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We maintain NEUTRAL on ALPM following a miss on our revenue estimates, while profitability was higher than expectation. Growth across segments was muted, barring the US. Our TP is unchanged at Rs 570 (18x FY21E EPS).

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE QUARTER

- Healthy revenue growth of 10% YoY was solely driven by the US biz. Excluding this, rev declined 5% YoY.
- The domestic biz at Rs 3.24bn declined 2% YoY despite 5-6% price hikes, reflecting heavy volume de-growth of ~8% YoY. This was impacted by a slowdown in volumes for the specialty biz, delay in monsoon affecting the acute portfolio (35% of rev), and changes in trade practices. The co has 3,900 MRs and 1,000 supervisors for the domestic biz, which will drive growth in the specialty portfolio over FY19-21E, along with an improvement in the overall market. Expect 11% CAGR.
- At US\$ 47mn, US jumped 53/15% YoY/QoQ, aided by certain short-term opportunities as well as continued shortage in Sartans. The co filed 4 ANDAs, received 9 approvals, and launched 3 products in the US during 1QFY20. While onco oral solid filings have begun, onco injectables and ophthalmics will be filed in 2HFY20/1HFY21. Hence, lucrative launches will be

Financial Summary (Consolidated)

(Rs bn) 1QFY20 1QFY19 YoY (%) 4QFY19 QoQ (%) **FY18 FY19** FY20E FY21E 2.4 31.31 50.63 Net Sales 9.49 8.63 10.0 9.27 39.35 43.58 EBITDA 2.25 1.51 49.0 1.78 26.3 6.43 8.74 8.67 10.72 APAT 1.49 0.90 64.6 1.24 20.1 4.13 4.86 4.74 5.95 4.8 6.6 Diluted EPS (Rs) 7.9 64.6 20.1 21.9 25.8 25.1 31.6 P/E (x) 24.2 20.5 21.1 16.8 EV/EBITDA (x) 16.5 12.5 12.4 RoE (%) 20.0 19.7 16.4 18.1 Source: Company, HDFC sec Inst Research

back-ended (FY22E), leaving US growth muted at 12% CAGR over FY19-21E despite ~20 new launches in FY20. ROW sales declined 14% YoY due to weaker EU sales

- impacted by serialization. API reported a de-growth of 25% QoQ due to lower volumes.
- EBITDA at Rs 2.25bn, up 49/26% YoY/QoQ was aided by the strong US performance. Margin at 23.7% expanded 620/450bps YoY/QoQ. However, with the commissioning of new facilities in FY20, incremental depreciation and opex write-off will stress margins.
- **Near-term outlook:** Expect the stock to remain range bound.

STANCE

1QFY20's sharp improvement in operating performance was driven by short-term opportunities in the US, which will not persist. Sustainable growth relies upon approvals for lucrative onco-injectables and derma products, which will reflect in revenues only by FY22E. Meanwhile in India, the co is consistently underperforming the broader market. Hence, we lack visibility on revenue growth above 13% CAGR over FY19-21E. Additionally, incremental stress on margins (-100bps over FY19-21E) will restrict PAT CAGR to 11%. Valuations, too, remain unsupportive at 21.1/16.8x FY20/21E P/E.

INDUSTRY			ARMA
CMP (as on 29	Jul 201	-	Rs 530
Target Price			Rs 570
Nifty			11,189
Sensex			37,686
KEY STOCK DATA	4		
Bloomberg		A	ALPM IN
No. of Shares (m	n)		189
MCap (Rs bn) / (\$ mn)	10	0/1,453
6m avg traded va	alue (Rs	mn)	27
STOCK PERFORM	1ANCE ((%)	
52 Week high / I	ow	Rs 6	64/435
	3M	6M	12M
Absolute (%)	(6.6)	(11.4)	(7.1)
Relative (%)	(3.1)	(17.2)	(8.0)
SHAREHOLDING	PATTER	RN (%)	
	De	c-18	Mar-19
Promoters	72	2.97	72.97
FIs & Local MFs	ļ	5.48	5.41
FPIs	9	9.50	9.56
Public & Others	12	2.05	12.06
Pledged Shares		-	-
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Top-line growth was driven by a 53% YoY jump in US revenues, while other segments saw de-growth YoY

R&D expenses were higher at Rs 1.4bn

Capitalized opex for the new facilities amounts to ~Rs 650mn. Adjusted for this, underlying margins are at ~17%

With multiple new facilities to be commissioned over FY20-21E, depreciation and opex will increase substantially

EO item pertains to impairment of investment in an Algerian JV due to reevaluation of the investment post breakout of a fire in the facility

Quarterl	y Financials Snapshot	(Consolidated)
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Particulars (Rs mn)	1QFY20	1QFY19	YoY (%)	4QFY19	QoQ (%)
Net Sales	9,489	8,625	10.0	9,270	2.4
Material Expenses	2,044	2,554	(20.0)	2,167	(5.7)
Employee Expenses	2,149	1,649	30.3	2,007	7.0
R&D Expenses	1,400	1,220	14.8	1,191	17.6
Other Expenses	1,647	1,692	(2.6)	2,124	(22.4)
EBITDA	2,249	1,510	49.0	1,780	26.3
Depreciation	354	276		300	
EBIT	1,895	1,234	53.6	1,481	28.0
Other Income	33	1		34	
Interest Cost	50	16		51	
EO Items	(328)	-		-	
РВТ	1,550	1,219	27.2	1,464	5.9
Тах	360	315		149	
Minority Interest	(47)	(1)		75	
RPAT	1,237	905	36.8	1,240	(0.2)
EO Items (Adj For Tax)	(252)	-			
АРАТ	1,489	905	64.6	1,240	20.1

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Margin Analysis

	1QFY20	1QFY19	YoY (bps)	4QFY19	QoQ (bps)
Material Expenses % Net Sales	21.5	29.6	(807)	23.4	(184)
Employee Expenses % Net Sales	22.6	19.1	352	21.7	99
R&D Expenses % Net Sales	14.8	14.1	61	12.8	191
Other Expenses % Net Sales	17.4	19.6	(225)	22.9	(555)
EBITDA Margin (%)	23.7	17.5	620	19.2	449
Tax Rate (%)	23.2	25.9	(267)	10.2	1,302
APAT Margin (%)	15.7	10.5	521	13.4	231



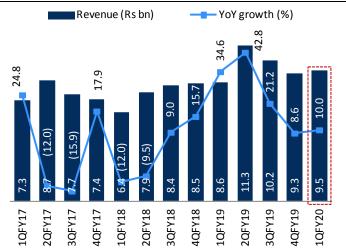
The key highlight this quarter was a sharp growth (53% YoY) in the US biz, which reported revenues of US\$ 47mn

Domestic biz de-growth of 2% YoY was disappointing as the co also took price hikes of ~6% YoY, while acute portfolio accounts for only 35% of rev

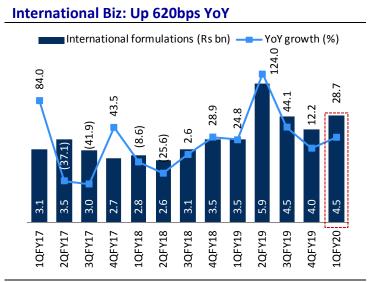
Key markets in the international generics biz (ex-US) include EU, Canada, Australia, Brazil, S Africa

EBITDA margin expanded with a sharp improvement of 807bps YoY in gross margin



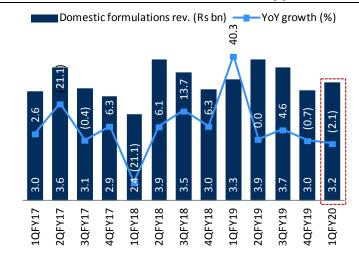


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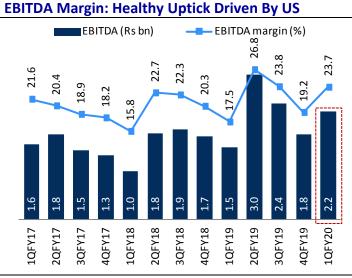


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Domestic Biz: Growth Continues To Disappoint



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Domestic biz is expected to improve in the coming quarters. The specialty portfolio is subdued due to a general slowdown which has led to volume decline

The co has 3,900 MRs for the domestic biz

Ex-US, the international biz de-grew 14% YoY to Rs 1.08bn for the quarter, impacted by serialization in EU

We believe the US growth will remain a challenge till FY22E due to back-ended approvals (FY21E-end) for lucrative products like oncoinjectables and ophthalmics

API sales declined 25% QoQ due to higher sartan API sales in 4QFY19

Segmental Quarterly Performance

(Rs mn)	1QFY20	1QFY19	YoY (%)	4QFY19	QoQ (%)
Domestic formulations	3,240	3,310	(2.1)	3,020	7.3
International Business	4,530	3,520	28.7	3,950	14.7
APIs	1,720	1,800	(4.4)	2,300	(25.2)
Total	9,490	8,630	10.0	9,270	2.4
Source: HDFC sec Inst Research					
Assumptions					

FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
12,550	12,740	13,820	15,547	17,099
5.7	1.5	8.5	12.5	10.0
12,360	12,060	17,820	19,175	23,678
(15.6)	(2.4)	47.8	7.6	23.5
6,400	6,510	7,710	8,855	9,855
21.1	1.7	18.4	14.9	11.3
31,310	31,310	39,350	43,577	50,632
(1.5)	-	25.7	10.7	16.2
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Peer Set Comparison

	Мсар	СМР	Reco			Adj EPS	(Rs/sh)			P/E	(x)			RoE	(%)	
	(Rs bn)	(Rs/sh)	sh)	TP/FV	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
Sun Pharma	1,034	431	BUY	540	12.7	14.9	18.0	24.6	34.0	29.0	24.0	17.6	8.2	9.0	10.0	12.4
Dr Reddy's Labs	441	2,654	BUY	3,360	59.2	104.9	128.4	148.8	44.8	25.3	20.7	17.8	7.8	13.1	14.3	14.5
Divi's Labs	439	1,653	SELL	1,445	32.4	48.8	56.7	65.6	51.1	33.9	29.2	25.2	15.2	20.1	20.4	20.8
Cipla	421	522	BUY	625	18.5	19.0	20.7	28.4	28.2	27.4	25.2	18.4	11.2	10.5	10.6	12.9
Lupin	345	762	BUY	910	38.1	16.4	41.2	41.3	20.0	46.4	18.5	18.4	12.8	5.4	12.8	11.7
Aurobindo Pharma	323	551	BUY	790	41.7	42.9	48.8	52.8	13.2	12.8	11.3	10.4	23.2	19.7	18.8	17.1
Torrent Pharma	279	1,651	NEU	1,615	37.0	40.1	52.5	67.3	44.6	41.2	31.4	24.5	14.0	14.5	17.6	19.5
Cadila Healthcare	232	227	BUY	280	12.7	11.1	12.0	15.7	17.9	20.4	19.0	14.5	16.5	11.9	11.2	13.2
Alkem Laboratories	214	1,790	BUY	2,225	57.6	64.7	78.7	101.0	31.1	27.7	22.8	17.7	14.8	15.0	16.3	18.4
Abbott India	179	8,412	NR	8,990	188.8	211.9	248.6	299.6	44.6	39.7	33.8	28.1	26.1	24.3	24.1	24.5
Glenmark	119	422	BUY	565	17.5	27.4	29.6	35.4	24.2	15.4	14.3	11.9	9.4	13.3	13.1	13.9
Alembic Pharma	100	530	NEU	570	21.9	25.8	25.1	31.6	24.2	20.6	21.1	16.8	20.0	19.7	16.4	18.1
Jubilant Life Sciences	70	438	BUY	845	45.5	53.8	54.1	67.2	9.6	8.1	8.1	6.5	19.3	19.3	16.6	17.7
Laurus Labs	36	340	BUY	515	15.8	10.7	16.0	28.6	21.5	31.8	21.2	11.9	11.9	6.2	10.2	16.4
Dishman Carbogen Amcis	34	214	BUY	375	13.2	16.7	19.6	24.9	16.1	12.8	10.9	8.6	14.6	15.4	15.1	16.4
Strides Pharma	32	353	BUY	650	13.2	6.9	31.2	42.2	26.8	51.3	11.3	8.4	2.9	2.3	10.1	12.5
J B Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals	30	373	NR	485	16.6	24.1	28.8	34.6	22.5	15.4	12.9	10.8	9.9	13.3	14.7	15.6
Suven Life Sciences	30	234	NR	455	9.7	6.8	9.1	10.7	24.1	34.3	25.8	21.8	17.2	10.9	13.2	13.9
Granules India	23	91	BUY	170	5.2	9.3	11.4	13.9	17.5	9.8	8.0	6.5	12.0	16.7	17.5	18.5
Solara Active Pharma Science	9	347	NR	650	2.4	26.0	26.9	43.1	143.4	13.3	12.9	8.0	2.9	13.4	10.9	12.6
Neuland Labs	6	500	BUY	920	10.8	12.8	32.1	65.8	46.3	39.0	15.6	7.6	2.2	2.6	5.7	10.9

Source: HDFC sec Inst Research

Change In Estimates (Consolidated)

(Do 1999)		Previous			New			% Chg	
(Rs mn)	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
Net Sales	39,347	43,577	50,632	39,347	43,577	50,632	0.0	0.0	0.0
EBITDA	8,736	8,672	10,716	8,736	8,672	10,716	0.0	0.0	0.0
APAT	4,864	4,740	5,951	4,864	4,740	5,951	0.0	0.0	0.0

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Income Statement (Consolidated)

Year ending March (Rs mn)	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
Net Revenues	31,346	31,308	39,347	43,577	50,632
Growth (%)	0.4	(0.1)	25.7	10.8	16.2
Material Expenses	8,581	8,856	9,927	11,330	12,658
Employee Expenses	5,588	6,228	7,467	8,280	9,367
SG&A Expenses	6,760	5,683	8,236	9,413	11,309
R&D Expenses	4,270	4,110	4,982	5,883	6,582
EBITDA	6,147	6,431	8,736	8,672	10,716
EBITDA Margin (%)	19.6	20.5	22.2	19.9	21.2
EBITDA Growth (%)	(38.9)	4.6	35.8	(0.7)	23.6
Depreciation	830	1,055	1,152	1,700	2,200
EBIT	5,318	5,376	7,584	6,972	8,516
Other Income (Including EO Items)	25	70	94	100	105
Interest	51	34	184	685	618
РВТ	5,291	5,413	7,493	6,387	8,003
Tax (Incl Deferred)	1,222	1,204	1,568	1,597	2,001
Minority Interest	(37)	(83)	(82)	(50)	(51)
RPAT	4,032	4,126	5,844	4,740	5,951
EO (Loss) / Profit (Net Of Tax)	-	-	980	-	-
АРАТ	4,032	4,126	4,864	4,740	5,951
APAT Growth (%)	28.3	2.3	17.9	(2.5)	25.6
Adjusted EPS (Rs)	21.4	21.9	25.8	25.1	31.6

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Balance Sheet (Consolidated)

As at March (Rs mn)	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
SOURCES OF FUNDS					
Share Capital - Equity	377	377	377	377	377
Reserves	18,634	21,824	26,811	30,194	34,788
Total Shareholders Funds	19,011	22,201	27,188	30,571	35,165
Minority Interest	1	3	(8)	1	1
Long Term Debt	-	5,000	4,993	4,493	3,993
Short Term Debt	802	2,078	6,291	6,291	5,541
Total Debt	802	7,078	11,284	10,784	9,534
Net Deferred Taxes	369	354	188	369	370
Other Non-current Liabilities & Provns	698	408	520	624	749
TOTAL SOURCES OF FUNDS	20,882	30,044	39,173	42,350	45,820
APPLICATION OF FUNDS					
Net Block	7,994	9,934	11,584	20,384	25,184
CWIP	4,660	10,551	15,661	8,500	4,500
Investments	502	416	488	488	488
Other Non-current Assets	501	262	467	514	566
Total Non-current Assets	13,656	21,163	28,200	29,886	30,738
Cash & Equivalents	1,596	899	2,056	3,387	4,260
Inventories	6,328	7,339	9,673	9,933	10,404
Debtors	3,375	5,263	4,889	6,566	8,323
Other Current Assets	1,912	4,746	2,960	3,050	3,544
Total Current Assets	11,615	17,348	17,521	19,550	22,271
Creditors	5,232	7,593	7,023	8,692	9,363
Other Current Liabilities & Provns	753	1,773	1,582	1,782	2,085
Total Current Liabilities	5,985	9,366	8,605	10,473	11,449
Net Current Assets	5,629	7,982	8,916	9,077	10,822
TOTAL APPLICATION OF FUNDS	20,882	30,044	39,172	42,350	45,820

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Cash Flow (Consolidated)

Year ending March (Rs mn)	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
Reported PBT	5,291	5,413	7,493	6,387	8,003
Non-operating & EO items	(39)	(204)	-	-	-
Interest expenses	40	20	90	585	513
Depreciation	830	1,055	1,152	1,700	2,200
Working Capital Change	(1,656)	(1,809)	(1,027)	(103)	(1,672)
Tax Paid	(1,180)	(1,351)	(1,734)	(1,415)	(2,000)
OPERATING CASH FLOW (a)	3,286	3,124	5,975	7,153	7,044
Capex	(4,907)	(8,074)	(7,911)	(3,339)	(3,000)
Free cash flow (FCF)	(1,622)	(4,949)	(1,936)	3,814	4,044
Non-operating Income	12	(770)	94	100	105
INVESTING CASH FLOW (b)	(4,859)	(8,844)	(7 <i>,</i> 888)	(3,239)	(2,895)
Debt Issuance/(Repaid)	(386)	6,191	4,207	(500)	(1,250)
Interest Expenses	(52)	(260)	(184)	(685)	(618)
FCFE	(2,059)	981	2,086	2,629	2,176
Share Capital Issuance	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend	(901)	(908)	(1,244)	(1,357)	(1,357)
Others	(50)	(4)	52	41	51
FINANCING CASH FLOW (c)	(1,289)	5,026	2,726	(2 <i>,</i> 583)	(3,276)
NET CASH FLOW (a+b+c)	(2,862)	(693)	813	1,331	872
EO Items, Others	65	(3)	346	-	
Closing Cash & Equivalents	1,596	899	2,058	3,387	4,260

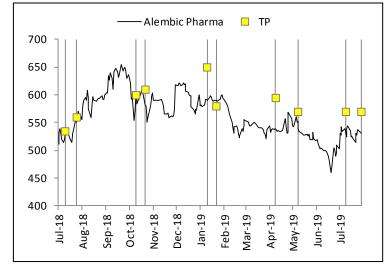
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Key Ratios

	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E
PROFITABILITY (%)					
GPM	72.6	71.7	74.8	74.0	75.0
EBITDA Margin	19.6	20.5	22.2	19.9	21.2
APAT Margin	12.9	13.2	12.4	10.9	11.8
RoE	23.0	20.0	19.7	16.4	18.1
RoIC (or Core RoCE)	26.5	17.9	18.6	14.1	16.3
RoCE	21.0	16.3	14.5	12.9	14.6
EFFICIENCY					
Tax Rate (%)	23.1	22.2	20.9	25.0	25.0
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	2.5	2.5	2.6	1.7	1.5
Inventory (days)	73.7	85.6	89.7	83.2	75.0
Debtors (days)	39.3	61.4	45.4	55.0	60.0
Other Current Assets (days)	22.3	55.3	27.5	25.6	25.6
Payables (days)	60.9	88.5	65.2	72.8	67.5
Other Current Liab & Provns (days)	8.8	20.7	14.7	14.9	15.0
Cash Conversion Cycle (days)	65.5	93.1	82.7	76.0	78.0
Debt/EBITDA (x)	0.1	1.1	1.3	1.2	0.9
Net D/E (x)	(0.0)	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Interest Coverage (x)	103.9	158.1	41.2	10.2	13.8
PER SHARE DATA (Rs)					
EPS	21.4	21.9	25.8	25.1	31.6
Dividend	4.0	4.0	5.5	6.0	6.0
Book Value	100.9	117.8	144.2	162.2	186.5
VALUATION					
P/E (x)	24.8	24.2	20.5	21.1	16.8
P/BV (x)	5.3	4.5	3.7	3.3	2.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	16.1	16.5	12.5	12.4	9.8
EV/Revenues (x)	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.5	2.1
OCF/EV (%)	3.3	2.9	5.5	6.7	6.7
FCF/EV (%)	(1.6)	(4.7)	(1.8)	3.6	3.8
FCFE/Mkt Cap (%)	(2.1)	1.0	2.1	2.6	2.2
Dividend Yield (%)	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1

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RECOMMENDATION HISTORY



Date	СМР	Reco	Target	
10-Jul-18	514	NEU	535	
27-Jul-18	568	NEU	560	
10-Oct-18	554	NEU	600	
23-Oct-18	580	NEU	610	
10-Jan-19	594	NEU	650	
23-Jan-19	590	NEU	580	
9-Apr-19	539	NEU	595	
9-May-19	551	NEU	570	
9-Jul-19	526	NEU	570	
30-Jul-19	530	NEU	570	

Rating Definitions

SELL

BUY: Where the stock is expected to deliver more than 10% returns over the next 12 month periodNEUTRAL: Where the stock is expected to deliver (-)10% to 10% returns over the next 12 month period

: Where the stock is expected to deliver less than (-)10% returns over the next 12 month period

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