

# Colgate-Palmolive India (CLGT)

FMCG | 3QFY24 Result Update

**ACCUMULATE**

**CMP: Rs2,536 | Target Price (TP): Rs2,510 | Downside: 1%**

**January 22, 2024**

## Broadly in-line results; gross margin highest since 4QFY10

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### Key Points

- CLGT's 3QFY24 results were largely in line with our estimates. Gross margin was at the highest level since 4QFY10, led by softer material costs and strong premiumization in Toothbrush segment.
- 4-year CAGR in sales and volume continued to be tepid at ~5% and ~2%, respectively.
- We have marginally raised our EPS estimates for FY24E and FY25E. The stock is currently trading at an expensive valuation of 48x FY25E EPS given the unexceptional earnings growth track record and outlook beyond the current recovery phase in FY24. We have assigned a target multiple of 45x to Dec. 25E EPS and have arrived at a target price (TP) of Rs2,510. We maintain our ACCUMULATE rating.

**3QFY24 performance update:** CLGT reported revenue growth of 8.1% YoY (vs est. 9% growth to Rs14.1bn), registering net Domestic sales growth of 8.8% YoY. We believe that volume grew by ~4% YoY (vs est. 5%). 4-year CAGR of sales at ~5% and 4-year CAGR of volume growth at ~2% are largely in-line with the trend of the past three quarters. Significant improvement of ~630bps YoY (~340bps QoQ) was seen in gross margin at 72.2%. This is the highest ever gross margin for CLGT since the levels of ~70% seen in 4QFY10. Higher advertising costs (up ~150bps YoY) and enhanced staff costs (up ~20bps YoY), partially offset by lower other operating costs (down 90bps YoY) led to EBITDA margin expansion of 560bps YoY to 33.6% (up 80bps QoQ).

**9MFY24 performance update:** Sales increased by 8.1% YoY to Rs42bn. EBITDA and APAT grew by 25% YoY and 29.8% YoY, respectively. Gross margin expanded by 450bps to 69.8% and EBITDA margin expanded by 440bps to 32.7%. Absolute ad spends grew by 20.4% YoY to Rs5.9bn (+140bps YoY to 14.1%).

**Other Highlights:** (1) In 3QFY24, the Toothpaste segment witnessed double-digit growth and positive volume expansion (2) 'The Sweet Truth – Brush at Night' campaign continued to focus on building oral health in the country by extending its reach to over 300mn people in urban India (3) Colgate MaxFresh was re-launched with a new campaign 'Neend Bhagao Taazgi Jagao', introducing a new proprietary formula infused with unique cooling crystals to deliver a superior freshness experience, which is winning consumers ahead of direct competition.

**View and valuation:** Changes to the model have led to 4-5% upward revision to our EPS estimates for FY24/FY25/FY26. Any re-rating in CLGT (a) in a category which seems to have struggled for many years due to extremely high penetration and (b) where there is little indication of CLGT regaining its market share loss of the past decade will require sustained improvement in performance. While we continue to monitor the performance under the new CEO, the stock is currently trading at an expensive valuation of 48x FY25E EPS. We assign a multiple of 45x to Dec. 25E EPS (38x Sept. 25E earlier) and arrive at a TP of Rs2,510 (Rs1,970 earlier). We maintain our ACCUMULATE rating.

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|---------------|----------|
| Est Change    | Upward   |
| TP Change     | Upward   |
| Rating Change | Maintain |

### Company Data and Valuation Summary

|                                     |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Reuters:                            | COLG.BO           |
| Bloomberg:                          | CLGT IN Equity    |
| Mkt Cap (Rsbn/US\$bn):              | 689.8 / 8.3       |
| 52 Wk H / L (Rs):                   | 2,550 / 1,435     |
| ADTV-3M (mn) (Rs/US\$):             | 939.4 / 11.3      |
| Stock performance (%) 1M/6M/1yr:    | 7.0 / 38.0 / 69.1 |
| Nifty 50 performance (%) 1M/6M/1yr: | 0.6 / 12.8 / 19.1 |

| Shareholding | 1QFY24 | 2QFY24 | 3QFY24 |
|--------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Promoters    | 51.0   | 51.0   | 51.0   |
| DII's        | 7.8    | 5.9    | 5.9    |
| FII's        | 21.8   | 24.1   | 24.6   |
| Others       | 19.4   | 19.0   | 18.5   |
| Pro pledge   | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    |

### Financial and Valuation Summary

| Particulars (Rsmn) | FY23   | FY24E  | FY25E  | FY26E  |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Revenue            | 52,262 | 56,389 | 60,638 | 65,123 |
| % Growth           | 2.5    | 7.9    | 7.5    | 7.4    |
| Gross margin (%)   | 65.7   | 70.3   | 70.6   | 70.9   |
| EBITDA             | 15,461 | 18,530 | 20,381 | 22,007 |
| % growth           | -1.3   | 19.8   | 10.0   | 8.0    |
| Adjusted PAT       | 10,547 | 13,066 | 14,345 | 15,450 |
| APAT margin (%)    | 20.2   | 23.2   | 23.7   | 23.7   |
| % growth           | -2.3   | 23.9   | 9.8    | 7.7    |
| EPS                | 38.8   | 48.0   | 52.7   | 56.8   |
| % growth           | -2.3   | 23.9   | 9.8    | 7.7    |
| RoE (%)            | 61.1   | 76.1   | 83.6   | 90.0   |
| RoCE (%)           | 59.5   | 74.6   | 81.9   | 117.8  |
| P/E (x)            | 65.4   | 52.8   | 48.1   | 44.6   |
| EV/EBITDA (x)      | 44.0   | 36.7   | 33.3   | 30.9   |

Source: Bloomberg, Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

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[3QFY24Result](#)

[FY23 Annual Report](#)

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**Exhibit 1: 3QFY24 standalone performance**

| Particulars (Rsmn)                | 1Q23          | 2Q23          | 3Q23          | 4Q23          | 1Q24          | 2Q24          | 3Q24          | 4Q24E         | FY23          | FY24E         | 3Q24E         | Var   |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| <b>Toothpaste volume growth %</b> | <b>-2.0</b>   | <b>-1.0</b>   | <b>-3.0</b>   | <b>-2.0</b>   | <b>6.0</b>    | <b>1.0</b>    | <b>4.0</b>    | <b>2.0</b>    | <b>-2.0</b>   | <b>3.3</b>    | <b>5.0</b>    | -     |
| <b>Net Sales (inclgd. OOI)</b>    | <b>11,968</b> | <b>13,875</b> | <b>12,913</b> | <b>13,506</b> | <b>13,237</b> | <b>14,711</b> | <b>13,957</b> | <b>14,485</b> | <b>52,262</b> | <b>56,389</b> | <b>14,081</b> | -0.9% |
| YoY change (%)                    | 2.6           | 2.6           | 0.9           | 3.8           | 10.6          | 6.0           | 8.1           | 7.2           | 2.5           | 7.9           | 9.0           | -     |
| <b>Gross Profit</b>               | <b>7,938</b>  | <b>8,846</b>  | <b>8,506</b>  | <b>9,031</b>  | <b>9,058</b>  | <b>10,117</b> | <b>10,073</b> | <b>10,393</b> | <b>34,311</b> | <b>39,641</b> | <b>9,710</b>  | -     |
| Gross margin (%)                  | 66.3          | 63.8          | 65.9          | 66.9          | 68.4          | 68.8          | 72.2          | 71.8          | 65.7          | 70.3          | 69.0          | -     |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                     | <b>3,257</b>  | <b>4,080</b>  | <b>3,615</b>  | <b>4,519</b>  | <b>4,181</b>  | <b>4,821</b>  | <b>4,684</b>  | <b>4,843</b>  | <b>15,461</b> | <b>18,530</b> | <b>4,501</b>  | 4.1%  |
| Margins (%)                       | 27.2          | 29.4          | 28.0          | 33.5          | 31.6          | 32.8          | 33.6          | 33.4          | 29.6          | 32.9          | 32.0          | 1.6   |
| YoY growth (%)                    | -8.3          | 1.8           | -5.0          | 5.2           | 28.4          | 18.2          | 29.6          | 7.2           | -1.3          | 19.8          | 24.5          | -     |
| Depreciation                      | 442           | 439           | 437           | 431           | 438           | 443           | 414           | 443           | 1,748         | 1,737         | 467           | -     |
| Interest                          | 13            | 13            | 13            | 11            | 11            | 11            | 15            | 14            | 49            | 50            | 13            | -     |
| Financial other income            | 115           | 113           | 104           | 204           | 150           | 210           | 179           | 180           | 536           | 719           | 130           | -     |
| <b>PBT</b>                        | <b>2,918</b>  | <b>3,741</b>  | <b>3,269</b>  | <b>4,281</b>  | <b>3,883</b>  | <b>4,578</b>  | <b>4,434</b>  | <b>4,567</b>  | <b>14,200</b> | <b>17,461</b> | <b>4,151</b>  | -     |
| Tax                               | 749           | 961           | 837           | 1,105         | 1,001         | 1,178         | 1,133         | 1,084         | 3,652         | 4,395         | 1,029         | -     |
| Rate (%)                          | 25.7          | 25.7          | 25.6          | 25.8          | 25.8          | 25.7          | 25.6          | 23.7          | 25.7          | 25.2          | 24.8          | -     |
| <b>Adj PAT</b>                    | <b>2,168</b>  | <b>2,780</b>  | <b>2,432</b>  | <b>3,176</b>  | <b>2,882</b>  | <b>3,401</b>  | <b>3,301</b>  | <b>3,483</b>  | <b>10,547</b> | <b>13,066</b> | <b>3,122</b>  | 5.8%  |
| YoY change (%)                    | -7.0          | 3.3           | -3.6          | -1.8          | 32.9          | 22.3          | 35.7          | 9.7           | -2.3          | 23.9          | 28.3          | -     |
| Adj. EPS                          | 8.0           | 10.2          | 8.9           | 11.7          | 10.6          | 12.5          | 12.1          | 12.8          | 38.8          | 48.0          | 11.5          | -     |

Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

**Exhibit 2: Common-size P&L over the quarters**

| Particulars (%)  | 3QFY22 | 4QFY22 | 1QFY23 | 2QFY23 | 3QFY23 | 4QFY23 | 1QFY24 | 2QFY24 | 3QFY24 |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Gross margin     | 66.6   | 66.8   | 66.3   | 63.8   | 65.9   | 66.9   | 68.4   | 68.8   | 72.2   |
| Staff Cost       | 7.9    | 6.5    | 7.8    | 6.8    | 7.7    | 6.7    | 7.2    | 7.2    | 7.9    |
| Advertising Cost | 11.8   | 11.3   | 13.6   | 11.4   | 13.2   | 10.6   | 13.7   | 14.0   | 14.6   |
| Other expenses   | 17.2   | 16.0   | 17.7   | 16.1   | 17.1   | 16.2   | 15.9   | 14.8   | 16.1   |
| EBITDA           | 29.7   | 33.0   | 27.2   | 29.4   | 28.0   | 33.5   | 31.6   | 32.8   | 33.6   |
| EBIT             | 26.3   | 29.6   | 23.5   | 26.2   | 24.6   | 30.3   | 28.3   | 29.8   | 30.6   |
| PBT              | 26.6   | 30.2   | 24.4   | 27.0   | 25.3   | 31.7   | 29.3   | 31.1   | 31.8   |
| PAT              | 19.7   | 24.9   | 18.1   | 20.0   | 18.8   | 23.5   | 21.8   | 23.1   | 23.7   |

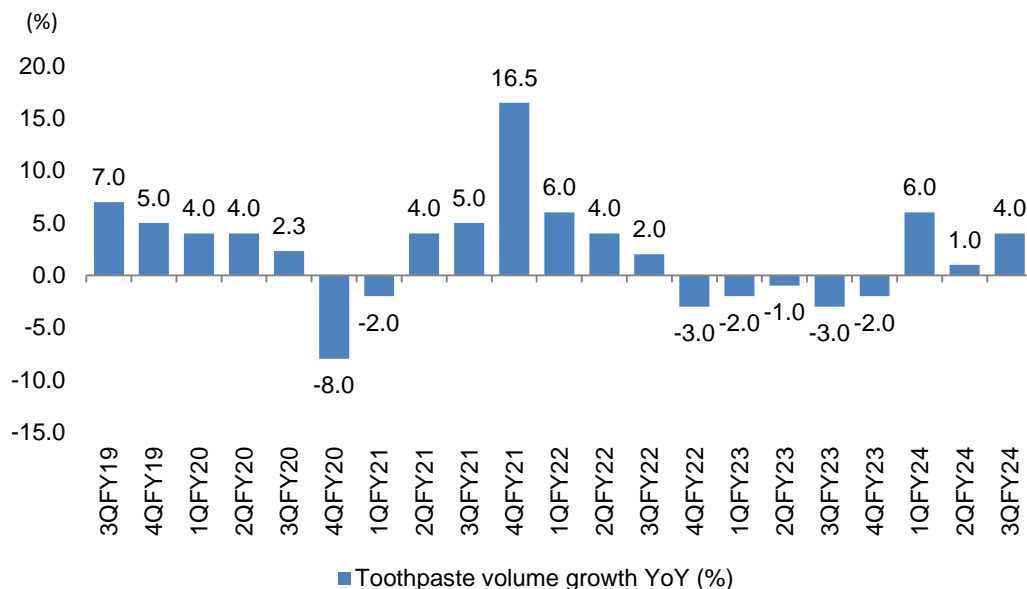
Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research;

**Exhibit 3: Change in our estimates**

| Y/E March         | Earlier Estimates |        |        | New Estimates |        |        | Change (%) |       |       |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|------------|-------|-------|
| (Rsmn)            | FY24E             | FY25E  | FY26E  | FY24E         | FY25E  | FY26E  | FY24E      | FY25E | FY26E |
| Net Sales         | 56,389            | 60,638 | 65,123 | 56,389        | 60,638 | 65,123 | 0.0        | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| EBITDA            | 18,094            | 19,503 | 21,078 | 18,530        | 20,381 | 22,007 | 2.4        | 4.5   | 4.4   |
| EBITDA margin (%) | 32.1              | 32.2   | 32.4   | 32.9          | 33.6   | 33.8   | 0.8        | 1.4   | 1.4   |
| PAT               | 12,573            | 13,549 | 14,638 | 13,066        | 14,345 | 15,450 | 3.9        | 5.9   | 5.5   |

Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

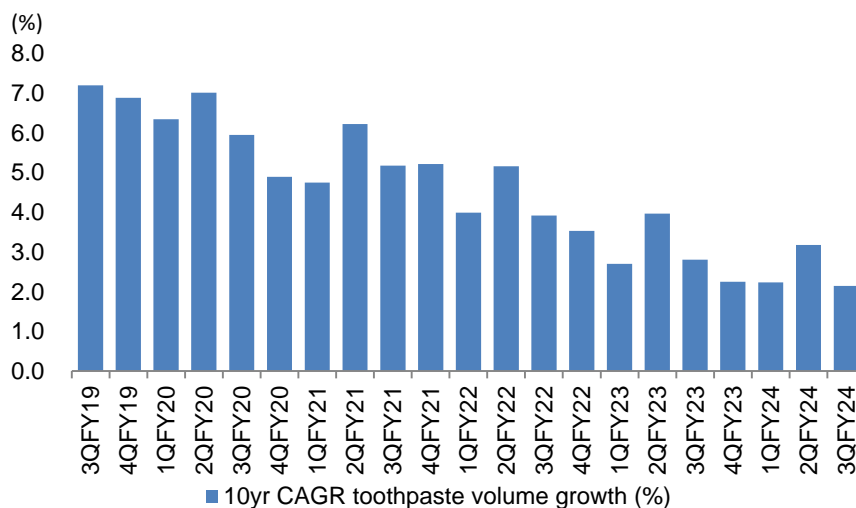
**Exhibit 4: We believe CLGT's Toothpaste volume grew in mid single digit in 3QFY24**



Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

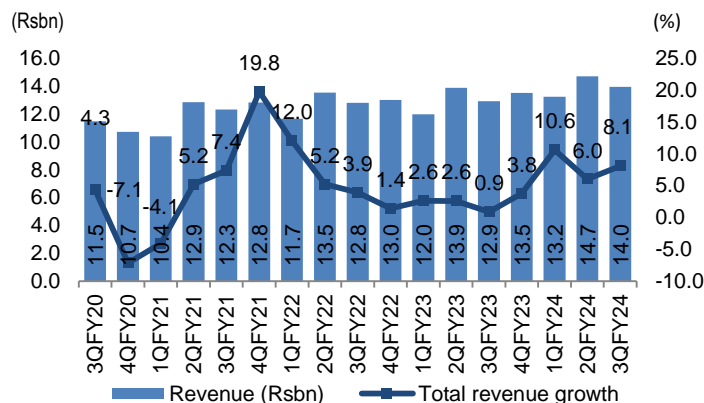
Note: Volume growth numbers are estimated

**Exhibit 5: CLGT's Toothpaste volume growth trend – 10-year quarterly CAGR**



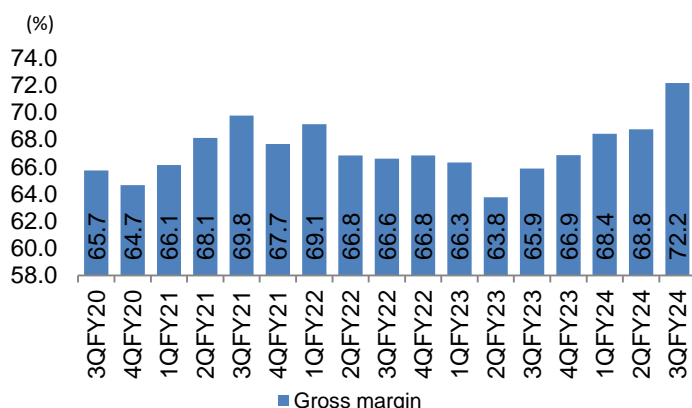
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**Exhibit 6: Topline (incl. OOI) increased by 8.1% YoY to Rs14bn**



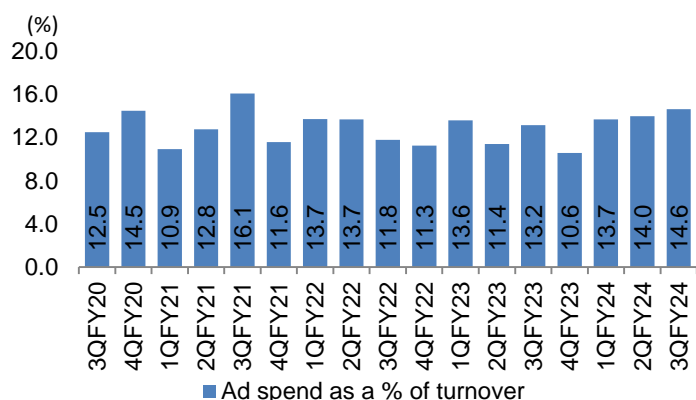
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**Exhibit 7: Gross margin increased by 630bps YoY to 72.2%**



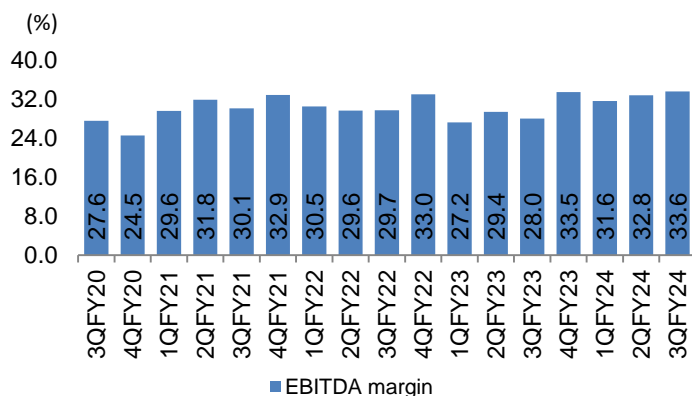
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**Exhibit 8: Ad spends increased by ~150bps YoY to 14.6%**



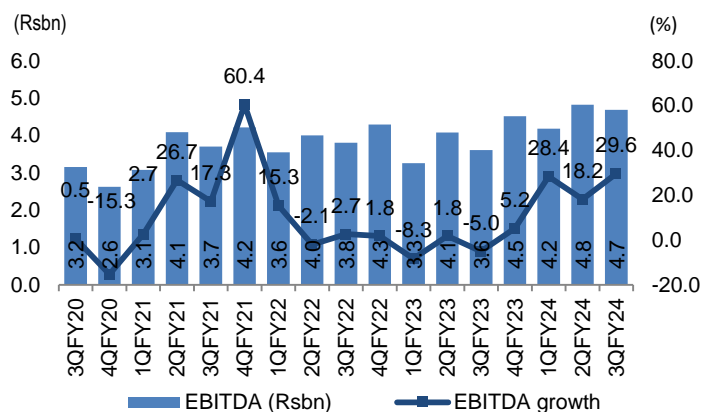
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**Exhibit 9: EBITDA margin increased by ~560bps YoY to 33.6%**



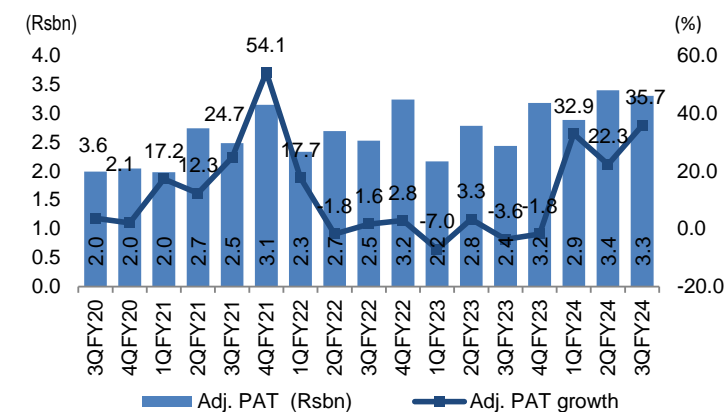
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**Exhibit 10: EBITDA increased by 29.6% YoY to Rs4.7bn**



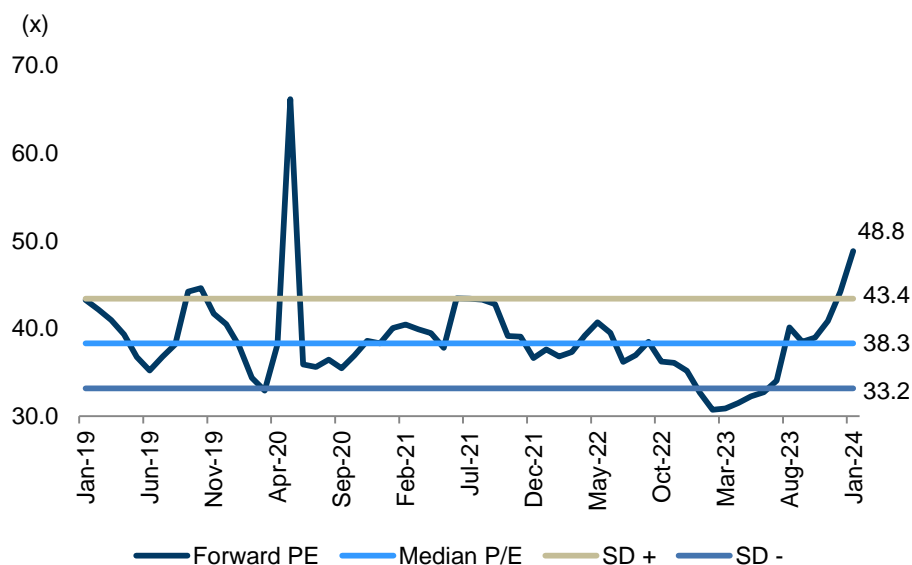
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**Exhibit 11: APAT increased by 35.7% YoY to Rs3.3bn**



Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

**Exhibit 12: One-year forward P/E**



Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

## Financials (Standalone)

**Exhibit 13: Income statement**

| Y/E March (Rsmn)                             | FY22          | FY23          | FY24E         | FY25E         | FY26E         |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Revenue                                      | 50,998        | 52,262        | 56,389        | 60,638        | 65,123        |
| <b>% Growth</b>                              | <b>5.3%</b>   | <b>2.5%</b>   | <b>7.9%</b>   | <b>7.5%</b>   | <b>7.4%</b>   |
| COGS   | 16,668        | 17,951        | 16,748        | 17,800        | 18,949        |
| Staff costs                                  | 3,851         | 3,770         | 4,075         | 4,754         | 5,170         |
| Advertising costs                            | 6,431         | 6,341         | 7,948         | 7,767         | 8,466         |
| Other expenses                               | 8,381         | 8,739         | 9,088         | 9,936         | 10,530        |
| Total expenses                               | 35,331        | 36,801        | 37,859        | 40,257        | 43,115        |
| <b>EBITDA</b>                                | <b>15,667</b> | <b>15,461</b> | <b>18,530</b> | <b>20,381</b> | <b>22,007</b> |
| <b>% growth</b>                              | <b>3.8%</b>   | <b>-1.3%</b>  | <b>19.8%</b>  | <b>10.0%</b>  | <b>8.0%</b>   |
| <i>EBITDA margin (%)</i>                     | <i>30.7%</i>  | <i>29.6%</i>  | <i>32.9%</i>  | <i>33.6%</i>  | <i>33.8%</i>  |
| Other income                                 | 263           | 536           | 719           | 675           | 667           |
| Interest costs                               | 59            | 49            | 50            | 50            | 50            |
| Depreciation                                 | 1,773         | 1,748         | 1,737         | 1,837         | 1,977         |
| Profit before tax (before exceptional items) | 14,097        | 14,200        | 17,461        | 19,170        | 20,647        |
| Exceptional items                            | 0             | 85            | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Tax  | 3,307         | 3,652         | 4,395         | 4,825         | 5,197         |
| <b>APAT</b>                                  | <b>10,790</b> | <b>10,547</b> | <b>13,066</b> | <b>14,345</b> | <b>15,450</b> |
| <i>PAT margin (%)</i>                        | <i>21.2%</i>  | <i>20.2%</i>  | <i>23.2%</i>  | <i>23.7%</i>  | <i>23.7%</i>  |
| <b>% Growth</b>                              | <b>4.2%</b>   | <b>-2.3%</b>  | <b>23.9%</b>  | <b>9.8%</b>   | <b>7.7%</b>   |

Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

**Exhibit 14: Balance sheet**

| Y/E March (Rsmn)                       | FY22          | FY23          | FY24E         | FY25E         | FY26E         |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Share capital                          | 272           | 272           | 272           | 272           | 272           |
| Reserves                               | 17,075        | 16,892        | 16,892        | 16,892        | 16,892        |
| Net worth                              | 17,347        | 17,164        | 17,164        | 17,164        | 17,164        |
| Total debt                             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Others                                 | 831           | 690           | 690           | 690           | 690           |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>               | <b>18,177</b> | <b>17,853</b> | <b>17,853</b> | <b>17,853</b> | <b>17,853</b> |
| Gross block                            | 24,091        | 21,214        | 22,214        | 23,714        | 25,714        |
| Depreciation                           | 14,461        | 12,596        | 14,334        | 16,171        | 18,148        |
| Net block                              | 9,630         | 8,618         | 7,881         | 7,544         | 7,567         |
| Capital work-in-progress               | 1,218         | 1,141         | 1,141         | 1,141         | 1,141         |
| Investments                            | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             | 0             |
| Inventories                            | 3,572         | 3,354         | 3,291         | 3,502         | 3,723         |
| Debtors                                | 2,247         | 1,574         | 1,533         | 1,649         | 1,771         |
| Cash                                   | 7,547         | 9,230         | 10,169        | 10,633        | 10,637        |
| Loans & advances                       | 1,710         | 1,605         | 1,776         | 1,953         | 2,149         |
| Other current assets                   | 2,921         | 3,020         | 2,696         | 2,700         | 2,705         |
| Total current assets                   | 17,997        | 18,783        | 19,465        | 20,438        | 20,985        |
| Creditors                              | 7,714         | 7,611         | 7,516         | 8,108         | 8,632         |
| Other current liabilities & provisions | 3,127         | 3,365         | 3,406         | 3,449         | 3,495         |
| Total current liabilities              | 10,841        | 10,976        | 10,921        | 11,557        | 12,127        |
| Net current assets                     | 7,156         | 7,806         | 8,543         | 8,881         | 8,858         |
| Deferred tax asset                     | 173           | 288           | 288           | 288           | 288           |
| <b>Total assets</b>                    | <b>18,177</b> | <b>17,854</b> | <b>17,853</b> | <b>17,853</b> | <b>17,853</b> |

Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

**Exhibit 15: Cash flow**

| Y/E March (Rsmn)                      | FY22           | FY23           | FY24E          | FY25E          | FY26E          |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| PAT                                   | 10,391         | 10,400         | 13,067         | 14,346         | 15,451         |
| Depreciation                          | 1,773          | 1,748          | 1,737          | 1,837          | 1,977          |
| Other income                          | -58            | -296           | -669           | -625           | -617           |
| (Inc.)/dec. in working capital        | 4,151          | -89            | 202            | 128            | 26             |
| <b>Cash flow from operations</b>      | <b>16,257</b>  | <b>11,763</b>  | <b>14,337</b>  | <b>15,685</b>  | <b>16,838</b>  |
| Capital expenditure (-)               | -496           | -695           | -1,000         | -1,500         | -2,000         |
| <b>Net cash after capex</b>           | <b>15,762</b>  | <b>11,068</b>  | <b>13,337</b>  | <b>14,185</b>  | <b>14,838</b>  |
| Inc./(dec.) in investments            | -812           | 221            | 0              | 0              | 0              |
| Others                                | -5,173         | 1,262          | 720            | 676            | 668            |
| <b>Cash from investing activities</b> | <b>-6,481</b>  | <b>788</b>     | <b>-280</b>    | <b>-824</b>    | <b>-1,332</b>  |
| Dividends paid (-)                    | -10,572        | -10,575        | -13,066        | -14,345        | -15,450        |
| Others                                | -334           | -293           | -52            | -52            | -52            |
| <b>Cash from financial activities</b> | <b>-10,906</b> | <b>-10,867</b> | <b>-13,119</b> | <b>-14,397</b> | <b>-15,502</b> |
| Opening cash balance                  | 8,676          | 7,547          | 9,230          | 10,169         | 10,634         |
| Closing cash balance                  | 7,547          | 9,230          | 10,169         | 10,634         | 10,637         |
| Change in cash balance                | -1,129         | 1,683          | 939            | 465            | 4              |

Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

**Exhibit 16: Key ratios**

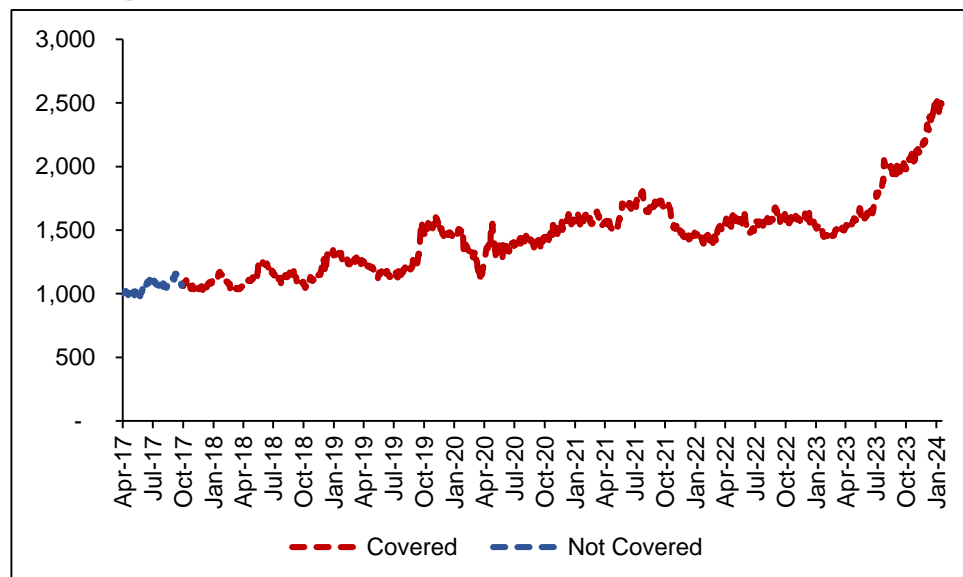
| Y/E March                       | FY22  | FY23  | FY24E | FY25E | FY26E |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Per share (Rs)</b>           |       |       |       |       |       |
| EPS                             | 39.7  | 38.8  | 48.0  | 52.7  | 56.8  |
| Book value                      | 63.8  | 63.1  | 63.1  | 63.1  | 63.1  |
| DPS                             | 40.0  | 39.0  | 48.0  | 52.7  | 56.8  |
| <b>Valuation (x)</b>            |       |       |       |       |       |
| EV/sales                        | 13.4  | 13.0  | 12.1  | 11.2  | 10.4  |
| EV/EBITDA                       | 43.5  | 44.0  | 36.7  | 33.3  | 30.9  |
| P/E                             | 63.9  | 65.4  | 52.8  | 48.1  | 44.6  |
| P/BV                            | 39.8  | 40.2  | 40.2  | 40.2  | 40.2  |
| <b>Return ratios (%)</b>        |       |       |       |       |       |
| RoCE                            | 71.0  | 59.5  | 74.6  | 81.9  | 117.8 |
| RoE                             | 74.4  | 61.1  | 76.1  | 83.6  | 90.0  |
| RoIC (Pre-tax)                  | 242.7 | 166.9 | 249.7 | 307.9 | 346.0 |
| <b>Profitability ratios (%)</b> |       |       |       |       |       |
| Gross margin                    | 67.3  | 65.7  | 70.3  | 70.6  | 70.9  |
| EBITDA margin                   | 30.7  | 29.6  | 32.9  | 33.6  | 33.8  |
| EBIT margin                     | 27.2  | 26.2  | 29.8  | 30.6  | 30.8  |
| PAT margin                      | 21.2  | 20.2  | 23.2  | 23.7  | 23.7  |
| <b>Liquidity ratios (x)</b>     |       |       |       |       |       |
| Current ratio                   | 1.7   | 1.7   | 1.8   | 1.8   | 1.7   |
| Quick ratio                     | 1.3   | 1.4   | 1.5   | 1.5   | 1.4   |
| <b>Solvency ratio (x)</b>       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Debt to Equity ratio            | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Net Debt to Equity ratio        | -0.4  | -0.5  | -0.6  | -0.6  | -0.6  |
| <b>Turnover ratios</b>          |       |       |       |       |       |
| Total asset turnover ratio (x)  | 3.0   | 3.2   | 3.4   | 3.7   | 4.0   |
| Fixed asset turnover ratio (x)  | 5.3   | 6.1   | 7.2   | 8.0   | 8.6   |
| Debtor days                     | 12    | 13    | 10    | 10    | 10    |
| Inventory days                  | 25    | 24    | 22    | 20    | 20    |
| Creditor days                   | 55    | 54    | 49    | 47    | 47    |

Source: Company, Nirmal Bang Institutional Equities Research

## Rating track

| Date              | Rating     | Market price (Rs) | Target price (Rs) |
|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 29 September 2017 | Accumulate | 1,055             | 1,100             |
| 17 October 2017   | Accumulate | 1,063             | 1,100             |
| 6 February 2018   | Accumulate | 1,121             | 1,200             |
| 22 May 2018       | Accumulate | 1,208             | 1,260             |
| 27 July 2018      | Accumulate | 1,085             | 1,200             |
| 30 October 2018   | Accumulate | 1,102             | 1,220             |
| 28 January 2019   | Accumulate | 1,287             | 1,300             |
| 9 April 2019      | Accumulate | 1,228             | 1,370             |
| 28 May 2019       | Accumulate | 1,180             | 1,320             |
| 19 July 2019      | Accumulate | 1,203             | 1,320             |
| 25 October 2019   | Accumulate | 1,564             | 1,500             |
| 31 January 2020   | Accumulate | 1,396             | 1,455             |
| 30 March 2020     | Buy        | 1,160             | 1,470             |
| 22 May 2020       | Accumulate | 1,313             | 1,375             |
| 30 July 2020      | Accumulate | 1,448             | 1,460             |
| 23 September 2020 | Accumulate | 1,342             | 1,500             |
| 22 October 2020   | Accumulate | 1,427             | 1,520             |
| 21 December 2020  | Accumulate | 1,600             | 1,610             |
| 8 January 2021    | Accumulate | 1,610             | 1,660             |
| 29 January 2021   | Accumulate | 1,564             | 1,675             |
| 9 April 2021      | Accumulate | 1,590             | 1,675             |
| 18 May 2021       | Accumulate | 1,597             | 1,700             |
| 24 June 2021      | Accumulate | 1,686             | 1,710             |
| 29 July 2021      | Accumulate | 1,709             | 1,755             |
| 23 September 2021 | Accumulate | 1,720             | 1,855             |
| 25 October 2021   | Accumulate | 1,536             | 1,720             |
| 27 January 2022   | Accumulate | 1,395             | 1,575             |
| 21 February 2022  | Accumulate | 1,411             | 1,555             |
| 27 May 2022       | Accumulate | 1,609             | 1,580             |
| 27 July 2022      | Accumulate | 1,564             | 1,660             |
| 14 September 2022 | Accumulate | 1,626             | 1,720             |
| 20 October 2022   | Accumulate | 1,605             | 1,720             |
| 13 December 2022  | Accumulate | 1,642             | 1,720             |
| 25 January 2023   | Accumulate | 1,459             | 1,625             |
| 22 March 2023     | Accumulate | 1,497             | 1,695             |
| 13 May 2023       | Accumulate | 1,628             | 1,615             |
| 27 July 2023      | Accumulate | 1,884             | 1,920             |
| 22 August 2023    | Accumulate | 1,940             | 1,920             |
| 27 October 2023   | Accumulate | 2,034             | 1,970             |
| 22 January 2024   | Accumulate | 2,536             | 2,510             |

## Rating chart





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