

# Page Inds.

BSE SENSEX	S&P CNX
27,518	8,526
Bloomberg	PAG IN
Equity Shares (m)	11.2
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	167.1 / 2.5
52-Week Range (INR)	17351 / 9770
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-2/8/11
Avg Val, INRm/ Vol m	162
Free float (%)	51.0

### Financials & Valuations (INR b)

Y/E Mar	2016	<b>2017E</b>	<b>2018E</b>
Net Sales	17.8	21.4	26.5
EBITDA	3.8	4.3	5.8
PAT	2.3	2.8	3.7
EPS (INR)	208.6	251.8	331.1
Gr. (%)	18.7	20.7	31.5
BV/Sh (INR)	453.0	578.8	744.4
RoE (%)	46.0	43.5	44.5
RoCE (%)	42.6	40.9	43.1
P/E (x)	71.8	59.5	45.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	44.5	38.8	28.9

Estimate change	
TP change	<b>(</b>
Rating change	<b>—</b>

## CMP: INR 14,978 TP: INR17,515(+19%) Buy

## Double digit volume growth, but below expectations

- Page Industries 2QFY17 net sales grew 15.3% YoY to INR5.38b (est. INR5.78b) with 10.7% volume growth. EBITDA grew 6.6% YoY to INR1,075m (est. INR 1276m). Adj. PAT growth was up 14% YoY to INR687m (est. INR828m).
- 2QFY17 volumes grew 10.7% YoY. Men's Innerwear, women's innerwear and sportswear segment posted 16.6%, 20.9% and 11.6% growth respectively with volume growth of 10.4%, 19.6% and 5.5% respectively. Performance, while healthy, was below expectations in the men's innerwear segment which comprises half of company sales and the sportswear segment.
- Gross margin contracted 130bp YoY (est. 50bp decline) to 59.9%. Higher employee costs (up 140bp YoY due to senior management hires) was offset by lower other expenses (down 100bp YoY) resulting in in 170bp EBITDA margin contraction to 20%. With yarn costs back down to INR 210/kg and likely price increase in the March quarter, YoY margins are not a worry going forward.
- Management interaction takeaways: (1) There was some front ending of demand in 1QFY17 which witnessed 21% volume growth YoY which meant that 2QFY17 volume growth of ~11% was relatively muted; (2) Management guided for 13-15% volume growth for the full year; (3) Karnataka may not see a steep 20% increase in minimum wages next year unlike earlier fears.
- Valuation and view: We believe Page offers a compelling, capital-efficient long-term lifestyle play on the premium zing innerwear category. It enjoys a natural first mover advantage and has no comparable competitor with similar scale in its niche. A widening product and brand portfolio, coupled with distribution expansion will aid share expansion and drive multiple years of growth, in our view. We have reduced our estimates for FY17/FY18 by 6%/10% mostly due to revised volume estimates and higher interest cost. Maintain Buy with a revised target price of INR17,515 (46x September'18 EPS, 5% discount to 3 year average P/E).

Quarterly Performance											(IN	R Million)
Y/E MARCH		FY:	16			FY1	.7		FY16	FY17E	FY17	Var.
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3QE	4QE			2QE	(%)
Net Sales	4,489	4,663	4,408	4,343	5,719	5,378	5,026	5,264	17,840	21,386	5,776	-6.9%
YoY Change (%)					27.4	15.3	14.0	21.2	15.6	19.9	25.0	
COGS	1,783	1,808	1,653	1,630	2,570	2,156	1,885	1,913	6,913	8,523	2,282	
Gross Profit	2,705	2,855	2,755	2,712	3,149	3,222	3,141	3,351	10,927	12,863	3,494	-7.8%
Gross margin (%)	60.3	61.2	62.5	62.5	55.1	59.9	62.5	63.7	61.2	60.1	60.5	
Other Expenditure	1,701	1,844	1,852	1,811	2,057	2,147	2,136	2,212	7,150	8,552	2,218	
% to sales	37.9	39.6	42.0	41.7	36.0	39.9	42.5	42.0	40.1	40.0	38.4	
EBITDA	1,004	1,011	904	901	1,092	1,075	1,005	1,139	3,776	4,311	1,276	-15.8%
Margins (%)	22.4	21.7	20.5	20.7	19.1	20.0	20.0	21.6	21.2	20.2	22.1	
YoY Change					8.8	6.3	11.2	26.4	18.5	14.2	25.0	
Depreciation	56	58	57	69	59	60	51	50	238	221	51	
Interest	50	37	34	36	39	40	40	50	153	170	21	
Other Income	56	9	2	3	59	62	60	65	62	246	15	
PBT	953	926	814	800	1,053	1,037	973	1,104	3,448	4,166	1,218	-14.9%
Tax	327	323	241	241	373	350	292	337	1,116	1,352	390	
Rate (%)	34.3	34.9	29.5	30.2	35.5	33.8	30.0	30.5	32.4	32.5	32.0	
PAT	626	602	574	558	679	687	681	767	2,332	2,814	828	-17.1%
YoY Change (%)					8.5	14.0	18.7	37.4	19.0	20.7	35.8	

E: MOSL Estimates

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## **Operating metrics**

**Exhibit 1: Quarterly operational data** 

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Volume ('000)	2QFY15	3QFY15	4QFY15	1QFY16	2QFY16	3QFY16	4QFY16	1QFY17	2QFY17
Men innerwear	19,621	17,745	17,460	19,795	20,727	19,540	17,310	23,720	22,880
Women innerwear	5,866	5,547	5,670	7,754	6,681	6,650	6,450	9,080	8,000
Leisure wear	5,769	6,304	5,900	5,992	7,101	6,550	7,260	7,810	7,320
Speedo	54	34	16	166	65	30	210	290	80
Total	31,310	29,630	29,046	33,707	34,575	32,770	31,230	40,900	38,280
% YoY									
Men innerwear	22.4	15.6	38.5	NA	NA	10.1	-0.9	19.8	10.4
Women innerwear	16.2	9.9	23.2	NA	NA	19.9	13.8	17.1	19.7
Leisure wear	22.1	19.7	18.7	NA	NA	3.9	23.1	30.3	3.1
Speedo	8.6	-33.5	-90.9	NA	NA	-11.7	1,212.50	74.2	23.8
Total	21.1	15.2	29.9	NA	NA	10.6	7.5	21.3	10.7
Sales value (INR m)									
Men innerwear	2,048	1,869	1,854	2,174	2,235	2,123	1,959	2,671	2,607
Women innerwear	683	663	671	923	874	838	800	1,141	1,056
Leisure wear	1,114	1,215	1,099	1,194	1,370	1,352	1,352	1,590	1,509
Speedo	31	19	95	92	37	15	15	166	45
Total	3,875	3,766	3,720	4,383	4,515	4,329	4,244	5,568	5,216
% YoY									
Men innerwear	37.9	27.9	46.8	NA	NA	13.6	5.6	22.8	16.7
Women innerwear	33.8	24.6	27.8	NA	NA	26.5	19.2	23.7	22.1
Leisure wear	30.5	20.9	21.3	NA	NA	11.3	21.4	33.2	9.3
Speedo	24.4	-27.7	4.1	NA	NA	-21.9	59.9	80.2	21.5
Total	34.9	24.5	33.5	NA	NA	14.9	14.1	27	15.5
Avg realization (INR/unit)									
Men innerwear	104	105	106	110	108	109	113	113	114
Women innerwear	116	119	118	119	129	126	124	126	132
Leisure wear	193	193	186	199	194	206	184	204	206
Speedo	564	571	5,920	553	570	505	721	572	559
Total	124	127	128	130	131	132	136	136	136
% YoY									
Men innerwear	12.7	10.6	5.9	NA	NA	3.2	6.5	2.7	5.7
Women innerwear	15.1	13.4	3.7	NA	NA	5.5	4.8	5.7	1.9
Leisure wear	6.9	1	2.2	NA	NA	7.1	-1.4	2	5.8
Total	11.4	8	2.7	NA	NA	3.9	6.1	4.7	4.3
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Note: 1Q and 2Q of FY16 and FY17 are as per Ind AS

## Key takeaways from management call

Blended volume growth was 10.7%. Men's Innerwear volumes grew by 10.35%, Sportswear by 5.5%, Women's Innerwear by 19.5%, and the smaller Socks and Speedo segments by 1.6% and 20% respectively in 2QFY17.

Source: Company, MOSL

- Management said that there was some front ending of demand in 1QFY17 which had witnessed 21% YoY volume growth, which they had indicated to us at the end of the last quarter. Nevertheless volume growth was lower than expectations.
- October has been good with festive season demand healthy.
- The management has however revised to full year volume growth expectations from 15-17% that they had indicated in our conference and our discussions earlier to 13-15%.
- The CFO admitted that there may be some impact on demand in the current month because of the prevailing liquidity crunch. They do not intend to increase credit period of dealers and distributors.

Increase in employee cost YoY has been due to the addition of some senior management personnel.

- Yarn costs have come down to INR 210/kg after increasing to INR 230-INR 235/kg a couple of months ago. If this sustains then the gross margin outlook will be far better YoY in 2HFY17.
- In any case the management intends to take another price increase in the March quarter as is usually the case every year. In the current year they had delayed a price increase and taken it in the June quarter as they awaited clarity on increase in minimum wage from the Karnataka government.
- For FY18 too they now believe that the rumored 20% increase in minimum wage to INR 10,000 may not come through.
- The quantum of price increase is usually 4-6% but they will wait for further clarity on GST rates applicable to them before deciding on quantum of price increase to be taken in the March quarter. Current indirect tax incidence is 9% and the company is hoping for 12% rate to be applicable to them.
- Nevertheless realization growth for the full year FY17 will definitely be higher than the 4.5% already taken in June quarter.

## Valuation and view

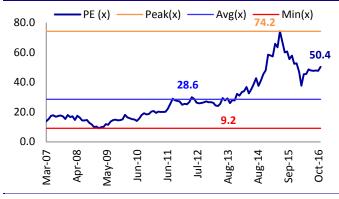
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Exhibit 2: Revised estimates downwards by 6%/10%

	Ne	ew	0	ld	Chan	ge (%)
	FY17E	FY18E	FY17E	FY18E	FY17E	FY18E
Sales	21,386	26,502	22,463	28,613	-5%	-7%
EBITDA	4,311	5,795	4,663	6,301	-8%	-8%
PAT	2,814	3,708	3,000	4,122	-6%	-10%

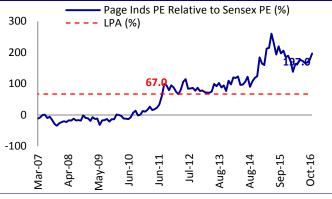
Source: Company, MOSL

Exhibit 3: Page Inds P/E (x)



Source: Company, MOSL

**Exhibit 4: Page Inds P/E relative to Sensex** 



Source: Company, MOSL

**Exhibit 5: Valuation Matrix of coverage universe** 

C	Dana	Price	Mkt Cap	EPS G	rowth Y	oY (%)		P/E (x)		EV/	'EBITDA	(x)	<b>ROE (%)</b>	Div. (%)
Company	Reco	(INR)	(USD M)	FY16	FY17E	FY18E	FY16		FY18E	FY16	FY17E	FY18E	FY16	FY16
Consumer														
Asian Paints	Neutral	1,015	14,613	26.3	16.0	18.8	54.2	46.7	39.3	34.4	29.7	25.2	34.7	0.9
Britannia	Buy	3,201	5,765	46.3	7.2	22.5	45.7	42.6	34.8	32.7	30.4	24.2	55.9	0.6
Colgate	Buy	964	3,937	8.7	1.3	31.3	43.1	42.6	32.4	27.4	25.5	19.7	67.9	1.1
Dabur*	Neutral	297	7,846	17.2	6.6	18.5	41.7	39.1	33.0	33.5	31.4	26.3	33.3	0.7
Emami*	Buy	1,180	4,020	17.7	3.8	26.8	46.8	45.1	35.6	39.9	33.6	27.9	43.4	0.7
Godrej Consumer	Neutral	1,505	7,693	24.4	16.7	30.7	45.3	38.8	29.7	33.7	29.8	23.7	23.4	0.6
GSK Consumer	Neutral	5,573	3,519	20.4	-4.6	13.5	33.4	35.0	30.8	21.9	24.2	21.0	30.8	1.0
Hind. Unilever	Neutral	822	26,694	12.9	6.9	12.7	43.1	40.4	35.8	30.1	28.2	25.0	82.4	1.9
ITC	Buy	251	45,461	-3.5	16.5	16.9	32.5	27.9	23.9	20.7	18.6	15.7	29.3	2.7
Jyothy Labs	Neutral	369	1,002	-41.6	102.3	16.2	89.9	44.4	38.2	32.1	25.6	22.0	9.1	1.1
Marico*	Neutral	267	5,179	26.1	12.9	23.7	47.7	42.3	34.2	32.7	29.4	23.9	36.9	1.3
Nestle	Neutral	6,429	9,308	-7.3	2.0	25.8	53.6	52.6	41.8	37.7	31.7	25.0	40.9	0.8
Page Industries	Buy	14,978	2,509	18.7	20.7	31.5	71.8	59.5	45.2	44.5	38.8	28.9	46.0	0.6
Parag Milk Foods	Neutral	304	384	-66.7	38.2	37.9	45.3	32.7	23.7	17.0	15.6	12.4	19.5	0.0
Pidilite Inds.	Buy	668	5,140	47.3	14.6	19.6	45.3	39.5	33.1	27.5	25.4	21.1	29.9	0.6
P&G Hygiene	Buy	6,995	3,410	22.3	9.5	21.6	53.7	49.0	40.3	35.7	31.6	25.3	30.9	0.6
Radico Khaitan	Neutral	125	248	3.9	-8.7	34.1	18.1	19.8	14.8	11.9	12.1	10.7	10.3	0.6
United Breweries	Buy	903	3,585	12.8	27.0	26.2	81.4	64.1	50.8	35.8	31.6	26.0	14.8	0.1
United Spirits	Buy	2,025	4,419	LP	105.7	50.8	121.1	58.8	39.0	38.1	30.6	23.1	19.8	0.0
Retail														
Jubilant Foodworks	Neutral	947	936	-11.7	-1.4	67.3	63.3	64.2	38.4	23.2	21.6	15.1	13.4	0.3
Shopper's Stop	Neutral	350	432	19.3	58.8	29.4	60.1	37.8	29.2	14.4	13.2	10.6	6.3	0.0
Titan Company	Neutral	349	4,653	-13.4	13.2	21.2	43.4	38.4	31.7	35.9	28.3	23.2	21.3	0.7

Note: For Nestle FY16 means CY15 Source: Company, MOSL

## **Financials and Valuation**

Income Statement								(INR Million)
Y/E March	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017E	2018E
Net Sales	4,977	6,966	8,758	11,877	15,430	17,840	21,386	26,502
Change (%)	44.6	40.0	25.7	35.6	29.9	15.6	19.9	23.9
Total Expenditure	4,016	5,504	6,992	9,326	12,240	14,063	17,076	20,706
EBITDA	960	1,462	1,766	2,551	3,190	3,776	4,311	5,795
Change (%)	40.0	52.2	20.8	44.5	25.1	18.4	14.2	34.4
Margin (%)	19.3	21.0	20.2	21.5	20.7	21.2	20.2	21.9
Depreciation	98	106	114	139	176	238	221	271
Int. and Fin. Ch.	48	67	80	142	167	153	170	144
Other Inc Rec.	63	52	85	65	86	62	246	106
PBT	878	1,341	1,657	2,335	2,933	3,448	4,166	5,486
Change (%)	50.0	52.8	23.6	40.9	25.6	17.6	20.8	31.7
Tax	292	441	531	797	973	1,116	1,352	1,778
Tax Rate (%)	33.3	32.9	32.1	34.1	33.2	32.4	32.5	32.4
Adjusted PAT	585	900	1,125	1,538	1,960	2,332	2,814	3,708
Change (%)	47.8	53.7	25.1	36.7	27.5	19.0	20.7	31.8
Reported PAT	585	900	1,125	1,538	1,960	2,332	2,814	3,708
<b>Balance Sheet</b>								(INR Million)
Y/E March	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017E	2018E
Share Capital	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
Reserves	1,126	1,546	2,024	2,778	3,756	4,941	6,345	8,191

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Share Capital	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112
Reserves	1,126	1,546	2,024	2,778	3,756	4,941	6,345	8,191
Net Worth	1,238	1,658	2,135	2,890	3,868	5,052	6,456	8,303
Loans	1,150	759	1,007	1,632	1,573	949	1,880	1,000
Capital Employed	2,388	2,417	3,142	4,522	5,440	6,001	8,336	9,303
Gross Block	1,259	1,504	1,860	2,404	3,059	3,251	3,869	5,174
Less: Accum. Depn.	328	428	538	676	886	1,120	1,340	1,612
Net Fixed Assets	931	1,076	1,322	1,728	2,173	2,132	2,529	3,563
Capital WIP	102	165	138	36	1	4	4	4
Investments	30	18	10	0	0	0	0	0
Curr. Assets, L&A	2,327	2,457	3,248	5,092	6,061	7,312	9,485	10,270
Inventory	1,647	1,726	2,350	3,626	4,435	5,393	5,740	6,966
Account Receivables	258	437	581	727	884	1,034	1,113	1,379
Cash and Bank Balance	26	31	46	35	44	86	1,644	716
Others	395	263	271	705	698	797	987	1,208
Curr. Liab. and Prov.	976	1,263	1,518	2,239	2,680	3,335	3,571	4,423
Account Payables	251	373	473	586	821	941	996	1,234
Other Liabilities	78	155	216	423	504	640	644	798
Provisions	646	734	830	1,230	1,355	1,754	1,931	2,392
Net Curr. Assets	1,351	1,194	1,730	2,853	3,381	3,976	5,914	5,846
Def. Tax Liability	26	36	57	95	114	110	110	110
Appl. of Funds	2,388	2,417	3,142	4,522	5,440	6,001	8,336	9,302

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# **Financials and Valuation**

Ratios								
Y/E March	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017E	2018E
Basic (INR)								
EPS	52.5	80.7	100.9	137.9	175.7	208.6	251.8	331.1
Cash EPS	61.3	90.2	111.1	150.4	191.6	230.4	272.1	356.8
BV/Share	111.0	148.6	191.4	259.1	346.8	453.0	578.8	744.4
DPS	26.0	37.0	50.0	60.0	72.0	85.0	107.6	141.5
Payout (%)	57.7	53.3	57.6	50.9	48.9	49.1	50.0	50.0
Valuation (x)								
P/E	285.3	185.7	148.5	108.6	85.2	71.8	59.5	45.2
Cash P/E	244.3	166.1	134.9	99.6	78.2	65.0	55.0	42.0
EV/Sales	33.8	24.1	19.2	14.2	10.9	9.4	7.8	6.3
EV/EBITDA	175.1	114.8	95.2	66.1	52.8	44.5	38.8	28.9
P/BV	135.0	100.8	78.2	57.8	43.2	33.1	25.9	20.1
Dividend Yield (%)	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.9
Return Ratios (%)								
RoE	47.3	54.3	52.7	53.2	50.7	46.0	43.5	44.5
RoCE	31.4	39.3	42.4	42.6	41.6	42.6	40.9	43.1
RoIC	31.4	41.0	43.6	42.9	40.9	42.3	43.9	48.9
Working Capital Ratios								
Asset Turnover (x)	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.2
Debtor Days	17	18	21	20	19	20	18	17
Creditor Days	17	16	18	16	17	18	17	15
Inventory Days	95	88	85	92	95	101	95	88
Leverage Ratio								
Debt/Equity (x)	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1

Cash Flow Statement							(1	NR Million)
Y/E March	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017E	2018E
Profit before Tax	878	1,341	1,657	2,335	2,933	3,443	4,160	5,470
Depreciation	98	106	114	139	176	238	221	271
Other Non Cash & Non op activities	40	59	74	122	96	90	-76	38
Incr in WC	-720	147	-457	-1,098	-569	-553	-380	-860
Direct Taxes Paid	-298	-427	-516	-750	-966	-1,116	-1,352	-1,778
CF from Operations	-2	1,226	871	747	1,670	2,102	2,573	3,142
Incr in FA	-281	-271	-435	-511	-534	-193	-618	-1,305
Free Cash Flow	-283	955	436	237	1,136	1,909	1,955	1,837
Pur of Investments	9	18	16	22	2	62	246	106
CF from Invest.	-273	-253	-419	-489	-531	-131	-372	-1,199
Incr in Debt	603	-503	238	625	-59	-624	931	-880
Dividend Paid	-286	-402	-596	-756	-899	-1,142	-1,404	-1,846
Others	-46	-63	-80	-139	-170	-162	-180	-154
CF from Fin. Activity	271	-968	-438	-270	-1,128	-1,928	-653	-2,880
Incr/Decr of Cash	-4	5	14	-11	10	44	1,548	-938
Add: Opening Balance	30	26	31	46	34	43	96	1,654
Closing Balance	26	31	46	34	44	87	1,644	716

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## **Corporate profile**

## **Company description**

Page Industries commenced operations in the year 1994 with the key objective of bringing the innerwear brand "Jockey" to India. The company has the exclusive right for manufacturing, distribution and marketing of Jockey International products in India, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Bangladesh, Nepal and UAE as well as "Speedo" brand in India. Page Industries is promoted by the Genomal family who have been associated with Jockey International Inc for more than 50 years.

Page Industries — Sensex - Rebased

17,000

15,000

11,000

9,000

Nov-15 Feb-16 May-16 Aug-16 Nov-16

Source: MOSL/Bloomberg

Exhibit 2: Shareholding pattern (%)

	Sep-16	Jun-16	Sep-15
Promoter	49.0	49.0	51.0
DII	4.6	4.7	5.2
FII	37.2	37.4	33.7
Others	9.2	8.9	10.1

Note: FII Includes depository receipts Source: Capitaline

**Exhibit 3: Top holders** 

Holder Name	% Holding
Nalanda India Fund Limited	10.0
Cartica Capital Ltd	7.8
Steadview Capital Mauritius Limited	3.7
Abg Capital	2.4
Ltr Focus Fund	2.2

Source: Capitaline

**Exhibit 4: Top management** 

Name	Designation	
Pradeep Jaipuria	Chairman	
Sunder Genomal	Managing Director	
Shamir Genomal	Executive Director	
Pius Thomas	Executive Director (Finance)	
C Murugesh	Company Secretary	

Source: Capitaline

## **Exhibit 5: Directors**

Name	Name	
3 C Prabhakar	G P Albal	
ari Genomal	Ramesh Genomal	
ukmani Menon	Sandeep Kumar Maini	
imothy Ralph Wheeler	Vikram Gamanlal Shah	
V Menon	V Sivadas	

\*Independent

**Exhibit 6: Auditors** 

Name	Туре	
Haribhakti & Co LLP	Statutory	
R Vijayakumar	Secretarial Audit	

Source: Capitaline

Exhibit 7: MOSL forecast v/s consensus

EPS (INR)	MOSL forecast	Consensus forecast	Variation (%)
FY17	251.8	-	-
FY18	331.1	-	-

Source: Bloomberg

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