

Glenmark Pharmaceuticals

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Strategic maneuvers and R&D discipline to drive outperformance

We initiate coverage on Glenmark Pharma with a Buy rating and a target price of Rs390, based on 11x FY22 EPS. The target valuation multiple represents a steep discount to peers given that for more than a decade the company has been incurring a disproportionately large investment in NCE R&D - a high risk investment avenue. The stock can rerate and trade at higher multiples depending on the company's execution on its guidance of containing R&D spend and reducing debt. Currently, the combination of financial risk and business risk (NCE development) is suppressing valuation multiples.

The company is pursuing strategic initiatives (stake sale) for its NCE business (hived off into a new entity - Ichnos Sciences). A potential deal is largely contingent on the quality of clinical data emerging from its Phase 2b drug candidate - ISB 830 (OX 40 antagonist) in atopic dermatitis. The Phase 2b trial should report clinical data by the middle of 2020. The Phase 2a data has been encouraging and bodes well for a favorable outcome. In addition, Glenmark is seeking partners for further development of its other specialty assets like biosimilar Xolair.

Also, Glenmark is now sharply focused on improving free cash flow generation from the business. Over the decade (FY10-20), Glenmark has expanded its R&D investment at 33% CAGR, which has depressed earnings performance and free cash flows. Over this same period, net profit growth (9% CAGR) has lagged revenue growth (15% CAGR). However, going forward, reduction in R&D spend is expected on account of closure / completion of majority of ongoing Phase 2 trials on its NCE projects (ISB 830, ISC 27864, GSP 304). About US\$20mn to US\$30mn saving can accrue from the closure of such clinical trials.

From a growth standpoint, we see earnings growth outpacing revenue growth over FY20-FY22, led by the curtailment in R&D spend and 6% revenue CAGR. Revenue growth will be led by domestic sales, which have been outpacing IPM growth for the past decade. The domestic business is built around high growth therapy areas - dermatology, respiratory and cardiology. The recent launch of Remogliflozin (SGLT2) inhibitor will ensure that its presence in diabetes therapy also becomes profound.

The US business, which is its second largest segment, has also rebased due to price decline in limited competition assets. Hence, price erosion pressures in the US will be milder going forward. New ANDA launches (10-15 every year) should more than offset price erosion pressures and aid mid single digit growth. The API business, which is 10% of Glenmark sales, is also well placed in a favorable environment and can grow in mid to high single digits.

Defensive valuation: Inability to reduce net debt has led to the valuation multiples being compressed to historically low levels. At CMP, the stock trades at 8x FY22 EPS, and less than 1x revenue. The risk-reward profile is favorable at this juncture as earnings growth, if accompanied by net debt reduction, can lead to a rerating in valuation multiple, which can add to the potential returns. A successful outcome from the atopic dermatitis drug candidate also remains a free call option.

Y/E March (Rsmn)	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Net sales	91,031	98,655	104,062	111,150	118,725
EBITDA	16,154	15,858	15,834	17,961	19,672
Net profit	8,039	9,250	7,240	8,655	9,997
EPS (Rs)	28.5	32.8	25.7	30.7	35.5
EPS growth (%)	(27.5)	15.1	(21.7)	19.5	15.5
EBITDA margin (%)	17.7	16.1	15.2	16.2	16.6
PER (x)	18.5	19.7	11.0	9.2	8.0
P/BV (x)	2.9	3.2	1.3	1.1	1.0
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.2	13.3	6.8	5.8	5.0
RoCE (%)	18.0	19.0	16.8	18.3	19.2
RoE (%)	15.6	16.5	11.6	12.3	12.5

Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

BUY

Sector: Pharmaceuticals

CMP: Rs282

Target Price: Rs390

Upside: 38%

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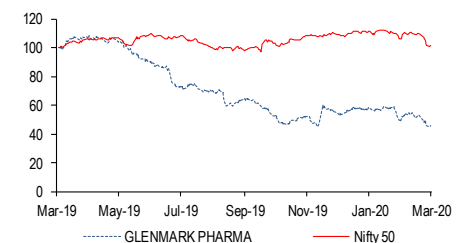
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Key Data

Current Shares O/S (mn)	282.2
Mkt Cap (Rsbn/US\$bn)	77.8/1.1
52 Wk H / L (Rs)	667/267
Daily Vol. (3M NSE Avg.)	2,113,434

Share holding (%)	1QFY20	2QFY20	3QFY20
Promoter	46.6	46.6	46.6
Public	53.4	53.4	53.4
Others	-	-	-

One-Year Indexed Stock Performance



Price Performance (%)

	1 M	6 M	1 Yr
Glenmark Pharma	(8.2)	(29.5)	(54.0)
Nifty Index	(4.4)	3.7	3.0

Source: Bloomberg

Glenmark Investment Thesis – Opportunities and Risks

OPPORTUNITY	RISK
R&D spend expected to subside as % of sales and help earnings growth outpace revenue growth	Specialty R&D investments will not yield earnings contribution in the near to medium term investment horizon. About 15 years of investment in NCE development w/o a meaningful commercial success is testing investors' patience
Multiple strategic initiatives to deleverage balance sheet which includes 1) Potential Out-licensing Deals – ISB 830, Ryaltris and Xolair biosimilar 2) Stake sale in Ichnos Sciences	Management failure to address debt concerns of investors in the past
Stock trades at a steep discount to its intrinsic value	Dividend payments have not meaningfully grown over the last 10 years and unlikely to change meaningfully in the near term as free cash flow would rather be used for debt repayment
Potential for EPS growth and rerating in valuation multiple. Rerating would be driven by reduction in net debt	Capex needs might turn out to be higher and absorb any benefit of earnings growth on FCF generation
A positive outcome from ongoing Phase 2b trials on atopic dermatitis candidate (ISB 830) can be a game changer	A negative outcome may affect Glenmark's ability to raise capital by way of stake sale in Ichnos Sciences
Improving outlook for API business, led by greater management focus by carving the business out into a new entity	Adverse market conditions
Glenmark's domestic business growth has consistently outperformed IPM growth	DPCO related price cuts can take away any benefit of growth in sales
US business has rebased and should grow in low single digits to high single digits depending on execution of limited competition ANDA launches	Delay in approvals and regulatory risk remain the key risks to execution of US business growth
A fast growing consumer business in India, which is gaining critical mass and should improve profitability on gaining critical mass	-

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ISB 830 clinical data in atopic dermatitis crucial for monetization of stake in Ichnos Sciences

A Phase 2b trial is currently underway for ISB 830 in atopic dermatitis. The trial should report clinical data in a couple of months (by the end of 1QFY21). Existing evidence from Phase 2a studies suggests that the drug has benefits. The trial demonstrated that just two doses of IV administration of ISB830 led to an improvement in EASI (Eczema Area and Severity Index) and IGA score. ISB830 works through a unique mechanism of action and is believed to provide durability of response. There are only two other companies (Kyowa Hakko Kirin and Kymab) that are developing an OX40 antagonist for atopic dermatitis. A successful outcome in Phase 2b should raise confidence on Glenmark's efforts on the NCE front and more importantly ensure a successful stake sale in Ichnos Sciences.

Phase 2a clinical data suggests ISB 830 appears to hold promise in Atopic Dermatitis

A phase 2 proof-of-concept clinical trial on ISB 830 (OX 40 Antagonist) showed that only 2 intravenous doses of the drug, administered 4 weeks apart, induced significant improvement of tissue and clinical measurements until day 71 (42 days after the last dose). The study was primarily designed to assess safety and validate mechanism of action in atopic dermatitis. Signs of clinical efficacy were observed, as more patients achieved EASI-50 in the ISB 830 treated group vs. the placebo group. ISB 830 was well tolerated and tissue analysis showed significant reductions of Th1, Th2 and Th17/Th22-related markers as well as that of epidermal hyperplasia. This study provides first evidence for the pathogenic role of OX40 in AD and highlights the potential benefits of OX40 antagonism for the disease.

PERFORMANCE ON KEY EFFICACY ENDPOINTS

1. % Change in EASI (Eczema Area and Severity Index) Score

On day 71, the percentage change from baseline indicated greater mean improvement with ISB 830 relative to placebo (56% and 38%, respectively). EASI scores between ISB 830-treated and placebo-treated subjects showed even greater separation through day 71 in severe subjects. On day 71 (final skin biopsy assessment visit), ITT response rates for ISB 830-treated subjects (EASI50, 76.9% [20/26]; EASI75, 42.3% [11/26]) were greater than response rates in placebo-treated subjects (EASI50, 37.5% [3/8]; EASI75, 25.0% [2/8]). All 5 subjects who achieved EASI75 on day 29 maintained their improvement until day 71.

ISB 830 Versus Dupixent - Efficacy Comparison					
Drug Name	Company	Status	EASI 50 Reduction	EASI 75 Reduction	IGA 0 or 1
ISB 830	Glenmark	Phase 2b	40%	17%	12%
Dupixent	Sanofi	Launched	50%	47%	33%
Lebrikuzumab	-	-	-	35%	30%
ISB 830 at week 10 – Dosed every 4 weeks. 3 doses administered at week 10. Dupixent data at week 12 – Dosed every fortnight – 7 doses administered Lebrikuzumab at week 16 – once every fortnight – 10 doses administered					

2. Patients with an IGA response

The number of subjects with an IGA response (score of 0 or 1) on day 71 (week 10) was 6 (23.1%) of 26 for ISB 830 treated subjects compared to 1 (12.5%) of 8 for placebo-treated subjects.

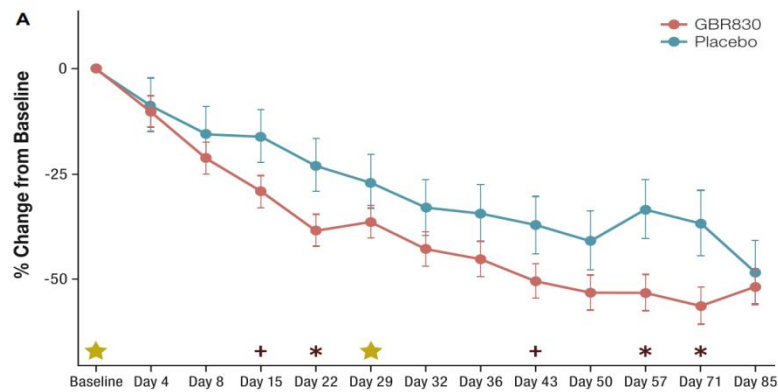
3. % change in IGA score in severe patients

Notably, the proportion of subjects with severe/very severe IGA scores at baseline was greater in the ISB 830 group (20/46[43.5%]) compared to the placebo group (5/16 [31.2%]). This finding is in line with the observation that EASI score improvement in subjects with severe disease at baseline (SCORAD score >50) might benefit more compared to the ITT population.

4. % change in BSA and Pruritus NRS score

The reduction in body surface area involvement and Pruritus NRS score demonstrated meaningful improvement versus baseline but was numerically comparable to the placebo group. The Phase 2b study outcome (expected around mid June 2020) should be more relevant to look at as the study is adequately powered to detect clinical significance.

Exhibit 1: GBR 830 – Reduction in EASI score from Baseline



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Competing OX40 antagonists in clinical pipeline

Kyowa Hakko Kirin – A Japanese pharmaceutical player is also working on an OX40 antagonist – KHK4083 - currently in Phase 2 studies. In a small Japanese study, KHK4083 has shown encouraging data. The study involved 22 patients with severe AD receiving only 3 intravenous doses, with sustained reductions in EASI.

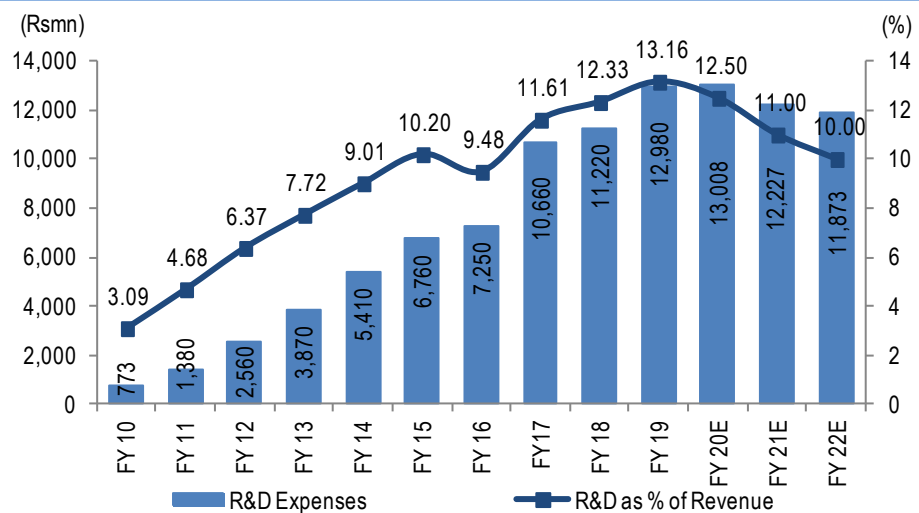
OX 40 ANTAGONISTS PIPELINE			
Company	Drug name	Indication	Clinical status
Glenmark	ISB 830	Atopic Dermatitis	Phase 2b
Kyowa Hakko Kirin	KHK4083	Atopic Dermatitis	Phase 2a
Kymab	KY1005	Atopic Dermatitis	Phase 2a

ATOPIC DERMATITIS PIPELINE IS CROWDED - CAN GLENMARK DIFFERENTIATE					
Name	Status	Phase	n	Target type	Primary End Point
Biologics					
Fevipirant	Completed	II	103	CRT2 mAb	Change in EASI week 12
Timapirant	Completed	II	142	CRT2 mAb	Change in EASI week 16
Omalizumab	Recruiting	IV	62	IgE mAb	Improvement AD week 24
Ligelizumab (QGE031)	Completed	II	22	IgE mAb	Change in EASI week 12
Ustekinumab	Completed	II	79	IL-12/IL-23 mAb	Change in EASI week 12
Lebrikizumab (3 doses)	Completed	II	212	IL-13 mAb	EASI50 week 12
Tralokinumab	Not Yet Recruiting	III	780	IL-13 mAb	IGA, EASI75 week 16
Secukinumab 300mg	Recruiting	II	44	IL-17 mAb	Change in Epidermal Thickness
Nemolizumab	Not Yet Recruiting	II	250	IL-31 mAb	Change in EASI week 24
Dupilumab	Completed	III	240	IL-4Ra mAb	IGA, EASI75 week 16
Mepolizumab 100mg	Recruiting	II	56	IL-5 mAb	IGA week 16
Fezakinumab	Not Yet Recruiting	II	60	IL-22 mAb	SCORAD, safety
ISB 830	Recruiting	II	64	OX40 mAb	TEAE, improvement in pathology week 12
Tezepelumab	Completed	II	155	TSLP mAb	EASI50 week 12
Small Molecules					
Baricitinib	Completed	II	124	JAK1 + 2 antagonist	EASI90 week 16
AQX-1125	Completed	II	54	SHIP1 activator	TLSS
Aprimelast 30 or 40mg	Completed	II	191	PDE4 antagonist	Change in EASI week 12
Serlopitant (2 doses)	Recruiting	II	450	NK1 receptor antagonist	Itch intensity week 6
Tradipitant	Recruiting	II	150	NK1 receptor antagonist	Pruritus VAS week 2
Asimadoline	Recruiting	II	200	k-opiod receptor antagonist	number of patients with AE
Upadacitinib (3 doses)	Recruiting	II	167	JAK1 antagonist	Change in EASI week 16
PF-04965842	Recruiting	II	268	JAK1 antagonist	IGA week 12

Large ongoing clinical trials should close by end of 4QFY20/1QFY21 translating into a reduction in R&D spend – 60% of the R&D spend by Glenmark is on specialty R&D. Lately, there has been efforts to restrict this spend and prioritize efforts. The ongoing Phase 2 trial on its lead asset ISB 830 is nearing completion (4QFY20) and Glenmark should save about US\$15mn annually in R&D spend post completion of this trial. In addition, ongoing Phase 2 studies on GRC 27864 have recently concluded. The drug is likely to be discontinued as it has not demonstrated clinical benefit. Likewise, ongoing Phase 2 trials on GSP304, which is a nebulized version of Tiotropium (Spiriva) for the treatment of COPD, also stands completed, which should allow savings to be reflected from 4QFY20 onwards. In our view, Glenmark may not be taking this project further.

In case ISB 830 is successful in ongoing Phase 2b trial, the company would look to out-license the same and hence incremental spend on the product will not be out of Glenmark P&L. The company has also concluded Phase 1 trials on its biosimilar version of Xolair (Omalizumab) and is looking to out-license the same.

Exhibit 2: R&D Expenses Trend

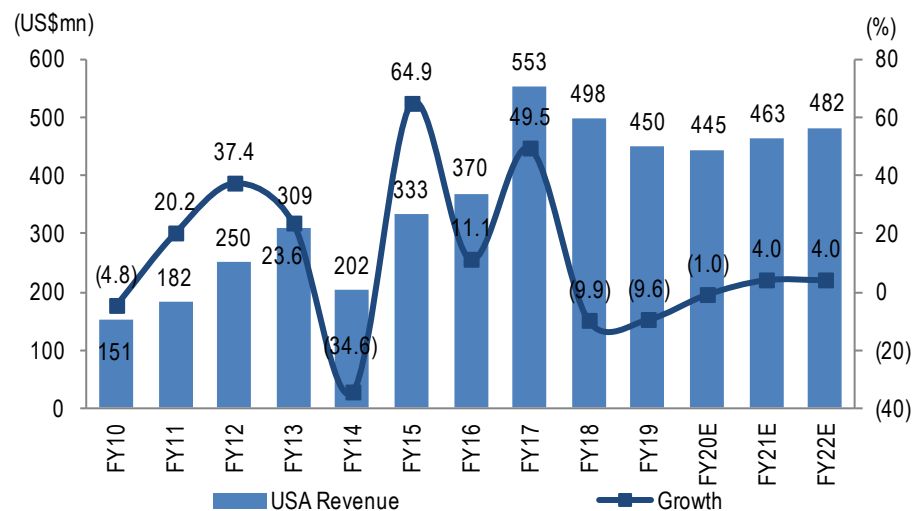


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US business highlights

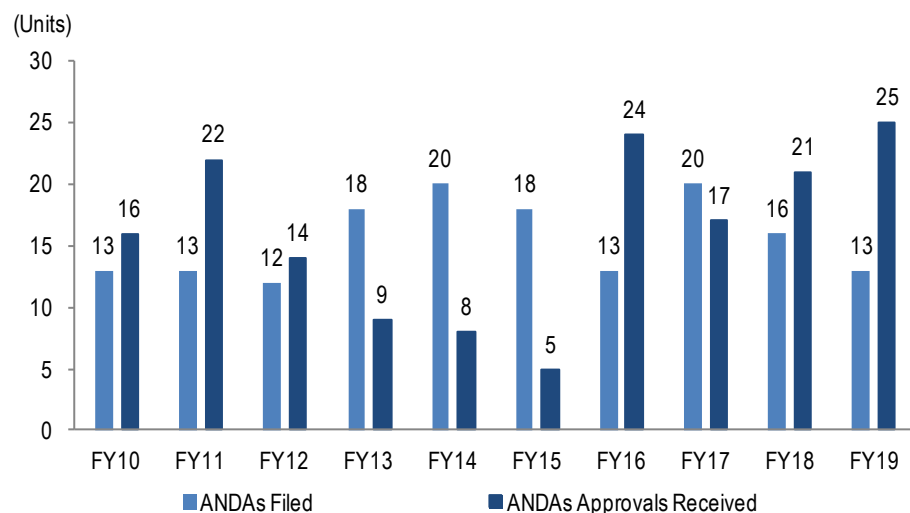
- Glenmark is the 14th largest generics manufacturer by prescription volume and the products are used to fill about 83mn scrips each year in the US. Over the last 10 years, the company has grown the US business at 16% CAGR but due to recent cost pressures, the revenue has seen a decline of 9.9% and 9.6% in the last two years.
- The company has shifted focus from vanilla generic oral solids to value-added niche generics in relatively high barrier-to-entry segments such as oral contraceptives and skin treatments.
- In the US, the company continues to seek approvals for new products while improving cost efficiency and defending the market share. The company has consistently gained market share in Naproxen, Mupirocin, Omeprazole, Olmesartan, Verapamil ER and Clobetasol propionate.
- The Baddi formulations facility remains under warning letter and the resolution of the same is critical in order for Glenmark to sustain its base business in the US.

Exhibit 3: US business revenue growth

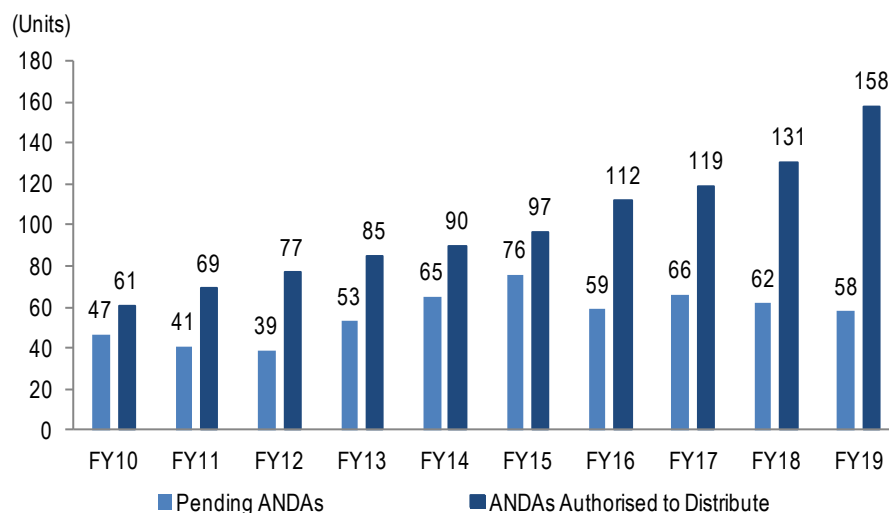


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Exhibit 4: US ANDAs filed and approvals received



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Exhibit 5: US ANDAs pending and authorised to distribute


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Exhibit 6: Products where Glenmark has above 10% market share

Glenmark Market Share (%)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Omeprazole	0.0	3.6	10.7	12.8	16.9	16.5
Pravastatin Sodium	23.7	24.5	23.1	19.2	15.8	15.9
Fluconazole	21.6	20.3	22.1	17.6	13.4	16.7
Ondansetron Odt	25.4	34.4	22.7	14.3	11.5	13.1
Naproxen	6.3	18.9	39.6	40.5	44.3	45.3
Ondansetron Hcl	34.1	35.0	36.4	31.2	25.4	24.2
Topiramate	12.9	14.4	16.6	17.7	14.9	11.7
Mupirocin	13.3	15.0	35.0	36.2	34.6	33.8
Clobetasol Propionate	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	7.5	12.5
Ropinirole Hcl	22.9	21.6	20.7	19.0	18.4	22.8
Olmesartan Medoxomil	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	19.1
Levocetirizine Dihydrochloride	17.5	33.2	36.4	33.9	24.6	29.3
Oxcarbazepine	34.4	31.7	28.1	29.1	27.5	26.7
Pramipexole Dihydrochloride	43.3	48.2	45.2	40.6	42.3	47.6
Verapamil Er	25.2	41.6	40.6	45.2	45.6	80.2
Drospirenone-Ethinyl Estradiol	0.0	6.6	48.5	46.3	36.4	49.6
Norgestimate-Ethinyl Estradiol	100.0	100.0	70.4	62.8	60.9	71.4

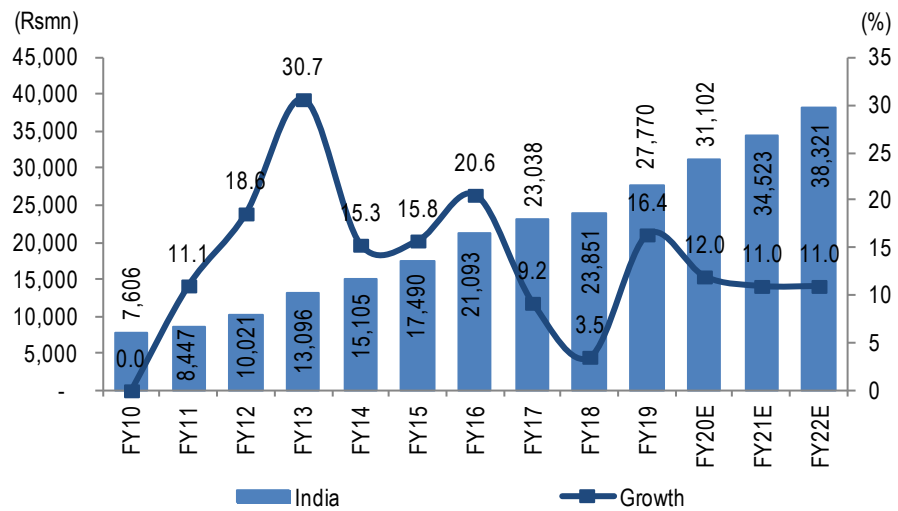
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Ryaltris™

- Ryaltris™ [Olopatadine hydrochloride (665 mcg) and Mometasone Furoate (25 mcg)], developed by Glenmark, is a novel fixed-dose combination nasal spray of an anti-histamine and a steroid, indicated for the treatment of symptoms associated with seasonal allergic rhinitis (SAR) in patients over 12 years of age.
- Ryaltris™ is currently under review with the USFDA as a treatment for seasonal allergic rhinitis in the US. During 3QFY20, the company filed an application for Ryaltris approval in the European Union.
- The company has entered into an exclusive licensing deal with Hikma for the commercialization of the product in the US. Under the terms of the agreement, Glenmark will be responsible for the continued development and regulatory approval of Ryaltris™ by the USFDA, while Hikma will be responsible for the commercialization of Ryaltris™ in the US. Hikma would also have the ability to produce the product utilizing its nasal manufacturing capabilities in Columbus, Ohio.
- Glenmark will receive an upfront payment, regulatory approval and commercial milestone payments as well as royalties from Hikma for Ryaltris™.
- The agreement with Hikma is Glenmark's fourth regional licensing deal for Ryaltris™. Glenmark has already signed licensing deals for commercialising Ryaltris™ in China (Grand Pharma Co. Ltd), Australia (Seqiris), New Zealand and South Korea (Yuhan Corporation).

India business

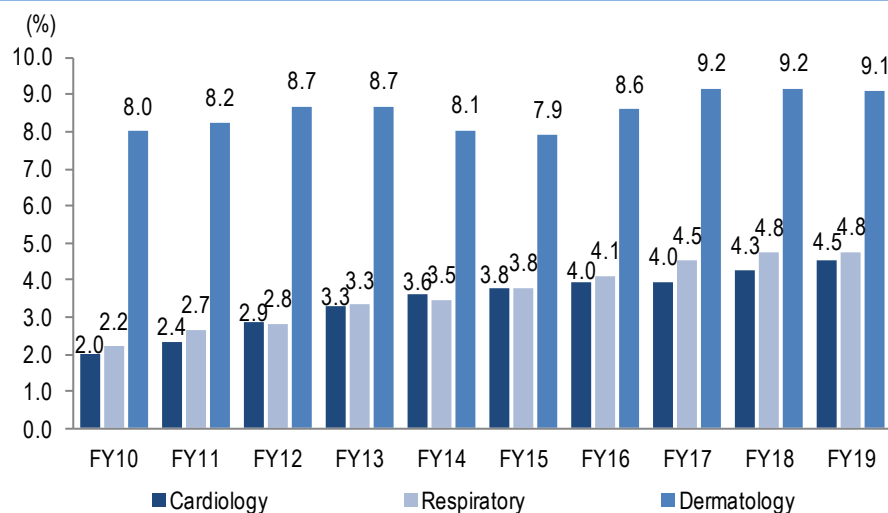
Exhibit 7: India business revenue growth



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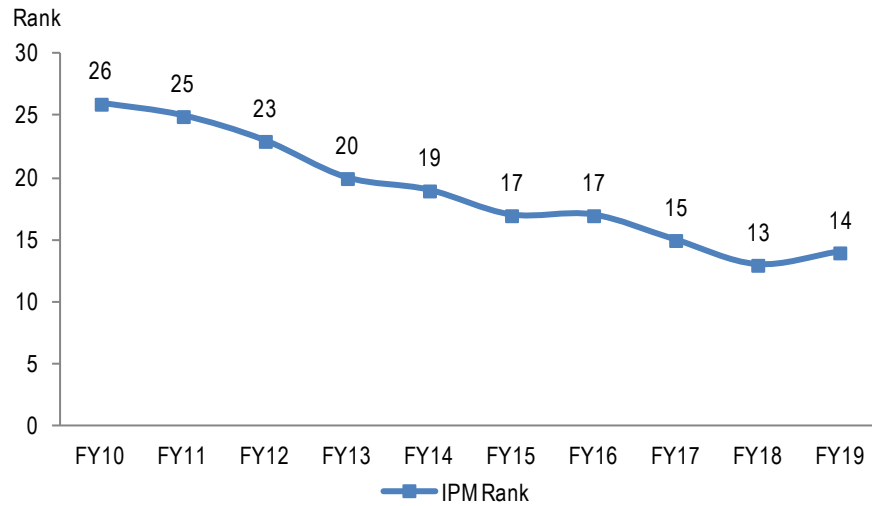
- In India, the company has shown consistent growth over the last 10 years, growing faster than the Indian Pharmaceutical Market (IPM). The company has grown at 17% CAGR from FY2010 to FY2019 against market growth of low double digits over the same period. As a result, the company's market share has risen from 1.46% to 2.18%. The Indian business is concentrated in few chronic therapies, making the company immune to seasonal fluctuations.
- The company was ranked 26 in FY2010, but consistently outgrowing the market has enabled it to gain market share and was ranked 14th in FY2019. Going forward, the company is expected to outperform the market with new launches. The company has 9 products in the Top 300 products in IPM.
- The company has three key focus therapeutic areas viz., Dermatology, Respiratory and Cardiology, which are ranked 2nd, 4th and 6th in IPM. The company has consistently grown the market across these three therapies. In Anti-Diabetics segment, Glenmark became the first company to launch the novel patent-protected and globally researched SGLT2 inhibitor Remogliflozin Etabonate 100 mg for Type 2 diabetes.
- The company has a strong presence across OTC segments as well with Candid Dusting Powder (DP) and Scalpe+. Candid DP is a 30 year-old flagship and a prescription leader in the category of fungal skin infection. Scalpe+ is a 17-year old brand with a proven track record in dandruff treatment.

Exhibit 8: India business mix trend



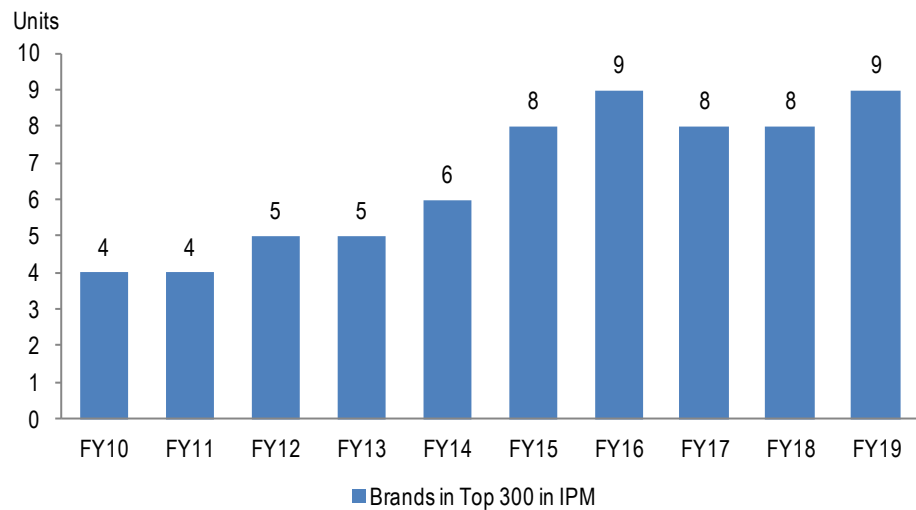
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Exhibit 9: India business rank in IPM



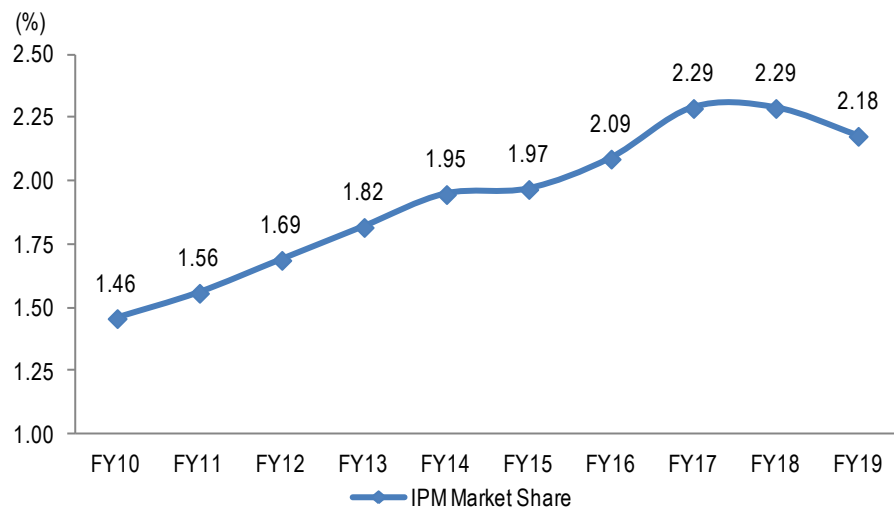
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Exhibit 10: Glenmark's brands in Top 300 brands in IPM



Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

Exhibit 11: Glenmark's market share in IPM



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Remogliflozin should help Glenmark build a strong diabetes platform

Glenmark is the first company in the world to launch Remogliflozin and India is the first country to get access to this innovative drug. Remogliflozin Etabonate is a novel SGLT2 Inhibitor: Glenmark in-licensed Remogliflozin from BHV Pharma and has gained approval for marketing in India based on Phase 3 trials.

Exhibit 12: SGLT2 Drugs Marketed in India

Molecule – SGLT2 inhibitors	Innovator	Marketing Partners	Daily cost	Dosing
Empagliflozin	Boehringer Ingelheim	Lupin	57	Once daily
Cannagliflozin	Johnson & Johnson	Cipla, USV	55	Once daily
Dapagliflozin	AstraZeneca	Sun Pharma	55	Once daily
Remogliflozin	Glenmark and BHV Pharma	Mankind Pharma and Torrent Pharma	25	Twice Daily

SGLT2 Inhibitor Market

SGLT2 Inhibitor represents a Rs6,000-7,000mn market opportunity in India and continues to expand rapidly. The key attributes of this class that is translating into rapid acceptance being

- 1) *Effective Glycemic Control*
- 2) *Complementary mechanism of action*
- 3) *Weight loss benefit*
- 4) *Does not raise hypoglycaemia risk*
- 5) *Offers renal protective effect*
- 6) *Mild reduction in blood pressure*
- 7) *Proven benefit in reducing cardiovascular risk*

Current market share of SGLT2 inhibitors in the diabetes market and potential market opportunity

The SGLT2 class is a relatively new treatment modality in the diabetes space and hence the market penetration is low (about 1% in volume terms). However, evidence of superior cardiovascular benefit and renal protection that has emerged from several large outcome studies conducted on this class of drugs is pushing physicians to use the class of drugs more often.

Renal protection benefits are unique and not associated with any other class of drugs for diabetes

A Meta analysis of clinical data on the most widely used SGLT2 inhibitors suggests renal protective effect of SGLT2 inhibitors. The meta-analysis suggests that the use of SGLT2 inhibitors cuts the risk for the primary composite end point of dialysis, kidney transplant or mortality from kidney disease by 33% with consistent benefit observed across trials. In addition, they also reduced the risks of End Stage Renal disease and Acute Kidney Injury by 35% and 25%, respectively, allaying earlier concerns that SGLT2 inhibitors increase AKI risk.

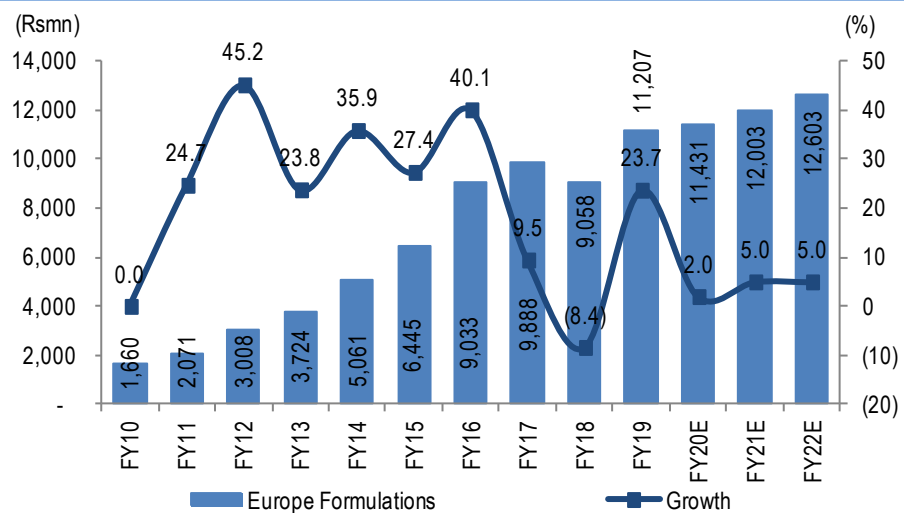
About 20-25% of diabetes patients have concomitant chronic kidney disease (CKD)

Assuming one third penetration of SGLT2 inhibitors in the diabetes patients having concomitant CKD, the market share of SGLT2 inhibitors can expand multi-fold from here on. Assuming the build-up happens over the next five years, SGLT2 opportunity can expand to a Rs5000 crore market. Remogliflozin by virtue of its affordability benefit can gain a fair share of the pie.

Europe

- Glenmark is one of the fastest-growing mid-size/large players in Europe. This has been achieved through a combination of portfolio expansion and geographical spread.
- The company's geographical footprint covers all major markets in Western Europe (WEU) and Central and Eastern Europe (CEE).
 - In WEU, the company has a third party out-licensing business commercializing key molecules developed in-house via partners across several markets.
 - In CEE, along with prescription drugs, over-the-counter (OTC) medicines are a key growth driver for Glenmark with almost 40% of the CEE business being brought in by the OTC franchise.
- The business has leveraged not just its in-house pipeline, but also added a significant component of in-licensing partnerships to develop a robust portfolio, delivering strong growth over the last decade.
- Glenmark has clocked a growth of 24% over the last 10 years, which is significantly higher than the market growth. We expect the company to clock a growth of mid single digits over the next two years.

Exhibit 13: Europe business revenue growth



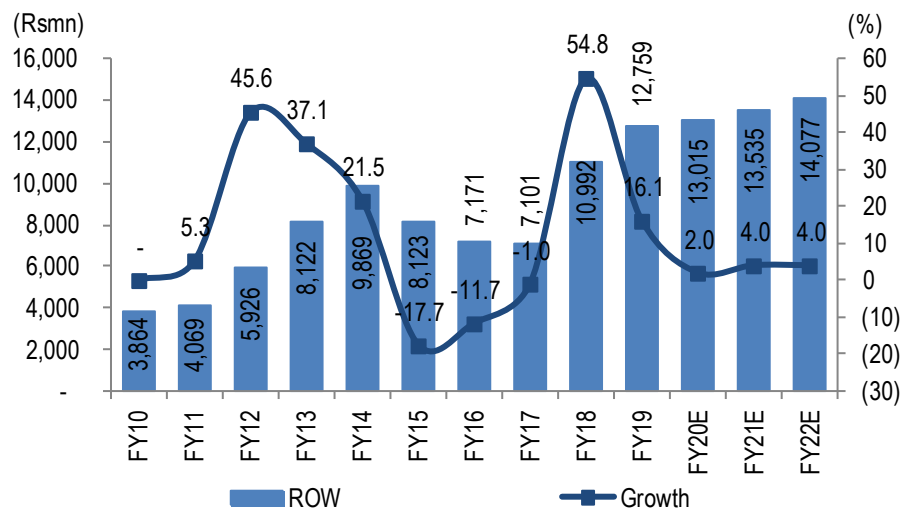
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ROW and LATAM

RoW

- Glenmark started its business in Russia-CIS region in 1980 and is currently ranked 44 in the retail segment in Russia. According to the IQVIA data for MAT (March 2019), Glenmark Russia recorded a growth of 8.3% in value vis-à-vis overall retail market growth of 5.8%. In the dermatology segment, Glenmark showed growth of 1.6% in value vis-à-vis overall dermatology market growth of 2.2% in value.
- As a result of the strong position of Glenmark Russia in the dermatology segment (retail), the company continues to rank in the Top-15 of all derma companies present in the market, with MAT March 2019 rank being 11. Among the companies present in the expectorants market (retail segment) of the local pharmaceutical market, Glenmark has a strong position and ranks 4th as of MAT March 2019.
- Other key markets across the CIS region include Ukraine and Kazakhstan. In other CIS markets, Glenmark Ukraine showed secondary sales growth of 26% in value in FY2018-19.
- The Africa region performed well in FY2018-19, recording growth in excess of 30%. The subsidiaries in South Africa and Kenya grew in excess of 30% for the financial year. The Africa business launched 56 products in the region for the entire financial year. The company will look to consolidate its position in the African markets with growth coming via in-licensing of complex generics that provide first-to-file opportunities.

Exhibit 14: RoW business revenue growth

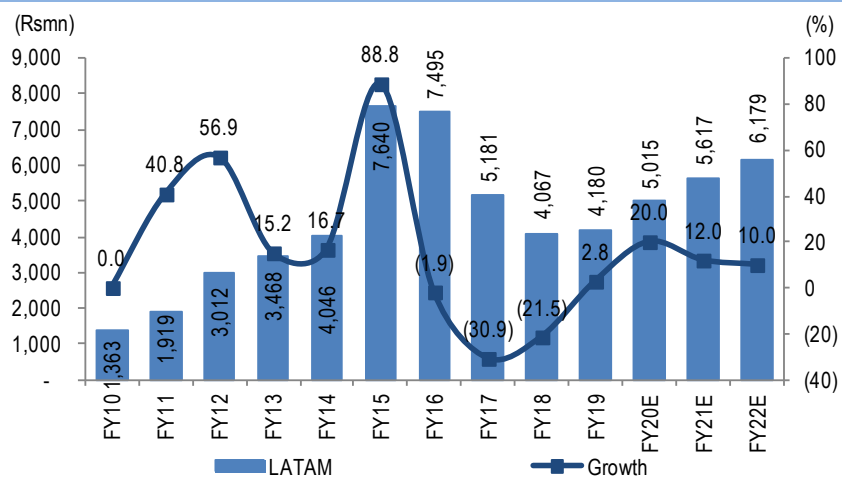


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LATAM

- The LATAM business contributes 4% to the total business for Glenmark and the overall performance for the overall region continued to remain subdued. The company has launched unique offerings such as Nebzmart handheld nebulizer, nasal sprays and MDI devices in the respiratory segment and a microsphere formulation of adapalene + clindamycin in dermatology, which offer benefits and more choice for prescribers and patients.
- In Brazil, Glenmark has entered into an exclusive partnership with Novartis to promote and distribute three of its respiratory brands.
- In the Caribbean region, Glenmark launched Momate AZ in the respiratory franchise. It has been a key game changer for Glenmark in the Rhinitis Allergis segment and has helped to position the company as a differentiated player with a unique product in the market.
- In Colombia, Glenmark launched Glemont to complement the respiratory portfolio.
- We foresee 10-12% growth in revenue in the next two years.

Exhibit 15: LATAM business revenue growth

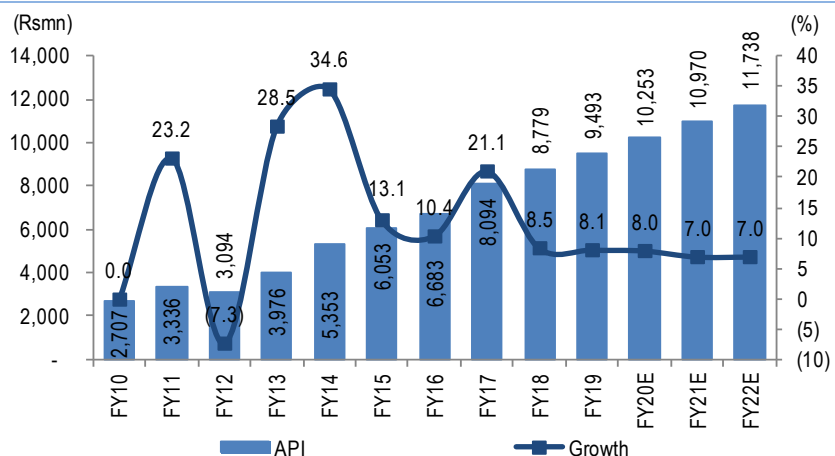


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API:

- Glenmark entered the API business in 2003 and built a large business based on strong product selection, focus on key regulated markets, maintaining high operational efficiencies and strong compliance culture. The API business has grown at a CAGR of 15% over the last 10 years while maintaining consistently high EBITDA margin. Overall EBITDA margin recorded for the business in FY19 was in excess of 30%.
- Glenmark transferred its API business to a wholly-owned subsidiary, Glenmark Life Sciences Ltd (GLS), which became operational on January 1, 2019. Over 75% of GLS revenue is supplied to regulated markets of Europe, USA and Japan. The top 10 molecules contribute 60% to the overall revenue of GLS.

Exhibit 16: API business revenue growth



Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

Valuation

We value Glenmark at 11x FY22E EPS and arrive at a target price of Rs390. The valuation multiple is in line with its current valuation, which has seen a steep correction from its historical average (25x). The correction reflects investor impatience with respect to the company's inability to reduce net debt meaningfully and ongoing disproportionate investment in high risk NCE R&D. Most therapeutic targets that Glenmark is chasing are not validated in terms of proof of concept studies and the track record is also not supportive.

We estimate the FY22 EPS at 35.5, a growth of CAGR 2% over FY19 base earnings. Key assumptions for earnings growth being

- 1) India domestic business should grow faster than IPM, driven by selective presence in high growth therapies such as dermatology, respiratory and cardiology. Recent launch of Remogliflozin (SGLT2) inhibitor will ensure its presence in diabetes therapy also becomes profound, which it can leverage for further augmenting growth.
- 2) The US business will exhibit subdued growth trend (mid single digits) as we risk adjust our forecasts for any adverse regulatory action and mild price erosion pressures.
- 3) European and ROW businesses are expected to grow in low to mid single digits.
- 4) The API business is expected to grow at high single digits whereas the LATAM business is expected to grow in double digits on favorable bases and new launches in the region.

Exhibit 17: Historical price/earnings ratio of Glenmark Pharmaceuticals



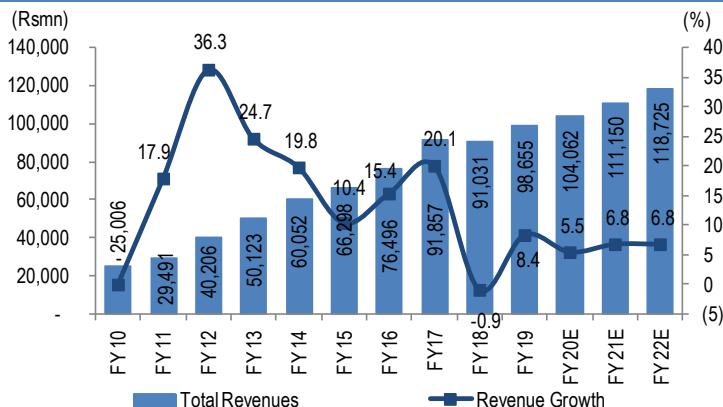
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Risks to our recommendation

- 1) **Regulatory compliance** remains the key risk. Warning letters remain key issues to be resolved. The company has received a warning letter for its Baddi facility.
- 2) **Exchange rate** – Depreciation/appreciation of USD versus INR can have an adverse/favorable impact on earnings versus our forecasts.
- 3) **Execution and commercialization capabilities** for new as well as existing products are a key risk. With a large NCE pipeline, the company faces a lot of risk in terms of successful trials and marketing. The company in the past has dropped a lot of NCEs due to failure in clinical trials.
- 4) **DPCO risk** – The risk of additional drugs coming under price control, which is expected to be announced next year, is a major risk to the India business of Glenmark. The value growth of India business will largely depend on the extent of price control on drugs marketed by Glenmark.
- 5) **CapEx needs** - Higher than anticipated CapEx needs will affect net debt reduction - higher than anticipated CapEx adversely impacts free cash flows and hence reduction in net debt.

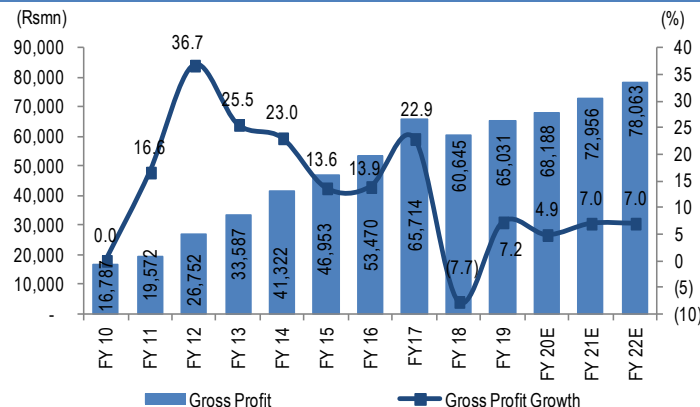
Ratio charts

Exhibit 18: Revenue and revenue growth



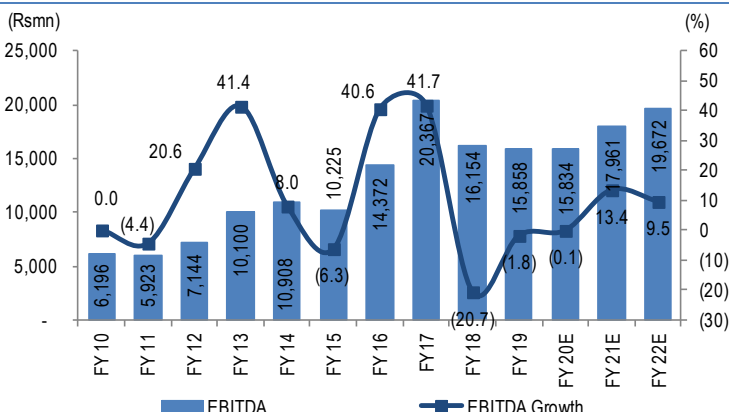
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Exhibit 19: Gross profit and growth



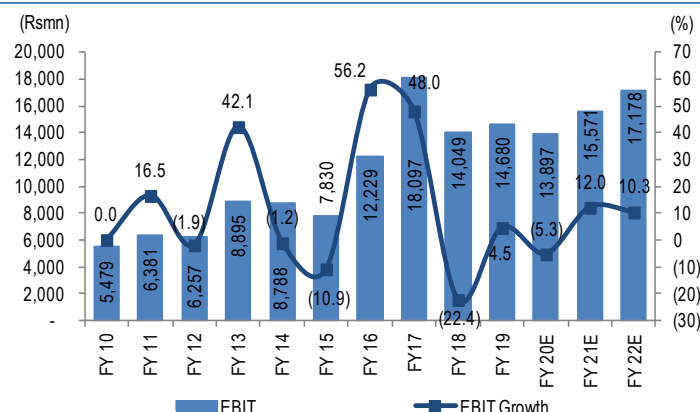
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Exhibit 20: EBITDA and EBITDA growth



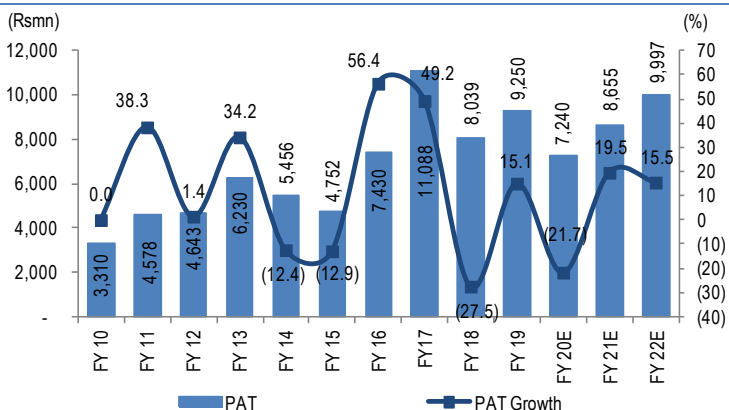
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Exhibit 21: EBIT and EBIT growth



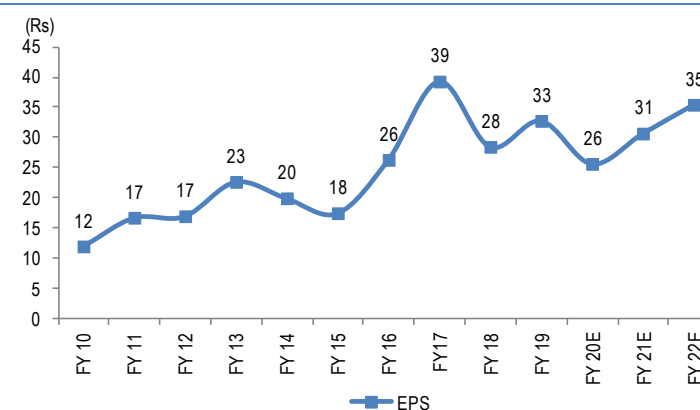
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Exhibit 22: PAT and PAT growth



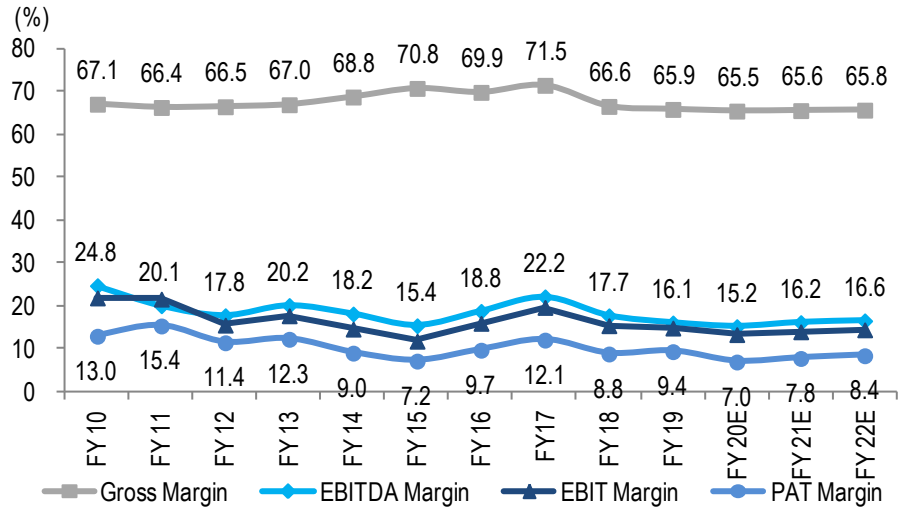
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Exhibit 23: EPS



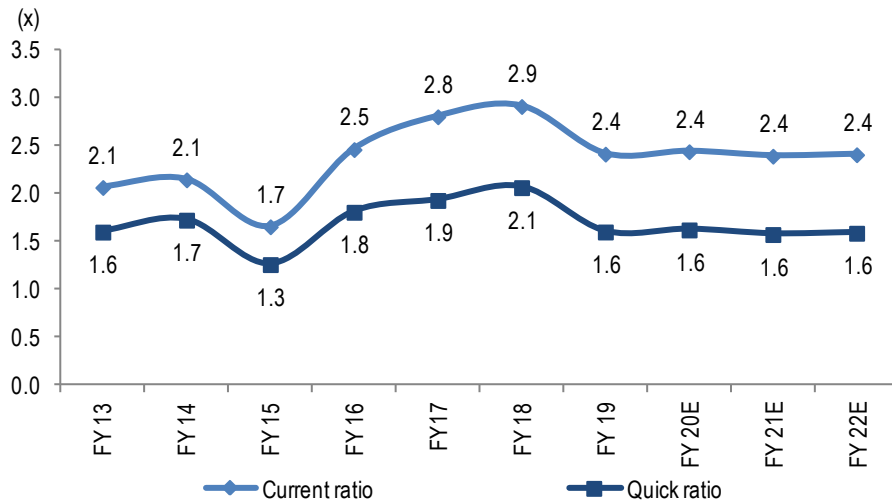
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Exhibit 24: Margin profile



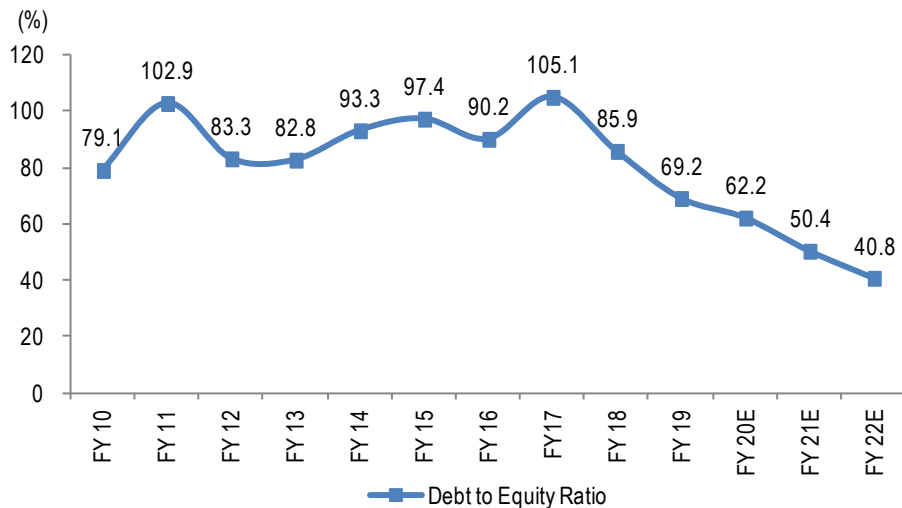
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Exhibit 25: Current ratio and cash ratio



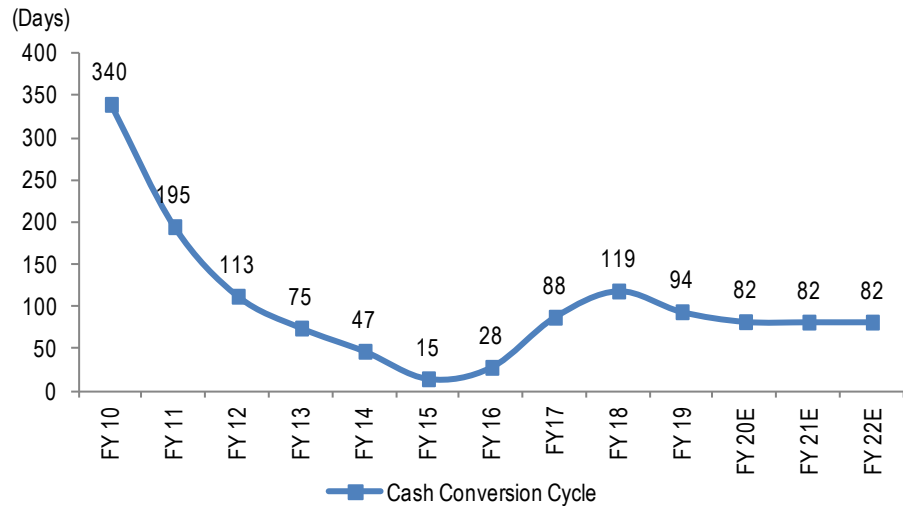
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Exhibit 26: Debt-to-equity ratio



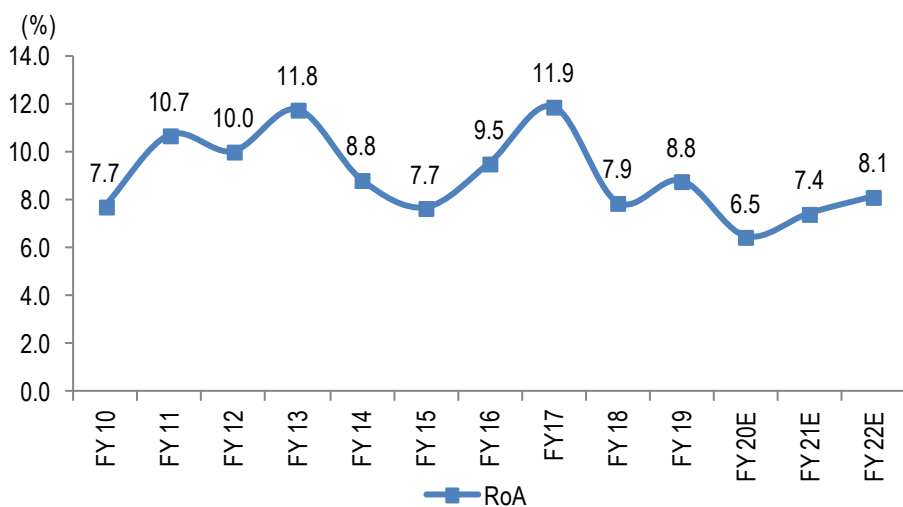
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Exhibit 27: Cash conversion cycle



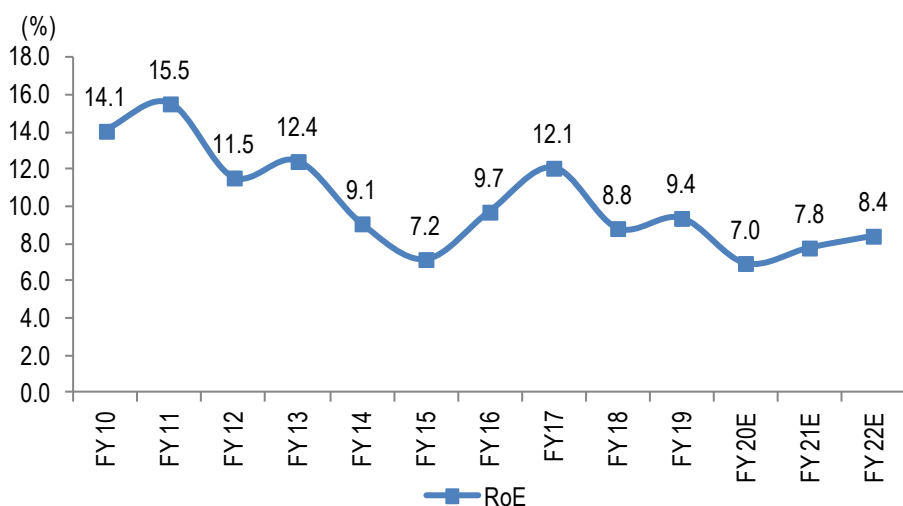
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Exhibit 28: Return on Assets



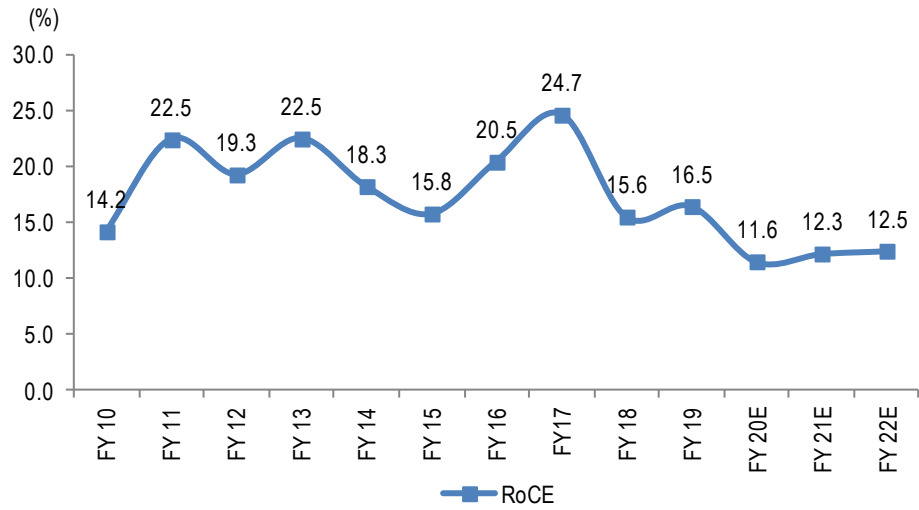
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Exhibit 29: Return on Equity



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Exhibit 30: Return on Capital Employed



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Glenmark Pharmaceuticals - Overview

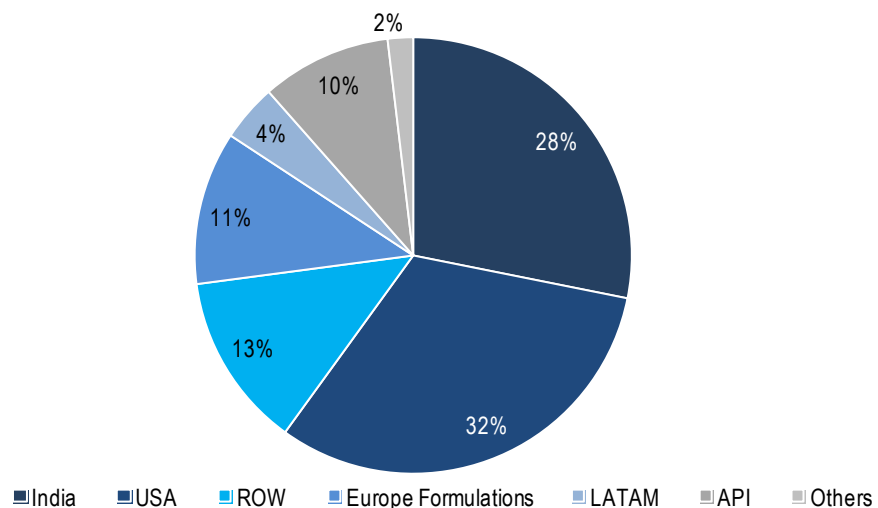
Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd has a significant presence in the branded generics markets across emerging economies, including India. The company entered into the dermatology market through the launch of its Candid Cream. Glenmark’s ground-breaking drug discovery effort is primarily focused in the areas of inflammation [asthma/COPD, rheumatoid arthritis etc.], metabolic disorders [diabetes, obesity, etc.] and pain [neuropathic pain and inflammatory pain]. The formulations business focuses on therapeutic areas such as dermatology, anti-infective, respiratory, cardiac, diabetes, gynaecology, CNS and oncology. India is the second largest market in terms of revenue. Glenmark was an early entrant into the US generics market and has established itself as a leading generics player. The company is now the 14th largest generics manufacturer by prescription and its products are used to fill about 83mn scrips each year in the US. The US business is the largest revenue contributor by geography. Glenmark has a strong presence across Europe with the company being one of the fastest-growing mid-size/large players. This has been achieved through a combination of portfolio expansion and geographical spread. The business has leveraged not just its in-house pipeline but has also added a significant component of in-licensing partnerships to develop a robust portfolio, delivering strong growth over the last decade. ROW business includes markets in CIS and other Asian markets, contributing 13% to the revenue. The company expects to consolidate its position in key markets in the Middle East and African regions. An important growth lever will be the in-licensing of complex generics that provide first-to-file opportunities. As part of the company’s attempts to boost growth in the Latin America region, Glenmark’s Brazilian subsidiary entered into an exclusive partnership in June 2019 with Novartis to promote and distribute three of the latter’s respiratory brands in that market.

Exhibit 31: Shareholding pattern

Particulars	No. of shares (mn)	% held
Promoter & promoter group	131.5	46.59
Mutual funds	11.5	4.07
Franklin Templeton	9.1	3.24
Foreign portfolio investors	85.1	30.16
HSBC Pooled Investment Fund	9.3	3.29
Franklin Templeton Investment Funds	5.3	1.87
Financial institutions/banks	8.4	2.97
LIC	4.9	1.75
Others	45.7	16.21

Source: BSE, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

Exhibit 32: Revenue break-up



Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

Financials

Exhibit 33: Income statement

Y/E March (Rsmn)	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Net sales	91,031	98,655	104,062	111,150	118,725
% growth	(0.9)	8.4	5.5	6.8	6.8
Raw material costs	30,386	33,623	35,874	38,194	40,662
Staff costs	18,718	20,561	23,028	25,561	28,373
R&D Expenses	11,220	12,980	13,008	12,227	11,873
Other expenditure	14,553	15,633	16,318	17,207	18,145
Total expenditure	74,877	82,797	88,228	93,189	99,053
EBITDA	16,154	15,858	15,834	17,961	19,672
% growth	(20.7)	(1.8)	(0.1)	13.4	9.5
EBITDA margin (%)	17.7	16.1	15.2	16.2	16.6
Other income	914	2,081	2,000	2,200	2,420
Interest costs	2,856	3,346	3,700	3,381	3,097
Gross profit	60,645	65,031	68,188	72,956	78,063
% growth	(7.7)	7.2	4.9	7.0	7.0
Depreciation	3,019	3,259	3,937	4,590	4,915
Profit before tax & Exceptional Items	11,193	11,334	10,197	12,190	14,080
Exceptional Items	0	1,672	0	0	0
Profit before tax	11,193	13,006	10,197	12,190	14,080
% growth	-28.8	1.3	-10.0	19.5	15.5
Tax	3,155	3,756	2,957	3,535	4,083
Effective tax rate (%)	28	33	29	29	29
PAT before Minority Interest	8,039	9,250	7,240	8,655	9,997
Share of MI and Associates	0	0	0	0	0
PAT after Minority Interest	8,039	9,250	7,240	8,655	9,997
% growth	(27.5)	15.1	(21.7)	19.5	15.5
EPS (Rs)	28.5	32.8	25.7	30.7	35.5
% growth	(27.5)	15.1	(21.7)	19.5	15.5

Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

Exhibit 35: Balance sheet

Y/E March (Rsmn)	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Equity	282	282	282	282	282
Reserves	51,353	55,770	62,331	70,307	79,625
Net worth	51,635	56,052	62,613	70,589	79,907
Minority Interest	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Net deferred tax liabilities	284	458	458	458	458
Total Loans	44,368	38,768	38,952	35,592	32,603
Other Financial Liabilities	5,684	9,898	9,898	9,898	9,898
Other Long Term Liabilities	0	6	6	6	6
Liabilities	101,967	105,177	111,923	116,539	122,868
Net Block	18,958	20,978	28,308	34,979	37,831
CWIP	9,933	12,344	9,125	5,907	5,907
Intangible Assets and Goodwill	12,623	17,370	17,321	17,279	17,512
Other Non Current Assets	14,406	14,931	14,429	14,429	14,429
Non-Current Investments	147	297	297	297	297
Inventories	20,306	22,521	24,028	25,582	27,235
Debtors	23,318	21,946	23,149	24,726	26,411
Cash	12,347	9,378	11,579	11,501	13,373
Other current assets	13,916	13,124	13,124	13,124	13,124
Total current assets	69,887	66,968	71,879	74,933	80,143
Creditors	18,698	22,208	23,694	25,226	26,856
Other current liabilities	5,289	5,503	5,743	6,058	6,395
Total current liabilities	23,986	27,710	29,437	31,284	33,251
Net current assets	45,901	39,258	42,442	43,648	46,892
Total assets	101,967	105,177	111,923	116,539	122,868

Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

Exhibit 34: Cash flow

Y/E March (Rsmn)	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
EBIT	14,049	16,352	13,897	15,571	17,178
(Inc.)/dec. in working capital	133	3,673	(984)	(1,284)	(1,371)
Cash flow from operations	14,182	20,026	12,914	14,288	15,806
Other income	(914)	(2,081)	(2,000)	(2,200)	(2,420)
Other Expenses	28	1,845	0	0	0
Depreciation	3,019	3,259	3,937	4,590	4,915
Tax paid (-)	(3,155)	(3,756)	(2,957)	(3,535)	(4,083)
Net cash from operations	13,160	19,292	11,894	13,143	14,218
Capital expenditure (-)	(9,901)	(12,437)	(8,000)	(8,000)	(8,000)
Net cash after CapEx	3,259	6,855	3,894	5,143	6,218
Other Investing activities	622	1,406	2,502	2,200	2,420
Cash from Financial Activities	(2,098)	(11,231)	(4,195)	(7,420)	(6,765)
Opening cash	10,564	12,347	9,378	11,579	11,501
Closing cash	12,347	9,378	11,579	11,501	13,373
Change in cash	1,783	(2,969)	2,201	(78)	1,873

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Exhibit 36: Key ratios

Y/E March	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E	FY22E
Profitability & return ratios					
EBITDA margin (%)	17.7	16.1	15.2	16.2	16.6
EBIT margin (%)	15.4	14.9	13.4	14.0	14.5
Net profit margin (%)	8.8	9.4	7.0	7.8	8.4
RoE (%)	15.6	16.5	11.6	12.3	12.5
RoCE (%)	18.0	19.0	16.8	18.3	19.2
Working capital & liquidity ratios					
Receivables (days)	95	84	79	79	79
Inventory (days)	250	232	237	237	237
Payables (days)	227	222	234	234	234
Current ratio (x)	2.9	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4
Quick ratio (x)	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6
Valuation ratios					
EV/sales (x)	2.0	2.1	1.0	0.9	0.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	11.2	13.3	6.8	5.8	5.0
P/E (x)	18.5	19.7	11.0	9.2	8.0
P/BV (x)	2.9	3.2	1.3	1.1	1.0

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