

Alembic Pharma

Estimate change

TP change

Rating change



Bloomberg	ALPM IN
Equity Shares (m)	189
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	153.4 / 1.9
52-Week Range (INR)	796 / 463
1, 6, 12 Rel. Per (%)	22/36/-1
12M Avg Val (INR M)	115

Financials & Valuations (INR b)

Y/E MARCH	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Sales	56.5	61.5	66.2
EBITDA	8.2	9.5	10.6
Adj. PAT	4.3	6.0	6.7
EBIT Margin (%)	10.4	11.3	12.0
Cons. Adj. EPS (INR)	21.9	30.6	34.2
EPS Gr. (%)	-37.6	40.0	12.0
BV/Sh. (INR)	222.4	247.2	275.8
Ratios			
Net D:E	0.1	0.1	0.1
RoE (%)	8.3	12.9	13.0
RoCE (%)	10.4	12.4	12.5
Payout (%)	27.7	19.7	17.6
Valuations			
P/E (x)	35.7	25.5	22.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	23.0	19.6	17.5
Div. Yield (%)	0.5	0.7	0.7
FCF Yield (%)	1.3	1.5	2.5
EV/Sales (x)	3.3	3.0	2.8
EV/EBITDA (x) Div. Yield (%) FCF Yield (%)	23.0 0.5 1.3	19.6 0.7 1.5	

Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Jun-23	Mar-23	Jun-22				
Promoter	69.6	69.6	69.6				
DII	13.7	13.3	12.2				
FII	4.3	4.6	5.9				
Others 12.4 12.5 12.3							
FII Includes depository receipts							

CMP: INR780 TP: INR720 (-8%) Neutral

Higher opex dents profitability trend

Work in progress to expand the injectable portfolio

- Alembic Pharma (ALPM) reported a miss on the 1QFY24 earnings, due to increased operating cost. Having said this, ALPM continues to implement efforts to improve injectable sales. The higher number of injectable approvals has boosted its momentum of launches as well in the US generics segment.
- We raise our earnings estimates for FY24/FY25 by 2% each factoring in: a) improved sales prospects in the US generics, b) better marketing efforts in branded generics as well as animal health segment and c) increased operating leverage.
- We value ALPM at 19x 12M forward earnings to arrive at our TP of INR720. With significant investment already done for capacity as well as product development, ALPM is in the process of increasing the pace of approvals/launches in injectables segment. It is also implementing the efforts to increase the prescriptions in the domestic formulation (DF) segment. Having said this, the current valuation captures earnings growth adequately. Maintain Neutral.

Product mix benefit more than offset by higher operating cost

- ALPM's 1QFY24 sales grew 18% YoY to INR15.0b (our est: INR14.4b).
- DF sales grew 9% YoY to INR5.2b (35% of sales). API sales rose 31% YoY to INR3.1b (21% of sales). Ex-US generic export sales jumped 47% YoY to INR2.7b (18% of sales). The US generics sales grew 6.3% YoY to INR3.9b (USD48m; 26% of sales) due to normalization of sales during the quarter.
- Gross margin expanded 210bp YoY to 72.2% due to superior product mix and lower RM cost.
- However, EBITDA margin expanded at a higher rate of 430bp YoY to 13.4%, due to increased operating leverage (R&D expenses down 360bp) offset by higher other expenses (+100bp YoY as a % of sales).
- EBITDA grew 73% YoY to INR2b (our est: INR2.3b) in 1QFY24.
- Adj. PAT rose ~3x YoY to INR1.2b (est: INR1.3b) due to higher other income.

Highlights from the management commentary

- Management guided for 20+ launches in the US in FY24. It had six launches in 1QFY24.
- There could be certain opportunities to ALPM from drug shortages in the injectable space.
- Management indicated 10-15% YoY growth in the API segment for FY24.
- ALPM has expanded its field force by 200 in animal health business and would be catering mainly to large cattle segment.
- The DF specialty segment grew 12% YoY, while acute segment rose 16% YoY for the quarter as per ORG data.

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Quarterly perf. (Consol.)												(INR m)
Y/E March		FY	23			FY2	4E		FY23	FY24E	FY24E	
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2QE	3QE	4QE			1QE	vs Est
Net Sales	12,621	14,750	15,090	14,065	14,862	15,359	15,981	15,316	56,526	61,516	14,402	3.2%
YoY Change (%)	-4.8	14.1	18.7	-0.7	17.7	4.1	5.9	8.9	6.5	8.8	14.1	
Total Expenditure	11,475	12,423	12,603	11,833	12,875	13,132	13,392	12,583	48,333	51,981	12,069	
EBITDA	1,147	2,328	2,488	2,232	1,987	2,227	2,589	2,734	8,194	9,535	2,333	-14.8%
YoY Change (%)	-51.4	-9.5	-2.7	-21.2	73.3	-4.3	4.1	22.5	-17.8	16.4	103.5	
Margins (%)	9.1	15.8	16.5	15.9	13.4	14.5	16.2	17.8	14.5	15.5	16.2	-283.1
Depreciation	521	517	535	741	662	620	630	648	2,314	2,560	490	
EBIT	626	1,811	1,953	1,490	1,325	1,607	1,959	2,085	5,880	12,095	1,843	-28.1%
YoY Change (%)	-65.8	-10.6	-2.2	-33.8	111.8	156.9	8.2	6.8	-24.2	105.7	194.6	
Interest	88	124	146	144	144	140	138	138	502	560	145	
Other Income	11	3	4	9	117	120	125	123	27	485	0	
PBT before EO expense	548	1,690	1,811	1,356	1,298	1,587	1,946	2,070	5,405	6,900	1,698	-23.6%
Extra-Ord expense	1,150	160	130	110	0	0	0	0	1,550	0	0	
PBT	-602	1,530	1,681	1,246	1,298	1,587	1,946	2,070	3,855	6,900	1,698	-23.6%
Tax	-15	180	326	-364	92	159	243	335	126	828	336	
Rate (%)	2.5	11.7	19.4	-29.2	7.0	10.0	12.5	16.2	3.3	12.0	19.8	
MI & P/L of Asso. Cos.	72	17	136	85	0	0	0	60	309	60	15	
Reported PAT	-659	1,334	1,220	1,525	1,206	1,428	1,703	1,675	3,420	6,012	1,347	-10.4%
Adj PAT	463	1,475	1,324	1,034	1,206	1,428	1,703	1,675	4,296	6,012	1,347	-10.4%
YoY Change (%)	-71.9	-12.9	-24.9	-42.1	160.8	208.8	15.4	26.5	-37.6	40.0	191.1	
Margins (%)	3.7	10.0	8.8	7.4	8.1	9.3	10.7	10.9	7.6	9.8	9.4	

Key performance Indicators (Consolidated) (INR m)										
Y/E March		FY23			FY24E				FY23	FY24E
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2QE	3QE	4QE		
India	4,800	5,490	5,450	4,890	5,240	6,012	5,941	5,316	20,630	22,508
YoY Change (%)	(0.2)	7.9	11.7	8.9	9.2	9.5	9.0	8.7	7.1	9.1
Exports	5,490	6,330	6,380	6,040	6,570	6,526	6,715	6,413	24,240	26,224
YoY Change (%)	(3.0)	16.1	8.9	(18.9)	19.7	3.1	5.3	6.2	(0.7)	8.2
APIs	2,330	2,940	3,260	3,130	3,050	2,822	3,325	3,587	11,660	12,784
YoY Change (%)	(16.5)	23.0	64.6	41.0	30.9	(4.0)	2.0	14.6	24.2	9.6
Cost Break-up										
RM Cost (% of Sales)	30.0	30.0	30.2	30.8	27.8	28.2	28.4	28.4	30.2	28.2
Staff Cost (% of Sales)	23.0	19.6	19.3	21.2	23.4	22.0	21.0	21.7	20.7	22.0
R&D Expenses (% of Sales)	11.6	10.3	9.5	8.9	8.0	8.3	7.8	7.9	9.8	8.0
Other Cost (% of Sales)	26.3	24.3	24.5	23.3	27.4	27.0	26.6	24.2	24.8	26.3
Gross Margin (%)	70.0	70.0	69.8	69.2	72.2	71.8	71.6	71.6	69.8	71.8
EBITDA Margin (%)	9.1	15.8	16.5	15.9	13.4	14.5	16.2	17.8	14.5	15.5
EBIT Margin (%)	5.0	12.3	12.9	10.6	8.9	10.5	12.3	13.6	10.4	19.7

E: MOFSL Estimates

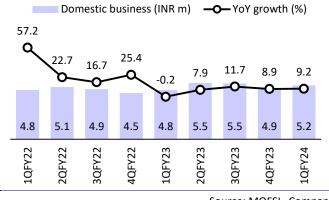


Key takeaways from the management commentary

- ALPM has 5K+ medical representatives for DF market at the end of 1QFY24.
- Management indicated a capex of INR4b for FY24.
- ALPM incurred INR1b in R&D expense for 1QFY24. It indicated FY24E R&D expense to be INR5b.

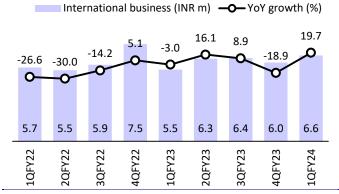
Key exhibits

Exhibit 1: DF sales grew 9% YoY in 1QFY24



Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 2: International business rose 20% YoY in 1QFY24



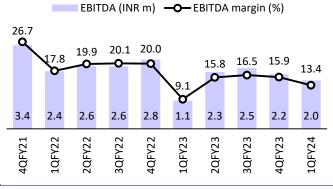
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Exhibit 3: Sales increased 18% YoY in 1QFY24



Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 4: EBITDA margin expanded 430bp YoY in 1QFY24



Source: MOFSL, Company

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Growth to be aided by new launches in the US/higher Rx in DF

US: Injectables launch to fuel growth amid adverse pricing environment

- In 1QFY24, ALPM's US business declined 2% YoY to USD48m. This was due to continued price erosion in the US, which was partially offset by new product launches and market share gains.
- ALPM filed five ANDAs during the quarter and plans to launch 20+ products in FY24 to continue its growth path. Moreover, in 1QFY24, out of the five ANDA approvals, two were for injectables.
- Considering the new launches in injectable and scale-up in existing products, we expect 8.4% sales CAGR to USD230m over FY23-25.

India: work in progress across both human health/animal health segments

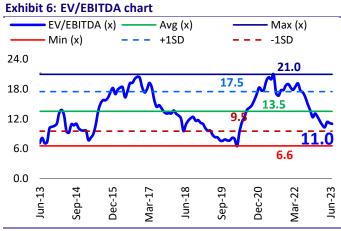
- In 1QFY24, ALPM's overall India business grew 9% YoY to INR5b. Specifically, branded DF segment had healthy 11% YoY growth vs. industry growth of 9% YoY.
- Within Specialty, ALPM delivered robust 31%/19%/11% YoY growth in ophthalmology/Gynaecology/anti-diabetic therapy. In the acute segment, the anti-infective therapy increased 19% YoY for the quarter.
- In 1QFY24, ALPM's prescription base grew 14% YoY to 131m.
- Moreover, ALPM is enhancing its efforts in Animal health segment with major focus on cattle. ALPM is growing at 23% YoY and outperforming the industry growth of 15% YoY.
- We expect 9.3% sales CAGR to INR24.7b over FY23-25.

Reiterate Neutral

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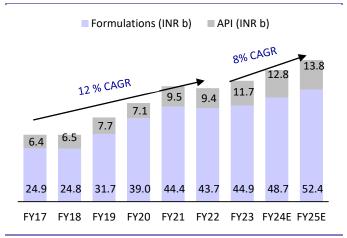
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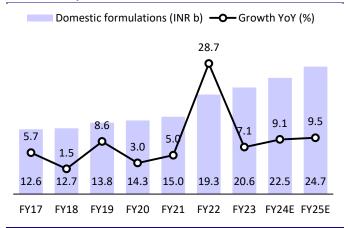
Story in charts

Exhibit 7: Formulation sales CAGR to be 8% over FY23-25E



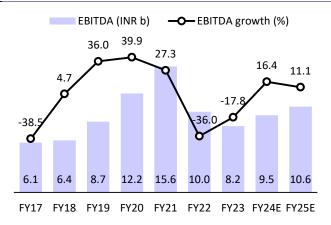
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Exhibit 8: Expect DF to exhibit 9% CAGR over FY23-25



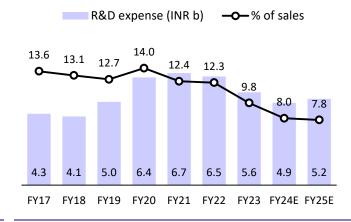
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Exhibit 9: EBITDA CAGR to be 14% during FY23-25E



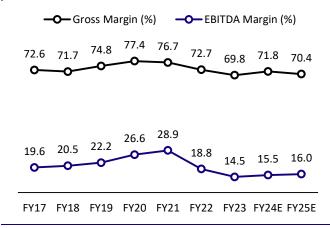
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Exhibit 10: R&D expenses as a % of sales to decline



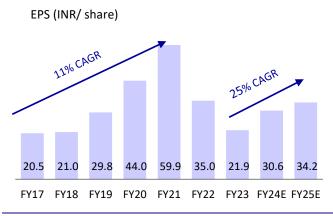
Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 11: Margin to improve over FY23-25E



Source: MOFSL, Company

Exhibit 12: Earnings CAGR to be 25% over FY23-25E



Source: MOFSL, Company

Financials and valuations

Consolidated - Income Statement Y/E March	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	(INR m)
Net Sales										FY25E
Change (%)	31,416 53.0	31,345 -0.2	31,310 -0.1	39,357 25.7	46,060 17.0	53,931 17.1	53,058 -1.6	56,526 6.5	61,516 8.8	66,205 7.6
EBITDA Channe (9()	9,988	6,146	6,433	8,746	12,233	15,575	9,972	8,194	9,535	10,593
Change (%)	148.1	-38.5	4.7	36.0	39.9	27.3	-36.0	-17.8	16.4	11.1
Margin (%)	31.8	19.6	20.5	22.2	26.6	28.9	18.8	14.5	15.5	16.0
Depreciation	722	830	1,055	1,152	1,573	1,835	2,218	2,314	2,560	2,624
EBIT	9,266	5,316	5,378	7,594	10,660	13,741	7,754	5,880	6,975	7,969
Int. and Finance Charges	37	51	34	184	272	160	177	502	560	552
Other Income - Rec.	91	25	70	94	49	100	505	27	485	490
PBT bef. EO Exp.	9,320	5,290	5,415	7,503	10,437	13,681	8,081	5,405	6,900	7,907
EO Expense/(Income)	0	0	0	0	436	0	1,880	1,550	0	0
PBT after EO Exp.	9,320	5,290	5,415	7,503	10,001	13,681	6,201	3,855	6,900	7,907
Current Tax	1,986	1,224	1,236	1,781	2,046	2,629	1,279	42	1,587	1,819
Deferred Tax	174	-2	-33	-214	-54	-96	-235	84	-759	-712
Tax Rate (%)	23.2	23.1	22.2	20.9	19.9	18.5	16.8	3.3	12.0	14.0
MI & P/L of Asso. Cos.	6.0	39.2	82.8	82.0	-284.7	-633.5	-300.3	309.2	60.0	69.0
Reported PAT	7,154	4,029	4,128	5,854	8,294	11,781	5,457	3,420	6,012	6,731
PAT Adj for EO items	4,720	4,029	4,128	5,854	8,643	11,781	6,889	4,296	6,012	6,731
Change (%)	66.8	-14.6	2.5	41.8	47.7	36.3	-41.5	-37.6	40.0	12.0
Margin (%)	15.0	12.9	13.2	14.9	18.8	21.8	13.0	7.6	9.8	10.2
Less: Minority Interest	6	39.2	82.8	82	-284.7	-633.5	-300.3	309.2	60	69
Net Profit	4,714	3,989	4,046	5,772	8,928	12,414	7,189	3,987	5,952	6,662
Consolidated - Balance Sheet										(INR m)
Y/E March	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Equity Share Capital	377	377	377	377	377	393	393	393	393	393
Total Reserves	15,628	18,634	21,824	26,811	31,820	50,883	51,982	43,312	48,201	53,818
Net Worth	16,005	19,011	22,201	27,188	32,197	51,276	52,375	43,705	48,594	54,211
Minority Interest	0	1	3	-8	-290	-606	0	0	0	0
Deferred Liabilities	501	369	354	188	122	42	0	0	-759	-1,471
Total Loans	1,325	802	7,078	9,284	18,208	2,715	7,021	7,051	6,952	6,854
Capital Employed	17,832	20,184	29,637	36,652	50,237	53,426	59,397	50,756	54,787	59,594
Gross Block	11,190	12,548	11,726	15,156	20,700	24,909	27,221	35,532	44,469	49,235
Less: Accum. Deprn.	3,878	4,554	2,456	3,608	5,181	7,016	9,234	11,548	14,108	16,731
Net Fixed Assets	7,748	8,264	10,928	11,585	15,518	17,893	17,987	23,985	30,361	32,503
Capital WIP	925	3,693	9,108	15,512	18,462	21,817	23,034	6,013	3,076	3,310
Total Investments	21	502	416	488	179	2,363	1,184	963	963	963
Curr. Assets, Loans&Adv.	15,900	14,408	18,959	20,193	25,734	25,017	29,015	30,868	31,596	35,207
Inventory	5,776	6,328	7,339	9,673	11,875	14,862	16,097	14,753	14,258	16,107
Account Receivables	3,505	3,375	5,263	4,889	8,648	3,486	8,071	10,464	10,112	10,883
Cash and Bank Balance	4,508	1,596	899	2,056	808	1,058	694	823	2,315	3,231
Loans and Advances	2,111	3,110	5,457	3,576	4,404	5,612	4,153	4,828	4,910	4,987
Curr. Liability & Prov.	6,762	6,683	9,774	11,125	9,656	13,663	11,824	11,073	11,209	12,390
Account Payables	5,664	5,232	7,593	6,443	6,259	6,688	7,064	6,798	6,901	7,796
Other Current Liabilities	656	755	1,429	3,838	2,270	5,601	3,165	2,512	2,734	2,942
Provisions	443	696	752	844	1,127	1,375	1,595	1,763	1,575	1,652
Net Current Assets	9,138	7,725	9,185	9,068	16,078	11,354	17,192	19,795	20,386	22,817
Misc Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Appl. of Funds	17,832	20,184	29,637	36,652	50,238	53,426	59,397	50,756	54,787	59,594

Financials and valuations

Ratios										
Y/E March	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Basic (INR)										
EPS	24.0	20.5	21.0	29.8	44.0	59.9	35.0	21.9	30.6	34.2
Cash EPS	28.9	25.8	27.5	37.2	54.2	69.3	46.3	33.6	43.6	47.6
BV/Share	84.9	100.8	117.8	144.2	170.8	260.9	266.5	222.4	247.2	275.8
DPS	4.0	4.0	4.0	5.5	10.0	10.4	10.4	4.2	5.2	5.2
Payout (%)	12.7	22.5	22.0	21.3	27.4	20.1	43.4	27.7	19.7	17.6
Valuation (x)										
P/E	32.5	38.1	37.1	26.2	17.7	13.0	22.3	35.7	25.5	22.8
Cash P/E	27.0	30.3	28.4	21.0	14.4	11.3	16.8	23.2	17.9	16.4
P/BV	9.2	7.7	6.6	5.4	4.6	3.0	2.9	3.5	3.2	2.8
EV/Sales	5.7	5.8	6.0	4.8	4.3	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.0	2.8
EV/EBITDA	17.9	29.5	29.2	21.6	16.3	11.8	18.9	23.0	19.6	17.5
Dividend Yield (%)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.7
Return Ratios (%)										
RoE	37.9	22.8	19.6	23.4	30.1	29.7	13.9	8.3	12.9	13.0
RoCE	50.3	22.1	17.3	18.5	19.7	21.6	12.1	10.4	12.4	12.5
RoIC	61.1	30.5	24.9	31.8	34.6	38.0	20.6	14.7	13.4	13.6
Working Capital Ratios										
Asset Turnover (x)	1.8	1.6	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1
Inventory (Days)	67	74	86	90	94	101	111	95	85	89
Debtor (Days)	40	39	61	45	69	24	56	68	60	60
Creditor (Days)	66	61	89	60	50	45	49	44	41	43
Leverage Ratio (x)										
Net Debt/Equity	-0.2	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Consolidated - Cash Flow Statement										(INR m)
Y/E March	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E
Net Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	9,360	5,291	5,413	7,493	9,998	13,681	6,201	3,546	6,900	7,907
Depreciation	722	830	1,055	1,152	1,573	1,835	2,868	2,754	2,560	2,624
Interest & Finance Charges	54	52	34	184	272	160	131	502	75	62
Direct Taxes Paid	1,970	1,180	1,351	1,665	2,361	2,454	1,234	607	1,587	1,819
(Inc)/Dec in WC	1,389	-1,656	-1,809	1,116	-5,844	2,395	-3,673	-576	901	-1,515
CF from Operations	9,555	3,337	3,342	8,281	3,638	15,617	4,292	5,619	8,849	7,259
Others	-79	-51	-217	-161	853	-983	1,231	1,620	0	0
CF from Operating incl EO	9,477	3,286	3,124	8,119	4,491	14,634	5,524	7,239	8,849	7,259
(inc)/dec in FA	-3,011	-5,101	-7,494	-6,539	-6,726	-6,592	-4,243	-4,434	-6,000	-5,000
Free Cash Flow	6,466	-1,816	-4,369	1,580	-2,235	8,041	1,281	2,805	2,849	2,259
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	-64	48	14	39	23	-1,796	523	-64	0	0
Others	24	287	-1,302	-1,055	-613	0	17	22	485	490
CF from Investments	-3,051	-4,766	-8,782	-7,556	-7,316	-8,388	-3,702	-4,476	-5,515	-4,510
Issue of Shares	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(Inc)/Dec in Debt	-1,406	-386	6,194	2,206	5,919	-12,398	1,300	-172	-99	-98
Interest Paid	-52	-52	-260	-703	-1,111	6,611	-519	-497	-560	-552
Dividend Paid	-787	-901	-908	-909	-3,260	0	-2,752	-1,966	-1,183	-1,183
CF from Fin. Activity	-2,145	-1,432	4,961	592	1,576	-5,994	-2,186	-2,635	-1,842	-1,833
Inc/Dec of Cash	4,281	-2,912	-697	1,156	-1,249	252	-364	129	1,492	916
Add: Beginning Balance	228	4,508	1,596	900	2,055	807	1,059	694 823	823	2,315
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