

Sun Pharmaceutical Industries

Organon M&A provides scale; growth revival key

Sun Pharma has entered into a definitive agreement to acquire Organon & Co (Organon) in an all-cash transaction deal (all outstanding shares). The deal values Organon at an enterprise valuation of USD 11.75 bn (CY25: EV/sales at 2x and EV/EBITDA at 6x); the transaction is expected to complete in early CY27 (Sun Pharma subsidiary to merge with Organon, which will de-list from NYSE). While Sun Pharma's acquisition of Organon will provide scale (sales/EBITDA/margin of USD 6.2 bn/USD 1.9 bn/~30%), growth revival in established brands, cross leverage of Sun's branded generic business, and sustaining growth in Innovative Medicine business with focus on cross-selling and in-licensing remain key. We note the Organon acquisition (1) will be sales/EBITDA/PAT accretive by 80%/82%/27% in FY28, (2) will dilute gross margin by ~960 bps, (3) will increase EBITDA margin by 10 bps in FY28, and (4) will turn Sun Pharma from net cash company (USD 3.2 bn as of Dec-25) to a net debt company of ~USD 8 bn; net debt to EBITDA at ~2x (vs. -1.8x) in FY28E. We will factor in Organon after deal closure. We roll forward our TP to INR 2,030 (31x FY28E EPS; implies 21x EV/EBITDA). **Maintain BUY.**

Key rationales: We believe the Organon acquisition will (1) expand Sun Pharma's Innovative Medicine portfolio (share to increase to 27% vs 19% in FY26E) with entry into Women's Health (USD 1.75 bn sales; brands like Nexplanon), diversifying its portfolio beyond derma and opthal; (2) provide access to biosimilar business (USD 691 mn, products includes Adalimumab, Denosumab, and Bevacizumab); (3) strengthen presence in China with established brands/generics/biosimilar portfolio; (4) create cross-selling opportunities in Innovative medicines; (5) help leverage technology platform for product development; and (6) lead to cost synergies of over USD 350mn in 2-4 years.

Near-term challenges: We see growth trend for combined entity falling to mid-single digit from 10-12% for Sun Pharma alone – this is a major near-term overhang. We note: (1) integration of two large businesses (given Organon comes with over 10,000 employees and operations in 140+ countries), (2) growth challenges in Organon's established brands/generic portfolio, (3) scale-up in competitive biosimilar business, (4) growth revival in Woman Health portfolio, and (5) servicing of USD 8.5bn debt.

Transaction overview: Sun Pharma to acquire 100% of Organon's shares at a price of USD 14/ share in cash – total equity value of ~USD 3.99 bn (Sun to finance USD 2-2.5bn through internal accruals and USD 1.5-2 bn through debt). Also, Organon's debt of ~USD 8.6bn (cash at USD 574 mn in CY25) leads to EV of USD 11.75 bn and reflects EV/sales of 1.9x and EV/EBITDA of 6.2x. An overseas wholly owned subsidiary of Sun Pharma will merge into Organon and subsequently delist from the NYSE. The acquisition is expected to close in early 2027.

Con call key highlights: Sun Pharma will initially focus on integrating the two businesses. Innovative Medicine business could be the key driver with focus on synergies, expansion in market, and commercial/government insurance channel coverage. Debt restructuring with better rates and strong FCF generation from both the companies will help reduce debt over the next few years. The company expects Organon to be margin and EPS accretive from the first year onwards.

Financial Summary

YE March (INR bn)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
US sales (USD mn)	1,526	1,684	1,854	1,921	1,925	2,134	2,357
Net Sales	387	439	485	526	585	648	715
EBITDA	102	118	130	151	171	191	215
APAT	76	86	98	118	116	138	157
Diluted EPS (INR)	31.7	35.9	41.0	49.2	48.5	57.5	65.5
P/E (x)	54.7	48.3	42.3	35.3	35.8	30.2	26.5
EV / EBITDA (x)	39.8	34.9	31.1	26.1	23.0	20.3	17.5
RoCE (%)	17	16	17	20	20	20	21

Source: Company, HSIE Research, Note: EBITDA and PAT adjusted for one-offs

BUY

CMP (as on 27 Apr 2026)	INR 1,734
Target Price	INR 2,030
NIFTY	24,093

KEY CHANGES	OLD	NEW
Rating	BUY	BUY
Price Target	INR 2,000	INR 2,030
	FY26E	FY27E
EPS %	0.4	(0.0)

KEY STOCK DATA

Bloomberg code	SUNP IN
No. of Shares (mn)	2,399
MCap (INR bn) / (\$ mn)	4,159/44,155
6m avg traded value (INR mn)	4,458
52 Week high / low	INR 1,851/1,547

STOCK PERFORMANCE (%)

	3M	6M	12M
Absolute (%)	6.1	2.5	(0.8)
Relative (%)	12.2	11.0	2.1

SHAREHOLDING PATTERN (%)

	Mar-25	Jun-25
Promoters	54.48	54.48
FIs & Local MFs	18.58	19.38
FPIs	17.96	17.26
Public & Others	8.98	8.88
Pledged Shares	0.88	0.88

Source : BSE

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Con call highlights:

- Sun Pharma expects Organon acquisition to initially scale this business from USD 6.2 bn sales and having the potential to turn around the business from a single-digit declining business to a double-digit growth story.
- Looking for licensing opportunities in innovative medicines business, which will help grow this business in emerging markets.
- Going ahead, in-licensing will be a big part of the strategy for the innovative medicine portfolio for the combined entity.
- Sun Pharma is looking to accelerate growth of Organon in branded generics, in therapies like cardio, derma, bone health, and opthal.
- India opportunity for established brands of Organon.
- Commercial platform of Organon, helps in in-licensing opportunities of future biosimilar products.
- Organon debt interest cost is ~6%; Sun Pharma expects that post transaction, debt will be refinanced at a better rate by leveraging better credit rating of Sun Pharma to the tune of 5-5.5%. Looking to work with lenders to swap the debt bonds and financing opportunity with banks.
- Negligible overlap between Sun and Organon, where Sun might have to divest a few products. Organon has already divested one overlapping product.
- 4,000 field force for Organon with 10,000 employees, spread globally.

Exhibit 1: Organon revenue mix

Organon revenue mix USD mn	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25	CAGR CY21- 25E)	YoY growth %
Women's Health	1,612	1,673	1,702	1,777	1,752	2%	-1%
% YoY growth	4%	4%	2%	4%	-1%		
% of sales	26%	27%	27%	28%	28%		
Biosimilars	424	481	593	662	691	13%	4%
% YoY growth	28%	13%	23%	12%	4%		
% of sales	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%		
Established Brands	4,068	3,874	3,847	3,849	3,691	-2%	-4%
% YoY growth	-10%	-5%	-1%	0%	-4%		
% of sales	65%	63%	61%	60%	59%		
Others	200	146	121	115	82	-20%	-29%
% YoY growth	87%	-27%	-17%	-5%	-29%		
% of sales	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%		
Total revenues	6,304	6,174	6,263	6,403	6,216	0%	-3%

Source: Company, HSIE Research

Exhibit 2: Organon has a strong portfolio of Innovative Medicines, Established Brands and Biosimilars

Women's Health & other innovative medicines Top 3 fertility and contraceptive		Established Brands Top 5 established products player		Biosimilars Top 10 global biosimilars platform	
 Nexplanon® 68 mg etonogestrel	 Follistim® AQ Cartridge (folitropin beta injection)	 Zetia® (ezetimibe) 10 mg tablets	 Atozet® (ezetimibe and atorvastatin) tablets	 RENFLIXIS® (infliximab-abda)	 HADLIMA® (adalimumab-bwwd) injection, 40 mg/5.4 mL, 40 mg/5.5 mL
 Emgality® (galcanezumab-gnlm) 100mg injection	 NUVARING® (etonogestrel/ethinyl estradiol vaginal ring) 0.01mg/0.02mg ring	 ARCOXIA® (etoricoxib)	 NASONEX® (mometasone furoate monohydrate) Nasal Spray, 50mcg	 Ontruzant® (trastuzumab-dttb) For injection, 600 mg/10 mL, 600 mg/30 mL	 BRENZYS® (trastuzumab)
 VTAMA® (tapinarof) cream 1%		 SINGULAIR® (MONTelukast sodium)	 HYZAAR® (losartan potassium tablets)	 BILDYOS® (denosumab-mxcp) injection 120 mg/mL	 BILPREVIDA® (denosumab-mxcp) injection 120 mg/mL
		 Propecia® (finasteride)		 Tofidence® (trastuzumab-dttb) For injection, 600 mg/10 mL, 600 mg/30 mL	 Aybintio® (bevacizumab)

Source: Company, HSIE Research

Exhibit 3: Organon key business segment and products

Category	Brands	Comments
Women's Health Portfolio		
Contraception	Nexplanon	Prescription medication for the prevention of pregnancy in women. It consists of a small, thin and flexible arm implant. The product was indicated for a period of up to three years of use (at which point the implant needed to be removed). In Jan-26, the company's application for a five-year duration-of-use indication was approved by the USFDA. As a result, Organon could receive an additional three years of clinical investigation exclusivity for Nexplanon in the US for the five-year indication.
	NuvaRing	A monthly vaginal contraceptive ring with a combination of progestin and estrogen used to prevent pregnancy in women.
	Cerazette (desogestrel)	A progestin-only, daily pill used to prevent pregnancy in women. It is used by women who want hormonal contraception but for whom estrogen-containing contraceptives may not be medically appropriate. Cerazette is not approved or marketed in the US.
	Marvelon/ Mercilon (desogestrel and ethinyl estradiol pill)	Combinations used as daily pills to prevent pregnancy. Mercilon is being evaluated for treatment of dysmenorrhea (lower abdominal pain immediately prior to or during menstruation), a regulatory submission for the same indication in Japan (in Jul-25) and the company expects approval in Jun-26.
Fertility	Follistim AQ in US and Puregon (ex-US markets)	Contains human follicle-stimulating hormone ("FSH") and is used to promote the development of multiple ovarian follicles in MAR procedures such procedures include IVF.
	Elonva (not available in US)	A sustained follicle stimulant with the same mechanism of action as recombinant FSH.
	Ganirelix acetate injection (Orgalutran in ex-US markets)	An injectable GnRH antagonist used to prevent luteinizing hormone surges. Ganirelix acetate injection is used in fertility treatments in combination with FSH.
Bacterial Vaginosis	Xaciato (clindamycin phosphate)	A vaginal gel is an USFDA-approved medication for the treatment of BV in females 12 years of age and older, which is licensed through an agreement with Daré Biosciences. Organon plans to assess opportunities to seek potential further marketing authorizations for countries outside the US.
Established Brands		
Cardiovascular	Zetia (ezetimibe)/ Vytorin (ezetimibe / simvastatin)/ Rosuzet (ezetimibe and rosuvastatin)/ Zocor (simvastatin)/ Cozaar (losartan)	In CY25, cardiovascular portfolio accounted for USD 1.1 bn (~18% of total revenues). Cardiovascular portfolio consists of several cholesterol-modifying medicines.
Respiratory	Singularair (montelukast sodium)/ Dulera® (formoterol/fumarate dihydrate)/ Asmanex (mometasone furoate)/ Nasonex (mometasone)	In CY25 respiratory portfolio accounted for USD 842 mn (~14% of total revenues). Respiratory portfolio is comprised of several treatments used to control and prevent asthma-induced symptoms.

Category	Brands	Comments
Dermatology, Bone Health and Non-Opioid Pain Management	Multiple brands	Portfolios accounted for USD 987 mn (~16% of total revenues). Vtama a topical treatment for mild, moderate and severe plaque psoriasis in adults and atopic dermatitis. Fosamax (alendronate sodium), a bisphosphonate medicine used for the treatment and prevention of osteoporosis. Arcoxia (etoricoxib), a selective cyclooxygenase-2 inhibitor used for acute and chronic treatment of conditions such as acute pain, osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis.
Biosimilars		
Adalimumab	Hadlima	Partnered with Samsung Bioepis and launched in US, Australia, Canada, Puerto Rico, Brazil and Saudi Arabia. In Jul-25, USFDA has approved interchangeability designations.
Etanercept	Brenzys	Commercialized in Australia, Canada, Brazil and Israel.
Infliximab-abda	Renflexis	Commercialized in the US, Puerto Rico, Australia, Canada and Brazil
Tocilizumab-bavi	Tofidence	Acquired certain rights related to Tofidence in the US, including Puerto Rico.
Bevacizumab	Aybintio	Commercialization rights to Aybintio in the US, Canada, Germany, Italy, France, the UK and Spain.
Trastuzumab-dttb	Ontruzant	Marketed in the US (including Puerto Rico), Canada, EU, Ukraine and Brazil.
Denosumab-nxxp	Bildyos	Worldwide commercialization rights except for China
Pertuzumab-dpzb	Poherdy	Worldwide commercialization rights except for China. In accordance with a settlement and license agreement with Genentech, the US launch will be in late 2028.

Source: Company, HSIE Research

Exhibit 4: Key brand performance

Organon key brands sales USD mn	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25	CAGR CY21- 25E)	YoY growth %
Nexplanon/Implanon NXT							
US	532	573	572	672	610	3%	-9%
Non-US	237	261	257	291	311	7%	7%
Total sales	769	834	829	963	921	5%	-4%
% of total revenue	12%	14%	13%	15%	15%		
Follistim AQ							
US	110	105	125	84	112	0%	33%
Non-US	127	124	136	152	152	5%	0%
Total sales	237	229	261	236	264	3%	12%
% of total revenue	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%		
NuvaRing							
US	85	131	90	39	19	-31%	-51%
Non-US	106	88	86	75	72	-9%	-4%
Total sales	191	219	176	114	91	-17%	-20%
% of total revenue	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%		
Ganirelix Acetate Injection							
US	22	26	19	20	12	-14%	-40%
Non-US	88	97	91	89	89	0%	0%
Total sales	110	123	110	109	101	-2%	-7%
% of total revenue	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%		
Marvelon/Mercilon							
US	-	-	-	-	-	0%	NA
Non-US	98	110	134	134	127	7%	-5%
Total sales	98	110	134	134	127	7%	-5%
% of total revenue	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%		
Renflexis							
US	164	196	234	219	183	3%	-16%
Non-US	21	30	43	55	69	35%	25%
Total sales	185	226	277	274	252	8%	-8%
% of total revenue	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%		
Ontruzant							
US	34	48	46	29	15	-19%	-48%

Organon key brands sales USD mn	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25	CAGR CY21- 25E)	YoY growth %
Non-US	92	74	109	112	84	-2%	-25%
Total sales	126	122	155	141	99	-6%	-30%
% of total revenue	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%		
Brenzys							
US	-	-	-	-	-	0%	NA
Non-US	63	75	73	77	80	6%	4%
Total sales	63	75	73	77	80	6%	4%
% of total revenue	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		
Hadlima							
US	-	-	17	104	166	NA	60%
Non-US	13	19	26	38	62	48%	63%
Total sales	13	19	43	142	228	105%	61%
% of total revenue	0%	0%	1%	2%	4%		
Zetia							
US	10	8	8	7	5	-16%	-29%
Non-US	368	363	314	310	337	-2%	9%
Total sales	378	371	322	317	342	-2%	8%
% of total revenue	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%		
Singulair							
US	15	11	11	9	8	-15%	-11%
Non-US	398	400	404	350	244	-12%	-30%
Total sales	413	411	415	359	252	-12%	-30%
% of total revenue	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%		
Dulera							
US	154	140	156	162	113	-7%	-30%
Non-US	36	40	38	42	39	2%	-7%
Total sales	190	180	194	204	152	-5%	-25%
% of total revenue	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%		
Arcoxia							
US	-	-	-	-	-	0%	NA
Non-US	244	241	257	270	265	2%	-2%
Total sales	244	241	257	270	265	2%	-2%
% of total revenue	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%		
Emgality/Rayvow							
US	-	-	-	-	-	0%	NA
Non-US	-	-	-	107	174	NA	63%
Total sales	-	-	-	107	174	NA	63%
% of total revenue	0%	0%	0%	2%	3%		

Source: Company, HSIE Research

Exhibit 5: Organon: Manufacturing infrastructure

Manufacturing Site	Details
Campinas, Brazil	Women's health, cardiovascular and respiratory
Cramlington, UK	Cardiovascular and respiratory
Heist, Belgium	Respiratory, dermatology and pain
Oss, Netherlands	Women's health
Pandaan, Indonesia	Cardiovascular, respiratory and dermatology
Xochimilco, Mexico	Cardiovascular and respiratory

Source: Company, HSIE Research

Exhibit 6: Organon: Key financial performance

Organon financials (USD mn)	CY21	CY22	CY23	CY24	CY25	CAGR CY21- 25E)	YoY growth %
Sales	6,304	6,174	6,263	6,403	6,216	0%	-3%
Reported Gross profit	3,922	3,880	3,748	3,715	3,313	-4%	-11%
Gross margin %	62.2%	62.8%	59.8%	58.0%	53.3%	-892 bps	-472 bps
Reported EBITDA	2,110	1,917	1,563	1,763	1,587	-7%	-10%
EBITDA margin %	33.5%	31.0%	25.0%	27.5%	25.5%	-794 bps	-200 bps
Reported PAT	1,351	917	1,023	864	187	-39%	-78%
PAT margin %	21.4%	14.9%	16.3%	13.5%	3.0%	-1842 bps	-1049 bps
Non-GAAP adjusted performance							
Adj Gross profit	4,081	4,058	3,930	3,944	3,737	-2%	-5%
Gross margin %	64.7%	65.7%	62.7%	61.6%	60.1%	-462 bps	-148 bps
Adj EBITDA	2,275	2,085	1,944	1,958	1,907	-4%	-3%
EBITDA margin %	36.1%	33.8%	31.0%	30.6%	30.7%	-541 bps	10 bps
Adj PAT	1,577	1,284	1,061	1,065	954	-12%	-10%
PAT margin %	25.0%	20.8%	16.9%	16.6%	15.3%	-967 bps	-129 bps
Key Balance sheet items							
Total cash and equivalents	737	706	693	675	574		
Trade receivable	1,382	1,475	1,744	1,358	1,331		
Inventories	726	747	1,315	1,321	1,406		
Property, plant and equipment	973	1,018	1,183	1,168	1,303		
Intangibles	651	649	533	1,414	1,130		
Goodwill	4,603	4,603	4,603	4,680	4,153		
Total assets	10,681	10,955	12,058	13,101	12,867		
Current maturities of long-term debt	9	8	9	20	16		
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	9,125	8,905	8,751	8,860	8,628		
Total debt	9,134	8,913	8,760	8,880	8,644		
Trade payables	1,382	1,132	1,314	1,153	952		
Other current liabilities	1,021	1,188	1,389	1,411	1,337		
Total liabilities and equity	10,681	10,955	12,058	13,101	12,867		
Net debt/ (cash)	8,397	8,207	8,067	8,205	8,070		
OCF	2,160	858	799	939	700		
FCF	1,776	538	546	659	414		

Source: Company, HSIE Research

Exhibit 7: Innovative Medicines: Organon to strengthens Sun's presence with Women's Health as a new pillar



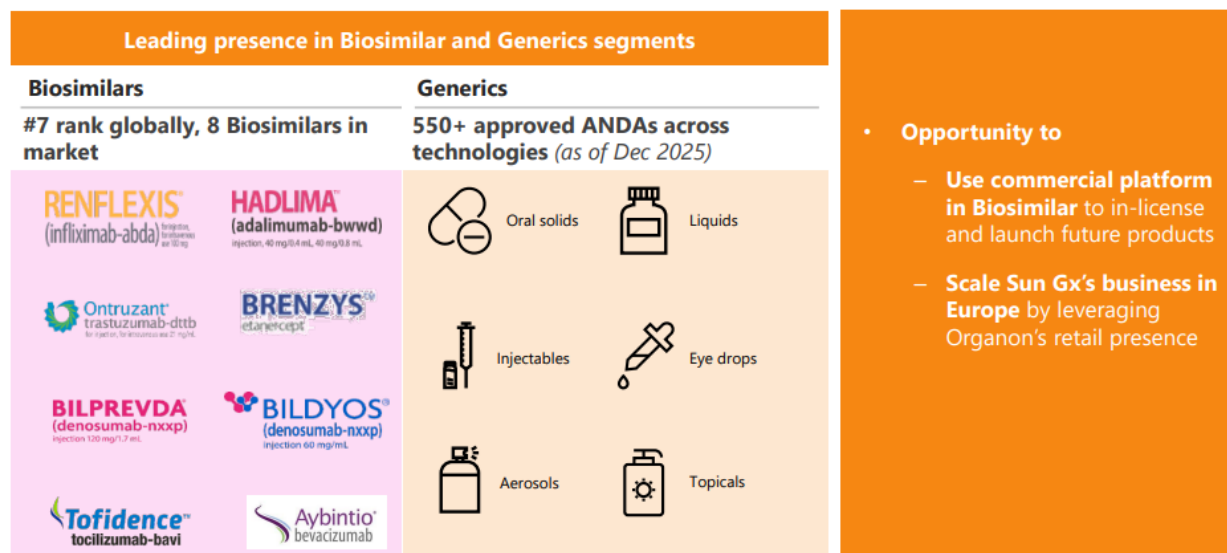
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Exhibit 8: Established Brands: Opportunity to use Sun's BGx playbook to rejuvenate EP portfolio



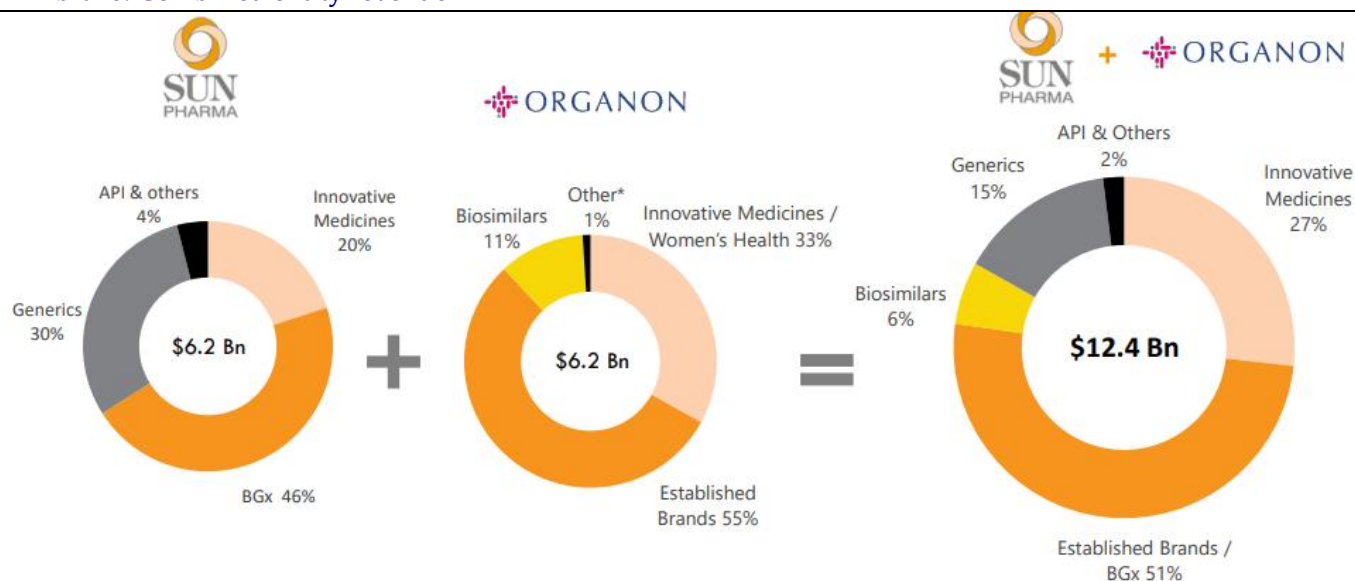
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Exhibit 9: Generics and Biosimilars: Adds Biosimilar as a new platform; unlocks new channels for Gx portfolio



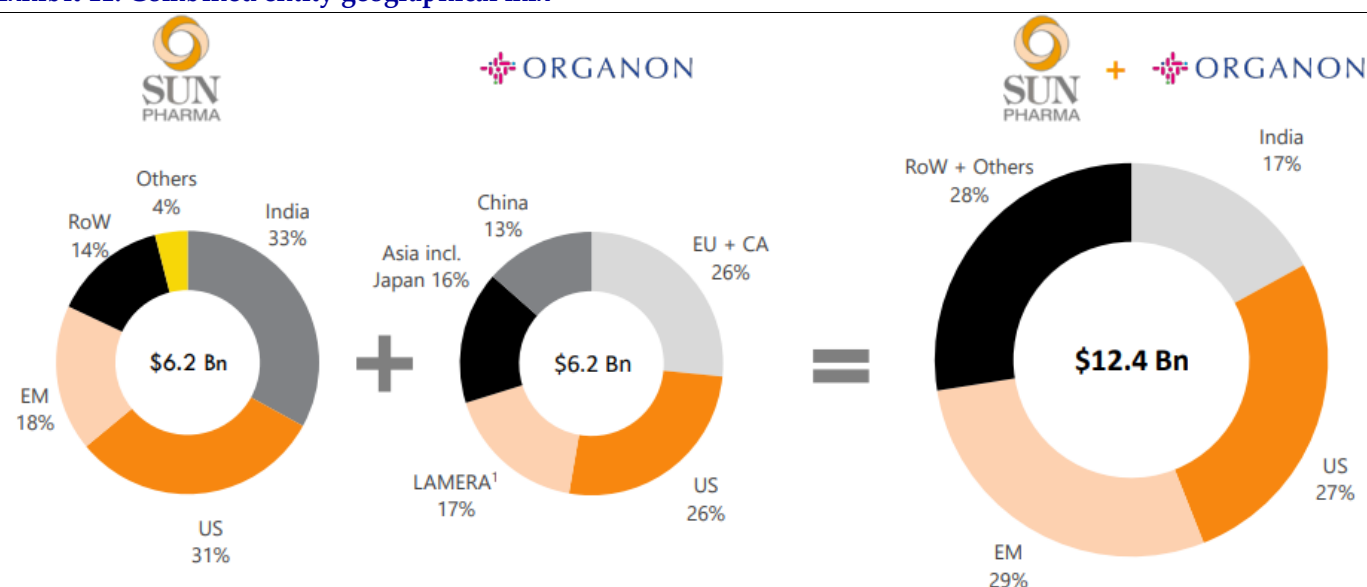
Source: Company, HSIE Research

Exhibit 10: Combined entity revenue mix



Source: Company, HSIE Research

Exhibit 11: Combined entity geographical mix



Source: Company, HSIE Research

Exhibit 12: Organon acquisition to be EPS accretive from Year 1

INR mn	FY28E
Sales	
Sun Pharma	715,375
Organon	579,437
Sun + Organon	1,294,812
% impact	81%
Gross profit	
Sun Pharma	576,592
Organon	342,854
Sun + Organon	919,446
% impact	59%
Gross margin %	
Sun Pharma	80.6%
Organon	59.2%
Sun + Organon	71.0%
% impact	-959 bps
EBITDA	
Sun Pharma	215,328
Organon	175,835
Sun + Organon	391,163
% impact	82%
EBITDA margin %	
Sun Pharma	30.1%
Organon	30.3%
Sun + Organon	30.2%
% impact	11 bps
PAT	
Sun Pharma	157,087
Organon	42,046
Sun + Organon	199,134
% impact	27%
Net debt/ (cash)	
Sun Pharma	-389,228
Organon	1,138,311
Sun + Organon	749,084
Net debt to EBITDA (x)	
Sun Pharma	(1.8)
Organon	6.5
Sun + Organon	1.9

Source: Company, HSIE Research

Exhibit 13: Sun Pharma: Revenues, EBITDA, and PAT assumptions

(INR mn)	% of FY25 sales	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
India	33	103,432	127,593	136,031	148,893	169,230	192,922	220,410	250,626
% growth		7%	23%	7%	9%	14%	14%	14%	14%
US (USD mn)		1,359	1,526	1,684	1,854	1,921	1,925	2,134	2,357
% growth		-9%	12%	10%	10%	4%	0%	11%	10%
Taro (USD mn)		384	377	363	391	369	351	350	348
% growth		-23%	-2%	-4%	8%	-6%	-5%	-1%	0%
Innovative medicines (USD mn)*		442	595	738	900	1,003	1,146	1,324	1,515
% growth		10%	35%	24%	22%	11%	14%	15%	14%
Generics ex-Taro/ Innovative (USD mn)		533	555	583	563	549	427	461	493
% growth		-9%	4%	5%	-4%	-2%	-22%	8%	7%
US	31	100,921	113,737	135,353	153,493	162,403	170,804	196,315	216,810
% growth		(4)	13	19	13	6	5	15	10
Specialty business (USD mn)		475	673	871	1,039	1,216	1,412	1,587	1,844
% growth		11	42	29	19	17	16	12	16
Exports (ex-US)	32	106,796	121,976	139,402	153,323	165,786	197,062	206,335	221,967
% growth		7	14	14	10	8	19	5	8
Emerging markets	18	57,840	67,432	78,977	86,195	94,160	112,050	118,773	128,275
% growth		5	17	17	9	9	19	6	8
RoW	14	48,956	54,545	60,426	67,128	71,626	85,012	87,562	93,692
% growth		8	11	11	11	7	19	3	7
API	4	19,504	18,354	19,724	19,187	21,292	20,441	20,849	21,266
% growth		2	(6)	7	(3)	11	(4)	2	2
Others	0	1,679	2,604	2,279	2,690	1,702	1,787	1,823	1,859
% growth		28	55	(12)	18	(37)	5	2	2
Total sales	100	332,331	384,264	432,789	477,585	520,413	583,016	645,732	712,528
% growth		3	16	13	10	9	12	11	10
Other operating income		2,651	2,281	6,068	7,384	5,372	2,329	2,580	2,847
% growth		(48)	(14)	166	22	(27)	(57)	11	10
Total revenues		334,981	386,545	438,857	484,969	525,784	585,345	648,312	715,375
% growth		2	15	14	11	8	11	11	10
Gross profit		248,081	283,030	332,235	378,342	418,311	470,032	521,243	576,592
Gross margin		74.1	73.2	75.7	78.0	79.6	80.3	80.4	80.6
EBITDA		84,677	102,438	117,729	129,870	150,862	170,921	190,604	215,328
EBITDA margin		25.3	26.5	26.8	26.8	28.7	29.2	29.4	30.1
Adjusted PAT		59,022	76,048	86,054	98,310	117,988	116,262	137,847	157,087
% growth		49	29	13	14	20	(1)	19	14

Source: Company, HSIE Research, EBITDA/ PAT adjusted for forex and one-offs

Financials (Consolidated)

Profit & loss (INR mn)

March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Net sales	332,331	384,264	432,789	477,585	520,413	583,016	645,732	712,528
Other operating income	2,651	2,281	6,068	7,384	5,372	2,329	2,580	2,847
Total operating income	334,981	386,545	438,857	484,969	525,784	585,345	648,312	715,375
Cost of goods sold	(86,901)	(103,515)	(106,622)	(106,626)	(107,474)	(115,313)	(127,069)	(138,783)
Gross profit	248,081	283,030	332,235	378,342	418,311	470,032	521,243	576,592
Gross margin (%)	74.1	73.2	75.7	78.0	79.6	80.3	80.4	80.6
Total operating expenses	(163,403)	(180,592)	(214,506)	(248,472)	(267,449)	(299,111)	(330,639)	(361,264)
EBITDA	84,677	102,438	117,729	129,870	150,862	170,921	190,604	215,328
EBITDA margin (%)	25.3	26.5	26.8	26.8	28.7	29.2	29.4	30.1
Depreciation	(20,800)	(21,437)	(25,294)	(25,566)	(25,754)	(28,989)	(29,333)	(29,900)
EBIT	63,878	81,000	92,435	104,304	125,108	141,932	161,271	185,428
Net interest	(1,414)	(1,274)	(1,720)	(2,385)	(2,314)	(3,303)	(2,362)	(1,394)
Other income	8,355	9,215	6,345	13,542	19,650	21,078	23,476	23,407
Profit before tax	27,994	44,813	94,084	110,879	137,521	154,767	182,386	207,442
Total taxation	(5,147)	(10,755)	(8,476)	(14,395)	(27,720)	(37,144)	(43,773)	(49,786)
Tax rate (%)	18	24	9	13	20	24	24	24
Profit after tax	22,847	34,058	85,608	96,484	109,801	117,623	138,613	157,656
Minorities	(6,315)	1,166	394	337	357	393	314	251
Profit/ Loss associate co(s)	(123)	(165)	(479)	(384)	(154)	(502)	(452)	(317)
Adjusted net profit	59,022	76,048	86,054	98,310	117,988	116,262	137,847	157,087
Adj. PAT margin (%)	18	20	20	21	23	20	21	22
Net non-recurring items	(29,984)	(43,321)	(1,318)	(2,546)	(8,698)	466	0	0
Reported net profit	29,038	32,727	84,736	95,764	109,290	116,729	137,847	157,087

Balance sheet (INR mn)

March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Paid-up capital	2,399	2,399	2,399	2,399	2,399	2,399	2,399	2,399
Reserves & surplus	462,229	477,713	557,555	634,268	719,781	797,989	891,725	998,544
Net worth	494,798	510,661	593,155	671,060	724,860	803,460	897,510	1,004,581
Borrowing	38,686	12,903	68,859	32,737	23,622	44,035	31,915	18,831
Other non-current liabilities	9,951	8,581	9,270	10,667	13,303	26,729	27,384	28,070
Total liabilities	676,667	698,078	807,436	854,629	921,006	1,056,716	1,141,857	1,249,505
Gross fixed assets	292,914	321,161	347,419	356,848	370,102	484,858	500,658	516,458
Less: Depreciation	(140,260)	(160,422)	(190,345)	(210,723)	(233,633)	(262,622)	(291,955)	(321,854)
Net fixed assets	152,653	160,739	157,074	146,124	136,469	222,236	208,703	194,603
Add: Capital WIP	15,668	12,868	49,732	53,539	66,440	27,613	27,613	27,613
Total fixed assets	168,322	173,607	206,806	199,663	202,908	249,848	236,316	222,216
Total Investment	96,125	128,486	148,243	150,258	183,538	203,207	203,207	203,207
Inventory	89,970	89,251	105,131	98,683	102,433	108,939	120,658	133,139
Debtors	90,614	104,846	114,385	112,494	130,461	157,718	174,684	192,754
Cash & bank	64,455	50,334	57,703	105,207	113,316	122,994	177,654	251,829
Loans & advances	567	1,707	419	659	512	615	679	748
Current liabilities	133,232	165,933	136,152	140,165	159,221	182,492	185,047	198,022
Total current assets	273,127	272,314	305,113	348,913	389,712	456,129	546,590	658,895
Net current assets	139,895	106,381	168,961	208,748	230,490	273,637	361,544	460,874
Other non-current assets	76,217	57,759	63,693	69,806	55,454	54,742	62,953	72,396
Total assets	676,667	698,078	807,436	854,629	921,006	1,056,716	1,141,857	1,249,505

Source: Company, HSIE Research

Cash flow (INR mn)

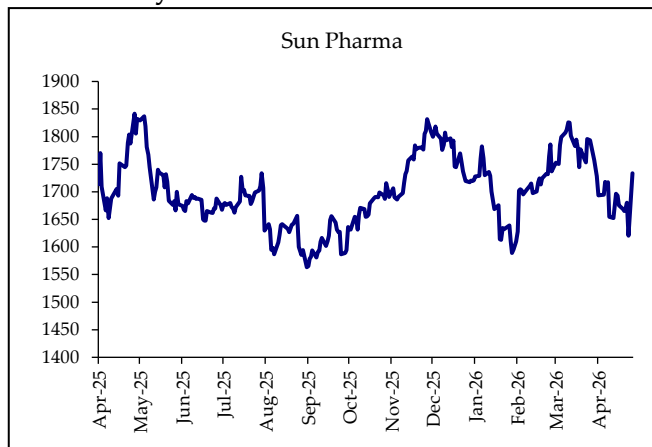
March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
Profit before tax	27,994	44,813	94,084	110,879	137,521	154,767	182,386	207,442
Depreciation & Amortisation	(20,800)	(21,437)	(25,294)	(25,566)	(25,754)	(28,989)	(29,333)	(29,900)
Chg in working capital	25,641	15,591	(56,618)	10,621	(3,236)	(19,331)	(40,803)	(33,912)
CF from operations	61,704	89,845	49,593	121,350	140,721	117,321	113,922	139,602
Capital expenditure	(12,317)	(22,346)	(67,714)	(23,451)	(24,014)	(114,756)	(15,800)	(15,800)
CF from investing	5,362	(57,247)	(79,437)	(6,902)	(53,062)	(150,186)	(15,800)	(15,800)
Debt raised/ (repaid)	(41,992)	(27,431)	52,602	(35,329)	(9,821)	20,413	(12,120)	(13,084)
Dividend paid	(15,591)	(21,589)	(25,193)	(28,982)	(36,140)	(38,520)	(44,111)	(50,268)
CF from financing	(59,805)	(51,935)	23,761	(67,102)	(79,058)	(21,410)	(58,593)	(64,745)
Net chg in cash	7,261	(19,337)	(6,083)	47,346	8,601	(54,275)	39,529	59,057

Key ratios

March	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E
OPERATIONAL								
FDEPS (INR)	24.6	31.7	35.9	41.0	49.2	48.5	57.5	65.5
CEPS (INR)	20.8	22.6	45.9	50.6	56.3	60.7	69.7	77.9
DPS (INR)	6.5	9.0	10.5	12.1	15.1	16.1	18.4	21.0
Dividend payout ratio (%)	53.7	66.0	29.7	30.3	33.1	33.0	32.0	32.0
GROWTH								
Net sales (%)	2.8	15.6	12.6	10.4	9.0	12.0	10.8	10.3
EBITDA (%)	21.4	21.0	14.9	10.3	16.2	13.3	11.5	13.0
Adj net profit (%)	48.7	28.8	13.2	14.2	20.0	(1.5)	18.6	14.0
FDEPS (%)	48.7	28.8	13.2	14.2	20.0	(1.5)	18.6	14.0
PERFORMANCE								
RoE (%)	12.9	16.1	16.5	16.4	17.4	15.3	16.3	16.6
RoCE (%)	12.9	16.8	16.4	17.0	19.6	19.9	20.2	20.8
EFFICIENCY								
Asset turnover (x)	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4
Sales/ total assets (x)	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Working capital/ sales (x)	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Receivable days	100	100	96	86	92	99	99	99
Inventory days	131	115	119	101	100	96	96	97
Payable days	58	58	65	58	60	62	57	58
FINANCIAL STABILITY								
Total debt/ equity (x)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
Net debt/ equity (x)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.1)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.4)
Current ratio (x)	2.1	1.6	2.2	2.5	2.4	2.5	3.0	3.3
Interest cover (x)	45.2	63.6	53.7	43.7	54.1	43.0	68.3	133.1
VALUATION								
PE (x)	70.5	54.7	48.3	42.3	35.3	35.8	30.2	26.5
EV/ EBITDA (x)	48.8	39.8	34.9	31.1	26.1	23.0	20.3	17.5
EV/ Net sales (x)	12.4	10.6	9.5	8.5	7.6	6.7	6.0	5.3
PB (x)	9.0	8.7	7.4	6.5	5.8	5.2	4.7	4.2
Dividend yield (%)	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2
Free cash flow yield (%)	1.2	1.6	(0.4)	2.4	2.8	0.1	2.4	3.0

Source: Company, HSIE Research

Price History



Rating Criteria

BUY: >+15% return potential
ADD: +5% to +15% return potential
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