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| Bloomberg | ITC IN |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| Equity Shares (m) | 12,259 |
| M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb) | 3800.1 / 48.1 |
| 52-Week Range (INR) | 309 / 205 |
| 1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%) | -2/36/40 |
| 12M Avg Val (INR M) | 5558 |
| Free float (%) | 100.0 |

| Financials & Valuations (INR b) | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| Y/E March | 2022 | 2023E | 2024E | | | | |
| Sales | 563.4 | 667.0 | 713.4 | | | | |
| Sales Gr. (%) | 23.9 | 18.4 | 7.0 | | | | |
| EBITDA | 189.5 | 228.5 | 254.2 | | | | |
| EBITDA Mrg. % | 33.6 | 34.3 | 35.6 | | | | |
| Adj. PAT | 150.6 | 178.3 | 202.0 | | | | |
| Adj. EPS (INR) | 12.2 | 14.5 | 16.4 | | | | |
| EPS Gr. (%) | 15.4 | 18.4 | 13.3 | | | | |
| BV/Sh.(INR) | 49.8 | 52.2 | 56.3 | | | | |
| Ratios | | | | | | | |
| RoE (%) | 25.0 | 28.4 | 30.2 | | | | |
| RoCE (%) | 24.3 | 27.6 | 29.5 | | | | |
| Payout (%) | 94.1 | 90.0 | 80.0 | | | | |
| Valuations | | | | | | | |
| P/E (x) | 25.2 | 21.3 | 18.8 | | | | |
| P/BV (x) | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.5 | | | | |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 18.3 | 15.1 | 13.4 | | | | |
| Div. Yield (%) | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 | | | | |

Shareholding pattern (%)

| As On | Jun-22 | Mar-22 | Jun-21 |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoter | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| DII | 42.8 | 42.7 | 42.4 |
| FII | 12.8 | 12.1 | 11.9 |
| Others | 44.5 | 45.2 | 45.8 |

FII Includes depository receipts

CMP: INR308

TP: INR355 (+15%)

Buy

Broad-based sales growth drives EBITDA beat

- Sales growth momentum was better than expected across businesses in 1QFY23. Barring the Agri business, where the ban on wheat exports may result in relatively muted growth in subsequent quarters, momentum in other businesses is expected to remain robust.
 - As highlighted in our <u>upgrade to Buy</u> note as well as our <u>FY22 annual report</u> note, strong earnings momentum (16% EPS CAGR over FY22-24 v/s ~5% in the preceding five years) is being led by good performance from Cigarettes in a stable tax environment, healthy recovery in profitability for the Hotels business, and continued good performance from FMCG-Others. Unlike peers, pressure on material costs is far lower. Allied with better capital allocation and continued healthy dividend payout, the path towards high 20s or early 30s RoE is visible. We maintain our **Buy** rating.

EBITDA beat on strong growth across segments, led by the Agri business

- Net revenue grew 41.5% YoY to INR172.9b (est. INR148.8b). EBITDA rose 41.5% YoY to INR56.5b (est. INR50.8b). PBT/adjusted PAT grew 38%/38.4% YoY to INR55.4b/INR41.7b (in line).
- **Gross margin fell 170bp YoY to 51%** (est. 54.5%), while EBITDA margin remained flat YoY at 32.7% in 1QFY23 (est. 34.1%).
- Cigarette volumes are likely to have increased by 26% YoY in 1QFY23 (est. 11%). Volume growth in the base quarter was 31%. However, three-year volume CAGR stood at 1.3%. Net Cigarette sales grew 27.4% YoY to INR55.8b (in line). Cigarette EBIT grew 30.1% YoY to INR41.9b (est. INR40.3b). Three year Cigarette EBIT CAGR stood at 2.9%. Net Cigarette EBIT margin expanded by 160bp YoY to 75.1%.
- **FMCG-Others** sales grew 19.5% YoY to INR44.5b. EBIT rose 17.6% YoY to INR2b in 1QFY23.
- Sales from the Agri business grew 82.7% YoY to INR74.7b.
- Sales from the **Paperboards business** rose 43.3% YoY to INR22.7b.
- Sales from the Hotels business increased by 336% YoY to INR5.5b.
- Other income fell 27.1% YoY to INR3.1b.

Valuation and view

- Changes to our model have resulted in a 3%/4% increase in our FY23/FY24 EPS estimate. If not for the significant compression to other income from the mark-to-market impact on bond investments in 1QFY23, the increase in our EPS forecasts would have been higher.
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| Quarterly Performance | | | | | | | | | | | | (INR b) |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|---------|
| Y/E March | | FY2 | 22 | | | FY2 | 3 | | FY22 | FY23E | FY22 | Var. |
| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2QE | 3QE | 4QE | | | 1QE | |
| Est. cigarette vol. gr. (%) | 31.0 | 9.0 | 12.5 | 9.0 | 26.0 | 13.0 | 4.0 | -3.0 | 15.4 | 11.5 | 11.0 | |
| Net Sales | 122.2 | 127.3 | 158.6 | 155.3 | 172.9 | 152.2 | 163.8 | 178.1 | 563.4 | 667.0 | 148.8 | 16.2% |
| YoY change (%) | 37.1 | 12.6 | 32.5 | 16.8 | 41.5 | 19.6 | 3.2 | 14.7 | 23.9 | 18.4 | 21.8 | |
| Gross Profit | 64.3 | 72.8 | 81.4 | 82.5 | 88.1 | 81.1 | 90.3 | 100.9 | 292.9 | 360.4 | 81.1 | |
| Margin (%) | 52.6 | 57.2 | 51.3 | 53.1 | 51.0 | 53.2 | 55.2 | 56.7 | 52.0 | 54.0 | 54.5 | |
| EBITDA | 39.9 | 46.2 | 51.0 | 52.2 | 56.5 | 50.2 | 57.4 | 64.4 | 189.5 | 228.5 | 50.8 | 11.2% |
| Growth (%) | 50.8 | 12.9 | 18.2 | 16.8 | 41.5 | 8.8 | 12.6 | 23.3 | 22.0 | 20.6 | 27.2 | |
| Margins (%) | 32.7 | 36.3 | 32.2 | 33.6 | 32.7 | 33.0 | 35.1 | 36.2 | 33.6 | 34.3 | 34.1 | |
| Depreciation | 4.0 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.8 | 16.5 | 17.9 | 4.4 | |
| Interest | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | |
| Other Income | 4.3 | 6.8 | 8.1 | 6.7 | 3.1 | 7.1 | 8.2 | 9.6 | 25.9 | 28.0 | 7.9 | |
| РВТ | 40.2 | 48.8 | 54.9 | 54.4 | 55.4 | 52.8 | 61.0 | 69.1 | 198.3 | 238.3 | 54.3 | 2.0% |
| Тах | 10.0 | 11.8 | 13.4 | 12.5 | 13.7 | 13.3 | 15.4 | 17.6 | 47.7 | 60.0 | 13.7 | |
| Rate (%) | 25.0 | 24.2 | 24.3 | 23.0 | 24.7 | 25.2 | 25.2 | 25.5 | 24.1 | 25.2 | 25.2 | |
| Adj PAT | 30.1 | 37.0 | 41.6 | 41.9 | 41.7 | 39.5 | 45.7 | 51.5 | 150.6 | 178.3 | 40.6 | 2.6% |
| YoY change (%) | 28.6 | 13.7 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 38.4 | 6.9 | 9.9 | 22.8 | 15.5 | 18.4 | 34.8 | |

E: MOFSL estimate; Full year COGS also includes contract processing charges (included in other op. exps. in quarterly)

Key Performance Indicators

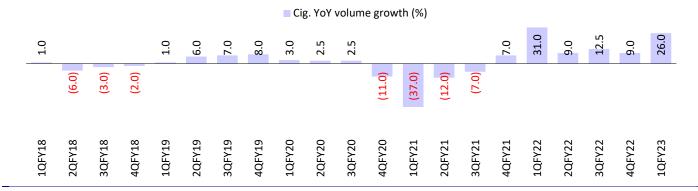
| Y/E March | | FY2 | FY23 | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2QE | 3QE | 4QE |
| Cig Realization Gr % | 3.2 | 2.4 | 0.1 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| 2Y average growth % | | | | | | | | |
| Cig Volumes | -3.0 | -1.5 | 2.8 | 8.0 | 28.5 | 11.0 | 9.3 | 5.0 |
| Sales | 7.9 | 4.8 | 17.0 | 19.7 | 39.3 | 16.1 | 17.9 | 15.7 |
| EBITDA | 4.4 | 1.2 | 5.9 | 12.1 | 46.2 | 10.9 | 15.4 | 20.0 |
| PAT | 1.2 | -2.7 | -0.5 | 5.3 | 33.5 | 10.3 | 11.2 | 17.4 |
| % sales | | | | | | | | |
| COGS | 47.4 | 42.8 | 48.7 | 46.9 | 49.0 | 46.8 | 44.8 | 43.3 |
| Others | 20.0 | 21.0 | 19.2 | 19.5 | 18.3 | 20.3 | 20.1 | 20.5 |
| Depreciation | 3.2 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 2.7 | 2.7 |
| YoY change % | | | | | | | | |
| COGS | 46.6 | 13.0 | 50.5 | 19.8 | 46.5 | 30.7 | -4.9 | 6.0 |
| Others | 5.2 | 11.2 | 20.5 | 10.2 | 29.8 | 15.5 | 8.2 | 20.7 |
| Other income | -52.2 | 10.9 | -16.7 | -12.7 | -27.1 | 5.0 | 0.0 | 44.0 |
| EBIT | 60.0 | 13.7 | 19.6 | 17.0 | 45.6 | 8.7 | 12.8 | 24.7 |

E: MOFSL estimate

Cigarette volumes likely to have grown by 26% YoY in 1QFY23

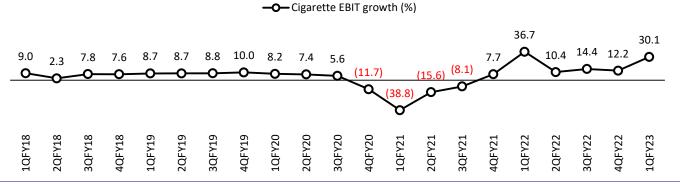
- Net Cigarette revenue grew 27.4% YoY to INR55.8b, with likely volume growth of 26% YoY on a base of 31% growth. Volumes surpassed pre-pandemic levels in 1QFY23.
- ITC was able to maintain its market share by enhancing the product portfolio through innovation, premiumization across segments, and improving product availability.
- Recent launches included 'Classic Connect', 'Gold Flake Indie Mint', 'Gold Flake Neo SMART Filter', 'Capstan Excel', 'American Club Smash', 'Gold Flake Kings Mixpod', 'Wave Boss', 'Flake Nova' and 'Flake Excel Taste Pro'.
- ITC continues to engage with policy makers to work on creating a framework of regulations and taxation policies in India.
- EBIT in cigarettes grew 30.1% YoY to INR41.9b (est. INR40.3b). Net EBIT margin for the segment expanded 160bp YoY to 75.1%.

Exhibit 1: Cigarette volumes up 26% YoY in 1QFY23



Source: Company, MOFSL

Exhibit 2: Cigarette EBIT up 30.1% YoY to INR41.9b in 1QFY23



Source: Company, MOFSL

| Exhibit 3: Sharp growth | in Agri b | ousiness | sales re | sults in | its salieı | nce incre | easing to | o 36.8% | in 1QFY | 23 | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenue contribution | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q | 2Q | 3Q | 4Q | 1Q |
| (%) | FY20 | FY20 | FY20 | FY20 | FY21 | FY21 | FY21 | FY21 | FY22 | FY22 | FY22 | FY22 | FY23 |
| Cigarettes | 37.9 | 39.2 | 40.4 | 39.4 | 28.5 | 34.2 | 37.2 | 35.7 | 31.5 | 35.0 | 31.4 | 33.4 | 27.4 |
| FMCG - Others | 22.1 | 25.2 | 26.3 | 27.6 | 29.5 | 30.0 | 29.6 | 26.3 | 26.8 | 29.3 | 24.2 | 24.9 | 21.9 |
| Hotels | 2.8 | 3.3 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 2.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 2.7 |
| Agri. business | 26.1 | 20.3 | 16.6 | 16.3 | 32.8 | 23.6 | 19.6 | 24.1 | 29.4 | 20.2 | 29.4 | 26.3 | 36.8 |
| Paper and Packaging | 11.0 | 12.0 | 12.3 | 12.6 | 9.0 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.4 | 13.3 | 12.1 | 13.1 | 11.2 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

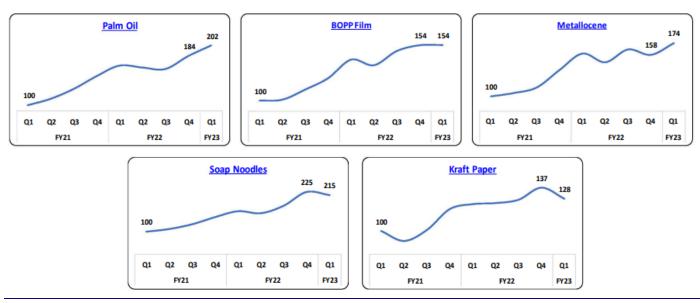
Source: Company, MOFSL

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FMCG – Others: Discretionary/Out-of-Home categories record strong growth

- Segmental sales grew 19.5% YoY to INR44.5b, while segmental EBIT grew 17.6% YoY at INR2b in 1QFY23. EBIT margin contracted 10bp YoY to 4.6%.
- Discretionary/Out-of-Home categories such as Snacks, Beverages, Confectionery, Frozen Snacks, Fragrances and Agarbattis recorded strong growth.
- Staples & Convenience Foods posted resilient performance driven by robust growth mainly in Sunfeast Biscuits, Sunrise Spices, Aashirvaad Salt and Aashirvaad Svasti Dairy products.
- Sales of ITC's Hygiene portfolio were subdued; but remain above pre-pandemic levels.
- Education & Stationery Products Business bounced back with re-opening of educational institutions.
- ITC's market and outlet coverage were stepped up to 2x and 1.3x, of prepandemic levels respectively. Direct reach enhancement in rural markets was aided by a hub-and-spoke distribution model with the expansion of rural stockists network to 2.7x over pre-pandemic levels.
- E-commerce sales grew to 4.2x 1QFY20 levels, taking the channel salience to 7%. The company's eB2B platform, UNNATI, continued to scale up and now covers 320k outlets.
- A new ICML at Medak, Telangana was commissioned in Mar'22. With this, ten ICMLs are operational in locations close to large demand centers enabling delivery of fresher products, reduction in distance to market and better cost efficiency.

Exhibit 4: While commodity prices continue to remain elevated, they witnessed some moderation in Jun'22



Source: Company, MOFSL

Paperboards, Paper, and Packaging

- Paper and Paperboard sales grew 43.3% YoY to INR22.7b.
- Segmental EBIT grew 56% YoY to INR6.1b. EBIT margin expanded 220bp YoY to 27%.
- Segment revenue growth was driven by continued strong demand across end-user segments and exports.

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- Value Added Paperboard segment grew at a rapid pace aided by higher realisation, strategic capacity expansion and strong exports performance.
- Fine Paper segment bounced back with re-opening of educational institutions.
- The packaging and printing business witnessed robust growth in domestic and exports segments across the 'Cartons & Flexibles' platforms.
- ITC is actively engaged in developing and promoting suitable paper and paperboard substrates to substitute single-use plastics.

Agri

- Revenue grew 82.7% YoY to INR74.7b, driven by strong revenue growth in led by wheat, rice and leaf tobacco exports. The segment reported an EBIT growth of 45.1% YoY to INR2.8b, with EBIT margin remaining contracting 100bp YoY to 3.8%.
- The Agri business leveraged the e-Choupal network to provide strategic sourcing support to the branded Packaged Foods businesses.
- ITCMAARS (Metamarket for Advanced Agriculture and Rural Services) a cropagnostic 'phygital' full stack AgriTech platform was launched with 200+ FPOs in 7 states encompassing 75,000+ farmers. The platform provides farmers with AI/ML driven personalized and hyperlocal crop advisories, access to good quality inputs and market linkages as well as allied services like pre-approved loans. It also offers advanced technologies like real-time soil testing, quality assaying and precision farming at the doorstep of farmers.
- The Business continues to make steady progress towards rapidly growing its value-added portfolio to enhance value capture.

Hotels

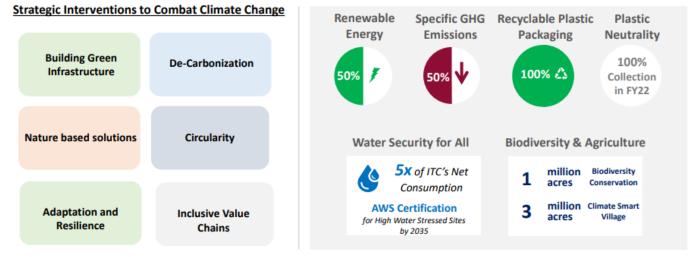
- Revenue grew 336.2% YoY to INR5.5b. Segmental EBIT came in at INR1.1b in 1QFY23 v/s a loss of INR1.5b in 1QFY22.
- The Hotels segment witnessed ARR and occupancy rates ahead of pre-pandemic levels driven by Retail (packages), Leisure, Weddings and MICE segments.
- In line with its 'asset-right' strategy, ITC has generated a healthy pipeline of management contracts under its brands Welcomhotel, Fortune, Mementos and Storii. Properties under these brands are expected to be launched in a phased manner over the next few quarters.
- Digital investments continue to be leveraged towards facilitating guest acquisition, enhancing guest experience, augmenting revenue generation and driving operational efficiency.

ITC Infotech

- ITC Infotech delivered a revenue growth of 7.9% YoY to INR7.5b, with EBITDA declining 39.3% YoY to INR1.2b in 1QFY23.
- EBITDA margin contracted 1,230bp YoY to 15.8% in 1QFY23.
- Investments continue to be made towards capability building in strategic focus areas & infrastructure

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Exhibit 5: ITC's contribution to sustainable development



Proactively work towards achieving 'Net Zero' emission status

Source: Company, MOFSL

Key exhibits

| Exhibit 6: Segmental performation | 1QFY21 | 2QFY21 | 3QFY21 | 4QFY21 | 1QFY22 | 2QFY22 | 3QFY22 | 4QFY22 | 1QFY23 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Cigarettes | 32.6 | 43.3 | 47.1 | 50.0 | 43.8 | 48.2 | 53.0 | 4QF122 55.5 | 55.8 |
| FMCG - Others | 32.0 | 39.2 | 35.6 | 36.9 | 37.3 | 40.2 | 40.9 | 41.4 | 44.5 |
| Hotels | 0.2 | 0.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 40.9 | 3.9 | 5.5 |
| | 37.5 | 29.9 | 2.4 | 33.7 | | | | | |
| Agri business Paper and Packaging | 10.3 | | 24.8 | 16.6 | 40.9 | 27.8 | 49.6 | 43.7 21.8 | 74.7 22.7 |
| | 10.3 | 14.0 | 14.8 | 10.0 | 15.8 | 18.5 | 20.5 | 21.8 | 22.7 |
| Sales growth (YoY %) | (20.0) | (40.0) | (4.4.4) | (2, 0) | 24.2 | | 12.0 | 11.0 | 27.4 |
| Cigarettes | (39.9) | (18.8) | (11.4) | (2.6) | 34.2 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 11.0 | 27.4 |
| FMCG - Others | 10.3 | 19.3 | 7.5 | 15.8 | 10.4 | 2.9 | 9.3 | 12.3 | 19.5 |
| Hotels | (94.2) | (80.8) | (57.4) | (38.2) | 463.5 | 259.6 | 101.3 | 35.4 | 336.2 |
| Agri business | 3.7 | 12.8 | 18.5 | 78.5 | 9.2 | (7.0) | 100.0 | 29.6 | 82.7 |
| Paper and Packaging | (32.8) | (6.8) | (5.0) | 13.5 | 54.2 | 25.4 | 38.5 | 31.8 | 43.3 |
| Estimated volume growth (YoY) | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigarettes (%) | (37.0) | (12.0) | (7.0) | 7.0 | 31.0 | 9.0 | 12.5 | 9.0 | 26.0 |
| EBIT (INR b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigarettes | 23.6 | 32.4 | 34.5 | 36.7 | 32.2 | 35.8 | 39.5 | 41.1 | 41.9 |
| FMCG – Others | 1.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 2.0 |
| Hotels | (2.4) | (1.8) | (0.7) | (0.4) | (1.5) | (0.5) | 0.5 | (0.3) | 1.1 |
| Agri business | 1.8 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 2.8 |
| Paper and Packaging | 1.6 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 6.1 |
| EBIT growth (YoY %) | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigarettes | (38.8) | (15.6) | (8.1) | 7.7 | 36.7 | 10.4 | 14.4 | 12.2 | 30.1 |
| FMCG – Others | 60.8 | 179.3 | 92.7 | 28.4 | 38.3 | 7.6 | 1.1 | 25.1 | 17.6 |
| Hotels | P/L | P/L | P/L | P/L | (37.6) | # | L/P | # | L/P |
| Agri business | (11.9) | 2.7 | (8.1) | 54.2 | 9.5 | 15.7 | 50.6 | 28.5 | 45.1 |
| Paper and Packaging | (51.4) | (7.2) | (14.7) | 13.1 | 145.3 | 23.8 | 57.3 | 39.1 | 56.0 |
| EBIT margin (%) | | | | | | | | | |
| Cigarettes | 72.2 | 75.0 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 73.5 | 74.4 | 74.5 | 74.2 | 75.1 |
| FMCG – Others | 3.7 | 6.4 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 6.7 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 4.6 |
| Hotels | (1,074.3) | (225.6) | (28.6) | (13.9) | (119.0) | (16.3) | 10.7 | (8.8) | 20.2 |
| Agri business | 4.8 | 8.6 | 7.9 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 10.7 | 6.0 | 5.6 | 3.8 |
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Valuation and view

What has happened over the last 10 years?

- ITC's financial performance over the last 10 years has been a story of two halves.
- It performed strongly in the first half of the decade, with a 16-22% CAGR in sales, EBITDA, PBT, and PAT.
- However, in the subsequent five years, sales/EBITDA/PBT CAGR declined to 4.6%/5.8%/6.6% – one-third of the growth seen in the preceding five years. PAT growth has been in the high single-digits, led by the corporate tax cut.

Our view

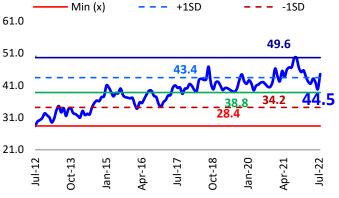
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| (INR b) | New estimate | | Old estin | nate | Change (%) | | | | | |
|---------|--------------|-------|-----------|-------|------------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| | FY23E | FY24E | FY23E | FY24E | FY23E | FY24E | | | | |
| Sales | 660.2 | 706.3 | 606.3 | 661.4 | 8.9 | 6.8 | | | | |
| EBITDA | 228.5 | 254.2 | 215.9 | 243.3 | 5.8 | 4.5 | | | | |
| PAT | 178.3 | 202.0 | 173.0 | 194.0 | 3.1 | 4.2 | | | | |

Exhibit 7: We revise our FY23/FY24E EPS by 3.1%/4.2%, respectively



Exhibit 9: Consumer sector P/E (x) P/E (x) Avg (x) Min (x) ----+1SD



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Max (x)

Financials and valuations

| Income Statement | | | | | | | (INR b) |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Y/E March | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023E | 2024E |
| Net Sales | 402.5 | 444.3 | 451.4 | 451.1 | 557.0 | 660.2 | 706.3 |
| Operational Income | 3.7 | 5.6 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 7.1 |
| Total Revenue | 406.3 | 450.0 | 456.2 | 454.9 | 563.4 | 667.0 | 713.4 |
| Change (%) | 1.3 | 10.8 | 1.4 | -0.3 | 23.9 | 18.4 | 7.0 |
| Gross Profit | 240.1 | 268.3 | 275.5 | 248.4 | 292.9 | 360.4 | 403.5 |
| Margin (%) | 59.1 | 59.6 | 60.4 | 54.6 | 52.0 | 54.0 | 56.6 |
| Other operating expenditure | 84.5 | 95.0 | 96.2 | 93.0 | 103.4 | 131.9 | 149.3 |
| EBITDA | 155.6 | 173.3 | 179.3 | 155.3 | 189.5 | 228.5 | 254.2 |
| Change (%) | 6.6 | 11.3 | 3.5 | -13.4 | 22.0 | 20.6 | 11.2 |
| Margin (%) | 38.3 | 38.5 | 39.3 | 34.2 | 33.6 | 34.3 | 35.6 |
| Depreciation | 11.5 | 13.1 | 15.6 | 15.6 | 16.5 | 17.9 | 19.2 |
| Int. and Fin. Charges | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| Other Inc Recurring | 21.3 | 24.8 | 30.1 | 32.5 | 25.9 | 28.0 | 35.3 |
| Profit before Taxes | 164.4 | 184.4 | 193.0 | 171.6 | 198.3 | 238.3 | 270.0 |
| Change (%) | 6.0 | 12.2 | 4.6 | -11.1 | 15.5 | 20.2 | 13.3 |
| Margin (%) | 40.5 | 41.0 | 42.3 | 37.7 | 35.2 | 35.7 | 37.8 |
| Tax | 56.0 | 58.5 | 44.4 | 40.4 | 48.3 | 60.0 | 68.0 |
| Deferred Tax | 0.3 | 1.3 | -4.1 | 1.0 | -0.6 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Tax Rate (%) | 34.2 | 32.4 | 20.9 | 24.1 | 24.1 | 25.2 | 25.2 |
| Profit after Taxes | 108.1 | 124.6 | 152.7 | 130.3 | 150.6 | 178.3 | 202.0 |
| Change (%) | 6.0 | 15.3 | 22.5 | -14.6 | 15.5 | 18.4 | 13.3 |
| Margin (%) | 26.6 | 27.7 | 33.5 | 28.7 | 26.7 | 26.7 | 28.3 |
| Non-rec. (Exp)/Income | 4.1 | 0.0 | -1.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Reported PAT | 4.1 112.2 | 124.6 | 151.4 | 130.3 | 150.6 | 178.3 | 202.0 |
| Reported FAT | 112.2 | 124.0 | 151.4 | 150.5 | 150.0 | 176.5 | 202.0 |
| Balance Sheet | | | | | | | (INR b) |
| Y/E March | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023E | 2024E |
| Share Capital | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.3 |
| Reserves | 501.8 | 567.2 | 628.0 | 577.7 | 601.7 | 630.5 | 681.9 |
| Net Worth | 514.0 | 579.5 | 640.3 | 590.0 | 614.0 | 642.8 | 694.2 |
| Loans | 0.1 | 0.0 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Deferred Liability | 19.2 | 20.4 | 16.2 | 17.3 | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.7 |
| Capital Employed | 533.2 | 600.0 | 659.8 | 610.6 | 633.8 | 659.5 | 710.9 |
| Gross Block | 258.1 | 300.4 | 336.3 | 362.7 | 389.7 | 405.7 | 425.7 |
| Less: Accum. Depn. | 102.3 | 115.5 | 131.1 | 146.7 | 163.2 | 181.1 | 200.2 |
| Net Fixed Assets | 155.7 | 185.0 | 205.2 | 216.0 | 226.4 | 224.6 | 225.4 |
| Capital WIP | 50.2 | 33.9 | 27.8 | 33.3 | 24.7 | 24.7 | 24.7 |
| Goodwill | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 | 5.8 |
| Investments | 234.0 | 265.8 | 306.3 | 270.0 | 272.8 | 271.4 | 310.2 |
| Curr. Assets, L&A | 183.9 | 213.3 | 213.1 | 190.8 | 221.2 | 277.3 | 298.1 |
| Inventory | 72.4 | 75.9 | 80.4 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 123.8 | 127.1 |
| Account Receivables | 23.6 | 36.5 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 19.5 | 30.7 | 32.9 |
| Cash and Bank Balance | 25.9 | 37.7 | 68.4 | 40.0 | 38.8 | 52.3 | 65.8 |
| Others | 62.0 | 63.3 | 43.3 | 35.1 | 63.0 | 70.5 | 72.3 |
| Curr. Liab. and Prov. | 90.6 | 98.0 | 92.6 | 105.2 | 117.1 | 144.2 | 153.2 |
| Account Payables | 33.8 | 33.7 | 34.5 | 41.2 | 42.2 | 62.1 | 63.1 |
| Other Liabilities | 56.7 | 64.3 | 58.1 | 64.0 | 74.9 | 82.2 | 90.1 |
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Application of Funds E: MOFSL Estimates

Net Current Assets

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Financials and valuations

| Ratios | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| Y/E March | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023E | 2024E |
| Basic (INR) | | | | | | | |
| EPS | 8.9 | 10.2 | 12.4 | 10.6 | 12.2 | 14.5 | 16.4 |
| Cash EPS | 9.8 | 11.2 | 13.7 | 11.9 | 13.6 | 15.9 | 17.9 |
| BV/Share | 42.1 | 47.3 | 52.1 | 47.9 | 49.8 | 52.2 | 56.3 |
| DPS | 6.2 | 6.9 | 10.2 | 10.8 | 11.5 | 13.0 | 13.1 |
| Payout % | 68 | 68 | 82 | 102 | 94 | 90 | 80 |
| Valuation (x) | | | | | | | |
| P/E | 34.7 | 30.2 | 24.8 | 29.0 | 25.2 | 21.3 | 18.8 |
| Cash P/E | 31.4 | 27.4 | 22.5 | 25.9 | 22.7 | 19.3 | 17.1 |
| EV/Sales | 8.7 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 4.8 |
| EV/EBITDA | 22.6 | 20.0 | 19.0 | 22.3 | 18.3 | 15.1 | 13.4 |
| P/BV | 7.3 | 6.5 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 5.9 | 5.5 |
| Dividend Yield (%) | 2.0 | 2.3 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.2 | 4.3 |
| Return Ratios (%) | | | | | | | |
| RoE | 22.3 | 22.8 | 25.0 | 21.2 | 25.0 | 28.4 | 30.2 |
| RoCE | 21.6 | 22.1 | 24.3 | 20.6 | 24.3 | 27.6 | 29.5 |
| RoIC | 42.4 | 44.6 | 49.8 | 40.4 | 46.5 | 51.8 | 56.6 |
| Working Capital Ratios | | | | | | | |
| Debtor (Days) | 21 | 25 | 23 | 17 | 13 | 14 | 16 |
| Asset Turnover (x) | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Leverage Ratio | | | | | | | |
| Leverage Ratio Debt/Equity (x) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 (INR b) |
| Debt/Equity (x) | 0.0 2018 | 0.0 2019 | 0.0 2020 | 0.0 2021 | 0.0 2022 | 0.0 2023E | |
| Debt/Equity (x) Cash Flow Statement | | | | | | | (INR b) |
| Debt/Equity (x) Cash Flow Statement Y/E March | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023E | (INR b) 2024E |
| Debt/Equity (x) Cash Flow Statement Y/E March OP/(loss) before Tax | 2018 168.5 | 2019 184.4 | 2020 191.7 | 2021 171.6 | 2022 198.3 | 2023E 238.3 | (INR b) 2024E 270.0 |
| Debt/Equity (x) Cash Flow Statement Y/E March OP/(loss) before Tax Financial other income | 2018 168.5 7.2 | 2019 184.4 8.1 | 2020 191.7 13.1 | 2021 171.6 17.0 | 2022 198.3 13.9 | 2023E 238.3 28.0 | (INR b) 2024E 270.0 35.3 |
| Debt/Equity (x) Cash Flow Statement Y/E March OP/(loss) before Tax Financial other income Depreciation and Amort. | 2018 168.5 7.2 11.5 | 2019 184.4 8.1 13.1 | 2020 191.7 13.1 15.6 | 2021 171.6 17.0 15.6 | 2022 198.3 13.9 16.5 | 2023E 238.3 28.0 17.9 | (INR b) 2024E 270.0 35.3 19.2 |
| Debt/Equity (x) Cash Flow Statement Y/E March OP/(loss) before Tax Financial other income Depreciation and Amort. Interest Paid | 2018 168.5 7.2 11.5 -8.3 | 2019 184.4 8.1 13.1 -12.1 | 2020 191.7 13.1 15.6 -13.8 | 2021 171.6 17.0 15.6 -11.8 | 2022 198.3 13.9 16.5 -9.6 | 2023E 238.3 28.0 17.9 0.4 | (INR b) 2024E 270.0 35.3 19.2 0.4 |
| Debt/Equity (x) Cash Flow Statement Y/E March OP/(loss) before Tax Financial other income Depreciation and Amort. Interest Paid Direct Taxes Paid | 2018 168.5 7.2 11.5 -8.3 57.2 | 2019 184.4 8.1 13.1 -12.1 54.9 | 2020 191.7 13.1 15.6 -13.8 46.5 | 2021 171.6 17.0 15.6 -11.8 39.6 | 2022 198.3 13.9 16.5 -9.6 45.1 | 2023E 238.3 28.0 17.9 0.4 60.0 | (INR b) 2024E 270.0 35.3 19.2 0.4 68.0 |
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| Debt/Equity (x) Cash Flow Statement Y/E March OP/(loss) before Tax Financial other income Depreciation and Amort. Interest Paid Direct Taxes Paid Incr in WC CF from Operations | 2018 168.5 7.2 11.5 -8.3 57.2 -19.2 126.5 | 2019 184.4 8.1 13.1 -12.1 54.9 5.0 117.5 | 2020 191.7 13.1 15.6 -13.8 46.5 -4.2 138.1 | 2021 171.6 17.0 15.6 -11.8 39.6 3.9 114.9 | 2022 198.3 13.9 16.5 -9.6 45.1 -1.8 148.1 | 2023E 238.3 28.0 17.9 0.4 60.0 15.5 153.0 | (INR b) 2024E 270.0 35.3 19.2 0.4 68.0 -1.7 188.0 |
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