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Eris Lifesciences

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Bloomberg	ERIS IN
Equity Shares (m)	138
M.Cap.(INRb)/(USDb)	125.7 / 1.5
52-Week Range (INR)	972 / 551
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12M Avg Val (INR M)	141

Financials & valuations (INR b)

Y/E MARCH	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Sales	20.0	26.9	30.9
EBITDA	7.1	9.7	11.3
Adj. PAT	4.3	4.7	5.7
EBIT Margin (%)	26.7	27.9	28.5
Cons. Adj. EPS (INR)	31.1	34.4	41.4
EPS Gr. (%)	11.9	10.5	20.5
BV/Sh. (INR)	182.8	209.2	250.5
Ratios			
Net D:E	0.2	0.4	0.1
RoE (%)	18.2	17.5	18.0
RoCE (%)	14.0	14.2	14.8
Payout (%)	25.7	23.3	0.0
Valuations			
P/E (x)	29.8	27.0	22.4
EV/EBITDA (x)	18.7	14.3	11.7
Div. Yield (%)	0.9	0.9	0.0
FCF Yield (%)	2.5	-2.9	6.5
EV/Sales (x)	6.7	5.2	4.3

Shareholding pattern (%)

As On	Dec-23	Sep-23	Dec-22
Promoter	54.9	54.9	52.7
DII	14.6	14.5	9.9
FII	13.1	13.2	15.5
Others	17.4	22.6	21.9

FII includes depository receipts

CMP: INR924

TP: INR950 (+3%)

Neutral

In-line 3Q; MR productivity on an uptrend

Entering generics/specialty injectables for the RoW market via acquisitions

- Eris Lifesciences (ERIS) reported an in-line 3QFY24 performance. Core therapies (63% of revenue) outperformed the industry by 300bp YoY for the quarter. ERIS has announced that it is venturing into injectable products by acquiring Swiss Parenterals. Further, this acquisition marks the beginning of the exports business for Eris. Considering Swiss Parenterals' FY24 sales of INR3.4b, the deal is valued at EV/sales of 3.7x. Moreover, considering 30-35% margin, the EV/EBITDA stands at 10.6x-12.4x.
- We raise our earnings estimates by 3%/2% for FY25/FY26, factoring in: 1) the addition of business from Swiss Parenterals, and 2) improving gross margin in the Biocon portfolio. We value ERIS at 23x 12M forward earnings to arrive at our TP of INR950.
- Through the organic and inorganic routes, ERIS has enhanced its offerings in dermatology, nephrology, women's healthcare, injectables, and intensified its diabetology/cardio-vascular portfolio. On an overall basis, it has invested **INR23b** to date for acquisition purpose. ERIS is implementing its efforts to build synergy from the acquisitions and improve its overall return ratio. We, however, believe that the upside in earnings is adequately captured in the current valuation. **Reiterate Neutral.**

Product mix and better operating leverage drive improved margins YoY

- ERIS' 3QFY24 revenue grew 15% YoY to INR4.9b (in line).
- Gross margin expanded 270bp YoY to 81.7% due to a better product mix.
- EBITDA margin expanded 370bp YoY to 36.1% (our est.35.7%), due to better GM, and lower employee/other expenses (down 30bp/down 70 bp YoY as a % of sales). Likewise, EBITDA increased 28% YoY to INR1.8b (in line)
- Adj. PAT grew marginally by 1% YoY to INR1b (est. INR1.1b), due to higher depreciation (+53% YoY), and higher interest costs (>6x YoY), offset by higher other income (+88% YoY).
- In 9MFY24, ERIS' revenue/EBITDA/PAT grew 14%/26%/1% YoY to INR14.6b/ INR5.2b/INR3.2b.

Acquisition details

- ERIS will acquire 51% stake in Swiss Parenterals Ltd. through private placement. The deal is expected to close at the end-FY24.
- The cost of acquisition is INR6.4b. Of this, INR2b is to be paid upfront, while the remaining INR4.4b is to be paid at the end of the one-year period.
- Considering the INR2b upfront payment, its net debt at the end of 3QFY24 was INR8.9b.
- This acquisition augments the capability of ERIS in the sterile injectables segment in more than 80 countries.

Highlights from the management commentary

- Swiss Parenterals works on the distribution-led model. The same sales channel would also be used to leverage the existing portfolio of ERIS.
- The investment of INR400m would be required in Swiss Parenterals towards manufacturing capacity as well as enhancing the front end.

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Consolidated - Quarterly Earning	giviodei									(INR m)		
Y/E March		FY	23			FY2	4E		FY23	FY24E	Estimate	Var %
	1Q	2Q	3Q	4Q	1Q	2Q	3Q	4QE			3QE	
Gross Sales	3,986	4,605	4,233	4,028	4,666	5,053	4,863	5,423	16,851	20,005	4,867	-0.1
YoY Change (%)	14.1	28.0	27.4	31.7	17.1	9.7	14.9	34.6	25.1	18.7	15.0	
Total Expenditure	2,694	3,091	2,861	2,839	2,969	3,242	3,108	3,545	11,484	12,863	3,130	
EBITDA	1,292	1,514	1,372	1,189	1,697	1,811	1,755	1,878	5,368	7,142	1,738	1.0
Margins (%)	32.4	32.9	32.4	29.5	36.4	35.8	36.1	34.6	31.9	35.7	35.7	
Depreciation	234	286	299	351	409	421	457	522	1,171	1,809	430	
Interest	72	71	30	89	174	163	181	153	262	671	120	
Other Income	27	52	22	10	10	35	42	13	112	100	30	
PBT before EO expense	1,013	1,209	1,065	759	1,125	1,262	1,159	1,217	4,046	4,762	1,218	-4.8
Extra-Ord expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
РВТ	1,013	1,209	1,065	759	1,125	1,262	1,159	1,217	4,046	4,762	1,218	
Тах	82	16	63	144	188	39	144	200	305	571	146	
Rate (%)	8.1	1.3	5.9	19.0	16.7	3.1	12.4	16.4	7.5	12.0	12.0	
MI & Profit/Loss of Asso. Cos.	15	13	13	39	12	11	13	48	80	84	21.0	
Reported PAT	946	1,207	1,015	654	948	1,234	1,027	1,065	3,822	4,275	1,093	-6.0
Adj PAT	946	1,207	1,015	654	948	1,234	1,027	1,065	3,822	4,275	1,093	-6.0
YoY Change (%)	-11.3	1.9	0.8	-18.2	0.3	2.3	1.2	62.8	-5.8	11.9	7.6	
Margins (%)	23.7	26.2	24.0	16.2	20.3	24.4	21.1	19.6	22.7	21.4	22.4	

Exhibit 1: Dermatology deals by ERIS

			Sales of target company/brands at			
Period	Target	Consideration amount (INRm)	the time of acquisition (INRm)	Multiple (EV/Sales)		Comments
4QFY24	Swiss Parenterals Ltd.	6375	2803	3.7x	*	Strategic entry into Sterile Injectables and the RoW markets through a 51% acquisition in Swiss Parenterals in Feb'24.
2QFY24	Branded Formulations' India business from Biocon Biologics Ltd,	3660	1000	3.7x	*	20 brands in Nephrology and Dermatology segment.
4QFY23	Part of derma portfolio from Dr. Reddy's Labs	2,750	667	4.0x	*	Nine Derma brands of DRRD; enhance presence in the cosmetic derma segment. Top brands HydroHeal/Cris ODT/Avarta had MAT sales of INR200m/130m/60m, respectively.
3QFY23	Part of derma portfolio from Glenmark Pharma	3,400	850	4.0x	*	Nine Derma brands of GNP; enhance presence in the anti-fungal and anti- psoriasis segments. The top brands – Onabet/ Halobate registered sales of INR300m/ INR220m for the past 12M. The gross margin for this portfolio stands at about 78%.
1QFY23	Oaknet	6,500	1950	3.3x	*	Marked ERIS' foray into the dermatology space. It enhanced ERIS' prospects in Cosmetology and Women Healthcare.
FY22	MJ Biopharm				*	JV to engage in marketing and distribution of human and analogue insulin, including, Aspart and Glargine.
	Total consideration	22685	7224	3.8x		

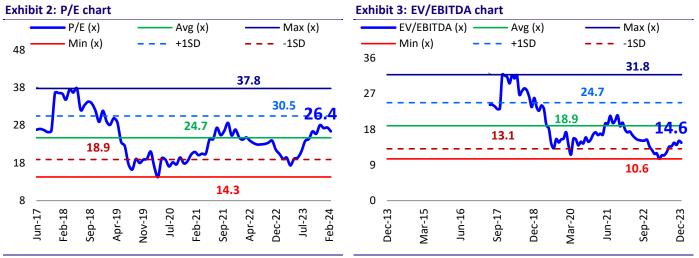
Source: MOFSL, Company

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Highlights from the management interaction

- The Swiss Parenterals' portfolio comprises antibiotics, general injectables as well as inhaled Anesthesia.
- The portfolio acquired from Biocon did not have a meaningful benefit in 3QFY24. ERIS would be able to garner 70% gross margin on this portfolio from 4QFY24 onwards. Further, the sales force would enable better operating leverage going forward.
- ERIS secured approvals for Liraglutide and Glargine and these are expected to be launched in 1QFY25.
- ERIS' R&D pipeline comprises 26 products (first to market by ERIS as well First to market by the industry).
- Tayo has an annual sales of INR800m, growing at 45% on YoY basis. Gluxit has grown at 21% on a YoY basis.
- ERIS targets to achieve INR1b of revenue from the India market, utilizing products of Swiss Parenterals.
- Overall tangibles/intangibles addition due to Swiss Parenterals acquisition would be INR6.3b.



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Steady base business; inorganic fuels further growth

Acquisitions over the recent past to enhance growth

- Over the past few quarters, ERIS has been on an acquisition spree to enhance its product offerings.
- The latest one is Swiss Parenterals, which has generic/specialty injectables.
 Moreover, it will give ERIS an entry opportunity to the RoW market, which is a USD120b market.
- Moreover, the acquired business' product range comprises more than 1,000 active dossiers across 190+ molecules. Interestingly, the pipeline is robust, with another 1000+ dossiers across existing and 40+ new molecules.
- The R&D team has significant capabilities in complex technologies to develop products including liposomal, microsphere, oil-based, and depot injections.
- Additionally, the recent acquisitions of the nephrology and dermatology businesses from BBL, the derma portfolio from DRRD, and others have started to contribute to the growth of ERIS. This growth is likely to improve in future.

Robust pipeline to drive growth in the base business

- In 9MFY24, revenue grew 14% YoY to INR14.6b. The robust performance in Antidiabetic/Gynae/Derma segments led to the superior growth.
- As of MAT Dec'23, Eris has outperformed the IPM by 600 bps in MAT Dec'23. The revenue contribution of top-3 therapies was 63%, while the emerging therapies (Derma, CNS, WHC, and Nephro) now account for 30% of revenue.
- Interestingly, in emerging therapies, ERIS outperformed the market by 4x (MAT Dec'23). The top-20 power brands (66% of revenues) have grown at a robust rate of 9%.
- It has expanded its own R&D pipeline to 26 candidates, including several first-inmarket FDCs for the Indian market. Moreover, the launch of Glargine and Liraglutide from MJ's pipeline in 4QFY24 remains on track, leading to a promising growth outlook.
- We expect ERIS to outperform the industry over the near to medium term, as it has an established its presence in the cardiac/antidiabetic segments. Additionally, the new product pipeline and patent expiries provide robust growth visibility in future. We expect ERIS to post an overall sales CAGR of 24% over FY24-26.

Valuation and view

- We raise our earnings estimates by 3%/2% for FY25/FY26, factoring in: 1) the addition of business from Swiss Parenterals, and 2) improving gross margin in the Biocon portfolio. We value ERIS at 23x 12M forward earnings to arrive at our TP of INR950.
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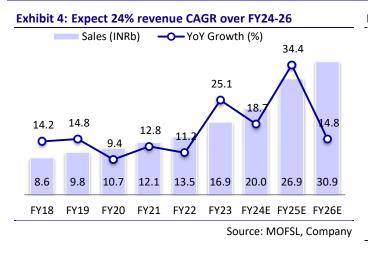
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Exhibit 6: Gross margin to reach 82% by FY26

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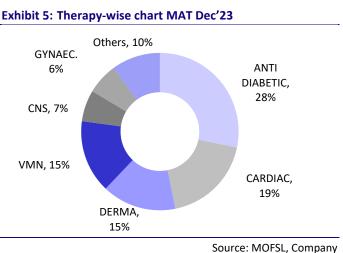
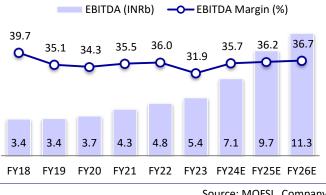


Exhibit 7: EBITDA margin to expand 100bp over FY24-26



Source: MOFSL, Company

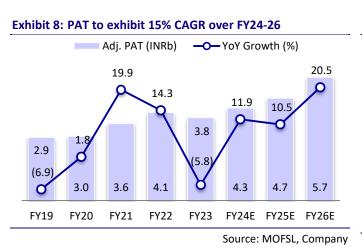
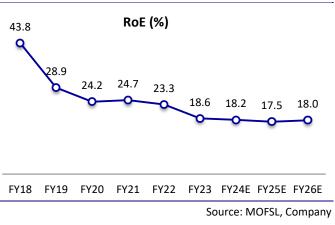


Exhibit 9: RoE to stabilize at 18% over FY24-26



Financial and valuations

Consolidated - Income Stateme	nt									(INRm)
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Total Income from Operations	7,495	8,556	9,822	10,741	12,119	13,470	16,851	20,005	26,890	30,868
Change (%)	21.9	14.2	14.8	9.4	12.8	11.2	25.1	18.7	34.4	14.8
Total Expenditure	4,808	5,157	6,372	7,057	7,813	8,621	11,484	12,863	17,156	19,539
EBITDA	2,687	3,399	3,449	3,684	4,306	4,850	5,368	7,142	9,734	11,328
Margin (%)	35.9	39.7	35.1	34.3	35.5	36.0	31.9	35.7	36.2	36.7
Depreciation	237	256	364	502	430	647	1,171	1,809	2,240	2,541
EBIT	2,450	3,143	3,086	3,182	3,876	4,203	4,197	5,333	7,494	8,787
Int. and Finance Charges	3	106	229	22	18	41	262	671	973	981
Other Income	191	264	317	154	87	261	112	100	161	185
PBT bef. EO Exp.	2,638	3,302	3,174	3,314	3,945	4,422	4,046	4,762	6,682	7,991
EO Items	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PBT after EO Exp.	2,638	3,302	3,174	3,314	3,945	4,422	4,046	4,762	6,682	7,991
Total Tax	219	173	262	351	394	364	305	571	1,671	1,998
Tax Rate (%)	8.3	5.2	8.3	10.6	10.0	8.2	7.5	12.0	25.0	25.0
Minority Interest	-2	0	0	0	0	0	80	84	288	303
Reported PAT	2,421	3,129	2,912	2,963	3,551	4,058	3,822	4,275	4,723	5,691
Adjusted PAT	2,421	3,129	2,912	2,963	3,551	4,058	3,822	4,275	4,723	5,691
Change (%)	81.3	29.3	-6.9	1.8	19.9	14.3	-5.8	11.9	10.5	20.5
Margin (%)	32.3	36.6	29.6	27.6	29.3	30.1	22.7	21.4	17.6	18.4
Consolidated - Balance Sheet										(INRm)
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
Equity Share Capital	138	138	138	138	136	136	136	136	136	136
Total Reserves	5,534	8,476	11,368	12,828	15,628	18,947	21,824	24,999	28,622	34,313
Net Worth	5,671	8,613	11,505	12,965	15,764	19,083	21,960	25,135	28,758	34,449
Minority Interest	238	247	183	0	0	-1	247	247	247	247
Total Loans	6	3,799	3	0	0	450	8,300	12,900	13,900	14,020
Deferred Tax Liabilities	346	-483	-931	-1,203	-1,511	-1,970	-163	-163	-163	-163
Capital Employed	6,262	12,175	10,760	11,762	14,253	17,562	30,344	38,119	42,742	48,553
Gross Block	765	916	1,097	1,584	1,757	2,506	4,634	4,857	8,142	10,790
Less: Accum. Deprn.	208	390	544	711	978	1,294	1,594	2,287	3,236	4,485
Net Fixed Assets	557	526	553	873	779	1,212	3,040	2,571	4,907	6,305
Gross intangible asset	1,401	6,344	6,350	7,320	7,366	7,439	20,546	23,246	26,906	26,906
Accumulated amortization	20	94	233	379	541	873	1,744	2,859	4,151	5,442
Net intangible asset	1,382	6,250	6,116	6,941	6,825	6,566	18,803	20,387	22,755	21,464
Goodwill on Consolidation	378	935	936	935	935	935	3,318	3,318	3,318	3,318
Capital WIP	1	0	7	44	16	270	217	93	3,229	711
Total Investments	2,686	3,839	3,765	780	2,940	5,204	367	367	367	367
Curr. Assets, Loans&Adv.	2,263	2,04 6	2,711	4,244	4,847	6,103	8,189	15,560	13,768	22,801
Inventory	558	654	827	695	945	1,179	1,314	1,472	1,964	2,236
Account Receivables	489	666	840	1,569	1,405	1,610	2,927	3,475	4,671	5,362
Cash and Bank Balance	24	106	75	673	383	523	560	6,592	1,728	8,999
Loans and Advances	1,192	618	970	1,307	2,114	2,791	3,387	4,021	5,405	6,204
Curr. Liability & Prov.	1,004	1,420	3,328	2,054	2,088	2,728	3,590	4,178	5,602	6,413
Account Payables	386	908	841	1,001	1,026	1,178	1,248	1,398	1,864	2,123
Other Current Liabilities	169	154	2,083	491	474	839	1,207	1,433	1,926	2,210
Provisions	450	358	404	562	588	712	1,136	1,348	1,812	2,080
Net Current Assets	1,259	626	-617	2,190	2,759	3,375	4,599	11,382	8,166	16,388
Appl. of Funds	6,262	12,176	10,760	11,762	14,253	17,562	30,344	38,119	42,742	48,553
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E: MOFSL Estimates

Financial and valuations

Ratios										
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
EPS	17.6	22.8	21.2	21.5	25.8	29.5	27.8	31.1	34.4	41.4
Cash EPS	19.3	24.6	23.8	25.2	29.0	34.2	36.3	44.2	50.6	59.9
BV/Share	41.2	62.6	83.7	94.3	114.6	138.8	159.7	182.8	209.2	250.5
DPS	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	5.5	5.5	5.5	8.0	8.0	0.0
Payout (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.3	21.3	18.6	19.8	25.7	23.3	0.0
Valuation (x)										
P/E	52.6	40.7	43.7	43.0	35.9	31.4	33.3	29.8	27.0	22.4
Cash P/E	47.9	37.6	38.9	36.7	32.0	27.1	25.5	20.9	18.3	15.5
P/BV	22.5	14.8	11.1	9.8	8.1	6.7	5.8	5.1	4.4	3.7
EV/Sales	17.0	15.3	13.0	11.8	10.5	9.4	8.0	6.7	5.2	4.3
EV/EBITDA	47.4	38.5	36.9	34.4	29.5	26.2	25.2	18.7	14.3	11.7
Dividend Yield (%)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.0
FCF per share	10.9	15.2	14.1	9.1	25.4	18.8	-40.0	23.2	-26.6	60.0
Return Ratios (%)										
RoE	55.9	43.8	28.9	24.2	24.7	23.3	18.6	18.2	17.5	18.0
RoCE	55.8	35.7	26.1	24.4	24.8	23.2	16.0	14.0	14.2	14.8
RoIC	99.3	50.6	37.4	33.1	32.9	34.3	19.0	15.6	16.4	17.4
Working Capital Ratios										
Inventory (Days)	27	28	31	24	28	32	28	27	27	26
Debtor (Days)	24	28	31	53	42	44	63	63	63	63
Creditor (Days)	19	39	31	34	31	32	27	25	25	25
Leverage Ratio (x)										
Net Debt/Equity	-0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1

Consolidated - Cash Flow Statement

consolidated - cash now Sta	itement									
Y/E March	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22	FY23	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E
OP/(Loss) before Tax	2,704	3,122	3,174	3,314	3,945	4,422	4,046	4,762	6,682	7,991
Depreciation	228	256	364	503	430	647	1,171	1,809	2,240	2,541
Interest & Finance Charges	1	96	218	6	-5	41	262	571	812	796
Direct Taxes Paid	-531	-696	-716	-518	-685	-833	-772	-571	-1,671	-1 <i>,</i> 998
(Inc)/Dec in WC	-165	-222	-532	-527	53	-299	-1,755	-751	-1,648	-951
CF from Operations	2,237	2,557	2,506	2,777	3,738	3,979	2,952	5,819	6,416	8,379
Others	-235	-211	-277	-66	16	-196	-34	168	0	0
CF from Operating incl EO	2,002	2,346	2,230	2,712	3,754	3,783	2,917	5,987	6,416	8,379
(Inc)/Dec in FA	-497	-251	-293	-1,458	-257	-1,203	-8,413	-2,800	-10,080	-130
Free Cash Flow	1,505	2,096	1,937	1,254	3,497	2,580	-5,495	3,187	-3,664	8,249
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	-1,100	-1,075	350	2,880	-2,946	-1,881	4,904	0	0	0
Others	-241	-4,571	-108	-189	-17	-112	-6,313	100	161	185
CF from Investments	-1,838	-5,896	-51	1,233	-3,220	-3,196	-9,821	-2,700	-9,919	55
Issue of Shares	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Inc/(Dec) in Debt	-65	0	-2,002	-1,841	-59	450	7,850	4,600	1,000	120
Interest Paid	-2	-103	-217	-18	-18	-39	-234	-671	-973	-981
Dividend Paid	-169	0	0	-470	-747	-816	-999	-1,100	-1,100	0
Others	0	3,735	0	-1,017	0	-42	264	-84	-288	-303
CF from Fin. Activity	-237	3,632	-2,211	-3,346	-824	-447	6,880	2,745	-1, 3 61	-1,164
Inc/Dec of Cash	-73	82	-31	598	-291	140	-23	6,032	-4,864	7,271
Opening Balance	97	24	106	75	673	384	523	560	6,592	1,728
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	
Closing Balance	24	106	75	673	383	523	560	6,592	1,728	8,999

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