules for balancing their inventory levels. The company now expects recovery in domestic sales in 2HFY26 driven by rabi sales amidst higher reservoir levels while overall agchem sales is expected to recover from 4QFY26.
- Contract assets worth INR 4.5bn expected to be delivered by 4QFY26; working capital rises to 115 days: Currently, INR 4.5bn of finished goods is in its books recorded under contract assets. The revenue for these goods has already been booked with delivery expected by 4QFY26. Working capital in terms of sales has risen to 115 days, and the company intends to improve this going ahead.
- 2 plants expected to be commissioned soon, R&D facility commissioned in Hyderabad: It expects two plants to be commissioned soon. Out of these two plants, one is a crop chemical plant. It has also commissioned an R&D facility in Hyderabad.
- 5-6 products commercialised in electronic chemicals business: It has already commercialised 5-6 new products in its electronic chemicals business. The company currently has 1 MPP (Multi-Purpose Plant) for electronic chemicals, with another plant expected to be commissioned soon.
- 2 new clients onboarded in the pharma business, another client set to be onboarded: Two new customers were onboarded in the pharma business in 2QFY26, and onboarding of another customer is in process. The company currently has two late stage programmes where it will work on phase 2 and phase 3 molecules. The pharma business saw 50% YoY growth in 2QFY26, amidst macro headwinds like slowdown in biotech funding and geopolitical challenges. Further, pharma profitability saw a slight decline in 2QFY26 due to one-time expense and higher overheads due to investments.
- Regulatory challenges on biologicals expected to be solved by 4QFY26: The biologicals business was affected because of regulatory transitions related to the segment. However, the regulatory issues have been largely sorted, with only documentation procedures pending from the government's side, which is expected to be completed by 4QFY26. The company has been registering yearly revenues in the range of USD 10-12mn in this segment, and this business is still in its investment phase.

| Exhibit 1. Pl quarte            | rly financ | cial snaps | hot    |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |                |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|
| Consol (INR mn)                 | 2QFY24     | 3QFY24     | 4QFY24 | 1QFY25 | 2QFY25 | 3QFY25 | 4QFY25 | 1QFY26 | 2QFY26 | 2QFY26E | % YoY   | % QoQ   | % diff vs JMFe |
| Net Sales                       | 21,169     | 18,975     | 17,410 | 20,689 | 22,210 | 19,008 | 17,871 | 19,005 | 18,723 | 17,889  | -16%    | -1%     | 5%             |
| COGS                            | 11,311     | 8,813      | 8,034  | 9,977  | 10,714 | 8,990  | 8,030  | 8,091  | 8,004  | 7,674   | -25%    | -1%     |                |
| Gross Proflt                    | 9,858      | 10,162     | 9,376  | 10,712 | 11,496 | 10,018 | 9,841  | 10,914 | 10,719 | 10,215  | -7%     | -2%     | 5%             |
| Gross Margin                    | 46.6%      | 53.6%      | 53.9%  | 51.8%  | 51.8%  | 52.7%  | 55.1%  | 57.4%  | 57.3%  | 57.1%   | 549bps  | -18bps  |                |
| Employee cost                   | 1,638      | 1,856      | 1,784  | 2,001  | 1,956  | 1,910  | 1,970  | 2,323  | 2,205  | 2,350   | 13%     | -5%     |                |
| Employee cost as % of sales     | 8%         | 10%        | 10%    | 10%    | 9%     | 10%    | 11%    | 12%    | 12%    | 13%     | 297bps  | -45bps  |                |
| Other expenditure               | 2,706      | 2,770      | 3,174  | 2,879  | 3,258  | 2,988  | 3,315  | 3,400  | 3,101  | 3,410   | -5%     | -9%     |                |
| Other expenditure as % of sales | 13%        | 15%        | 18%    | 14%    | 15%    | 16%    | 19%    | 18%    | 17%    | 19%     | 189bps  | -133bps |                |
| EBIDTA                          | 5,514      | 5,536      | 4,418  | 5,832  | 6,282  | 5,120  | 4,556  | 5,191  | 5,413  | 4,455   | -14%    | 4%      | 22%            |
| EBITDA Margin                   | 26.0%      | 29.2%      | 25.4%  | 28.2%  | 28.3%  | 26.9%  | 25.5%  | 27.3%  | 28.9%  | 24.9%   | 63bps   | 160bps  |                |
| Depreciation                    | 803        | 783        | 799    | 834    | 798    | 991    | 902    | 965    | 980    | 950     | 23%     | 2%      |                |
| EBIT                            | 4,711      | 4,753      | 3,619  | 4,998  | 5,484  | 4,129  | 3,654  | 4,226  | 4,433  | 3,505   | -19%    | 5%      |                |
| Other Income                    | 469        | 561        | 579    | 727    | 1,222  | 759    | 734    | 859    | 825    | 750     | -32%    | -4%     |                |
| Interest expenses               | 78         | 70         | 109    | 83     | 85     | 83     | 79     | 39     | 26     | 80      | -69%    | -33%    |                |
| PBT                             | 5,122      | 5,258      | 4,113  | 5,663  | 6,628  | 4,807  | 4,322  | 5,074  | 5,253  | 4,188   | -21%    | 4%      |                |
| Tax                             | 317        | 772        | 418    | 1,175  | 1,546  | 1,080  | 1,017  | 1,074  | 1,160  | 942     | -25%    | 8%      |                |
| PAT                             | 4,805      | 4,486      | 3,695  | 4,488  | 5,082  | 3,727  | 3,305  | 4,000  | 4,093  | 3,246   | -19%    | 2%      | 26%            |
| Basic EPS (INR)                 | 31.7       | 29.6       | 24.4   | 29.6   | 33.5   | 24.6   | 21.8   | 26.4   | 27.0   | 23.3    | -19.5%  | 2.3%    |                |
| Tax rate                        | 6.2%       | 14.7%      | 10.2%  | 20.7%  | 23.3%  | 22.5%  | 23.5%  | 21.2%  | 22.1%  | 22.5%   | -124bps | 92bps   |                |

Source: Company, JM Financial

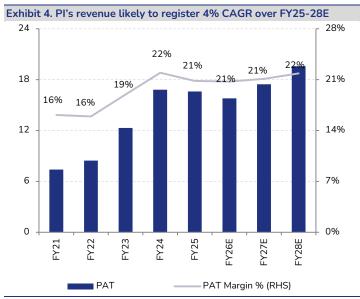
| Exhibit 2. Pl qu | Exhibit 2. PI quarterly operational snapshot |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |       |       |                |
|------------------|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|-------|----------------|
|                  | 2QFY24                                       | 3QFY24 | 4QFY24 | 1QFY25 | 2QFY25 | 3QFY25 | 4QFY25 | 1QFY26 | 2QFY26 | 2QFY26E | % YoY | % QoQ | % diff vs JMFe |
| Domestic Agri    | 4,840  | 2,665  | 2,709  | 3,195  | 4,600  | 2,806  | 3,383  | 3,385  | 3,984  | 4,140   | -13%  | 18%   | -4%            |
| CSM              | 15,610                                       | 15,037 | 13,986 | 17,241 | 17,199 | 15,565 | 13,638 | 14,897 | 14,105 | 12,899  | -18%  | -5%   | 9%             |
| Pharma           | 719  | 1,273  | 715    | 253    | 411    | 637    | 850    | 723    | 634    | 850     | 54%   | -12%  | -25%           |

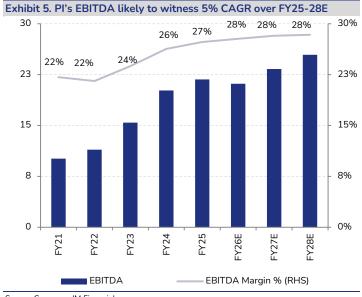
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| Exhibit 3. Change in estimates |        |        |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                                | New    | Old    | Difference |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBITDA (INR Mn)                |        |        |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY26                           | 21,156 | 23,302 | -9.2%      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY27                           | 23,082 | 25,341 | -8.9%      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY28                           | 25,171 | 27,442 | -8.3%      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PAT (INR Mn)                   |        |        |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY26                           | 15,794 | 16,681 | -5.3%      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY27                           | 17,166 | 18,342 | -6.4%      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY28                           | 18,965 | 20,269 | -6.4%      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| EPS (INR)                      |        |        |            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY26                           | 103.9  | 109.7  | -5.3%      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY27                           | 112.9  | 120.7  | -6.4%      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| FY28                           | 124.8  | 133.3  | -6.4%      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Source: JM Financial

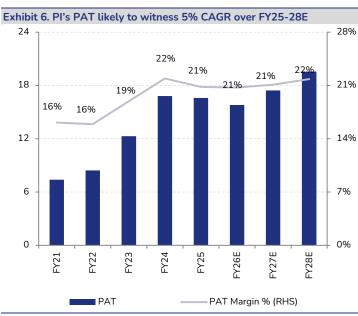
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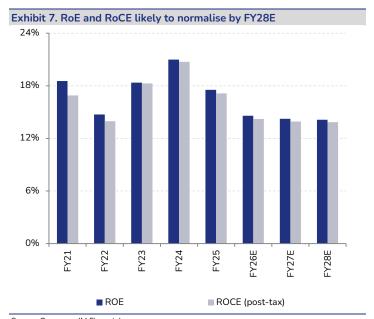




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# **Valuation**



Source: Bloomberg, JM Financial

| Exhibit 9. Chemical companies peer valuation |        |           |          |         |       |       |         |      |       |               |       |       |       |       |       |      |       |       |       |
|--|--------|-----------|----------|---------|-------|-------|---------|------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Company                                      | Rating | CMP (INR) | TD (IND) | P/E (x) |       |       | P/B (x) |      |       | EV/EBITDA (x) |       |       |       | RO    | E (%) |      |       |       |       |
| Company                                      | Raung  | CMP (INK) | IP (INK) | FY25    | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E   | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E         | FY28E | FY25  | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E | FY25 | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
| SRF  | BUY    | 2,948     | 3,510    | 69.8    | 46.1  | 33.5  | 30.9    | 6.9  | 6.2   | 5.3           | 4.7   | 33.4  | 25.8  | 19.9  | 17.2  | 10.4 | 14.1  | 17.1  | 16.2  |
| PI Industries                                | REDUCE | 3,589     | 3,590    | 32.8    | 34.4  | 31.6  | 28.6    | 5.3  | 4.7   | 4.2           | 3.7   | 23.2  | 23.5  | 21.1  | 18.8  | 17.5 | 14.6  | 14.0  | 13.7  |
| Deepak Nitrite                               | BUY    | 1,729     | 2,265    | 33.8    | 29.9  | 23.9  | 22.6    | 4.3  | 3.9   | 3.4           | 3.0   | 22.1  | 20.0  | 15.8  | 14.7  | 13.6 | 13.7  | 15.0  | 14.0  |
| Clean Science                                | BUY    | 942       | 1,195    | 37.8    | 37.5  | 28.6  | 22.3    | 7.1  | 6.0   | 5.0           | 4.1   | 24.9  | 25.0  | 18.9  | 14.8  | 20.2 | 17.3  | 18.9  | 20.1  |
| Navin Fluorine                               | BUY    | 6,023     | 6,380    | 106.9   | 54.5  | 43.4  | 36.2    | 11.7 | 8.1   | 7.1           | 6.1   | 59.6  | 33.6  | 28.5  | 23.6  | 11.5 | 17.6  | 17.3  | 18.1  |
| Fine Organic                                 | REDUCE | 4,273     | 4,225    | 31.9    | 31.0  | 31.6  | 29.8    | 5.7  | 5.0   | 4.4           | 3.9   | 23.7  | 22.6  | 21.3  | 18.6  | 19.5 | 17.1  | 14.7  | 13.9  |
| Galaxy Surfactants                           | REDUCE | 2,258     | 2,335    | 26.3    | 24.1  | 22.1  | 20.9    | 3.4  | 3.1   | 2.9           | 2.6   | 15.8  | 14.6  | 13.4  | 12.3  | 13.4 | 13.5  | 13.6  | 13.2  |
| PCBL Chemical                                | REDUCE | 349       | 350      | 30.3    | 36.7  | 22.8  | 20.3    | 3.6  | 3.4   | 3.1           | 2.8   | 13.6  | 14.9  | 12.2  | 11.2  | 12.5 | 9.5   | 14.3  | 14.6  |
| Aether Industries                            | BUY    | 742       | 1,030    | 57.9    | 49.6  | 32.9  | 25.0    | 4.4  | 4.0   | 3.6           | 3.1   | 40.7  | 29.5  | 22.2  | 17.0  | 7.9  | 8.5   | 11.5  | 13.4  |
| Acutaas Chemicals                            | ADD    | 1,703     | 1,750    | 86.9    | 53.2  | 40.6  | 32.9    | 10.6 | 9.0   | 7.4           | 6.1   | 59.1  | 37.4  | 28.7  | 23.0  | 16.2 | 18.3  | 20.0  | 20.4  |
| Anupam Rasayan                               | SELL   | 1,066     | 800      | 125.5   | 78.9  | 52.4  | 37.1    | 4.1  | 3.7   | 3.4           | 3.1   | 32.7  | 25.4  | 20.9  | 16.7  | 3.3  | 5.0   | 6.8   | 8.8   |
| Archean Chemicals                            | REDUCE | 630       | 635      | 38.5    | 26.4  | 16.7  | 13.1    | 4.2  | 3.7   | 3.1           | 2.5   | 24.6  | 16.7  | 11.0  | 8.3   | 11.3 | 14.8  | 19.9  | 21.1  |
| Tatva Chintan Pharma Chem                    | SELL   | 1,484     | 820      | 607.7   | 89.3  | 67.0  | 51.1    | 4.7  | 4.5   | 4.2           | 3.9   | 102.1 | 40.5  | 32.0  | 26.1  | 8.0  | 5.1   | 6.5   | 7.9   |
| Paradeep Phosphates                          | REDUCE | 161       | 175      | 25.3    | 14.0  | 13.3  | 12.3    | 2.8  | 2.4   | 2.0           | 1.7   | 11.1  | 8.4   | 7.9   | 7.4   | 12.8 | 18.4  | 16.3  | 15.1  |
| Gujarat Fluorochemicals                      | REDUCE | 3,687     | 3,650    | 74.3    | 53.7  | 40.7  | 34.8    | 5.6  | 5.1   | 4.5           | 4.0   | 36.3  | 28.0  | 22.0  | 18.7  | 8.3  | 9.9   | 11.8  | 12.3  |
| Tata Chemicals                               | ADD    | 853       | 945      | 66.5    | 29.4  | 25.8  | 18.9    | 1.0  | 1.0   | 1.0           | 0.9   | 14.1  | 11.3  | 9.6   | 8.2   | 1.5  | 3.4   | 3.8   | 5.0   |

Source: Company, JM Financial

# Financial Tables (Consolidated)

| Income Statement            |        |        |        | (II    | NR mn) |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Y/E March                   | FY24A  | FY25A  | FY26E  | FY27E  | FY28E  |
| Net Sales                   | 76,658 | 79,778 | 76,181 | 82,603 | 89,604 |
| Sales Growth                | 18.1%  | 4.1%   | -4.5%  | 8.4%   | 8.5%   |
| Other Operating Income      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| Total Revenue               | 76,658 | 79,778 | 76,181 | 82,603 | 89,604 |
| Cost of Goods Sold/Op. Exp  | 38,376 | 37,711 | 32,861 | 35,497 | 38,270 |
| Personnel Cost              | 7,013  | 7,837  | 9,046  | 9,599  | 10,377 |
| Other Expenses              | 11,122 | 12,440 | 13,118 | 14,424 | 15,786 |
| EBITDA                      | 20,147 | 21,790 | 21,156 | 23,082 | 25,171 |
| EBITDA Margin               | 26.3%  | 27.3%  | 27.8%  | 27.9%  | 28.1%  |
| EBITDA Growth               | 30.6%  | 8.2%   | -2.9%  | 9.1%   | 9.1%   |
| Depn. & Amort.              | 3,082  | 3,525  | 4,281  | 5,021  | 5,705  |
| EBIT                        | 17,065 | 18,265 | 16,875 | 18,061 | 19,466 |
| Other Income                | 2,077  | 3,442  | 3,537  | 4,395  | 5,327  |
| Finance Cost                | 300    | 330    | 162    | 162    | 162    |
| PBT before Excep. & Forex   | 18,842 | 21,377 | 20,249 | 22,294 | 24,630 |
| Excep. & Forex Inc./Loss(-) | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| PBT                         | 18,842 | 21,377 | 20,249 | 22,294 | 24,630 |
| Taxes                       | 2,132  | 4,818  | 4,455  | 5,128  | 5,665  |
| Extraordinary Inc./Loss(-)  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| Assoc. Profit/Min. Int.(-)  | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| Reported Net Profit         | 16,710 | 16,559 | 15,794 | 17,166 | 18,965 |
| Adjusted Net Profit         | 16,710 | 16,559 | 15,794 | 17,166 | 18,965 |
| Net Margin                  | 21.8%  | 20.8%  | 20.7%  | 20.8%  | 21.2%  |
| Diluted Share Cap. (mn)     | 152.0  | 152.0  | 152.0  | 152.0  | 152.0  |
| Diluted EPS (INR)           | 109.9  | 108.9  | 103.9  | 112.9  | 124.8  |
| Diluted EPS Growth          | 36.7%  | -0.9%  | -4.6%  | 8.7%   | 10.5%  |
| Total Dividend + Tax        | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |
| Dividend Per Share (INR)    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |

| Balance Sheet               |        |          |          |          | (INR mn) |
|-----------------------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Y/E March                   | FY24A  | FY25A    | FY26E    | FY27E    | FY28E    |
| Shareholders' Fund          | 87,310 | 1,01,570 | 1,14,932 | 1,29,666 | 1,46,200 |
| Share Capital               | 152    | 152      | 152      | 152      | 152      |
| Reserves & Surplus          | 87,158 | 1,01,418 | 1,14,780 | 1,29,514 | 1,46,048 |
| Preference Share Capital    | 0      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Minority Interest           | 0      | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| Total Loans                 | 1,279  | 1,117    | 1,117    | 1,117    | 1,117    |
| Def. Tax Liab. / Assets (-) | -561   | 171      | 171      | 171      | 171      |
| Total - Equity & Liab.      | 88,028 | 1,02,858 | 1,16,220 | 1,30,954 | 1,47,488 |
| Net Fixed Assets            | 38,064 | 47,589   | 51,672   | 55,651   | 58,946   |
| Gross Fixed Assets          | 41,826 | 50,227   | 61,568   | 70,568   | 79,568   |
| Intangible Assets           | 3,820  | 4,431    | 4,295    | 4,295    | 4,295    |
| Less: Depn. & Amort.        | 12,924 | 16,449   | 20,730   | 25,751   | 31,456   |
| Capital WIP                 | 5,342  | 9,380    | 6,539    | 6,539    | 6,539    |
| Investments                 | 31,783 | 36,372   | 36,372   | 36,372   | 36,372   |
| Current Assets              | 37,030 | 38,426   | 47,160   | 58,889   | 73,190   |
| Inventories                 | 13,012 | 9,839    | 9,395    | 10,187   | 11,051   |
| Sundry Debtors              | 9,299  | 14,058   | 13,424   | 14,556   | 15,789   |
| Cash & Bank Balances        | 8,865  | 5,923    | 15,734   | 25,540   | 37,743   |
| Loans & Advances            | 37     | 23       | 23       | 23       | 23       |
| Other Current Assets        | 5,817  | 8,583    | 8,583    | 8,583    | 8,583    |
| Current Liab. & Prov.       | 18,849 | 19,529   | 18,983   | 19,957   | 21,020   |
| Current Liabilities         | 13,889 | 14,691   | 14,145   | 15,119   | 16,182   |
| Provisions & Others         | 4,960  | 4,838    | 4,838    | 4,838    | 4,838    |
| Net Current Assets          | 18,181 | 18,897   | 28,176   | 38,931   | 52,170   |
| Total – Assets              | 88,028 | 1,02,858 | 1,16,220 | 1,30,954 | 1,47,488 |

Source: Company, JM Financial

| Cash Flow Statement          |         |         |        |        | (INR mn) |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|----------|
| Y/E March                    | FY24A   | FY25A   | FY26E  | FY27E  | FY28E    |
| Profit before Tax            | 18,947  | 21,420  | 20,249 | 22,294 | 24,630   |
| Depn. & Amort.               | 3,082   | 3,525   | 4,281  | 5,021  | 5,705    |
| Net Interest Exp. / Inc. (-) | -949    | -1,897  | -2,065 | -2,065 | -2,065   |
| Inc (-) / Dec in WCap.       | 3,671   | -4,472  | 532    | -949   | -1,035   |
| Others                       | -642    | -609    | 0      | 0      | 0        |
| Taxes Paid                   | -3,750  | -3,837  | -4,455 | -5,128 | -5,665   |
| Operating Cash Flow          | 20,359  | 14,130  | 18,542 | 19,173 | 21,571   |
| Capex                        | -6,204  | -8,500  | -8,364 | -9,000 | -9,000   |
| Free Cash Flow               | 14,155  | 5,630   | 10,178 | 10,173 | 12,571   |
| Inc (-) / Dec in Investments | 3,171   | 5,026   | 0      | 0      | 0        |
| Others                       | -14,972 | -10,768 | 2,227  | 2,227  | 2,227    |
| Investing Cash Flow          | -18,005 | -14,242 | -6,137 | -6,773 | -6,773   |
| Inc / Dec (-) in Capital     | 0       | 0       | 0      | 0      | 0        |
| Dividend + Tax thereon       | -2,464  | -3,014  | -2,594 | -2,594 | -2,594   |
| Inc / Dec (-) in Loans       | 248     | 149     | 0      | 0      | 0        |
| Others                       | 0       | 35      | 0      | 0      | 0        |
| Financing Cash Flow          | -2,216  | -2,830  | -2,594 | -2,594 | -2,594   |
| Inc / Dec (-) in Cash        | 138     | -2,942  | 9,811  | 9,806  | 12,203   |
| Opening Cash Balance         | 8,727   | 8,865   | 5,923  | 15,734 | 25,540   |
|                              |         |         |        |        |          |

| nc / Dec (-) in Cash         | 138   | -2,942 | 9,811  | 9,806  | 12,203 | Creditor days         |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------|
| pening Cash Balance          | 8,727 | 8,865  | 5,923  | 15,734 | 25,540 | Source: Company, JM F |
| losing Cash Balance          | 8,865 | 5,923  | 15,734 | 25,540 | 37,743 |                       |
| ource: Company, JM Financial |       |        |        |        |        |                       |

| Dupont Analysis     |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Y/E March           | FY24A | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
| Net Margin          | 21.8% | 20.8% | 20.7% | 20.8% | 21.2% |
| Asset Turnover (x)  | 0.9   | 0.8   | 0.7   | 0.7   | 0.6   |
| Leverage Factor (x) | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   | 1.0   |
| RoE                 | 21.0% | 17.5% | 14.6% | 14.0% | 13.7% |
| Key Ratios          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Y/E March           | FY24A | FY25A | FY26E | FY27E | FY28E |
| BV/Share (INR)      | 574.4 | 668.2 | 756.1 | 853.1 | 961.8 |
| ROIC                | 34.6% | 26.1% | 21.2% | 20.9% | 21.1% |
| ROE                 | 21.0% | 17.5% | 14.6% | 14.0% | 13.7% |
| Net Debt/Equity (x) | -0.4  | -0.4  | -0.4  | -0.4  | -0.5  |
| P/E (x)             | 32.6  | 32.9  | 34.5  | 31.8  | 28.8  |
| P/B (x)             | 6.2   | 5.4   | 4.7   | 4.2   | 3.7   |
| EV/EBITDA (x)       | 25.2  | 23.4  | 23.6  | 21.2  | 19.0  |
| EV/Sales (x)        | 6.6   | 6.4   | 6.6   | 5.9   | 5.3   |
| Debtor days         | 44    | 64    | 64    | 64    | 64    |
| Inventory days      | 62    | 45    | 45    | 45    | 45    |
| Creditor days       | 74    | 76    | 77    | 77    | 77    |

| listory of Recommendation and Target Price |                |              |        |  |
|--|----------------|--------------|--------|--|
| Date                                       | Recommendation | Target Price | % Chg. |  |
| 4-Aug-22                                   | Buy            | 3,790        |        |  |
| 27-Sep-22                                  | Buy            | 3,790        | 0.0    |  |
| 9-Nov-22                                   | Buy            | 3,830        | 1.1    |  |
| 24-Mar-23                                  | Buy            | 3,575        | -6.7   |  |
| 28-Apr-23                                  | Buy            | 3,755        | 5.0    |  |
| 20-May-23                                  | Buy            | 3,865        | 2.9    |  |
| 10-Aug-23                                  | Buy            | 4,250        | 10.0   |  |
| 10-Nov-23                                  | Buy            | 4,295        | 1.1    |  |
| 13-Dec-23                                  | Hold           | 3,695        | -14.0  |  |
| 12-Feb-24                                  | Hold           | 3,720        | 0.7    |  |
| 18-Apr-24                                  | Hold           | 3,720        | 0.0    |  |
| 23-May-24                                  | Hold           | 3,850        | 3.5    |  |
| 8-Aug-24                                   | Hold           | 4,035        | 4.8    |  |
| 24-Sep-24                                  | Hold           | 4,340        | 7.6    |  |
| 15-Nov-24                                  | Hold           | 4,275        | -1.5   |  |
| 7-Feb-25                                   | Hold           | 3,860        | -9.7   |  |
| 20-May-25                                  | Hold           | 3,775        | -2.2   |  |
| 4-Jun-25                                   | Hold           | 3,960        | 4.9    |  |
| 13-Aug-25                                  | Hold           | 3,920        | -1.0   |  |
| 7-Oct-25                                   | Reduce         | 3,745        | -4.5   |  |

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| New Rating System: Definition of ratings |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Rating                                   | Meaning   |  |
| BUY                                      | Expected return >= 15% over the next twelve months.           |  |
| ADD                                      | Expected return >= 5% and < 15% over the next twelve months.  |  |
| REDUCE                                   | Expected return >= -10% and < 5% over the next twelve months. |  |
| SELL                                     | Expected return < -10% over the next twelve months.           |  |

Note: For REITs (Real Estate Investment Trust) and InvIT (Infrastructure Investment Trust) total expected returns include dividends or DPU (distribution per unit)

| Previous Rating System: Definition of ratings |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| Rating  | Meaning   |  |  |  |
| BUY   | Total expected returns of more than 10% for stocks with market capitalisation in excess of INR 200 billion and REITs* and more than 15% |  |  |  |
|   | for all other stocks, over the next twelve months. Total expected return includes dividend yields.                                      |  |  |  |
|   | Price expected to move in the range of 10% downside to 10% upside from the current market price for stocks with market                  |  |  |  |
| HOLD  | 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.  |  |  |  |
| SELL  | Price expected to move downwards by more than 10% from the current market price over the next twelve months.                            |  |  |  |

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