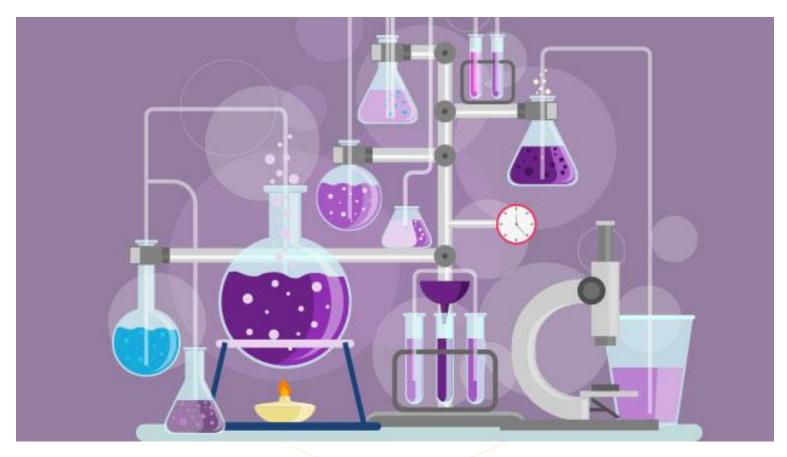


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SUBSCRIBE at Upper Price Band of INR 642

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Aether Industries Ltd (AETHER), incorporated in 2013, is a speciality chemical manufacturer, catering to various industries, such as pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, dyes & pigments, paints & adhesives, home care & personal care, etc. The company operates under 3 business models:

- Large scale manufacturing of its own intermediates and speciality chemicals (FY21 revenue contribution of 73%),
- CRAMS (FY21 revenue contribution of 8%), and
- Contract/exclusive manufacturing (FY21 revenue contribution of 19%).

AETHER is the sole manufacturer in India of critical chemicals, such as – 4MEP, MMBC, T2E, OTBN, NODG, DVL and Bifenthrin Alcohol, and the largest manufacturer in the world by volume for 4MEP, T2E, NODG and HEEP. In the past 4 years, AETHER replaced the entire imports of these products from China and also started exporting them to 17 countries. Exports contributed 56% of FY21 revenue.

Over FY19-21, AETHER's revenues/ EBITDA/ PAT grew at a CAGR of 49.5%/ 53.6%/ 74.5% to INR 450 cr/ INR 112 cr/ INR 71 cr respectively, while EBITDA and PAT margins improved by 132bps (to 24.9%) and 421bps (to 15.8%), respectively.

AETHER's proposed issue size is INR 808 cr (INR 627 cr of fresh issue & INR 181 cr of OFS). The company will utilize INR 165 cr for working capital and INR 138 cr for full debt repayment, while INR 163 cr will be deployed for capacity expansion from 6,096 MTPA to 6,500 MTPA. The new capacities will be ready by Oct 2022. The remaining amount of INR 161 cr will be utilized for general corporate purposes.

With the enhanced capacity, we are expecting AETHER's revenue/ EBITDA/ PAT to grow at a CAGR of 38.7%/ 44.9%/ 51.7% to INR 1,200 cr/ INR 341 cr/ INR 248 cr respectively over FY21-24E, while EBITDA and PAT margins are expected to improve by 350bps (to 28.4%) and 487bps (to 20.7%) respectively over the same period.

At the IPO price of INR 642, AETHER is valued at 32.2X FY24 P/E. Considering the growth opportunities for speciality chemicals in pharma, agrochemicals & FMCG space, and improving prospects for contractual manufacturing & CRAMS under Make-in-India initiatives, we recommend a SUBSCRIBE rating with a price target of INR 797, which represents an upside of 24% over the IPO price in 18 months.

Industry	Chemicals
Issue Details	
Listing	BSE & NSE
Open Date	24 th May 2022
Close Date	26 th May 2022
Price Band	INR 610-642
Face Value	INR 10
Market Lot	23 shares
Minimum Lot	1 Lot
Issue Structure	
Issue Structure Offer for Sale	22%
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Offer for Sale Fresh Issue	78%
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Offer for Sale Fresh Issue Issue Size (Amt) Issue Size (Shares) QIB Share (%) Non-Inst Share (%) Retail Share (%)	78% INR 808 cr 12,586,355 ≤ 50% ≥ 15% ≥ 35%

Shareholding (%)	Pre (%)	Post (%)
Promoter	97.0	87.1
Institution	3.0	7.9
Public	0.0	5.1
TOTAL	100	100

Key Financial Data (INR Cr, unless specified
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	Payanua	EBITDA	ΡΑΤ	EBITDA	PAT	Adj EPS	BVPS	RoE	RolC	P/E	P/BV	EV/EBITDA
	Revenue	EDITUA	PAT	(%)	(%)	(₹)	(₹)	(%)	(%)	(X)	(X)	(X)
FY20	301.8	71.8	40.0	23.8	13.2	3.2	6.2	51.0	26.1	200.0	102.1	113.7
FY21	449.8	112.2	71.1	24.9	15.8	5.7	13.9	40.8	28.5	112.4	45.8	72.9
FY22E	595.0	168.2	110.6	28.3	18.6	8.8	22.7	38.8	33.1	72.2	28.0	48.6
FY23E	900.0	250.7	167.0	27.9	18.6	13.3	86.1	15.5	32.8	47.8	7.4	30.3
FY24E	1,200.0	341.2	248.1	28.4	20.7	19.8	104.0	19.1	35.0	32.2	6.1	22.2

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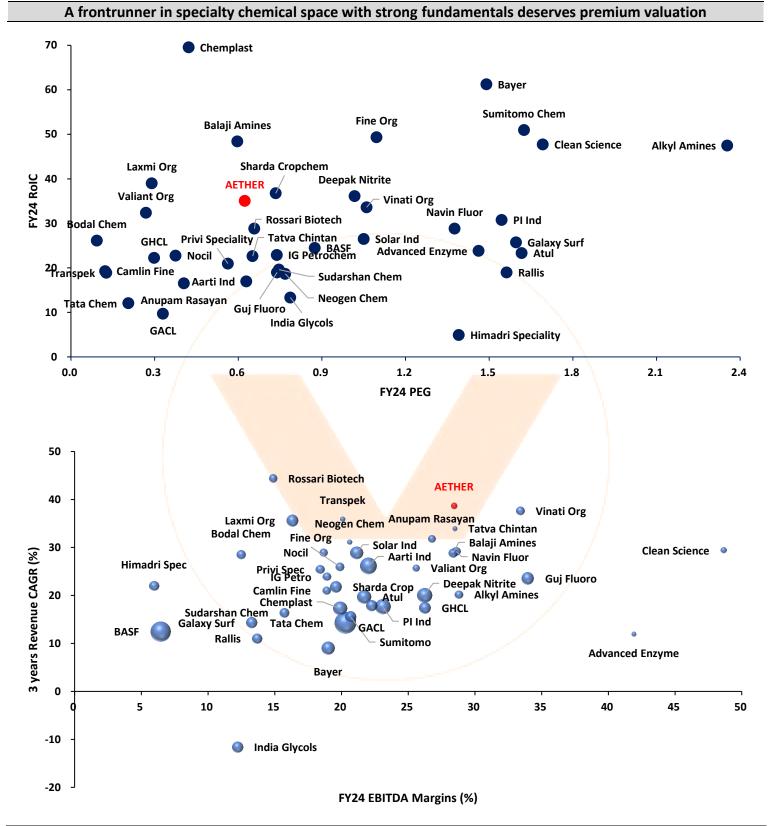
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Anti Indexis Lid. Yas Yas <thyas< th=""></thyas<>	Aether Industries Ltd	642	7,992	0.6	72.2	47.8	32.2	48.6	30.3	22.2	38.8	15.5	19.1	33.1	32.8	35.0	595.0	900.0	1,200.0	28.3	27.9	28.4	18.6	18.6	20.7
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Solurabies induities 25.88 25.89 25.89 25.37 25.37 25.37 25.87 26.87 </td <td>Aarti Industries Ltd.</td> <td>745</td> <td>26,996</td> <td>0.6</td> <td>28.2</td> <td>26.0</td> <td>21.4</td> <td>19.0</td> <td>17.3</td> <td>14.7</td> <td>18.2</td> <td>17.2</td> <td>17.8</td> <td>19.0</td> <td>17.0</td> <td>17.0</td> <td>6,479.7</td> <td>7,728.6</td> <td>9,050.1</td> <td>23.3</td> <td>21.6</td> <td>22.0</td> <td>14.8</td> <td>13.4</td> <td>13.9</td>	Aarti Industries Ltd.	745	26,996	0.6	28.2	26.0	21.4	19.0	17.3	14.7	18.2	17.2	17.8	19.0	17.0	17.0	6,479.7	7,728.6	9,050.1	23.3	21.6	22.0	14.8	13.4	13.9
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Tab Tab Sep Sep <td>Solar Industries India Ltd.</td> <td>2,884</td> <td>26,130</td> <td>1.1</td> <td>64.3</td> <td>48.4</td> <td>37.7</td> <td>38.0</td> <td>29.7</td> <td>23.7</td> <td>21.5</td> <td>23.1</td> <td>23.7</td> <td>23.1</td> <td>25.3</td> <td>26.5</td> <td>3,645.1</td> <td>4,428.0</td> <td>5,388.7</td> <td>19.4</td> <td>20.5</td> <td>21.1</td> <td>11.1</td> <td>12.2</td> <td>12.9</td>	Solar Industries India Ltd.	2,884	26,130	1.1	64.3	48.4	37.7	38.0	29.7	23.7	21.5	23.1	23.7	23.1	25.3	26.5	3,645.1	4,428.0	5,388.7	19.4	20.5	21.1	11.1	12.2	12.9
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Source: Ventura Research & Bloomberg







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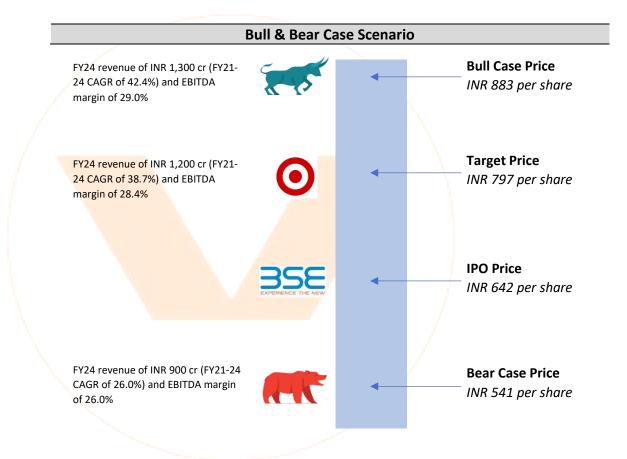




Our Bull and Bear Case Scenarios

We have prepared a Bull and Bear case scenario based on AETHER's FY24 revenues and EBITDA margins.

- **Bull Case:** We have assumed FY24 revenues of INR 1,300 cr (FY21-24 CAGR of 42.4%) and EBITDA margin of 29%, which will result in a Bull Case price target of INR 883 per share (upside of 37.5% from IPO price).
- Bear Case: We have assumed FY24 revenues of INR 900 cr (FY21-24 CAGR of 26.0%) and EBITDA margin of 26%, which will result in a Bear Case price target of INR 541 per share (downside of 15.8% from IPO price).





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			Α	ETHER'	s Finan	cial Sun	nmary						
Fig in INR Cr (unless specified)	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	FY25E	FY26E	FY27E	FY28E	FY29E	FY30E	FY31E
Company Own Products	173.1	252.1	326.8	452.2	603.0	696.0	750.0	900.0	1,050.0	1,200.0	1,350.0	1,500.0	1,650.0
Revenue Contribution (%)	86.0	83.5	72.6	76.0	67.0	58.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0	50.0
YoY Growth (%)		45.6	29.6	38.4	33.3	15.4	7.8	20.0	16.7	14.3	12.5	11.1	10.0
Contract/Exclusive Manufacturing	0.0	22.3	87.2	101.2	216.0	360.0	525.0	630.0	735.0	840.0	945.0	1,050.0	1,155.0
Revenue Contribution (%)	0.0	7.4	19.4	17.0	24.0	30.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0
YoY Growth (%)			290.9	16.1	113.5	66.7	45.8	20.0	16.7	14.3	12.5	11.1	10.0
CRAMS	28.1	27.5	35.9	53.6	99.0	156.0	225.0	270.0	315.0	360.0	405.0	450.0	495.0
Revenue Contribution (%)	14.0	9.1	8.0	9.0	11.0	13.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0
YoY Growth (%)		(2.3)	30.8	49.1	84.9	57.6	44.2	20.0	16.7	14.3	12.5	11.1	10.0
Revenue from operations	201.2	301.8	449.8	595.0	900.0	1,200.0	1,500.0	1,800.0	2,100.0	2,400.0	2,700.0	3,000.0	3,300.0
YoY Growth (%)		50.0	49.0	32.3	51.3	33.3	25.0	20.0	16.7	14.3	12.5	11.1	10.0
Raw Material Cost	109.6	156.2	230.7	289.8	438.3	584.4	730.5	876.6	1,022.7	1,168.8	1,314.9	1,461.0	1,607.1
RM Cost to Sales (%)	54.5	51.7	51.3	48.7	48.7	48.7	48.7	48.7	48.7	48.7	48.7	48.7	48.7
Employee Cost	11.0	13.4	22.1	29.0	43.4	57.3	70.9	84.1	97.1	109.8	122.1	134.2	146.0
Employee Cost to Sales (%)	5.4	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4
Other Expenses	33.1	60.5	84.9	108.0	167.5	217.2	263.6	317.3	371.2	425.4	480.0	534.8	589.9
Other Expenses to Sales (%)	16.5	20.1	18.9	18.2	18.6	18.1	17.6	17.6	17.7	17.7	17.8	17.8	17.9
EBITDA	47.5	71.8	112.2	168.2	250.7	341.2	435.0	522.0	609.0	696.0	783.0	870.0	957.0
EBITDA Margin (%)	23.6	23.8	24.9	28.3	27.9	28.4	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0	29.0
Net Profit	23.3	40.0	71.1	110.6	167.0	248.1	315.7	380.3	445.8	511.9	578.3	644.9	711.5
Net Margin (%)	11.6	13.2	15.8	18.6	18.6	20.7	21.0	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.4	21.5	21.6
Adjusted EPS	1.9	3.2	5.7	8.9	13.4	19.9	25.4	30.6	35.8	41.1	46.5	51.8	57.2
P/E (X)	342.4	200.0	112.4	72.2	47.8	32.2	25.3	21.0	17.9	15.6	13.8	12.4	11.2
Adjusted BVPS	3.1	6.3	14.0	22.9	86.7	104.6	126.2	150.6	177.5	206.3	236.5	267.5	299.0
P/BV (X)	207.3	102.1	45.8	28.0	7.4	6.1	5.1	4.3	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.4	2.1
Enterprise Value	8,116.6	8,158.7	8,172.3	8,167.8	7,607.4	7,580.8	7,484.6	7,357.5	7,204.5	7,031.5	6,844.1	6,648.5	6,450.7
EV/EBITDA (X)	170.8	113.7	72.9	48.6	30.3	22.2	17.2	14.1	11.8	10.1	8.7	7.6	6.7
Net Worth	38.5	78.3	174.3	285.0	1,079.0	1,302. <mark>3</mark>	1,570.6	1,874.9	2,209.2	2,567.5	2,943.4	3,330.4	3,721.7
Return on Equity (%)	60.6	51.0	40.8	38.8	15.5	19.1	20.1	20.3	20.2	19.9	19.6	19.4	19.1
Capital Employed	164.7	248.8	382.5	496.3	1,079.0	1, <mark>302.3</mark>	1,570.6	<mark>1,</mark> 874.9	2,209.2	2,56 <mark>7</mark> .5	2,943.4	3,330.4	3,721.7
Return on Capital Employed (%)	17.9	18.2	20.0	23.0	15.8	17.9	19.1	19.3	19.1	18.8	18.4	18.1	17.8
Invested Capital	163.4	245.2	354. <mark>9</mark>	461.0	<mark>694</mark> .6	891.3	1,063.5	1,240.5	1,422.0	1,6 <mark>0</mark> 7.2	1,795.7	1,987.0	2,180.6
Return on Invested Capital (%)	25.2	26.1	28.5	33.1	32.8	35.0	37.7	38.9	39.7	40.1	40.4	40.5	40.5
Cash Flow from Operations	22.7	17.7	23.2	87.4	89.9	171.6	243.6	313.4	384.5	456.8	529.9	603.8	678.1
Cash Flow from Investing	(12.6)	(48.0)	(76.6)	(68.1)	(160.4)	(130.2)	(110.2)	(120.2)	(130.2)	(140.2)	(150.2)	(160.2)	(170.2)
Cash Flow from Financing	(10.0)	32.6	55.4	(9.5)	409.4	(24.8)	(47.3)	(76.1)	(111.4)	(153.6)	(202.4)	(258.0)	(320.2)
Net Cash Flow	0.2	2.3	2.0	9.7	338.9	16.5	86.0	117.1	142.8	163.0	177.3	185.6	187.7
Free Cash Flow		(26.5)	(37.7)	9.0	(56.9)	43.9	135.4	191.8	248.4	305.1	361.9	418.9	476.0
FCF to Revenue (%)		(8.8)	(8.4)	1.5	(6.3)	3.7	9.0	10.7	/ 11.8	12.7	13.4	14.0	14.4
FCF to EBITDA (%)		(36.9)	(33.6)	5.3	(22.7)	12.9	31.1	36.7	40.8	43.8	46.2	48.1	49.7
FCF to Net Profit (%)		(66.2)	(52.9)	8.1	(34.0)	12.5	42.9	50.4	55.7	43.8 59.6	62.6	65.0	66.9
FCF to Net Worth (%)		(33.8)	(21.6)	3.2	(5.3)	3.4	8.6	10.2	11.2	11.9	12.3	12.6	12.8
		100.0)	(_1.0)	5.2	(0.0)	0.7	0.0	20.2		11.5	12.0	12.0	22.0
Total Debt	126.1	170.5	208.2	211.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Debt	124.8	166.9	180.5	176.0	(384.4)	(411.0)	(507.2)	(634.3)	(787.2)	(960.3)	(1,147.7)	(1,343.3)	(1,541.1)
Net Debt to Equity (X)	3.2	2.1	1.0	0.6	(0.4)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.3)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)	(0.4)
Net Debt to EBITDA (X)	2.6	2.3	1.6	1.0	(1.5)	(1.2)	(1.2)	(1.2)	(1.3)	(1.4)	(1.5)	(1.5)	(1.6)
Interest Coverage Ratio (X)	3.9	6.8	8.9	12.1	35.9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

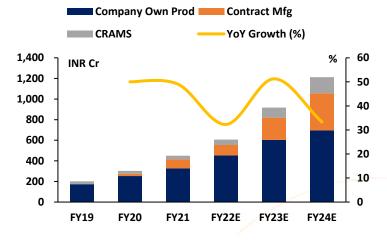
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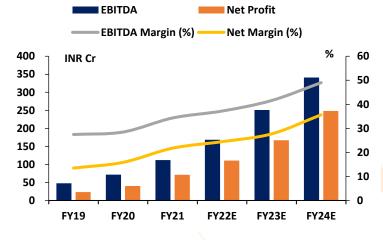
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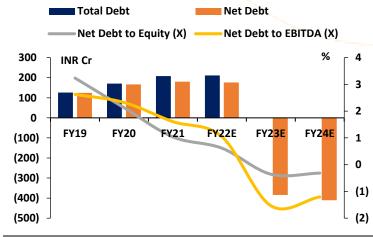
New product launches and cross selling opportunities triggered revenues



Benefits of operating leverage to improve profitability

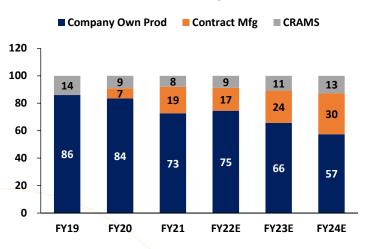


Full debt repayment from fresh issue to make balance sheet healthy

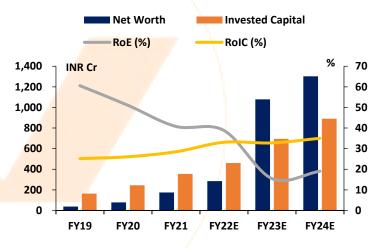


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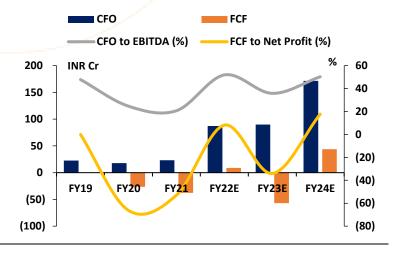
Diversification improved the revenue share of other business segments



IPO proceeds to increase equities and impact the return ratios



Improvment on overall profitability to enahnce operating cash flow



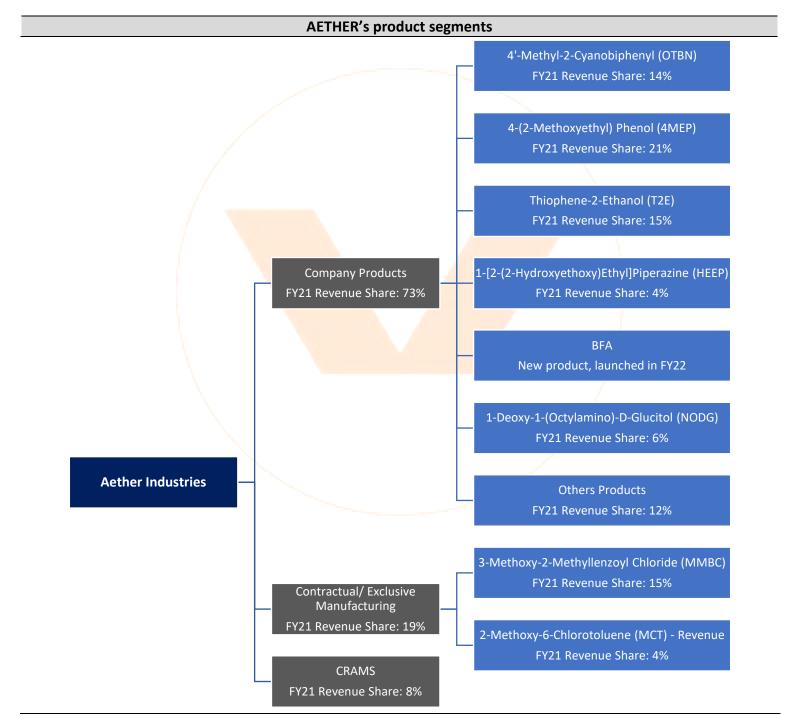




Company Overview

Aether Industries Ltd (AETHER), incorporated in 2013, is a speciality chemical manufacturer, catering to various industries, such as pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, dyes & pigments, paints & adhesives, home care & personal care, etc. The company operates under 3 business models:

- Own intermediates and speciality chemicals (FY21 revenue contribution of 73%),
- CRAMS (FY21 revenue contribution of 8%), and
- Contract/exclusive manufacturing (FY21 revenue contribution of 19%).



Source: Company Reports





Own Intermediates and Speciality Chemicals

AETHER manufactures speciality chemicals and advanced intermediates products based on an intricate combination of complex chemistry and technology core competencies.

- **Chemistry core competencies** include Grignards, organolithium and other organometallic chemistry, ethylene oxide and isobutylene chemistry, hydrogenation, catalysis (homogeneous /heterogeneous), cross-coupling chemistry and metathesis/polymerization chemistry.
- **Technology core competencies** include continuous reaction technology, high-pressure reaction technology, fixed bed reaction technology, DCS process automation and high vacuum distillation technology (wiped film/short path).

AETHER's products in the specialty chemical segment								
Products	Therapeutic or other use	Chemistry and Technology/Process						
4'-Methyl-2-Cyanobiphenyl (Ortho Tolyl Benzo Nitrile - OTBN)	Hypertension	AETHER has deployed Grignard chemistry and coupling chemistry as the core chemistry competencies and continuous reaction technology and fractional distillation technology as the core technology competencies for this product. The company has improved the Grignard reaction and also established a continuous recovery and recycle process for the THF solvent, to increase the yield of production and to improve the overall process economics.						
4-(2-Methoxyethyl) Phenol (4MEP)	Hypertension	The company employ Grignard chemistry, ethylene oxide chemistry, and isobutylene chemistry as the core chemistry competencies and continuous reaction technology and fractional distillation technology as the core technology competencies for this product. There are high entry barriers for this product as the process is very complex and the demand is quite niche.						
Thiophene-2-Ethanol (T2E)	Anti-Platelet	The company has deployed Grignard chemistry and ethylene oxide chemistry as the chemistry core competencies and continuous reaction technology and fractional distillation technology as the core technology competencies for this product.						
1-[2-(2- Hydroxyethoxy)Ethyl]Piperazine (HEEP)	Anti-Psychotic Anti Histamine	The company deploy ethylene oxide chemistry as the chemistry core competency and continuous reaction technology as the technology core competency for this product, with in-house continuous dry HCl gas generation plant. Amongst all 3 Indian manufacturers of HEEP, we are the only manufacturer that is back-integrated into the manufacture of HEEP's key raw material, 2-CEE.						
Bifenthrin Alcohol	Agrochemical	The company deploy Grignard chemistry and coupling chemistry as the key chemistry competencies and continuous reaction technology and high vacuum fractional distillation technology as the key technology competencies for this product.						
1-Deoxy-1-(Octylamino)-D-Glucitol (NODG)	Nonsteroidal anti- inflammatory drugs (NSAID)	The production process includes hydrogenation of noctylamine with D-glucose to produce N-n-octyl-Dglucamine. The company has superior hydrogenation and high pressure chemistry core competencies which helps AETHER to have edge over other companies in this product.						
Delta-Valerolactone	Coatings	The company deploy heterogeneous catalysis as the chemistry core competency and continuous reaction technology, fixed bed reaction technology, gas phase reaction technology, and high vacuum fractional distillation as the technology core competencies for this product.						



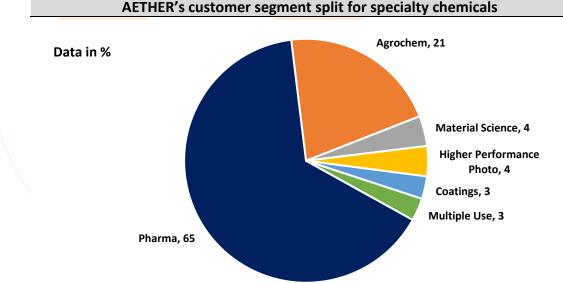


AETHER has a dedicated in-house R&D facility and pilot plant at its manufacturing facility at Sachin in Surat, Gujarat. The company's products have been developed by its own R&D team, scaled up in the company's pilot plant, and then launched in the market. As of 30th Sept 2021, the company had a specialized R&D team of 141 scientists and engineers including 81 scientists (with PhDs or Master of Science degrees) and 60 chemical engineers.

AETHER's product selection process searches for chemicals which fall into its core competencies of chemistry and technology and then applies certain refinements to narrow down the product selection process, which is:

- The product should fall under a speciality chemical field with a minimum of 4-synthetic step sequence,
- The product should not be actively manufactured by any company in India,
- It should generate adequate revenue at maturity, and
- AETHER should be able to attain a market-leading position at product maturity.

If the product passes all these parameters, then the company selects it for R&D, scales it up in a pilot plant, validates it and then produces it for commercialization.



AETHER's customer segment split for specialty chemicals

Source: Company Reports

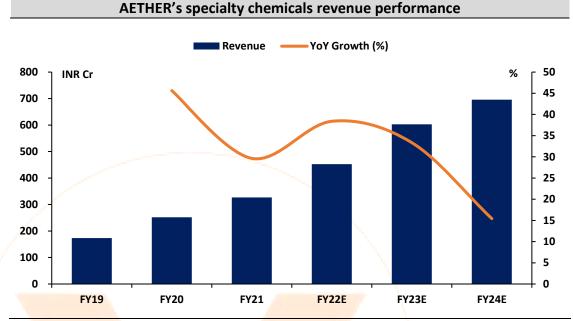
In this segment, AETHER is planning to invest INR 12-13 cr towards R&D and it is expected to launch five advanced intermediate products in FY23, which are

- Dolutegravir (Antiretroviral to treat HIV/AIDS)
- Carbamazepine (Anti-epileptic)
- Oxcarbazepine (Anticonvulsant)
- Memantine (treats symptoms of Alzheimer's)
- Ambroxol (treatment of respiratory disease)





In addition, the company's R&D team is evaluating the possibilities of adding fluoridation as a core chemistry competency and photochemical reaction technology as a core technology competency.



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

Contract Research and Manufacturing Services (CRAMS)

CRAMS refers to outsourcing services or products to low-cost providers like India and China which maintains quality, world-class standards and meets international regulatory norms like the USFDA, Australian-TGA, UKMCA, and EMEA.

AETHER'S CRAMS business is the 3rd party manufacturing services that it offers to its clients, which include:

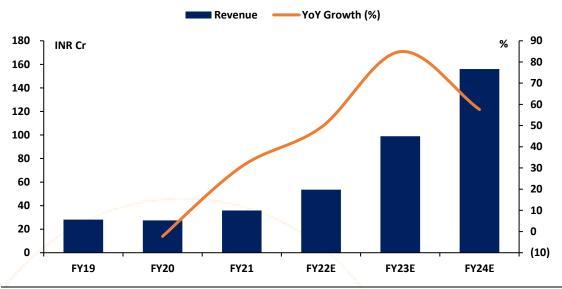
- Contract research,
- Pilot scale-up services,
- Contract manufacturing,
- Full-time equivalent (FTE) services, where one or more of our employees work full time on the project,
- Technology development, and
- Process development and optimisation.

AETHER's CRAMS customers work jointly with its scientists and engineers. The customers execute their projects in AETHER's R&D facilities, and analytical sciences laboratories, and use its pilot plant. Molecules developed in the company's CRAMS business for its customers have the potential to convert into regular commercial supplies and become large scale manufacturing products for AETHER.





AETHER's CRAMS revenue performance



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

Contractual Manufacturing

AETHER manufactures products for other companies under a contractual supply agreement based model. These customer contracts are both short-term and long-term and involve both exclusive and non-exclusive arrangements.

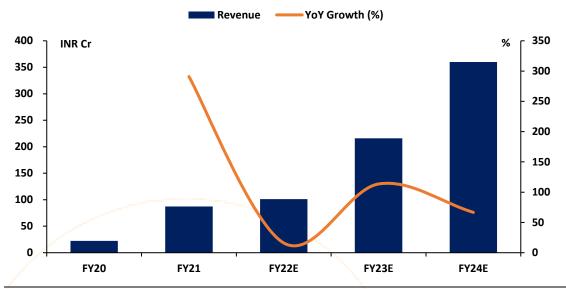
AETHER's products in contractual manufacturing segment								
Products	Therapeutic or other use	Chemistry and Technology/Process						
3-Methoxy-2-Methyllenzoyl Chloride (MMBC)	Agrochemical Insecticide	The company deploy Grignard chemistry and carbon dioxide coupling chemistry as the chemistry core competencies and continuous reaction technology and high vacuum fractional distillation technology as the technology core competencies for this product.						
2-Methoxy-6-Chlorotoluene (MCT) - Revenue	Agrochemical Insecticide	Sodium methoxide chemistry and fractional distillation technology are the core competencies utilised in this product.						

Source: Company Reports

AETHER's customers from this segment include over 160 multinational, global, regional and local companies. As of 31st Mar 2022, the company's product portfolio was sold to over 34 global customers in 18 countries and to 154 domestic customers.



AETHER's contractual manufacturing revenue performance



Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research

Proximity to major ports and capacity expansion plans to drive financial performance

AETHER has 2 manufacturing sites, 1 under construction site and 1 at planning stage at Sachin in Surat (Gujarat):

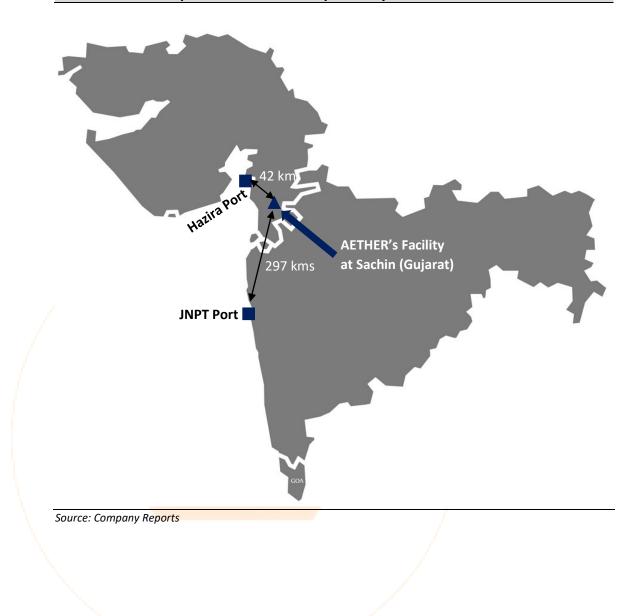
- Manufacturing Facility 1: This facility is built on an area of 3,500 sq meters, which includes an R&D lab, analytical sciences centre, pilot plant, CRAMS facility and hydrogenation plant.
- Manufacturing Facility 2: This facility is built on an area of 10,500 sq meters and has an installed capacity of 6,096 MTPA for large scale manufacturing. The same will be increased to 6,500 MTPA by Oct 2022.
- Manufacturing Facility 3 (under construction): The company is building a new facility on an area of 5,250 sq meters and it will have an installed capacity of 3,500 MTPA. The unit is expected to be ready by the end of FY23.
- Manufacturing Facility 4 (under planning stage): The company is planning to purchase/ lease land of 8,000 sq meters in the near future and begin construction of a proposed greenfield facility on this new site in June 2022. The company has not yet disclosed the total capacity of this facility.

Each of the facilities is equipped to function independently, with its own quality department, effluent treatment plant and warehouse. In addition, both the facilities are in close proximity to the Hazira Port and JNPT Port, which helps the company save freight costs for exports.





AETHER's plant location and its proximity to Hazira and JNPT Ports







AETHER's key strength areas

AETHER has a unique positioning globally and in India in the speciality chemical industry due to its

- Synergistic business models, which are focused on large scale manufacturing, CRAMS and contract manufacturing
- Differentiated portfolio of market-leading products
- Long-standing relationships with a diversified customer base

Synergistic business models focused on large scale manufacturing, CRAMS and contract manufacturing

AETHER is among the few Indian speciality chemical companies to have successfully launched 3 separate business models – its own products, contract manufacturing and CRAMS – in just 5 years of its incorporation. It helped AETHER in cross-selling its products and services across its verticals, which benefitted the company in achieving large scale production and negotiating better prices with its suppliers & clients.

AETHER's intermediate and speciality chemical customers are also targeted customers for CRAMS and contract manufacturing businesses, while CRAMS business allows AETHER to work with innovative global companies on cutting-edge new products which enhances the company's own R&D skill sets to develop new products for intermediate and speciality chemical segment.

Differentiated portfolio of market-leading products

AETHER is focused on producing advanced intermediates and speciality chemicals involving complex and differentiated chemistry and technology core competencies. The company's products have applications across a wide spectrum of uses in the pharmaceutical, agrochemicals, material science, coatings, high-performance photography, additives and oil & gas industries.

As of 31st Mar 2022, AETHER's speciality chemical portfolio comprises over 25 products which were marketed to over 30 global customers in 17 countries and to over 100 domestic customers.

AETHER is the sole manufacturer in India of 4MEP, MMBC, T2E, OTBN, NODG, DVL and Bifenthrin Alcohol, and the largest manufacturer in the world by volume for 4MEP, T2E, NODG and HEEP. In the past 4 years, AETHER replaced the entire imports of these products from China and also started exporting them to 17 countries.



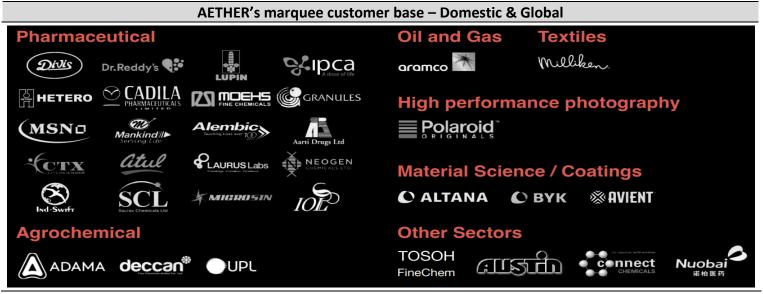


	A	ETHER's product details		
Product	Industry Application	Global Positiion and Market Share	Domestic Position	Launch Year
4'-Methyl-2-Cyanobiphenyl (Ortho Tolyl Benzo Nitrile - OTBN)	Valsartan, Telmisartan, Olmesartan, Losartan, Candisartan API	8% market share	Only manufacturer in India	Dec-18
4-(2-Methoxyethyl) Phenol (4MEP)	Metoprolol Succinate/ Metoprolol Tatrate	Largest manufacturer globally with 28% market share	Only manufacturer in India	Dec-16
Thiophene-2-Ethanol (T2E)	Clopidogrel	Largest manufacturer globally with 50% market share	Only manufacturer in India	Mar-17
1-[2-(2- Hydroxyethoxy)Ethyl]Piperazine (HEEP)	Quetiapine, Hydroxyzine APIs	Largest manufacturer globally with 34% market share	One of the 3 manufacturers in India and only manufacturer to be back- integrated into key raw material	May-18
Bifenthrin Alcohol	Bifenthrin	Negligible. Started production in FY22	Only manufacturer in India	Aug-21
1-Deoxy-1-(Octylamino)-D-Glucitol (NODG)	Naproxen, Dexketoprofe APIs	Largest manufacturer globally with 46% market share	Only manufacturer in India	Jul-15
Delta-Valerolactone (DVL)	Coating additive, speciality monomer, electronic chemical	2nd largest manufacturer globally with 13% market share	Only manufacturer in India	Sep-16
3-Methoxy-2-Methyllenzoyl Chloride (MMBC)	Methoxyfenozide	2nd largest manufacturer globally with 14% market share	Only manufacturer in India	Sep-19

Source: Company Reports

Long standing relationships with a diversified customer base

AETHER enjoys B2B relationships of 5 years with 7 out of its top 10 customers. The company's long-term relationships and ongoing active engagements with customers allow it to plan its capex and enhance its bargaining power with vendors. These enduring customer relationships also have helped to expand the product offerings and geographic reach across the globe.



Source: Company Reports





Due to the resources involved in engaging with new suppliers, customers are less inclined to pursue alternate supply sources. This provides AETHER with an advantage over new entrants that would need to make significant investments and endure a long gestation period with potential customers to effectively compete. During FY20-22, AETHER's manufacturing facilities were audited 57 times by 43 customers or their external consultants.

Financial Analysis & Projections

FY19-21 Performance: Cross-selling opportunities and regular product launches improved revenue performance and profitability

During FY19-21, the revenue grew at a CAGR of 49.5% to INR 450 cr, which was primarily driven by

- 37.4% CAGR revenue growth in intermediates and speciality chemical segment to INR 327 cr.
- 13.0% CAGR revenue growth in the CRAMS segment to INR 36 cr
- Additional revenue of INR 87 cr from contract manufacturing segment, which was introduced in FY20

EBITDA and PAT reported a CAGR growth of 53.6% to INR 112 cr and 74.5% to INR 71 cr respectively, while EBITDA and PAT margins improved by 132bps to 24.9% and 421bps to 15.8% respectively. Cross-selling opportunities and new product launches sustained revenue performance and also reduced the cost pressure and aided operating profitability.

FY21-24E Performance: Strong sector outlook, recent inorganic expansion and operating leverage to drive financial performance

Over the period of FY21-24E, the revenues are expected to grow at a CAGR of 38.7% to INR 1,200 cr, due to upcoming capacity expansion and cross-selling opportunities, which are expected to trigger revenue growth in three segments. We are expecting

- 28.7% CAGR revenue growth in the intermediate & speciality chemical segment to INR 696 cr
- 60.4% CAGR revenue growth in the contract manufacturing segment to INR 360 cr
- 63.2% CAGR revenue growth in the CRAMS segment to INR 156 cr.

EBITDA and PAT are expected to grow at a CAGR of 44.9% to INR 341 cr and 51.7% to INR 248 cr respectively. EBITDA and PAT margins are also expected to improve by 350bps to 28.4% and 487bps to 20.7% respectively. PAT margins are expected to grow faster due to the full repayment of from the fresh issue.





		Ventura	Business Quality Score
Key Criteria	Score	Risk	Comments
Management & Leadership			
Management Quality	8	Low	The management is of high quality. It has been able to deliver guidance; investor-friendly with timely updates on developments
Promoters Holding Pledge	8	Low	AETHER is a professionally managed company, which ensures a professional approach of the top management in decision making
Board of Directors Profile	8	Low	The average experience of directors is >20 years with significant experience in their respective sectors and expert areas
Industry Consideration			
Industry Growth	8	Low	The use of speciality chemicals is evolving very rapidly in India due to increasing demand for high-end products from the FMCG, pharma and agrochemical market.
Regulatory Environment or Risk	8	Low	There is no regulatory risk to any of the products of the company
Entry Barriers / Competition	8	Low	B2B relations are long terms in nature. Companies do not change their suppliers and partners frequently. This is a strong moat.
Business Prospects			
New Business / Client Potential	8	Low	Make in India, China+1 and PLI schemes are the key growth opportunities in speciality chemicals and contract manufacturing space
Business Diversification	8	Low	AETHER has diversified its portfolio from the speciality chemicals contract manufacturing and CRAMS segment. This has not only diversified its offerings but has also increased the cross-selling opportunities.
Market Share Potential	8	Low	Due to its diversified and market-leading products, AETHER enjoys a quasi- monopoly in the Indian market and one of the largest producers in the global market
Margin Expansion Potential	8	Low	Higher operating leverage and cross-selling opportunities have significantly improved the operating profitability of the company.
Earnings Growth Valuation and Risk	8	Low	With higher capacities to drive revenue performance and an improving margin profile, the company would be able to deliver strong earnings growth
Balance Sheet Strength	4	Low	AETHER's working capital to sales is more than 30%, which is on the higher side and may impact its free cash flow.
Debt Profile	8	Low	Post the IPO AETHER will become debt-free and with its improving profitability, we are expecting it to sustain its balance sheet health in the coming years.
FCF Generation	8	Low	FCF is expected to improve significantly with the operating cash flows and lower capital requirements
Dividend Policy	3	High	AETHER is not paying dividends
Total Score	111	Low	The overall risk profile of the company is good and we consider it as a LOW risk company for investments
Ventura Score (%) Source: Company Reports & Ventura Res	77		

Source: Company Reports & Ventura Research





		Management Team
Key Person	Designation	Details
Mr Ashwin Jayantilal Desai	Promoter & MD	He holds a bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering from Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT, formerly University Department of Chemical Technology, UDCT, Mumbai, 1974). Prior to incorporation of AETHER, he was the founding member of Anupam Rasayan India Limited and was the Chairman and Managing Director of Anupam Rasayan India Ltd till 2013.
Dr Aman Ashvin Desai	Promoter & WTD	He has a bachelor's degree in Chemical Technology (Intermediates and Dyestuff Technology, 2005) from Institute of Chemical Technology (ICT formerly known as University Department of Chemical Technology, UDCT, Mumbai) and has a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree in Organic Chemistry (with a focus on chiral chemistry) from Michigan State University (USA, 2010). He is the author/co-author of 25 publications in international technical journals. He has been granted 4 patents in USA, and these patents are published worldwide.
Mr Rohan Ashwin Desai	Promoter & WTD	He has extensive experience in the speciality chemical industry and looks after the entire commercial portfolio (including sales, finance, strategic procurements, human resources and systems) of AETHER. He has a bachelor's degree from South Gujarat University of Commerce (SPB VNSG), Surat. Rohan Desai was previously a Director at Anupam Rasayan India Ltd until 2013.
Mrs Purnima Ashwin Desai	Promoter & WTD	With multiple decades of experience in the speciality chemical industry, she leads the overall accounting and finance operations of AETHER. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Delhi (1975). Purnima Desai was previously a Director at Anupam Rasayan India Limited until 2013.
Mr Kamalvijay Ramchandra	Chairman & NED	He holds a diploma in Electrical Engineering and a diploma in Mechanical Engineering, both from the Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda (MSUB). He has multiple decades of experience in the textile and chemical industry.
Mr Faiz Arif Nagariya	CFO	He is a Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA) from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. He also holds a bachelor's degree in Commerce, from University of Mumbai. He has previously worked with Ala Metals LLC, Dubai.
Source: Company Reports		

Source: company heports

Key Risks & Concerns

- The company's business depends on the demand from the global pharmaceutical and FMCG industry for a significant portion of its revenue. Any downturn in the global pharmaceutical or FMCG industry could adversely affect business performance.
- The company deals in hazardous chemicals, and changes in safety, health and environmental laws or regulations may adversely affect its business and operations.
- The company earns 55-60% of its revenues from export and deals in various global currencies, which is very volatile in nature.





Issue Structure and Offer Details

The proposed issue size of AETHER'S IPO is INR 808 cr, out of which INR 627 cr is a fresh issue while the remaining INR 181 cr is an OFS. The price band for the issue is in the range of INR 610-642 and the bid lot is 23 shares and multiples thereof.

Issue Structure							
Allocation	No of shares offered						
Not more than 50%	Not more than 6,293,178						
Not less than 15%	Not less than 1,887,953						
Not less than 35%	Not less than 4,405,224						
	Allocation Not more than 50% Not less than 15%						

Source: Company Reports

Investor selling their shares in OFS								
Name of the selling shareholder	Amount Offered (INR Cr)	Number of shares						
Purnima Ashwin Desai	181	Up to 2,820,000						
ource: Company Reports								



						ummary and Analysis					
Fig in INR Cr (unless specified)	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E	Fig in INR Cr (unless specified)	FY20	FY21	FY22E	FY23E	FY24E
Income Statement						Per share data & Yields					
Revenue	301.8	449.8	595.0	900.0	1,200.0	Adjusted EPS (INR)	3.2	5.7	8.9	13.4	19.9
YoY Growth (%)	50.0	49.0	32.3	51.3	33.3	Adjusted Cash EPS (INR)	3.8	6.6	10.1	15.3	22.2
Raw Material Cost	156.2	230.7	289.8	438.3	584.4	Adjusted BVPS (INR)	6.3	14.0	22.9	86.7	104.6
RM Cost to Sales (%)	51.7	51.3	48.7	48.7	48.7	Adjusted CFO per share (INR)	1.4	1.9	7.0	7.2	13.8
Employee Cost	13.4	22.1	29.0	43.4	57.3	CFO Yield (%)	0.2	0.3	1.1	1.1	2.1
Employee Cost to Sales (%)	4.4	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.8	Adjusted FCF per share (INR)	-2.1	-3.0	0.7	-4.6	3.5
Other Expenses	60.5	84.9	108.0	167.5	217.2	FCF Yield (%)	-0.3	-0.5	0.1	-0.7	0.5
Other Exp to Sales (%)	20.1	18.9	18.2	18.6	18.1						
EBITDA	71.8	112.2	168.2	250.7	341.2	Solvency Ratio (X)					
Margin (%)	23.8	24.9	28.3	27.9	28.4	Total Debt to Equity	2.2	1.2	0.7	0.0	0.0
YoY Growth (%)	51.0	56.3	50.0	49.1	36.1	Net Debt to Equity	2.1	1.0	0.6	-0.4	-0.3
Depreciation & Amortization	7.9	11.0	15.6	23.0	28.8	Net Debt to EBITDA	2.3	1.6	1.0	-1.5	-1.2
EBIT	63.9	101.2	152.6	227.8	312.3						
Margin (%)	21.2	22.5	25.6	25.3	26.0	Return Ratios (%)					
YoY Growth (%)	55.5	58.3	50.9	49.3	37.1	Return on Equity	51.0	40.8	38.8	15.5	19.1
Other Income	2.0	4.0	7.9	1.8	19.2	Return on Capital Employed	18.2	20.0	23.0	15.8	17.9
Finance Cost	9.4	11.3	12.6	6.3	0.0	Return on Invested Capital	26.1	28.5	33.1	32.8	35.0
Interest Coverage (X)	6.8	8.9	12.1	35.9	NA						
Exceptional Item	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Working Capital Ratios					
PBT	56.5	93.8	147.9	223.2	331.6	Payable Days (Nos)	46	39	40	40	40
Margin (%)	18.7	20.9	24.9	24.8	27.6	Inventory Days (Nos)	87	69	70	70	70
YoY Growth (%)	73.3	66.0	57.7	50.9	48.5	Receivable Days (Nos)	76	88	90	90	90
Tax Expense	16.6	22.7	37.3	56.2	83.5	Net Working Capital Days (Nos)	117	118	120	120	120
Tax Rate (%)	29.3	24.2	25.2	25.2	25.2	Net Working Capital to Sales (%)	32.0	32.3	32.9	32.9	32.9
PAT	40.0	71.1	110.6	167.0	248.1	Net working capital to Sales (%)	32.0	52.5	32.9	32.9	32.9
Margin (%)	13.2	15.8	18.6	18.6	240.1	Valuation (X)					
YoY Growth (%)	71.2	78.0	55.6	51.0	48.5	P/E	200.0	112.4	72.2	47.8	32.2
Min Int/Sh of Assoc	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	P/BV	102.1	45.8	28.0	7.4	6.1
Net Profit	40.0	71.1	110.6	167.0	248.1	EV/EBITDA	102.1	45.8 72.9	48.6	30.3	22.2
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Margin (%)					20.7	EV/Sales	2 <mark>7.</mark> 0	18.2	13.7	8.5	6.3
YoY Growth (%)	71.2	78.0	55.6	51.0	48.5						
						Cash Flow Statement			447.0	222.2	224.6
Balance Sheet					10.0	PBT	56.5	93.8	147.9	223.2	331.6
Share Capital	8.6	10.1	10.1	19.9	19.9	Adjustments	9.1	0.7	27.1	23.1	22.1
Total Reserves	69.7	164.2	274.9	1,059.1	1,282.4	Change in Working Capital	-31.3	-48.6	-50.4	-100.3	-98.6
Shareholders Fund	78.3	174.3	285.0	1,079.0	1,302.3	Less: Tax Paid	-16.6	-22.7	-37.3	-56.2	-83.5
Long Term Borrowings	95.1	103.8	90.0	0.0	0.0	Cash Flow from Operations	17.7	23.2	87.4	89.9	171.6
Deferred Tax Assets / Liabilities	7.6	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	Net Capital Expenditure	-48.2	-76.7	-70.4	-150.0	-120.0
Other Long Term Liabilities	1.6	2.7	3.6	4.5	5.3	Change in Investments	0.2	0.1	2.2	-10.4	-10.2
Long Term Trade Payables	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Cash Flow from Investing	-48.0	-76.6	-68.1	-160.4	-130.2
Long Term Provisions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Change in Borrowings	42.0	66.7	3.1	-211.3	0.0
Total Liabilities	182.6	291.0	388.8	1,093.7	1,317.8	Less: Finance Cost	-9.4	-11.3	-12.6	-6.3	0.0
Net Block	129.3	216.2	271.0	398.0	489.2	Proceeds from Equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	627.0	0.0
Capital Work in Progress	17.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	Buyback of Shares	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Intangible assets under developmen	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Dividend Paid	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-24.8
Non Current Investments	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	Cash flow from Financing	32.6	55.4	-9.5	409.4	-24.8
Long Term Loans & Advances	5.9	2.8	3.7	5.6	7.4	Net Cash Flow	2.3	2.0	9.7	338.9	16.5
Other Non Current Assets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Forex Effect	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Net Current Assets	29.9	71.6	113.8	689.7	820.6	Opening Balance of Cash	1.3	3.6	5.6	15.3	354.1
Total Assets	182.6	291.0	388.8	1,093.7	1,317.8	Closing Balance of Cash	3.6	5.6	15.3	354.1	370.7

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