

# **Ipca Laboratories**

**Buy** 

# Estimate change TP change

**Rating change** 



CMP: INR1,563

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Bloomberg	IPCA IN
Equity Shares (m)	126
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	197.4 / 2.6
52-Week Range (INR)	1821 / 844
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	-10/55/85
12M Avg Val (INR M)	431

#### Financials & Valuations (INR b)

Y/E MARCH	2020	2021E	2022E
Sales	46.5	54.1	61.0
EBITDA	9.6	11.8	13.7
Adj. PAT	6.5	8.3	9.7
EBIT Margin (%)	16.1	17.9	19.0
Cons. Adj. EPS (INR)	51.5	65.7	77.0
EPS Gr. (%)	42.0	27.4	17.2
BV/Sh. (INR)	287.9	343.7	409.2
Ratios			
Net D:E	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
RoE (%)	19.3	20.8	20.5
RoCE (%)	17.8	19.3	19.3
Payout (%)	14.8	15.0	15.0
Valuations			
P/E (x)	30.2	23.7	20.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	20.3	16.1	13.4
Div. Yield (%)	0.5	0.6	0.7
FCF Yield (%)	2.1	3.0	3.7
EV/Sales (x)	4.2	3.5	3.0

#### Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Mar-20	Dec-19	Mar-19
Promoter	15.7	15.7	18.2
DII	24.5	22.6	20.7
FII	46.5	49.6	51.0
Others	13.3	12.2	10.2

FII Includes depository receipts

# 4Q – Miss on margins; outlook remains promising Momentum intact in exports

■ Ipca Laboratories (IPCA) ended FY20 on a strong note, with 42% YoY growth witnessed in earnings to INR6.5b. This was led by 16% YoY growth in Domestic Formulations (40% of sales), 32% YoY growth in the API segment (20% of sales), and healthy improvement in profitability. IPCA remains on track to improve MR productivity in DF, with cost efficiency expanding the business scope in API and International Generics.

TP: INR1,800 (+15%)

We reduce our EPS estimate by 7%/3% for FY21/FY22 to factor COVID-19-led slowdown in Domestic Formulations (DF) and reduced business in its subsidiary (Pisgah). We continue to value IPCA on a 22x 12M forward earnings basis and revise our price target to INR1,800 (from INR1,885 earlier). We remain positive on the company owing to the sustained outperformance of the DF segment, improved growth prospects in API, and better operating leverage. Maintain Buy.

### Stable growth YoY, but operationally below expectations

- Ipca reported 4QFY20 sales of INR10.7b (our estimate: INR11.6b), up 22.1% YoY, led by strong growth in the Exports (Generics), API, and DF businesses, partially offset by decline in Branded and Institutional exports.
- Exports (Generics) grew 40% YoY to INR1.7b (15% of sales) and DF sales 21%
   YoY to INR4.3b (40% of sales).
- API grew 30% YoY to INR2.8b (26% of sales) for the quarter, with Export APIs growing at 27% and Domestic APIs at 41%.
- Exports (Branded + Insti.) sales declined 14% YoY to INR1.2b (11% of sales).
- The gross margin stood at 66%, up 90bp YoY owing to a change in the product mix.
- The EBITDA margin expanded 180bp YoY to 20.5% and at a higher rate than the gross margin, led by lower other expenses (-220bp YoY), partially offset by higher employee cost (+130bp YoY as percentage of sales).
- IPCA took impairment of INR276m concerning the reduced scope of royalty income for its subsidiary (Pisgah). Adjusting for the same and forex loss of INR236m, EBITDA came in at INR2.2b (our estimate: INR2.5b), up 33.5% YoY.
- Adj. PAT stood at INR1.4b (our estimate: INR1.8b), up 39.2% YoY.
- For FY20, revenues / EBITDA / adj. PAT were INR46.5b/INR9.6b/INR6.6b, up 23.2%/33.6%/42% YoY.

## Highlights from management commentary

- Overall sales are expected to grow 14–17% in FY21, with ~11% growth witnessed in the DF business, and better opportunities in API and Export Formulations. EBITDA margins are expected to expand ~150bps YoY in FY21.
- IPCA guided for capex of INR2.5b for FY21, constituting INR600–700m for the Devas facility, the brownfield expansion of the API facility, and maintenance capex.
- IPCA recently supplied Hydroxychloroquine (HCQS) worth ~INR420m to the Government of India.

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Business worth INR770m was impacted in promotional markets (CIS, Asia, the Middle East, Africa, and Latin America) due to delay in shipments.

#### Valuation and view

We remain positive on IPCA on account of an estimated earnings CAGR of 22% (FY20–22), supported by: a) a sales CAGR of 22% in International Generics and 16% in API, b) the healthy outperformance of DF, and c) improved profitability owing to better capacity utilization. Accordingly, we expect return ratios to sustain in the high teens over the next two to three years. We value IPCA at 22x 12M forward earnings to arrive at TP of INR1,800 (prior: INR1,885). Maintain **Buy.** 

<b>Quarterly Performance</b>											(1	INR M)
Y/E March				FY19 FY20						FY20	Est.	% Chg
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q			4QE	
Net Revenues (Core)	8,754	10,120	10,061	8,796	10,782	12,839	12,129	10,738	37,732	46,487	11,604	-7.5
YoY Change (%)	22.8	17.1	17.1	12.4	23.2	26.9	20.5	22.1	14.9	23.2	31.9	
EBITDA	1,416	2,048	2,060	1,646	1,987	2,659	2,737	2,197	7,170	9,580	2,538	-13.4
YoY Change (%)	723.4	33.3	20.3	40.4	40.4	29.8	32.8	33.5	57.7	33.6	54	
Depreciation	466	454	457	448	461	496	508	639	1,824	2,105	528	
EBIT	950	1,595	1,603	1,198	1,526	2,162	2,228	1,558	5,346	7,475	2,011	
YoY Change (%)	-463.2	45.4	25.8	61.8	60.7	35.6	39.0	30.0	93.0	39.8	68	
Interest	49	24	51	64	46	42	40	37	189	165	48	
Other Income	143	148	133	59	112	148	181	137	483	578	159	
PBT before EO Expense	1,044	1,719	1,685	1,193	1,592	2,268	2,369	1,658	5,640	7,888	2,122	
One-off (gain)/ Expense	230	305	-285	-94	-91	0	0	536	157	445	0	
PBT after EO Expense	814	1,414	1,969	1,286	1,683	2,268	2,369	1,123	5,483	7,442	2,122	
Tax	131	221	374	317	374	319	369	292	1,042	1,353	358	
Rate (%)	12.5	12.9	22.2	26.5	23.5	14.1	15.6	17.6	18.5	17.2	16.9	
Reported PAT	683	1,193	1,595	970	1,310	1,949	2,001	830	4,423	6,090	1,764	-52.9
Minority Interest					-16	-14	-25	-23	18	-78		
Adj PAT	848	1,407	1,342	982	1,203	1,936	2,001	1,366	4,580	6,505	1,764	-22.5
YoY Change (%)	-445.0	39.0	16.1	67.5	41.8	37.5	49.1	39.2	91.3	42.0	79.6	
Margins (%)	9.7	13.9	13.3	11.2	11.2	15.1	16.5	12.7	12.1	14.0	15.2	

<b>Key Performance</b>	Indicators	(Consolidated)

Y/E March	FY19				FY20				FY19	FY20
INRm	1Q	<b>2Q</b>	3Q	4Q	1Q	<b>2</b> Q	3Q	4Q		
Domestic formulations	4,009	4,686	4,216	3,557	4,528	5,432	4,856	4,310	16,249	18,687
YoY Change (%)	35.9	10.3	10.1	10.2	12.9	15.9	16.0	21.2	14.0	15.0
Exports formulations	2,240	2,883	2,824	2,536	2,448	3,408	3,534	2,825	10,916	13,279
YoY Change (%)	(5.0)	23.2	3.5	1.0	9.3	18.2	25.2	11.4	9.8	21.6
Domestic APIs	600	514	445	460	657	672	532	649	1,963	2,257
YoY Change (%)	65.8	7.5	(24.2)	29.1	9.5	10.0	18.0	40.9	10.0	15.0
Export APIs	1,577	1,737	1,856	1,656	2,326	2,472	2,322	2,102	6,224	6,847
YoY Change (%)	16.6	19.0	39.8	5.9	47.5	20.0	35.0	27.0	9.2	10.0
Cost Break-up										
RM Cost (% of Sales)	32.2	30.9	31.6	34.9	37.7	35.0	34.9	34.0	32.9	35.4
Staff Cost (% of Sales)	23.1	20.9	18.6	21.3	20.0	18.1	19.1	22.6	20.9	19.8
Other Cost (% of Sales)	28.5	27.9	27.6	25.2	23.9	26.2	23.4	23.0	27.3	24.2
Gross Margins(%)	67.8	69.1	68.4	65.1	62.3	65.0	65.1	66.0	67.1	64.6
EBITDA Margins(%)	16.2	20.2	20.5	18.7	18.4	20.7	22.6	20.5	19.0	20.6
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## **Highlights from management commentary**

- Capacity utilization at the Ratlam API plant stands at 90%. Management expects environment clearance soon for the Devas site. Subsequently, it would take six to eight months to improvise and commercialize the site by FY22.
- Management indicated that it saw minimum impact from RM price volatility.
- IPCA guided for the Institutional Anti-Malaria business to be INR2.4b in FY21.
- Prices for Sartans APIs have normalized from their peak levels.
- The company has MAT credits of INR3b, which would be utilized over the next two years. Hence, an effective tax rate of 17–18% is likely for FY22.
- The company does not plan to add MRs in this financial year due to the ongoing impact of COVID-19.
- Within DF, Anti-Bacterial therapy (8% of DF) grew 40% YoY in Q4FY20. The Anti-Malarial business (4% of DF) expanded 33% YoY in Q4FY20. The CNS business increased by 18% YoY in Q4FY20.

## Valuation and view

## IPCA on strong footing in DF

- IPCA delivered an 11% CAGR (FY17–20) in DF v/s 7–8% in the industry. Particularly in FY20, the company posted YoY growth of 16%. While COVID-19-led slowdown could have an impact on the DF segment for FY21, this would be offset (to some extent) by the increased offtake of HCQS. IPCA has seen increased demand for HCQS globally, including in the US, due to the drug's emergency use authorized by the USFDA to treat COVID-19 patients. In fact, IPCA has supplied HCQS worth ~INR420m to the Govt. Of India in the past 45 days of 1QFY21. However, with the withdrawal of the emergency-use authorization by the USFDA, we expect demand for HCQS to reduce to pre-COVID-19 levels over the remainder of FY21.
- As some normalization is seen in short-term volatility from increased demand for certain products and disruption in other businesses due to COVID-19, we expect IPCA to continue to deliver strong growth in the DF business. Benefiting from this focused approach in Pain management and Cardiovascular and steady MR strength, DF's CAGR is estimated at 13% over the next two to three years. Moreover, improved operating leverage is likely to benefit margins.

### **Good prospects for API segment**

- The API (20% of sales) business has posted a strong 25% CAGR over the past two years. A favorable macro scenario (environmental issues in China and regulatory concerns for peers) is expected to drive a 16% CAGR in sales over FY20–22.
- IPCA is building further capacity at the Dewas site, which would support growth over the next two to three years. Debottlenecking measures would aid over the short term.

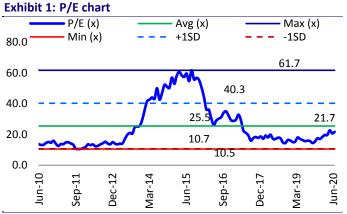
## EU business back on growth path

Post the resolution of issues at one of its major customers in the UK, IPCA delivered 42% YoY growth in the EU business (7% of sales). We expect momentum to increase with new launches and better traction from existing products.

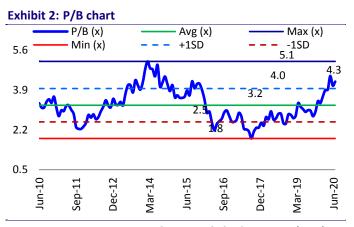
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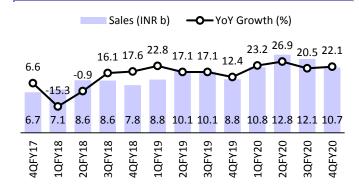




Source: MOFSL, Company, Bloomberg

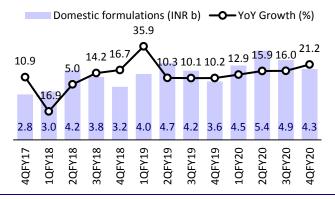
# Story in charts

Exhibit 3: Sales up 22% YoY



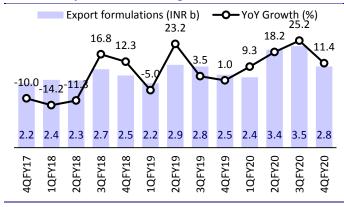
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Exhibit 4: DF sales up ~21% YoY



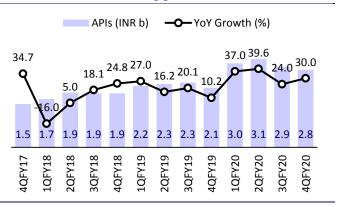
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Exhibit 5: Export Formulations growth slows to ~11% YoY



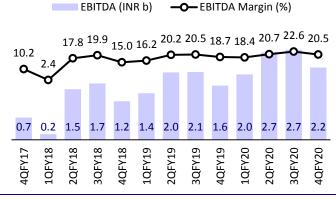
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Exhibit 6: APIs witness strong growth of 30% YoY



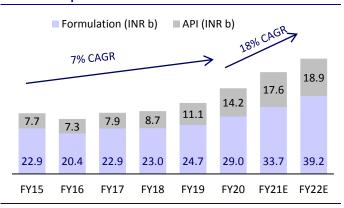
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Exhibit 7: EBITDA margin expands 180bp YoY to 20.5%



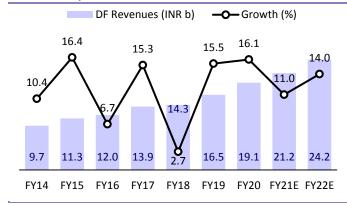
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Exhibit 8: Expect sales CAGR of 18% over FY20-22



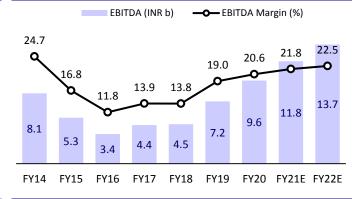
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#### Exhibit 9: Expect DF CAGR of 12.5% over FY20-22



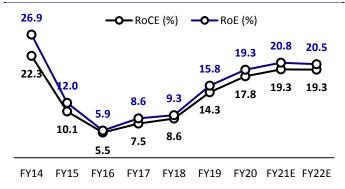
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#### **Exhibit 10: Margins to improve gradually**



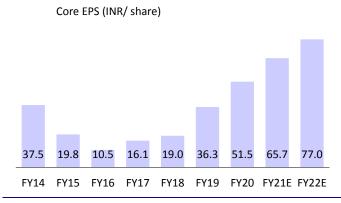
Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 11: Return ratios to be on an uptrend



Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 12: Expect EPS CAGR of 22% over FY20-22



Source: Company, MOFSL

# **Financials and Valuations**

**Account Receivables** 

Loans & Advances

Account Payables

**Net Current Assets** 

**Appl. of Funds** 

Provisions

Cash and Bank Balance

Curr. Liability & Prov.

Income Statement								(INR m
Y/E March	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22
Net Revenues	31,418	28,850	32,106	32,836	37,732	46,487	54,094	61,01
Change (%)	-4.3	-8.2	11.3	2.3	14.9	23.2	16.4	12.
EBITDA	5,291	3,417	4,448	4,547	7,170	9,580	11,792	13,72
Margin (%)	16.8	11.8	13.9	13.8	19.0	20.6	21.8	22.
Depreciation	1,796	1,722	1,730	1,777	1,824	2,105	2,083	2,16
EBIT	3,495	1,695	2,718	2,770	5,346	7,475	9,709	11,56
Int. and Finance Charges	284	316	241	240	189	165	170	16
Other Income - Rec.	358	169	226	418	483	578	510	525
PBT before EO Expense	3,569	1,548	2,703	2,948	5,640	7,888	10,049	11,92
EO Expense/(Income)	-42	395	0	0	157	445	0	
PBT after EO Expense	3,611	1,153	2,703	2,948	5,483	7,442	10,049	11,92
Current Tax	747	228	533	614	1,218	1,406	1,558	1,968
Deferred Tax	272	-42	142	-102	-176	-53	201	239
Тах	1,019	186	675	511	1,042	1,353	1,759	2,20
Tax Rate (%)	28.6	12.0	25.0	17.3	18.5	17.2	17.5	18.5
Reported PAT	2,592	967	2,028	2,436	4,441	6,090	8,290	9,718
Less: Minority Interest	49	35	0	42	18	78	0	(
Adj PAT	2,501	1,328	2,028	2,394	4,580	6,505	8,290	9,71
Adj PAT growth (%)	-47.2	-46.9	52.8	18.1	91.3	42.0	27.4	17.2
Balance Sheet								(INR m
Y/E March	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22I
Equity Share Capital	252	252	252	252	252	252	252	252
Total Reserves	21,832	22,340	24,300	26,633	30,971	36,081	43,127	51,389
Net Worth	22,084	22,592	24,553	26,886	31,224	36,333	43,380	51,643
Deferred liabilities	1743	1565	1705	1580	1457	1405	1605	1844
Total Loans	8,286	6,691	5,290	4,731	3,505	3,820	3,748	3,51
Capital Employed	32,113	30,848	31,548	33,196	36,342	41,557	48,733	56,99
Gross Block	25,463	22,121	23,508	24,969	26,657	28,157	30,657	32,15
Less: Accum. Deprn.	7,459	1,628	3,350	5,127	6,951	9,056	11,139	13,30
Net Fixed Assets	18,004	20,493	20,158	19,842	19,706	19,101	19,518	18,85
Capital WIP	2,672	936	621	418	361	361	361	36:
Investments	162	258	1,358	869	1,204	1,204	1,204	1,20
Curr. Assets	17,285	17,230	17,458	20,027	24,217	32,133	41,026	51,46
Inventory	9,266	8,374	8,822	8,806	10,725	13,464	15,961	18,848

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# **Financials and Valuations**

Ratios								
Y/E March	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E
EPS (INR)	19.8	10.5	16.1	19.0	36.3	51.5	65.7	77.0
Cash EPS	34.4	21.0	29.8	33.1	49.5	64.3	82.2	94.2
BV/Share	175.0	179.0	194.6	213.0	247.4	287.9	343.7	409.2
DPS	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	7.2	9.9	11.6
Payout (%)	4.9	0.0	6.2	5.2	2.8	14.8	15.0	15.0
Valuation (x)								
P/E	78.6	148.1	97.0	82.1	42.9	30.2	23.7	20.2
P/BV	8.9	8.7	8.0	7.3	6.3	5.4	4.5	3.8
EV/Sales	6.5	7.0	6.3	6.1	5.2	4.2	3.5	3.0
EV/EBITDA	38.4	58.9	45.3	43.9	27.5	20.3	16.1	13.4
Dividend Yield (%)	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.7
Return Ratios (%)								
RoE	12.0	5.9	8.6	9.3	15.8	19.3	20.8	20.5
RoCE	10.1	5.5	7.5	8.6	14.3	17.8	19.3	19.3
RoIC	9.8	5.3	7.1	7.7	14.0	18.8	22.6	24.6
Working Capital Ratios								
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	2.0	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.8	3.2
Debtor (Days)	41	56	56	66	65	66	66	68
Inventory (Days)	108	106	100	98	104	106	108	113
Working Capital Turnover (Days)	116	94	103	117	118	117	117	126
Leverage Ratio (x)								
Interest Cover Ratio	12.3	5.4	11.3	11.5	28.3	45.3	57.0	70.8
Debt/Equity	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2
Cash Flow Statement								(INR m)
Y/E March	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21E	FY22E
Oper. Profit/(Loss) before Tax	5,291	3,417	4,448	4,547	7,170	9,580	11,792	13,729
Interest/Dividends Recd.	358	169	226	418	483	578	510	525
Direct Taxes Paid	-747	-364	-535	-636	-1,165	-1,406	-1,558	-1,968
(Inc)/Dec in WC	-619	2,622	-1,647	-1,510	-1,686	-2,701	-2,440	-3,615
CF from Operations	4,282	5,844	2,491	2,819	4,803	6,051	8,305	8,671
CF from Oper. incl EO Exp.	4,324	5,449	2,491	2,819	4,646	5,605	8,305	8,671
(inc)/dec in FA	-7,166	5,079	-1,072	-1,258	-1,632	-1,500	-2,500	-1,500
Free Cash Flow	-2,842	10,527	1,420	1,561	3,014	4,105	5,805	7,171
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	-70	-96	-1,100	489	-336	0	0	0
CF from Investments	-7,236	4,982	-2,172	-768	-1,967	-1,500	-2,500	-1,500
(Inc)/Dec in Debt	3,906	-1,594	-1,401	-560	-1,070	159	-72	-234
Interest Paid	-284	-316	-241	-240	-189	-165	-170	-163
Dividend Paid	-126	0	-126	-126	-126	-902	-1,244	-1,458
CF from Fin. Activity	3,424	-9,923	-1,691	-878	-1,335	-986	-1,486	-1,855
Inc/Dec of Cash	511	508	-1,371	1,173	1,343	3,120	4,319	5,316
Add: Beginning Balance	763	1,248	1,755	359	1,506	2,823	5,943	10,262
Closing Balance	1,274	1,756	384	1,531	2,849	5,943	10,262	15,578