

Paradeep Phosphates IPO

Incorporated in 1981, Paradeep Phosphates Limited is a manufacturer of non-urea fertilizers in India. The company is part of the Zuari group and is engaged in manufacturing, trading, distribution, and sales of a variety of complex fertilizers such as DAP, three grades of Nitrogen-Phosphorus-Potassium (namely NPK-10, NPK-12, and NP-20), Zypmite, Phosphogypsum and Hydroflorosilicic Acid. Paradeep Phosphates Limited is the second largest private sector manufacturer of non-urea fertilizers and Di-Ammonium Phosphate(DAP) in terms of volume sales for the nine months ended December 31, 2021. The company's fertilizers are marketed under the brand names Jai Kisaan-Navratna and Navratna.

Positives: (a) Second largest manufacturer of Phosphatic fertilizers in India (b) Cost reductions through backward integration of facilities and effective sourcing (c) Established brand name backed by an extensive sales and distribution network (d) Secure and certified manufacturing facility and infrastructure (e) Unutilized land available for expansion

Investment concerns: (a) Business has high dependence on performance of agricultural sector. (b) Highly Regulated industry. (c) Business is subject to climate conditions and is cyclical in nature.

Outlook & Valuation: The issue comprises both of an offer for sale and fresh issue. While the Government of India will be selling its entire 20% holding in the company Zuari Maroc Phosphates Pvt Ltd. will also be selling part of its holding in the offer for sale. In terms of valuations, the stock will trade at post issue P/E multiples of 15.3xFY2021 EPS (at the upper end of the issue price band), which is in line with other players like Chambal fertilizer and Deepak fertilizer though they may not be strictly comparable. Given the fact that the company is valued in line with peers and likely to face headwinds in terms of cost pressures due to recent increase in raw material prices, we recommend a NEUTRAL rating on the issue.

Key Financials

| Y/E March (` cr) | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2021 | 9MFY22 |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Sales | 4,358 | 4,193 | 5,165 | 5,960 |
| % chg | | (3.8) | 23.2 | |
| Net Profit | 159 | 193 | 223 | 363 |
| % chg | | 22.6 | 15.6 | - |
| OPM (%) | 8.5 | 9.2 | 8.9 | 8.6 |
| EPS (`) | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.9 | 6.3 |
| P/E (x) | 15.2 | 12.5 | 10.8 | - |
| P/BV (x) | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 | - |
| RoE (%) | 10.7 | 12.1 | 12.2 | - |
| RoCE (%) | 8.1 | 9.9 | 14.9 | - |
| EV/Sales (x) | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 | - |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 12.5 | 10.2 | 6.4 | - |

Angel Research; Note: Valuation ratios based on post-issue shares and at `42per share.

Neutral

Issue Open: May 17, 2022 Issue Close: May 19, 2022

Issue Details

Face Value: `10

Present Eq. Paid up Capital: `575cr

Offer for sale: 498cr

Fresh Issue: `1,004cr

Post Eq. Paid up Capital: `815cr

Issue size (amount): `1,502cr

Price Band: `39-42

Lot Size: 350 shares

Post-issue mkt.cap: `3,248*- 3,421cr**

Promoter holding Pre-Issue: 100%

Promoter holding Post-Issue: 56.10%

*Calculated on lower price band ** Calculated on upper price band

Book Building

| QIBs | 50% |
|-------------------|-----|
| Non-Institutional | 15% |
| Retail | 35% |
| | |

Post Issue Shareholding Pattern

| Promoters | 56.1% |
|-----------|-------|
| P ublic | 43.9% |

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Company background

Paradeep Phosphates Limited is a public company headquartered in Bhubaneswar, India. Zuari Agro Chemicals Limited (ZACL) holds 40.23% of equity shares of Paradeep Phosphates Limited through its joint venture Zuari Maroc Phosphates Private Limited (ZMPPL). The Company is primarily engaged in the manufacture of Di-Ammonium Phosphate (DAP), Complex Fertilizers of NPK grades, and Zypmite (Gypsum based product) having its manufacturing facility at the port town of Paradeep, District Jagatsinghpur, Odisha. The Company is also involved in trading of fertilizers, ammonia, neutralized phospo gypsum, micronutrient, and other materials.

The Company caters to the demands of farmers all over the country through its "Navratna" brand of fertilizers. The Company has one associate incorporated in Myanmar under the name of Zuari Yoma Agri Solutions Limited.

Issue details

PPL is raising ₹497.7cr through OFS and ₹1,004cr through Fresh Issue in the price band of ₹39-₹42 per share.

Exhibit 1: Pre and post IPO shareholding pattern

| No of shares | (Pre-issue) | % | (Post-issue) | % |
|--------------|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| | | | | |
| Promoter | 57,54,50,000 | 100.00% | 45,69,42,507 | 56.10% |
| Public | 0 | 0.00% | 35,75,55,112 | 43.90% |
| Total | 57,54,50,000 | 100.00% | 81,44,97,619 | 100.00% |

Source: Source: RHP, Note: Calculated on upper price band

Objectives of the Offer

The net proceeds of the Fresh Issue are proposed to be utilized in the following manner:

- Repayment or pre-payment of certain borrowings availed by the Company.
- Part-financing the acquisition of the Goa Facility
- General corporate purpose



Key Managerial Personnel

Sabaleel Nandy is the President and Chief Operating Officer. He joined the Company on August 1, 2020. He holds a bachelor's degree in technology (civil engineering) from Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur and a post-graduate diploma in management from Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow. He serves on the boards of ZMPPL, Zuari Farm Hub Limited and ZYASL. Previously, he was associated with Tata Chemicals North America as an executive director. He was also the head of manufacturing of the Tata Chemicals Limited plant in Haldia.

Pranab Kumar Bhattacharyya is the Chief Manufacturing Officer – PPL Plant. He joined the Company on July 1, 2016. He holds bachelor's degrees in science and technology (chemical technology – ceramic engineering) from University of Calcutta. He also successfully completed the post-graduate executive management program from the S.P. Jain Institute of Management and Research, Mumbai. Previously, he was associated with Hindalco Industries Limited as an assistant general manager.

Alok Saxena is the General Manager and Head of Corporate Finance. He joined the Company on November 1, 2020. He holds a bachelor's degree in technology (computer engineering) from Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology and successfully completed a post-graduate program in management from the Great Lakes Institute of Management, Chennai. Previously, he was associated with Tata Consultancy Services as a systems engineer. He has been with Adventz group for over a decade and has handled key strategic, business transformation, M&A and commercial portfolios within the group

Sachin Patil is the Company Secretary and Compliance Officer. He joined the Company on November 4, 2020. He holds a bachelor's degree in corporate secretariship (first class with distinction) from Karnatak University, Dharwad. He is an associate member of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India. He was earlier associated with Zuari Global Limited as Assistant Company Secretary and Compliance Officer.

Bijoy Kumar Biswal is the Chief Financial Officer. He joined the Company on November 6, 2021. He is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India in 1998. He was earlier associated with Forte Furniture Products India Private Limited as Chief Financial Officer.

Harshdeep Singh is the Chief Commercial Officer since March 29, 2022. He joined the Company on September 16, 2015. He holds a bachelor's degree in engineering (chemical engineering) from Sambalpur University and master's degree in business administration (international business) from Indian Institute of Foreign Trade. Previously, he was associated with Tata Chemicals Limited as an assistant vice president - commercial



Exhibit 2: Consolidated Profit & Loss Statement

| Y/E March (` cr) | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2021 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Net Sales | 4,358 | 4,193 | 5,165 |
| % chg | | (3.8) | 23.2 |
| Total Expenditure | 3,916 | 3,733 | 4,622 |
| Raw Material | 3,124 | 2,944 | 3,871 |
| Personnel | 131 | 132 | 139 |
| Other Expenses | 661 | 657 | 612 |
| EBITDA | 442 | 460 | 542 |
| % chg | | 4.1 | 17.9 |
| (% of Net Sales) | 10.1 | 11.0 | 10.5 |
| Depreciation & Amortization | 70 | 72 | 83 |
| EBIT | 371 | 387 | 459 |
| % chg | | 4.3 | 18.5 |
| (% of Net Sales) | 8.5 | 9.2 | 8.9 |
| Interest & other Charges | 159 | 192 | 111 |
| Other Income | 39 | 35 | 19 |
| (% of PBT) | 15.6 | 15.2 | 5.2 |
| Recurring PBT | 251 | 230 | 367 |
| % chg | | (8.4) | 59.2 |
| Tax | 92 | 36 | 143 |
| (% of PBT) | 36.8 | 15.8 | 39.1 |
| PAT before P/L of Associate | 159 | 194 | 223 |
| % chg | | 22.0 | 15.2 |
| Share in profit of Associate | (0) | (1) | (O) |
| PAT | 159 | 193 | 223 |
| Basic EPS (Rs) | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.9 |

Source: Company, Angel Research



Consolidated Balance Sheet

| Y/E March (` cr) | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2021 |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| SOURCES OF FUNDS | | | |
| Equity Share Capital | 575 | 575 | 575 |
| Reserves& Surplus | 907 | 1,028 | 1,252 |
| Shareholders' Funds | 1,483 | 1,604 | 1,828 |
| Total Loans | 3,123 | 2,298 | 1,251 |
| Other Liabilities | 20 | 27 | 20 |
| Total Liabilities | 4,626 | 3,929 | 3,099 |
| APPLICATION OF FUNDS | | | |
| Net Block | 1,024 | 1,214 | 1,226 |
| Capital Work-in-Progress | 255 | 149 | 220 |
| Investments | - | 3 | 125 |
| Current Assets | 4,315 | 3,605 | 2,816 |
| Inventories | 1,422 | 1,079 | 899 |
| Sundry Debtors | 2,342 | 2,149 | 1,156 |
| Cash | 20 | 6 | 93 |
| Loans & Advances | - | - | - |
| Other Assets | 531 | 372 | 669 |
| Current liabilities | 975 | 1,060 | 1,232 |
| Net Current Assets | 3,340 | 2,545 | 1,585 |
| Deferred Tax Liabilities | (26) | (22) | (93) |
| Other Assets | 33 | 39 | 36 |
| Total Assets | 4,626 | 3,929 | 3,099 |
| | | | |

Source: Company, Angel Research



Exhibit 3: Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

| Y/E March (` cr) | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2021 |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Profit before tax | 251 | 230 | 367 |
| Depreciation | 70 | 72 | 83 |
| Change in Working Capital | -1,305 | 778 | 993 |
| Interest / Dividend (Net) | 119 | 174 | 101 |
| Direct taxes paid | -36 | -29 | -77 |
| Others | -19 | 46 | 35 |
| Cash Flow from Operations | -920 | 1,271 | 1,501 |
| (Inc.)/ Dec. in Fixed Assets | -126 | -139 | -169 |
| (Inc.)/ Dec. in Investments | 5 | -6 | -121 |
| Interest Received | 18 | 1 | 1 |
| Cash Flow from Investing | -103 | -143 | -289 |
| Inc./(Dec.) in long term loans | -59 | -69 | -30 |
| Inc./(Dec.) in short term loans | 1,312 | -794 | -976 |
| Dividend Paid (Incl. Tax) | -69 | -69 | 0 |
| Interest / Dividend (Net) | -165 | -209 | -118 |
| Cash Flow from Financing | 1,018 | -1,141 | -1,124 |
| Inc./(Dec.) in Cash | -5 | -14 | 88 |
| Opening Cash balances | 24 | 19 | 4 |
| Closing Cash balances | 19 | 5 | 92 |

Source: Company, Angel Research



Key Ratios

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|--|--------|--------|--------|
| Y/E March | FY2019 | FY2020 | FY2021 |
| Valuation Ratio (x) | | | |
| P/E (on FDEPS) | 15.2 | 12.5 | 10.8 |
| P/CEPS | 10.6 | 9.1 | 7.9 |
| P/BV | 1.6 | 1.5 | 1.3 |
| EV/Sales | 1.3 | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| EV/EBITDA | 12.5 | 10.2 | 6.4 |
| EV / Total Assets | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Per Share Data (Rs) | | | |
| EPS (Basic) | 2.76 | 3.36 | 3.88 |
| EPS (fully diluted) | 2.8 | 3.4 | 3.9 |
| Cash EPS | 4.0 | 4.6 | 5.3 |
| Book Value | 25.8 | 27.9 | 31.8 |
| Returns (%) | | | |
| ROCE | 8.1 | 9.9 | 14.9 |
| Angel ROIC (Pre-tax) | 8.1 | 9.9 | 16.0 |
| ROE | 10.7 | 12.1 | 12.2 |
| Turnover ratios (x) | | | |
| Asset Turnover (Net Block) | 4.3 | 3.5 | 4.2 |
| Inventory / Sales (days) | 119 | 94 | 64 |
| Receivables (days) | 196 | 187 | 82 |
| Payables (days) | 59 | 70 | 66 |
| Working capital cycle (ex-cash) (days) | 256 | 211 | 79 |

Source: Company, Angel Research



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