

**Update Note** 

# JUBILANT INGREVIA

When Specialty meets value

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### **INVESTMENT THESIS**

We initiated on Jubilant Ingrevia ('Ingrevia') on March 18th, 2021 (note) at INR 240 per share, since then the stock is up >2.4x in less than 4 months! It still trades at ~I Ix FY23E EV/EBITDA, given the visibility on improving profile and robust pricing environment we believe there is room for further re-rating. Ingrevia came out with a robust set for Q4FY21 on the back of pricing in Acetic Anhydride and Ethyl Acetate (LS Chem EBITDA 19% vs 4% YoY). Demand side disruption in Acetyls is likely to continue over short term. On Spec Chem the growth was led by CDMO, Q3FY22 to see commercialisation of Diketene products – a big trigger. We believe Ingrevia's transition to Specialty remains underappreciated with >70% of EBITDA contribution from non-commoditised segments. We thus revise our Mar-22 target price from INR 420 in base case to INR 770 valuing at 15x EV/EBITDA, which implies 35% upside on the CMP. Our Bull / Bear case TP is at INR 1015 and INR 450 respectively.

BBG code	JUBLINGRE: IN
CMP	INR 573
52 W (H/L)	INR 612 / 214
Target Price	INR 770
Upside	35%



### Q4FY21 results were led by robust performance in Acetyls; Other segments also encouraging

- Q4FY21 sales were up 31% YoY; led by LSChem (up 46% YoY) while Spec Chem / Nutrition were up 17% / 22% respectively. Margin expansion were led by robust pricing environment in LSChem (19% vs 4% in Q4FY20).
- Pricing are expected to sustain over short-term before reverting to normalised base. Acetic acid prices remain flat on annual base. Spec Chem sales were on the back of new CDMO projects while Animal Nutrition and Vitamin B3 prices supported Nutrition.

#### Transition to Specialty in underappreciated; >70% of EBITDA from Specialty

- Commodity sales has reduced from 60% in FY19 to 46% in FY23E further >70% EBITDA is contributed from non-commoditised business
- INR 650crs of INR 900crs in new capex is earmarked towards non-commoditised business. Of Which Diketene to be live in Q3FY22 while CDMO is gaining traction amongst agrochemical clients

### Faster ramp-up in Spec Chem to improve business profile; deserving of higher multiples

- Ramp up of Diketene and CDMO business is faster than anticipated. New capex initiatives into superior segments such as Diketene, CDMO, Pre-mixes to improve its overall margins profile.
- Since our initiation at INR 240 per share, the stock is up more than 2.4x in less than 4 months, however still trades at ~IIx FY23E EV/EBITDA, we thus believe there is still room for further re-rating.
- On account of the above, be believe Ingrevia has sufficient room to grow its profitability and improving business profile is deserving of higher multiples. We thus revise our Mar-22 target price from INR 420 in base case to INR 770 valuing at 15x EV/EBITDA, which implies 35% upside on the CMP. Our Bull / Bear case TP is at INR 1015 and INR 450 respectively.

P&L (INR in Crs)	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	3492	4020	4620
- Spec Chem	1,124	1,349	1,646
- Nutrition	630	725	833
- LS Chem	1,738	1,947	2,141
EBITDA	613	76 I	840
EBITDA Margin %	18%	19%	18%
PAT	317	423	468
PAT Margin %	9%	11%	10%
EPS	19.8	26.5	29.4

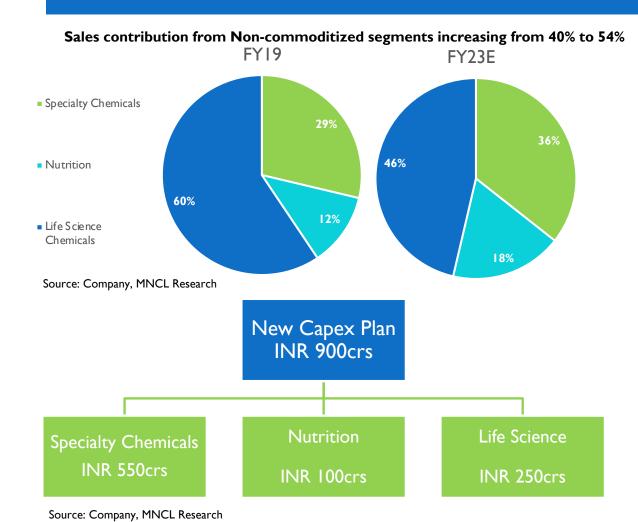
Particulars	EBITDA (INR Crs) EV/EB	SITDA (x)	Target Price (INR)	Upside on CMP
Bull Case	912	18	1015	77%
Base Case	840	15	770	35%
Bear Case	746	10	450	-21%

Source: Company, MNCL Research

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### TRANSITION TO SPECIALTY



### **EBITDA** contribution from Non-commoditized segments >70%

Particulars Particulars	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
Specialty Chemicals	55.0%	42.3%	43.4%	50.0%
Nutrition	22.0%	20.5%	21.5%	22.4%
Life Science Chemicals	23.0%	37.2%	35.1%	27.5%

- Given the margin profile, volatility and customer relationships; we believe that Life Science Chemicals business is commoditised in nature.
- Even as Vitamin B3 remains a commodity, we believe it's a better quality business on account of the inherent advantages that Ingrevia enjoy due to Beta pacoline backward integration which ensures much better margin profile.
- We believe that Ingrevia has been focusing away from commoditised business which is reflecting in their sales and EBITDA mix.
- Sales Mix: from 60% commodity contribution in FY19 to 46% in FY23E
- **EBITDA Mix**: >70% EBITDA is contributed from non-commoditised business
- **New Capex**: INR 650crs of INR 900crs is earmarked towards non-commoditised business. Of Which Diketene to be live in Q3FY22 while CDMO is gaining traction amongst agrochem clients

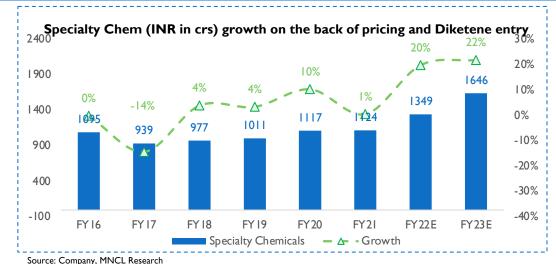
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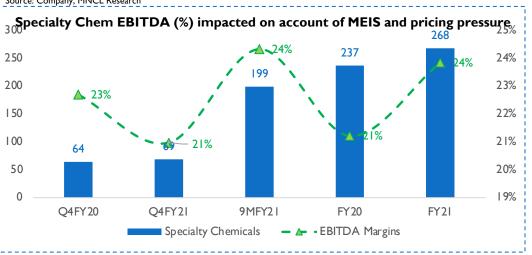
### SPECIALTY CHEMICALS

- Revenue grew in Q4FY21 by 17% on YoY basis driven by higher volume. While almost flattish on an annual base
- Margin stood at 21.1% lower vs 22.6% in Q4'FY20; which as per the management is on account of MEIS discontinuance
- Blended EBITDA margins for FY21 stood at 24% vs 21% in FY20
- Speciality Chemicals revenue in Q4FY21 grew driven by growth in Fine chemical and new CDMO projects
- Maintained our global leading positions in Pyridine & 11 Derivatives. In four products we further improved our global market share in FY21
- Six new products have been commercialized in FY21 incl. Chromium and Zinc Picolinates for Health Supplements for US market

### **Pyridine Pricing**

- Paraquat ban in Brazil and Thailand resulted in lower demand of Pyridine, which resulted in lower prices during the quarter; however towards the end of Q4FY21 - pricing improved
- As per the management, Pyridine prices should improve on the back of market consolidation and availability of beta pacolines
- We believe increasing Pyridine usage in non Paraquat products and removal of ADD by China remain key pricing tailwinds for the segment
- Beta Pacolines continue to enjoy better pricing due to strong demand from end user segments







### ENTERING DIKETENE

### Ingrevia to start commercial production on Diketene in Q3FY22

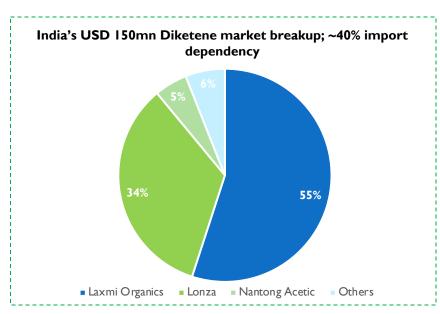
- Company to start commercial production from Gajraula plant; to Further invest in a new facility as a part of Phase 2 of Diketene entry
- Ingrevia intended to launch of 6 Diketene derivatives during the March analyst call. Subsequently, add 8 value-added Diketene derivatives
- It already has expertise in Ketene based chemistry (Life Sciences business) which it is looking to leverage both for the domestic and for export market

### **Diketene Industry**

- Domestic Diketene market was valued to be ~USD150mn in 2019, of which 40% is imported into India
- Laxmi Organics is the only manufacturer of Diketene Derivatives in India (post purchase of Diketene portfolio from Clariant Chemicals in 2011)
- Major global competitors are Lonza Group, Eastman Chemicals and Nantong Acetic Acid.

### Pricing Disruption less likely as export remains lucrative

- We believe, Kodak has exited Diketene market in India and many other geographies which should help Ingrevia to capture higher market share with reduced pricing impact
- Ingrevia already has interest from multiple International Agro Chem and CDMO clients for their Diketene Derivatives



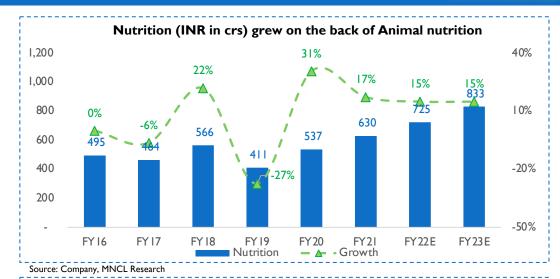


### NUTRITION

- Revenue in Q4FY21 grew by 22% on YoY basis; 17% growth in FY21 on YoY basis
- EBIDTA Margin stood at 21.4% vs 23.9% in Q4'FY20 which as per the management is on account of MEIS discontinuance
- EBITDA margins for FY21 stood at 19% vs 18% in FY18
- Q4FY21 EBITDA margins were supported by robust pricing environment in Vitamin B3 and higher contribution from Animal nutrition business

#### Outlook

- VItamin B3 Focus is on Value added segment in Food, Cosmetics etc; adding capacity through de-bottlenecking and fresh investments.
- Animal Nutrition and Health business have achieved higher volumes of Choline chloride and Speciality premixes
- We believe, Ingrevia would continue to do well in the segment due to backward integration in Beta pacolines.
- Availability of Beta pacolines, where Ingrevia has one of the largest global capacity, has been a key bottleneck for many global suppliers.
- Increasing Pre-mixes share and value-added contribution to help in further margin expansion.



Nutrition EBITDA (%) improved with tailwind in pricing 140 30% 120 25% 100 20% 80 15% 60 10% 40 5% 20 0% 9MFY2I FY2I Q4FY20 O4FY2I EBITDA Margins



### LIFE SCIENCE CHEMICALS

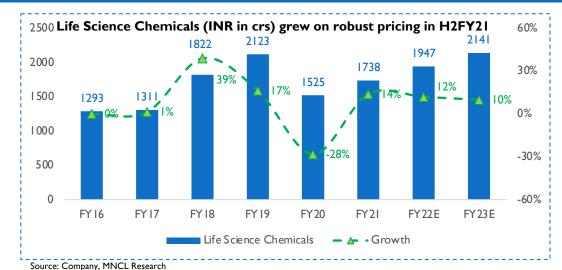
- Revenue in Q4FY21 grew by 46% on YoY basis; while for FY21 went up by 13% on YoY basis
- EBITDA margins in Q4FY21 at 19.1% vs 4% last year; FY21 EBITDA margins at 13.6%
- Robust margin expansion was led by Acetyl pricing being at all time high with Acetic acid remaining flattish on a YoY basis
- Expanded capacity (I lakh to I.45 lakh TPA of acetic anhydride) and higher utilization(>90%)
   helped ingrevia to benefit from from the increased demand in Acetyls

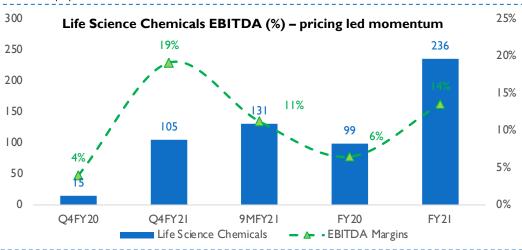
#### Outlook

- Management continue to remain positive on the pricing over short term given that many
   China based Acetyls players have vacated the market
- While on the demand side disruptions have happened due to higher inventory hoarding on few APIs including Paracetamol which has seen increased consumption in the run-up to vacinations / Covid treatment

### **Our Assessment**

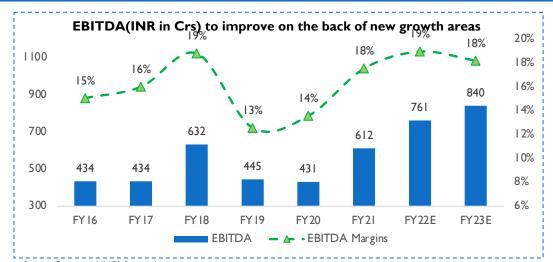
- We believe that pricing environment can remain bullish during H1FY22. As at June, Pricing continue to remain at their peaks
- There has been a lot of consolidation in global Life Science players with Lonza selling their LSC business to Bain, Vertellus Group also selling their LSC business in a private market transaction. Blue sky policy compelled smaller players to shut shops with higher compliance cost in an already thin margin business.
- These factors would lead to better overall pricing in a stable Acetic acid scenario.

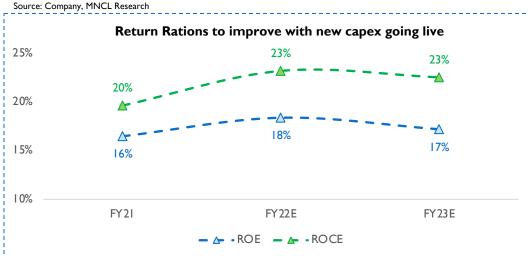


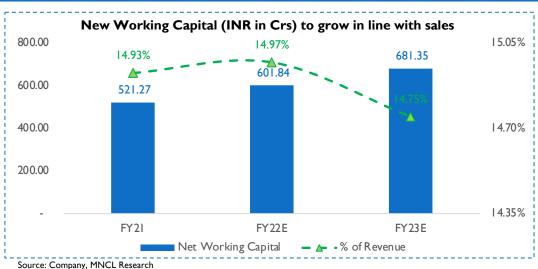


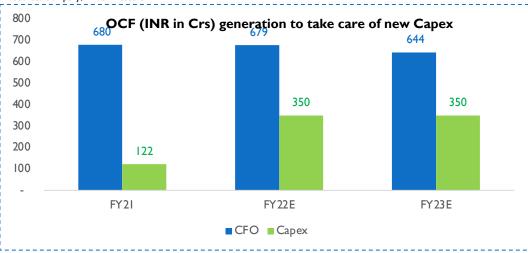


### **FINANCIALS**









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# **VALUATIONS**

	FY23E EBITDA	EV / EBITDA (x)	Target Price	Triggers	Our Analysis
	INR 912crs	I8x	INR 1015	- Continued demand side disruption on Acetyls with favorable RM pricing	Ramp up of Diketene and CDMO business is faster than what we anticipated. Further entry into value-added business in Spec Chem and Nutrition insulates Ingrevia from product / pricing shocks.
Bull Case Probability 20%				- Faster ramp up CDMO business	Spec Chem to get a major boost with Ingrevia entering Diketene by Q3FY22E and faster rampup of CDMO business. New capex initiatives into
Base Case Probability 60%	INR 840crs	l5x	INR 770	- Continued demand side disruption on Acetyls with favorable RM pricing in atleast H1FY22	superior segments such as Diketene, CDMO, Premixes to improve its overall margins profile.  On account of the above, be believe Ingrevia has sufficient room to grow its profitability and improving business profile is deserving of higher
Bear Case Probability 20%	INR 746crs	I0x	INR 453	<ul> <li>- Delay in ramp up of Spec Chem</li> <li>- Product specific shocks (Pyridine / Vitamin B3)</li> <li>- Acetyls pricing normalize faster than anticipated</li> </ul>	multiples.  We thus revise our Mar-22 target price from INR 420 in base case to INR 770 valueing at 15x EV/EBITDA, which implies 35% upside on the CMP. Our Bull / Bear case TP is at INR 1015 and INR 453 respectively.



### **RISKS**

### **Volatility in Acetic Acid prices / Vitamin B3 Prices**

- China produces ~5.7 MMT of Acetic Acid and is the largest supplier with a share of 42% with a total installed capacity of is 6.5 MMT (FY2019). India produced ~ 160 KT of Acetic Acids during FY2019; India is majorly an import dependent economy for Acetic Acid.
- The prices of Acetic Acid tend to be extremely volatile and given this remains one of the core input, Company is exposed to pricing risk and supply side constraints which can have meaningful impact on its operations.
- There are significant overcapacities in the Vitamin B3 market, specifically in China which triggers a lot of pricing pressure on the product

**Probability: Medium to High** 

Impact : High

### Competition

- Ingrevia is one of the dominant players in Acetyls and also entering Diketene Derivatives segment. It competes with global and domestic players in both the segment.
- Higher competitive intensity is likely to impact the overall margins in the segment.

Probability : Medium Impact : Medium

### Product recalls / Ban

- Any adverse impact on its client end product, has a potential impact on the operations. Company has been previously impacted on account of product specific bans / recalls (Paraquat).
- Company has however, consciously diversified both in terms of products and clients in order to de-risk from such adverse events.

**Probability: Medium** 

Impact: Low



# SEGMENTAL

Particulars (INR in Crs)	FYI6	FYI7	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY2I	FY22E	FY23E
Specialty Chemicals	1,095	939	977	1,011	1,117	1,124	1,349	1,646
% Sales	38%	<i>35%</i>	29%	29%	35%	32%	34%	36%
YoY Growth	NA	-14%	4%	4%	10%	1%	20%	22%
Nutrition	495	464	566	411	537	630	725	833
% Sales	17%	17%	17%	12%	17%	18%	18%	18%
YoY Growth	NA	-6%	22%	-27%	31%	17%	15%	15%
Life Science Chemicals	1,293	1,311	1,822	2,123	1,525	1,738	1,947	2,141
% Sales	45%	48%	54%	60%	48%	50%	48%	46%
YoY Growth	NA	1%	39%	17%	-28%	14%	12%	10%
Total Sales	2,882	2,714	3,365	3,545	3,179	3,492	4,020	4,620
YoY Growth	NA	-6%	24%	5%	-10%	10%	15%	1%
EBITDA	434	434	632	445	431	612	761	840
EBITDA Margins	15%	16%	19%	13%	14%	18%	19%	18%
YoY Growth	NA	0%	46%	-30%	-3%	42%	24%	10%

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Particulars (INR in Crs)	Q4FY20	Q4FY21	9MFY21	FY20	FY21_	FY22E	FY23E
Specialty Chemicals	64	69	199	237	268	337	428
EBITDA Margins	23%	21%	24%	21%	24%	25%	26%
Nutrition	39	43	87	95	130	167	192
EBITDA Margins	24%	22%	20%	18%	21%	23%	23%
Life Science Chemicals	15	105	131	99	236	273	236
EBITDA Margins	4%	19%	11%	6%	14%	14%	11%



# QUARTERLY

Particulars (INR in crs)	Q1FY19	Q2FY19	Q3FY19	Q4FY19	Q1FY20	Q2FY20	Q3FY20	Q4FY20	Q1FY21	Q2FY21	Q3FY21	Q4FY21
Specialty Chem	235	196	252	328	279	259	293	286	260	255	303	329
QoQ Growth		-17%	29%	30%	-15%	-7%	13%	-2%	-9%	-2%	19%	9%
% of Sales	28%	22%	28%	36%	35%	34%	37%	35%	35%	33%	34%	31%
Nutrition	89	107	106	109	136	113	124	163	149	125	157	199
QoQ Growth		20%	-1%	3%	25%	-17%	10%	31%	-9%	-16%	26%	27%
% of Sales	10%	12%	12%	12%	17%	15%	16%	20%	20%	16%	18%	18%
Life Science Chemicals	524	584	541	475	390	380	381	374	329	403	433	549
QoQ Growth		11%	-7%	-12%	-18%	-3%	0%	-2%	-12%	22%	7%	27%
% of Sales	62%	66%	60%	52%	48%	51%	48%	45%	45%	51%	48%	51%
Total Sales	848	887	899	912	805	752	798	823	738	783	893	1077
QoQ Growth		5%	1%	1%	-12%	-7%	6%	3%	-10%	6%	14%	21%
EBITDA	109	109	126	101	122	91	100	118	124	139	155	200
EBITDA Margins %	13%	12%	14%	11%	15%	12%	13%	14%	17%	18%	17%	19%



### KTA'S – Q4FY21 CONCALL

#### **Life Science Chemicals**

- Pricing environment in Acetyls extremely good; may continue over short term
- Utilization at >90% in most of the plants, investing in de-bottlenecking which should aid growth
- Higher margins vs peers on account of better process technology, scale and extent of integration

#### **Specialty Chemicals**

- Paraquat ban in Brazil and Thailand impacted prices; however prices stabalized end of Q4FY21
- Commercial production of Diketene in Q3FY22; Have active interest from many clients for value added business.
- Pricing in Diketene should be stable, focus more on Export business where will service CDMO / AgroChem clients.
- Top-line growth in Spec Chem was driven by new CDMO projects addition both on Agro-Chem and Pharmaceuticals side.

#### **Nutrition Business**

- VItamin B3 pricing is strong, focus is on value added segments including Pharmaceuticals /
   Cosmetics etc; adding capacity through de-bottlenecking and fresh investments.
- In cosmetics the company expects to increase market share and in pharma wants to be USFDA auditable in 12-14 months
- Animal nutrition segment contributed to growth in Q4FY21; momentum likely to continue

### **Agro-Active Subsidiary**

- Subsidiary Acquired in Bharuch SEZ to get into Agro-active business planning capex investment this year and it will be functional by 12-24 months
- New subsidiary formed for better tax advantage and will entail total investment of INR 200crs

### **Capex Plans**

- Capex expenditure for FY21 was 122cr; FY22 to be INR 350crs
- New Capex to be live in 12-18 months
- Existing plants working 85-90% capacity utilisation; thus de-bottlenecking and new capex to aid growth

#### **Income Tax Rates**

- INR 160crs of MAT credit hence ETR will be >30% for 2 years before reverting to lower tax rates
- Cash tax rates will be ~17%



## **FINANCIALS**

Profit and Loss (INR in Crs)	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
Revenue	3,178.6	3,492.0	4,019.8	4,619.9
Cost of Materials Consumed	1,681.0	1,688.0	2,122.5	2,457.8
Purchase of Stock in Trade	122.0	99.0		
Changes in Inventory	(118.0)	49.0		
Gross Profit	1,493.6	1,656.0	1,897.4	2,162.1
Gross Profit %	47%	47%	47%	47%
Employee Benefit Expense	284.0	299.0	328.9	378.2
% Sales	9%	9%	8%	8%
Power and Fuel Expense	362.0	324.0	373.0	428.7
% Sales	11%	9%	9%	9%
Other Expenses	448.0	420.0	434.1	515.2
% Sales	14%	12%	11%	11%
EBITDA	399.6	613.0	761.4	840.0
EBITDA %	13%	18%	19%	18%
Depreciation	122.0	125.0	132.6	157.1
EBIT	277.6	488.0	628.8	682.9
EBIT %	9%	14%	16%	15%
Other Income	10.0	15.0	10.0	10.0
Finance Cost	88.0	71.0	35.0	25.0
Profit Before Tax	199.6	432.0	603.8	667.9
Exceptional Item	(2.0)	(13.0)	-	-
Total Tax Expenses	(23.0)	102.0	181.1	200.4
ETR	-12%	24%	30%	30%
Profit After Tax	220.6	317.0	422.6	467.5
Profit After Tax %	7%	9%	11%	10%
EPS	13.8	19.8	26.5	29.4

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Balance Sheet (INR in Crs)	FY2I	FY22E	FY23E
Property Plant and Equipment	1,745	1,692	1,805
Intangible Assets	11	11	11
Right of Use Assets	49	49	49
Capital Work in Progress	63	333	413
Other Financial Assets	52	52	52
Other Non Current Assets	15	15	15
Total Non Current Assets	1,955	2,172	2,365
Inventories	609	726	834
Trade Receivables	47 I	446	502
Cash and Cash Equivalents	117	67	142
Other Financial Assets	66	66	66
Other Current Assets	159	183	210
Total Current Assets	1,424	1,490	1,756
Total Assets	3,379	3,662	4,122
Share Capital	16	16	16
Reserves and Surplus	1,907	2,282	2,702
Shareholders Funds	1,923	2,298	2,718
Long Term Borrowings	456	306	206
Deferred Tax Liability	28	28	28
Total Non Current Liabilities	56 I	411	311
Trade Payables	694	726	834
Other Finanical Liabilities	158	181	208
Other Current Liabilities	23	27	31
Total Current Liabilities	894	953	1,093
Total Liabilities	3,379	3,662	4,122

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## **FINANCIALS**

	TV04		
Returns Ratios	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
ROCE	19.64%	23.21%	22.55%
ROE	16.49%	18.39%	17.20%
ROA	14.44%	17.17%	16.57%
Margin Ratios	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
EBITDA Margin	17.55%	18.94%	18.18%
Pretax Margin	12.37%	15.02%	14.46%
Net profit Margin	9.08%	10.51%	10.12%
Effective Tax rate	23.61%	30.00%	30.00%
Cash Flow Ratios	FY21*	FY22E	FY23E
CFO/Revenue	0.19	0.17	0.14
Cash Return on Assets (CFO/Average Assets)	0.20	0.19	0.16
Cash Return on Equity (CFO/Average Equity)	0.35	0.30	0.24
Cash to Income (CFO/Operating Income)	1.39	1.08	0.94
Turnover Ratios	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
Total Asset Turnover	1.03	1.10	1.12
Fixed Asset Turnover	1.93	2.29	2.48
Activity Ratios	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
Receivable Days	49.23	40.51	39.70
Payable Days	72.55	65.90	65.90
Inventory Days	63.67	65.90	65.90
Cash Conversion Cycle	40.35	40.51	39.70
Liquidity Ratios	FY21	FY22E	FY23E
Working Capital	521	602	681
Working Capital as % of Revenue	14.93%	14.97%	14.75%
Operating Working Capital	386	446	502
Operatin WC as % of Revenue	11.06%	11.10%	10.88%

Cash Flow Statement (INR in Crs)	FY22E	FY23E
Profit before tax	604	668
Depreciation	133	157
Interest expense	35	25
Other income	10	10
Δ in working capital	(57)	(52)
Cash flow from operating activities	679	644
Capex	(305)	(407)
Cash flow from investing activities	(295)	(397)
Repayment of borrowings	(150)	(100)
Cash flow from financing activities	(433)	(173)
Δ in cash and cash equivalents	(49)	74
Cash @ beginning of period	117	67
Cash @ end of period	67	142

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