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Alembic Pharmaceuticals

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Financials & Valuation (INR Billion)

Y/E MAR	2016	2017E	2018E
Sales	31.5	31.4	38.1
EBITDA	10.0	6.6	8.8
NP	4.8	4.7	6.0
EPS (INR)	38.2	25.0	31.9
EPS Gro. (%)	154.6	-34.5	27.7
BV/Sh. (INR)	84.9	102.9	127.8
RoE (%)	38.8	26.6	27.7
RoCE (%)	50.6	24.9	26.5
P/E (x)	16.4	25.1	19.6
P/BV (x)	7.4	6.1	4.9
EV/EBITDA(x)	11.5	17.7	13.3

Estimate change	
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Rating change	←→

Strong international performance partially offset by muted domestic business

TP: INR640 (+2%)

- Alembic Pharma's (ALPM) 1Q results were broadly in line with our estimates. Sales grew 25% YoY to INR7.3b, ~3.5% above our estimate primarily due to strong growth in international business partially offset by muted growth in domestic business. EBITDA margin was 21.4% against our estimate of 20.7% due to lower than expected R&D cost of 11% (our estimate was ~13%), partially offset by higher operating expense.
- International business shines; domestic business impacted by regulatory actions: International business grew >70% YoY and >60% QoQ due to increase in market share of *Abilify* and launch of existing products under own frontend (23 in last nine months). Domestic branded business delivered 6% growth whereas generic business declined ~22% YoY. Muted growth in the domestic market is attributed to supply disruptions, price control and FDC ban. ALPM expects growth to recover in the domestic market, as supply disruption issues have resolved and due to lower than expected impact of FDC ban.
- Concall takeaways: (a) Capex for FY17 to be ~INR5b (~INR15b over next 2.5 years); (b) ALPM launched 23 products through own frontend in the last nine months; (c) R&D to be INR4b-4.5b in FY17; (d) Oncology injectable facility to be operational by FY17 end; (e) Onco injectable filling will start from 2HFY18; (f) General injectable and Derma filings in US will start from FY19; (g) 6-8 ANDA approvals expected in FY17; (h) ~31 pending ANDAs, of which ~40% are Para IV/ FTFs.

Increase in cost and high base caps upside: We believe increase in competition in *Abilify* coupled with high R&D expense and rise in depreciation due to planned capex of INR15b over the next 2-3 years will keep profit growth under check. The stock trades at 25x/20x FY17E/18E EPS—in line with peers. We maintain our **Neutral** rating with a target price of INR640 (20x FY18E EPS).

Quarterly performance (Consolidated)											(INR	Million)
Y/E March		FY1	.6			FY1	7		FY16	FY17E	FY1	7E
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Net Sales	5,833	10,088	9,210	6,256	7,270	7,844	7,923	8,401	31,453	31,438	7,027	3.5%
YoY Change (%)	18.0	84.7	80.3	24.7	24.6	-22.2	-14.0	34.3	68.8	0.0	20.5	
EBITDA	1,021	3,760	3,839	1,423	1,559	1,647	1,664	1,421	10,025	6,602	1,458	6.9%
Margins (%)	17.5	37.3	41.7	22.7	21.4	21.0	21.0	16.9	31.9	21.0	20.7	
Depreciation	129	133	217	244	194	215	222	232	722	862	200	
Interest	6	7	10	13	11	3	3	-4	37	12	3	
Other Income	0	1	28	26	14	70	85	145	91	314	50	
PBT	886	3,621	3,640	1,192	1,369	1,499	1,524	1,340	9,357	6,042	1,305	
Tax	188	735	951	286	333	325	350	321	1,986	1,329	251	
Rate (%)	21.2	20.3	26.1	24.0	24.3	21.7	23.0	24.0	21.2	22.0	19.2	
Minority Interest & Profit/Loss of Asso. C	1	4	-1	-5	16	4	-1	-5	6	-2		
Reported PAT	698	2,882	2,690	911	1,020	1,171	1,175	1,023	7,365	4,714	1,054	-3.2%
Adj PAT	698	2,882	2,690	911	1,020	1,171	1,175	1,023	7,365	4,714	1,054	-3.2%
YoY Change (%)	7.9	273.0	280.7	29.5	46.2	-59.4	-56.3	12.3	212.8	-36.0	51.1	
Margins (%)	12.0	28.6	29.2	14.6	14.0	14.9	14.8	12.2	23.4	15.0	15.0	

E: MOSL Estimates

Key highlights

India formulations (38% of sales): India's branded formulation grew 6% to INR2777 million. The specialty segment grew by 16%. Cardiology business grew by 16%. Anti-diabetic & Gynecology were both up by 31%. The Acute segment business saw a dip of 10%. Muted growth in domestic market is attributed to supply disruptions, price control and FDC ban. Alembic expect growth to recover in domestic market as supply disruption issues have resolved and lower than expected impact of FDC ban. Alembic's Tellzy is the fastest growing Telmisartan in India and is now ranked 3rd in the Telmisartan market. In 2Q, ALPM has launched 12 new products in the domestic market. With increased focus on specialty products and improving MR productivity (MRs: 5000), we model 14% CAGR growth over FY15-18E for domestic business. The company has currently 170 products and has plans to launch 20-25 new products every year. The company has 33% share in Macrolides making it the market leader.

Exhibit 1: Lower sales growth due to muted exports

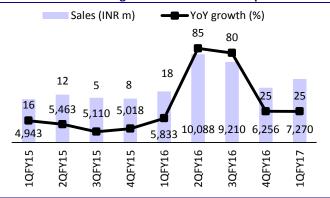
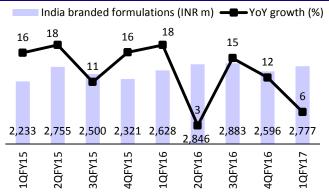


Exhibit 2: India business delivered muted growth



Source: Company, MOSL Source: Company, MOSL

Exhibit 3: Chronic led growth in domestic formulation business (Jun 16)

	Market Share	Market growth	Alembic grow	th (%)
Therapies	(%)	(%)	Secondary (ORG-IMS)	Primary
CVS	2.01	10	18	16
Anti-Diabetic	1.84	15	42	31
Gynecology	2.83	10	26	31
Gastrology	1.89	7	-6	4
Dermatology	0.41	14	-12	-7
Orthopedic	0.99	6	3	12
Ophthalmology	1.43	11	16	18
Anti-Infective	2.57	4	-9	-3
Cold & Cough	4.55	-5	-15	-27
Overall	1.51	9	5	6

Source: Company, MOSL

International Generics (42% of sales): International business grew by 72% to INR3080m led by US business. 23 products have been launched by Alembic USA under its own brand. Sequential increase in international business is attributed to increase in market share of Abilify and launch of existing products under own frontend (23 in last 9M). Alembic has 31 pending ANDAs with ~40% as ParalV/ FTF fillings. The company expects 6-8 ANDA approvals in FY17.

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Exhibit 4: Key operating metrics

	2QFY14	3QFY14	4QFY14	1QFY15	2QFY15	3QFY15	4QFY15	1QFY16	2QFY16	3QFY16	4QFY16	1QFY17
Revenue Mix (%)												
India	56.4	52.2	49.0	50.1	56.1	55.0	52.0	49.4	30.4	33.1	43.8	40.6
Exports (B+G)	26.3	31.3	33.2	27.5	25.9	28.5	30.9	29.8	56.1	56.0	30.0	41.9
APIs	16.0	15.5	17.4	21.4	17.1	15.8	16.8	19.8	13.5	10.9	26.3	17.4
Revenue Gr. (%)	19.7	30.8	22.9	15.0	12.5	5.8	9.2	19.0	85.4	80.7	25.0	24.6
India	8.3	11.5	9.9	12.3	12.0	11.5	15.8	17.2	0.6	8.9	5.2	2.6
Exports (B+G)	114.5	100.2	70.4	35.9	10.8	(3.6)	1.8	29.0	302.3	255.1	21.2	75.2
APIs	(14.0)	12.9	2.8	(0.7)	19.7	7.5	5.4	9.9	46.6	24.5	95.8	9.7
As % of sales	80.9	79.0	80.3	80.6	80.3	80.1	80.6	82.5	62.7	58.3	77.3	78.6
Raw material	39.0	36.1	38.0	35.8	34.7	34.1	34.6	36.5	22.4	22.4	19.8	26.3
Staff cost	12.2	13.2	14.5	15.3	14.1	15.5	15.0	15.1	11.9	12.7	15.5	16.0
R&D cost	6.9	6.0	6.7	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.1	8.2	7.7	7.6	17.8	10.9
Other expenses	22.8	23.7	21.2	23.5	25.9	24.5	24.9	22.7	20.7	15.6	24.2	25.4
Tax Rate	23.4	25.8	24.1	23.9	19.3	21.5	20.7	21.2	20.3	26.1	24.0	24.3
Margins (%)												
Gross Margins	61.0	63.9	62.0	64.2	65.3	65.9	65.4	63.5	77.6	77.6	80.2	73.7
EBITDA Margins	19.1	21.0	19.7	19.4	19.7	19.9	19.4	17.5	37.3	41.7	22.7	21.4
EBIT Margins	17.0	19.0	17.3	17.3	17.7	17.6	17.2	15.3	36.0	39.3	18.8	18.8
PAT margins	12.7	13.6	13.2	13.1	14.1	13.8	14.0	12.0	28.6	29.2	14.6	14.0

Source: Company; MOSL

Valuation and view

We believe that ALPM's business profile has undergone a transformation led by renewed efforts by management team to invigorate domestic growth and rapid expansion in export front. This has resulted in marked improvement in profitability and return ratios, likely to sustain over medium term and the re-rating undergone over the past 12 months does reflect this improvement.

With increased earnings growth visibility and strengthening balance sheet, we ascribe a PE multiple of 20x, which is at par with the sector average noting healthy balance sheet, strong return ratios and high earnings growth.

However, we don't see further room for re-rating from current levels as the company is already trading at 25x on FY17E earnings, 20% premium to sector average. We maintain our rating to a Neutral, based on stretched valuation, with a target of 640 based on 20x FY18E.

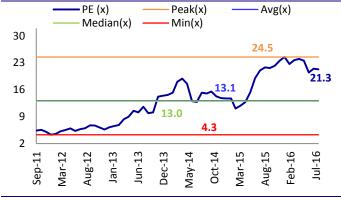
Key catalysts to drive stock's performance over the medium term are:

- Ramp-up of own front-end operations in US and its execution on key launches
- Continued improvement in domestic product mix in favour of chronic/specialty segments which would help outperform industry growth rates
- Improved free cash flow generation

Key risks to our investment thesis:

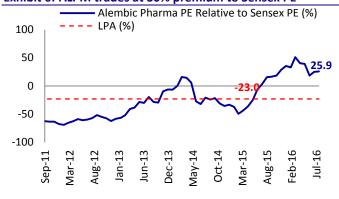
- Regulatory delays affecting key US launches,
- Any adverse US FDA action upon inspection of its US facilities
- Increased coverage of DPCO impacting domestic business (price erosion).





Source: Company, MOSL

Exhibit 6: ALPM trades at 30% premium to Sensex PE

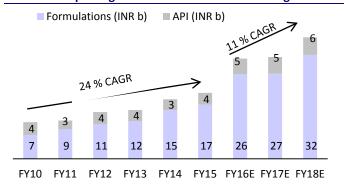


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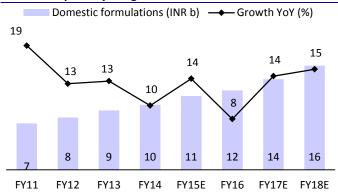
Story in charts

Exhibit 7: Top line growth to come down due to higher base



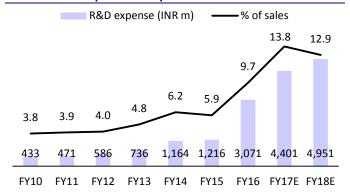
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Exhibit 8: Specialty led growth in Domestic business



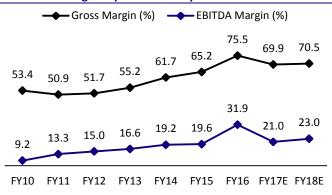
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Exhibit 9: Pick up in R&D expense



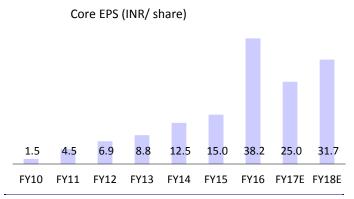
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Exhibit 10: Margin expansion led by better business mix



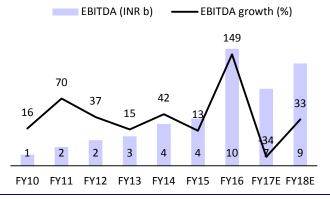
Source: Company, MOSL

Exhibit 11: EPS growth to slow down



Source: Company, MOSL

Exhibit 12: EBITDA improved over the years



Source: Company, MOSL

Financials and valuations

Consolidated - Income Statement						(INI	R Million)
Y/E March	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17E	FY18E
Net Sales	14,654	15,204	18,632	20,527	31,453	31,438	38,086
Change (%)	21.9	3.7	22.6	10.2	53.2	0.0	21.1
EBITDA	2,194	2,520	3,577	4,026	10,025	6,602	8,760
Margin (%)	15.0	16.6	19.2	19.6	31.9	21.0	23.0
Depreciation	337	350	405	444	722	862	1,174
EBIT	1,858	2,170	3,172	3,582	9,303	5,739	7,586
Int. and Finance Charges	376	240	104	18	37	12	10
Other Income - Rec.	128	133	38	26	91	314	343
PBT bef. EO Exp.	1,610	2,063	3,106	3,591	9,357	6,042	7,919
EO Expense/(Income)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBT after EO Exp.	1,610	2,063	3,106	3,591	9,357	6,042	7,919
Current Tax	312	401	685	764	1,986	1,329	1,900
Deferred Tax	-4	10	66	0	174	0	0
Tax Rate (%)	19.2	19.9	24.2	21.3	23.1	22.0	24.0
Reported PAT	1,301	1,653	2,355	2,827	7,197	4,712	6,018
PAT Adj for EO items	1,301	1,653	2,355	2,827	4,821	4,712	6,018
Change (%)	52.4	27.0	42.5	20.0	70.5	-2.3	27.7
Margin (%)	8.9	10.9	12.6	13.8	15.3	15.0	15.8
Consolidated - Balance Sheet							R Million)
Y/E March	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17E	FY18E
Equity Share Capital	377	377	377	377	377	377	377
Total Reserves	3,573	4,652	6,379	8,469	15,628	19,019	23,719
Preference Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Net Worth	3,950	5,029	6,756	8,846	16,005	19,396	24,096
Deferred Liabilities	95	139	227	314	501	501	501
Total Loans	3,527	1,868	1,238	2,385	1,325	1,125	925
Capital Employed	7,572	7,036	8,221	11,546	17,832	21,023	25,522
Gross Block	4,629	5,725	6,541	8,756	11,768	14,768	18,768
Less: Accum. Deprn.	1,951	2,283	2,688	3,132	3,854	4,716	5,890
Net Fixed Assets	2,678	3,442	3,854	5,978	8,350	10,488	13,314
Capital WIP	582	323	323	323	323	314	381
Total Investments	33	33	34	23	21	21	21
Curr. Assets, Loans&Adv.	7,226	6,680	7,968	10,089	15,900	16,515	19,089
Inventory	2,587	2,668	3,108	3,828	5,776	4,667	5,541
Account Receivables	1,993	2,329	2,734	3,612	3,505	5,531	6,701
Cash and Bank Balance	471	161	240	268	4,508	2,670	2,428
Loans and Advances	2,174	1,522	1,887	2,381	2,111	3,647	4,418
Curr. Liability & Prov.	2,947	3,442	3,957	4,866	6,762	6,316	7,283
Account Payables	2,092	2,400	2,884	3,109	5,664	3,759	4,463
Other Current Liabilities	499	419	339	715	656	1,095	1,326
Provisions	357	623	734	1,042	443	1,462	1,493
Net Current Assets	4,279	3,239	4,011	5,223	9,138	10,199	11,806
Misc Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Appl. of Funds	7,572	7,036	8,221	11,546	17,832	21,022	25,522

E: MOSL Estimates; * Adjusted for treasury stocks

Financials and valuations

Ratios							
Y/E March	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17E	FY18E
Basic (INR)							
EPS	6.9	8.8	12.5	15.0	38.2	25.0	31.9
Cash EPS	8.7	10.6	14.6	17.4	29.4	29.6	38.2
BV/Share	21.0	26.7	35.8	46.9	84.9	102.9	127.8
DPS	1.4	2.5	3.0	3.5	5.0	6.0	6.0
Payout (%)	23.6	33.4	28.1	27.3	15.3	28.1	22.0
Valuation (x)							
P/E				41.8	16.4	25.1	19.6
Cash P/E				36.1	21.3	21.2	16.4
P/BV				13.4	7.4	6.1	4.9
EV/Sales				5.9	3.7	3.7	3.1
EV/EBITDA				29.9	11.5	17.7	13.3
Dividend Yield (%)				0.6	0.8	1.0	1.0
Return Ratios (%)							
RoE	37.6	36.8	40.0	36.3	38.8	26.6	27.7
RoCE	23.4	25.7	32.7	29.6	50.6	24.9	26.5
RoIC	24.2	26.7	34.0	30.4	59.9	28.9	28.3
Working Capital Ratios							
Asset Turnover (x)	1.9	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.5
Inventory (Days)	64	64	61	68	67	54	53
Debtor (Days)	49	56	53	64	40	63	63
Creditor (Days)	52	58	57	55	66	44	43
Leverage Ratio (x)							
Debt/Equity	0.9	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
* Adjusted for treasury stocks							
Consolidated - Cash Flow Statement						(INF	Million)
Y/E March	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17E	FY18E
Net Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	1,610	2,064	3,106	3,591	9,357	6,042	7,919
Depreciation	337	350	405	444	722	862	1,174
Interest & Finance Charges	262	146	66	-9	-54	-302	-333
Direct Taxes Paid	327	387	663	676	1,973	1,329	1,900
(Inc)/Dec in WC	-616	439	-694	-1,184	326	-2,900	-1,849
CF from Operations	1,265	2,611	2,221	2,166	8,378	2,373	5,011
CF from Operating incl EO	1,418	2,648	2,255	1,858	8,378	2,373	5,011
(inc)/dec in FA	-612	-854	-816	-2,215	-3,012	-2,992	-4,066
Free Cash Flow	806	1,794	1,439	-357	5,366	-619	944
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Others	48	184	37	37	93	314	343
	-564	-670	-779	-2,178	-2,920	-2,677	-3,724
CF from Investments			-633	1,149	-1,058	-199	-195
CF from Investments (Inc)/Dec in Debt	143	-1,696	033	_,	_,000		
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Corporate profile

Company description

Started in 1907, Alembic Pharma (ALPM) is one of the oldest pharmaceutical companies of Indian origin in the domestic formulations market. The company was first established as a tincture and alcohol manufacturer and made its way into modern medicine in 1940. Today ALPM is being run by its fourth generation of entrepreneurs, is the 25th largest formulations player in India and has sales presence in more than 75 countries.

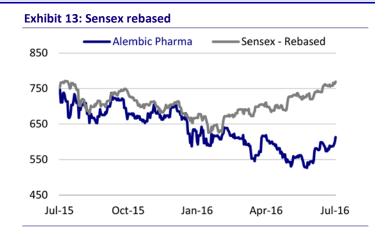


Exhibit 14: Shareholding pattern (%)

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	Jun-16	Mar-16	Jun-15
Promoter	74.1	74.1	74.1
DII	2.7	2.1	2.8
FII	10.9	10.8	9.5
Others	12.3	13.0	13.6

Note: FII Includes depository receipts

Exhibit 16: Top management

Name	Designation
Chirayu R Amin	Chairman and MD & CEO
Pranav Amin	Joint Managing Director
Shaunak Amin	Joint Managing Director
Rajkumar Baheti	Director & CFO
Ajay Kumar Desai	Company Secretary
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Exhibit 18: Auditors

Name	Туре
H R Kapadia	Cost Auditor
K S Aiyar & Co	Statutory
Samdani Shah & Associates	Secretarial Audit
Sharp & Tannan	Internal

Exhibit 15: Top holders

Holder Name	% Holding
Lotus Global Investments Ltd	3.1
Elara India Opportunities Fund Limited	3.0

Exhibit 17: Directors

Name	Name
Chirayu R Amin	K G Ramanathan*
Pranav Amin	Milin Mehta*
Shaunak Amin	Paresh Saraiya*
Rajkumar Baheti	Pranav N Parikh*
Archana Hingorani*	

*Independent

Exhibit 19: MOSL forecast v/s consensus

EPS (INR)	MOSL forecast	Consensus forecast	Variation (%)
FY17	25.0	22.5	10.9
FY18	31.9	30.1	5.9

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NOTES

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