

Granules India

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Bloomberg	GRAN IN
Equity Shares (m)	243
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	135 / 1.5
52-Week Range (INR)	628 / 412
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-4/11/-5
12M Avg Val (INR M)	833

Financials & Valuations (INR b)

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Y/E MARCH	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E						
Sales	51.6	60.3	70.1						
EBITDA	11.2	13.8	16.2						
Adj. PAT	5.7	7.6	9.2						
EBIT Margin (%)	16.1	17.7	18.2						
Cons. Adj. EPS (INR)	23.5	31.2	38.1						
EPS Gr. (%)	19.2	32.7	22.2						
BV/Sh. (INR)	174.7	204.7	241.6						
Ratios									
Net D:E	0.3	0.3	0.2						
RoE (%)	14.3	16.4	17.1						
RoCE (%)	12.4	14.0	14.9						
Payout (%)	5.1	3.8	3.1						
Valuations									
P/E (x)	23.7	17.8	14.6						
EV/EBITDA (x)	15.9	12.7	10.7						
Div. Yield (%)	0.2	0.2	0.2						
FCF Yield (%)	-1.2	1.6	2.4						
EV/Sales (x)	3.4	2.9	2.5						

Shareholding Pattern (%)

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As On	Sep-25	Jun-25	Sep-24
Promoter	38.8	38.8	38.9
DII	17.9	23.5	14.9
FII	14.1	13.2	19.5
Others	29.2	24.4	26.8

FII includes depository receipts

CMP: INR556 TP: INR650 (+17%) Buy

FD remains on a robust footing

Gearing up for USFDA inspection at its Gagillapur site

- Granules India (GRAN) delivered better-than-expected operational performance (9.5%/8.3% beat on revenue/EBITDA). However, earnings were in line with estimates due to higher depreciation and tax rate for the quarter.
- GRAN showed improved performance in the Finished Dosage (FD),
 Intermediates (PFI), and API segments for the quarter. The addition of CDMO revenue further boosted YoY growth.
- With strong traction in FD and the addition of the CDMO business, gross margin continued its upward trend, reaching a five-year quarterly high of 65.7%.
- Geography-wise, North America/EU led YoY growth in 2QFY26, with revenue from the ROW market providing additional support.
- Notably, the cash conversion cycle was further reduced to 204 days in 2QFY26.
- That said, net debt continues to rise for the second consecutive quarter.
- We have trimmed our FY26 estimates by 3%, factoring in the delay in the USFDA inspection at the Gagillapur site. We have largely maintained our estimate for FY27/FY28. We value GRAN at 19x 12M forward earnings to arrive at a TP of INR650.
- We expect 16%/20%/25% revenue/EBITDA/PAT CAGR over FY25-28, on the back of 15%/12%/13% CAGR in FD/PFI/API revenue and a 150b margin expansion. With a) remediation measures largely done, b) scale-up in CDMO activities, and c) the addition of capacities, we expect GRAN's earnings trajectory to remain on an uptrend. Reiterate BUY.

Segmental mix offset by higher opex

- GRAN's 2QFY26 sales grew 34.2% YoY to INR12.9b (our est. of INR11.8b),
 driven by the formulations business in North America and Europe.
- FDF sales grew 29% YoY to INR9.6b (74% of sales).
- Intermediate (PFI) sales grew 76% YoY to INR1.3b (10% of sales).
- API sales grew 20% YoY to INR1.7b (13% of sales).
- Gross margin expanded 370bp to 65.7%, driven by a better product mix and improvement in operational efficiency.
- However, EBITDA margin expanded 40bp YoY to 21.5% (our est. of 21.7%), supported by higher employee costs/other expenses (up 40bp/280bp as a % of sales).
- EBITDA grew 36.8% YoY to INR2.8b (our est. of INR2.6b) for the quarter.
- Adjusted PAT grew 34.3% YoY to INR1.31b (our estimate: INR1.32b).

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Highlights from the management commentary

- After providing adequate information about the remediation measures implemented at Gagillapur, the USFDA will be meeting with GRAN's management in Jan'26.
- USFDA has issued the EIR for the Chantilly, US site following the inspection for the first-to-file controlled substance product.
- The successful USFDA inspection at the greenfield formulation facility in Genome Valley has increased capacity by 40%, enabling higher supply to the US market.
- EBITDA improved on operational efficiencies and a better mix but was partly offset by an INR200m loss from the peptides business.
- GRAN has expanded capacity, diversified its portfolio, and strengthened compliance to support growth going forward.

Quarterly Performance												(INR m)
Y/E March		FY	25			FY2	6E		FY25	FY26E	FY26E	Var.
(Consolidated)	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3QE	4QE			2QE	vs Est
Net Sales	11,799	9,666	11,377	11,974	12,101	12,970	12,611	13,920	44,816	51,602	11,843	9.5
YoY Change (%)	19.7	-18.7	-1.5	1.8	2.6	34.2	10.9	16.2	-0.5	15.1	22.5	
Total Expenditure	9,206	7,633	9,074	9,451	9,634	10,188	9,837	10,788	35,364	40,446	9,273	
EBITDA	2,593	2,033	2,303	2,524	2,467	2,782	2,775	3,132	9,452	11,156	2,570	8.3
YoY Change (%)	64.2	-4.5	-8.1	-1.3	-4.8	36.8	20.5	24.1	7.8	18.0	26.4	
Margins (%)	22.0	21.0	20.2	21.1	20.4	21.5	22.0	22.5	21.1	21.6	21.7	
Depreciation	529	525	566	635	688	720	715	737	2,255	2,861	618	
EBIT	2,064	1,508	1,737	1,889	1,779	2,062	2,060	2,395	7,197	8,295	1,952	5.6
YoY Change (%)	90.0	-6.0	-12.3	-6.7	-13.8	36.7	18.6	26.8	7.5	15.3	29.4	
Margins (%)	17.5	15.6	15.3	15.8	14.7	15.9	16.3	17.2	16.1	16.1	16.5	
Interest	270	257	266	240	238	292	283	283	1,032	1,096	283	
Other Income	21	32	57	19	163	-11	32	35	129	218	30	
PBT before EO expense	1,814	1,284	1,528	1,668	1,704	1,759	1,808	2,147	6,294	7,418	1,699	3.5
Extra-Ord expense	0	0	0	-308	259	0	0	0	-308	259	0	
PBT	1,814	1,284	1,528	1,976	1,445	1,759	1,808	2,147	6,601	7,159	1,699	3.5
Tax	468	311	352	455	319	453	405	487	1,587	1,664	377	
Rate (%)	25.8	24.3	23.0	23.0	22.1	25.7	22.4	22.7	24.0	23.2	22.2	
(Profit)/Loss of JV/Asso. Cos.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Reported PAT	1,346	972	1,176	1,520	1,126	1,306	1,403	1,659	5,015	5,495	1,322	-1.2
Adjusted PAT	1,346	972	1,176	1,284	1,328	1,306	1,403	1,659	4,778	5,697	1,322	-1.2
YoY Change (%)	112.7	-4.8	-6.4	-1.0	-1.4	34.3	19.3	29.3	13.6	19.2	35.9	
Margins (%)	11.4	10.1	10.3	10.7	11.0	10.1	11.1	11.9	10.7	11.0	11.2	

E: MOFSL Estimates

Key performance Indicators (Consolidated)

Y/E March		FY	25			FY2	6E		FY25	FY26E	FY26E	Var.
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3QE	4QE			2QE	vs Est
FD	8,912	7,490	8,674	9,259	8,989	9,657	9,541	10,648	34,335	38,835	9,213	4.8
YoY Change (%)	64.4	1.6	13.7	7.1	0.9	28.9	10.0	15.0	18.0	13.1	23.0	
PFI	997	756	1,309	1,232	1,194	1,331	1,178	1,232	4,294	4,935	1,096	21.4
YoY Change (%)	-32.6	-47.0	-24.5	-16.9	19.8	76.1	-10.0	0.0	-29.7	14.9	45.0	
API	1,890	1,420	1,393	1,483	1,627	1,705	1,602	1,750	6,186	6,684	1,534	11.2
YoY Change (%)	-36.1	-52.2	-36.6	-9.2	-13.9	20.1	15.0	18.0	-37.0	8.0	8.0	
Cost Break-up												
RM Cost (% of Sales)	41.1	38.0	38.3	36.6	35.1	34.3	34.5	35.5	61.5	65.1	36.7	
Staff Cost (% of Sales)	13.9	16.5	14.7	14.1	16.8	16.9	16.2	15.5	14.7	16.3	14.6	
Other Cost (% of Sales)	23.1	24.5	26.7	28.2	27.7	27.3	27.3	26.5	25.7	27.2	27.0	
Gross Margins (%)	58.9	62.0	61.7	63.4	64.9	65.7	65.5	64.5	38.5	34.9	63.3	
EBITDA Margins (%)	22.0	21.0	20.2	21.1	20.4	21.5	22.0	22.5	21.1	21.6	21.7	
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Conference call highlights

- GRAN is on track to scale the foundation of its CDMO business, with the R&D platform for the peptides business at Senn Chemicals, Switzerland, integrated with scalable manufacturing capacity in India.
- Revenue growth in 2QFY25 was primarily driven by the formulation business in NA and Europe.
- Net debt at the end of 2QFY26 was INR10.2b vs INR9.5b at the end of 1QFY26.
- Capex in 2QFY26 was INR2b.
- Steady traction from approved products led to revenue growth in the NA and EU markets.
- GRAN expects to turn the peptides business profitable from 4QFY26 onwards.
- Consultancy expenses of USD4m in 1HFY26 will reduce sharply in 2H/negligible by FY27.
- Capital employed in the Peptide and Senn Chemicals business stands at INR5.5b.

Key exhibits

Exhibit 1: Revenue grew 34% YoY in 2QFY26

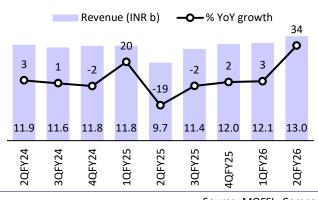
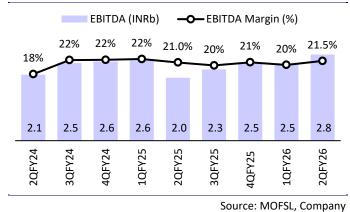


Exhibit 2: EBITDA margin expanded 40bp YoY in 2QFY26



Source: MOFSL, Company

Growth revival underway through the CDMO scaleup/compliance initiatives

Driving revival: Peptide push/expansion into high-value segments

- GRAN has delivered FDF sales of 14% YoY in 1HFY26 vs 18% YoY in FY25.
- Notably, the FDF share in 1HFY26 revenue was 74%, driven by the addition of large-volume products in CNS/ADHD therapies.
- The controlled substances segment was stable in 1HFY26 with tentative approvals due next quarter.
- Expansion into high-value segments such as peptides/chemicals/oncology/ new dosage forms will enhance competitiveness in the US/Europe market over the medium to long term.
- The ramp-up of supplies from the Genome Valley facility will further strengthen the US business.
- The CDMO platform built on Swiss R&D expertise is now fully operational, with IIT Hyderabad's R&D center supporting integration. With global customer traction, the platform targets profitability in 4QFY26 and anticipates being fully synergized from FY27 onwards.



■ FDF sales were driven by productivity gains/Genome Valley supply/site remediation/market share gains in older launches /strong performance in the controlled substances portfolio. We expect a 15% sales CAGR in the FDF segment over FY25-28 to reach INR52.8b

Gagallipur remediation/Genome valley ramp up to drive growth

- GRAN has largely completed remediation measures at the Gagillapur facility following the Aug'24 USFDA inspection, with all corrective actions on track. Cross-contamination testing on 3,000+ samples showed no failures, and customer audits have been completed with no critical observations. A meeting with the USFDA is scheduled for 4QFY26 to review progress.
- The Greenfield Genome Valley facility in Hyderabad received its first USFDA approval, adding 10b doses/boosting FDF capacity by 40%. The site establishes a second source of US supplies with monograph products already shipped/prescription products set to ramp up. A European authority inspection is also scheduled for the facility.
- These developments will lift delivery constraints in the US/EU, enabling the company to fully capitalize on its Indian formulation operations.

Reiterate BUY

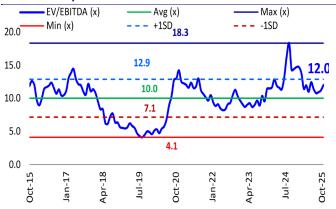
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Exhibit 4: EV/EBITDA chart

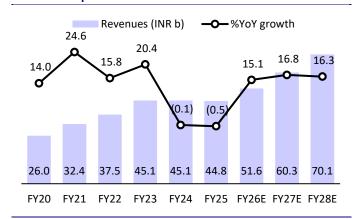


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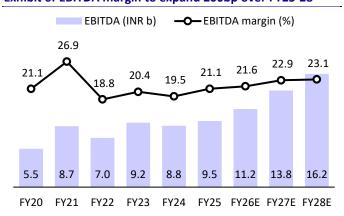
Story in charts

Exhibit 5: Expect a revenue CAGR of ~16% over FY25-28



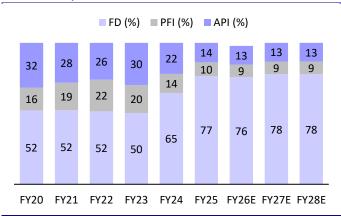
Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 6: EBITDA margin to expand 200bp over FY25-28



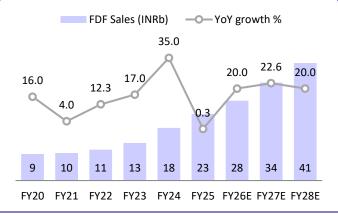
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Exhibit 7: Expect FD to further increase to 78% in FY28E



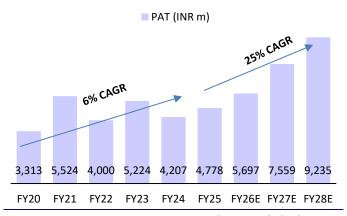
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Exhibit 8: FDF sales to clock 21% CAGR over FY25-28E



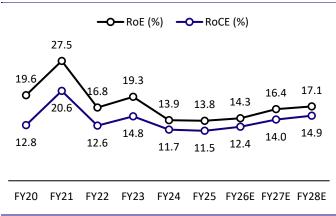
Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 9: PAT to exhibit a 25% CAGR over FY25-28



Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 10: Return ratios in an uptrend over FY25-28



Source: MOFSL, Company



Financials and valuations

Consolidated - Income Statement							INRm
Y/E March	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Total Income from Operations	37,477	45,119	45,063	44,816	51,602	60,281	70,078
Change (%)	15.8	20.4	-0.1	-0.5	15.1	16.8	16.3
Total Expenditure	30,427	35,901	36,293	35,364	40,446	46,477	53,890
% of Sales	81.2	79.6	80.5	78.9	78.4	77.1	76.9
EBITDA	7,050	9,218	8,770	9,452	11,156	13,804	16,188
Margin (%)	18.8	20.4	19.5	21.1	21.6	22.9	23.1
Depreciation	1,586	1,845	2,073	2,255	2,861	3,112	3,400
EBIT	5,464	7,373	6,697	7,197	8,295	10,692	12,788
Int. and Finance Charges	232	559	1,058	1,032	1,096	1,000	938
Other Income	176	138	44	129	218	151	175
PBT bef. EO Exp.	5,407	6,952	5,683	6,294	7,418	9,842	12,025
EO Items	173	-80	-211	308	-259	0	0
PBT after EO Exp.	5,580	6,872	5,472	6,601	7,159	9,842	12,025
Current Tax	1,382	1,772	1,652	1,828	1,661	2,283	2,790
Deferred Tax	70	-66	-233	-242	-118	0	0
Tax Rate (%)	26.0	24.8	25.9	24.0	21.5	23.2	23.2
Add: Associate income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reported PAT	4,128	5,166	4,052	5,015	5,616	7,559	9,235
Adjusted PAT	4,000	5,224	4,207	4,778	5,697	7,559	9,235
Change (%)	-27.6	30.6	-19.5	13.6	19.2	32.7	22.2
Margin (%)	10.6	11.5	9.3	10.6	11.0	12.5	13.1

						INRm
FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
248	242	242	243	243	243	243
25,617	28,107	32,013	36,913	42,127	49,403	58,354
25,865	28,349	32,255	37,156	42,370	49,645	58,597
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139	77	231	314	314	314	314
10,928	11,362	13,151	14,548	13,752	12,922	12,092
36,938	39,788	45,637	52,017	56,435	62,880	71,002
25,355	30,897	34,817	40,381	46,381	50,881	55,381
9,943	11,788	13,861	16,116	18,977	22,089	25,490
15,412	19,109	20,956	24,265	27,404	28,792	29,891
3,562	2,394	2,717	4,402	5,160	4,822	5,606
197	361	382	426	426	426	426
25,945	27,168	30,783	32,755	34,695	40,309	48,450
9,786	11,494	13,005	13,428	15,181	17,190	19,932
9,250	9,485	9,858	9,422	13,007	14,368	16,704
4,095	3,128	3,864	5,964	1,969	2,723	4,807
2,815	3,060	4,056	3,941	4,538	6,028	7,008
8,191	9,258	9,573	10,509	11,928	12,147	14,049
6,386	7,821	7,495	7,261	8,533	9,932	11,516
1,294	998	1,580	2,614	3,009	1,808	2,102
511	439	497	634	386	406	431
17,753	17,910	21,211	22,247	22,767	28,162	34,400
36,938	39,788	45,637	52,017	56,435	62,880	71,002
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Financials and valuations

Ratios							
Y/E March	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
EPS	16.5	21.5	17.3	19.7	23.5	31.2	38.1
Cash EPS	22.5	29.2	25.9	29.0	35.3	44.0	52.1
BV/Share	104.3	117.1	133.1	153.2	174.7	204.7	241.6
DPS	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Payout (%)	7.0	5.5	7.0	5.7	5.1	3.8	3.1
Valuation (x)							
P/E	33.7	25.8	32.1	28.2	23.7	17.8	14.6
Cash P/E	24.7	19.0	21.5	19.2	15.8	12.6	10.7
P/BV	5.3	4.7	4.2	3.6	3.2	2.7	2.3
EV/Sales	4.6	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.4	2.9	2.5
EV/EBITDA	24.5	18.9	20.0	18.4	15.9	12.7	10.7
Dividend Yield (%)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Return Ratios (%)							
RoE	16.8	19.3	13.9	13.8	14.3	16.4	17.1
RoCE	12.6	14.8	11.7	11.5	12.4	14.0	14.9
RoIC	15.1	17.6	13.7	13.7	14.4	15.8	17.1
Working Capital Ratios							
Asset Turnover (x)	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Inventory (Days)	86	86	99	108	101	98	97
Debtor (Days)	82	76	78	79	79	83	81
Creditor (Days)	71	72	77	76	71	73	73
Leverage Ratio (x)							
Current Ratio	3.2	2.9	3.2	3.1	2.9	3.3	3.4
Interest Cover Ratio	24	13	6	7	8	11	14
Debt/Equity	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2

Consolidated - Cash Flow Statement							INRm
Y/E March	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
OP/(Loss) before Tax	5,580	6,952	5,472	6,294	7,418	9,842	12,025
Depreciation	1,586	1,845	2,073	2,255	2,861	3,112	3,400
Interest & Finance Charges	232	559	1,058	903	877	850	763
Direct Taxes Paid	-1,450	-1,758	-1,903	-1,587	-1,661	-2,283	-2,790
(Inc)/Dec in WC	-2,572	-103	-2,463	1,064	-4,515	-4,642	-4,154
CF from Operations	3,376	7,495	4,238	8,930	4,980	6,879	9,244
Others	-56	-27	156	0	-259	0	0
CF from Operating incl EO	3,321	7,467	4,394	8,930	4,721	6,879	9,244
(inc)/dec in FA	-3,967	-4,107	-3,788	-7,248	-6,758	-4,162	-5,284
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	0	2,035	159	-43	0	0	0
Others	166	158	28	129	218	151	175
CF from Investments	-3,801	-1,914	-3,602	-7,163	-6,540	-4,012	-5,109
Issue of Shares	37	-3,084	32	169	0	0	0
(Inc)/Dec in Debt	2,530	-600	1,435	1,397	-796	-830	-830
Interest Paid	-242	-533	-1,027	-1,032	-1,096	-1,000	-938
Dividend Paid	-372	-186	-363	-284	-284	-284	-284
CF from Fin. Activity	1,900	-4,403	77	333	-2,175	-2,114	-2,052
Inc/Dec of Cash	1,419	1,151	869	2,100	-3,995	754	2,084
Opening Balance	2,711	4,095	3,128	3,863	5,964	1,969	2,723
FX	-35	-2,118	-134	0	0	0	0
Closing Balance	4,095	3,128	3,863	5,964	1,969	2,723	4,807

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