LOTUS KNOWLWEALTH

October 12, 2017


| Common Size Analysis (\%) | Q1 FY18 | Q1 FY17 | Q4 FY17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cost of Material/ TR | 60.3 | 57.7 | 61.9 |
| Employee Cost/TR | 3.0 | 2.4 | 3.0 |
| Other Expenses/ TR | 29.8 | 22.1 | 27.2 |
| Interest Cost/TR | 4.0 | 2.9 | 4.0 |
| Valuation Ratios |  |  |  |
| P/E (TTM) (x) |  |  | 0.00 |
| P/ BV (TTM) (x) |  |  | 0.26 |
| EPS (Q1 FY18) |  |  | (0.56) |


| Financial Ratios | $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| EBIDTA Margin | 6.2 |
| PAT Margin | $(1.3)$ |
| Impact Cost | - |

Financials and Ratios are on Standalone basis
TR stands for Total Revenue
TTM stands for trailing twelve months
`Source: BSE, for October, 2017
\$ - Average Volumes (Total Shares traded) for 3 Months

## Q1 FY18 Analyst's Review

- Net Sales marked a decline of $7.3 \%$ on a $y-0-y$ basis to Rs. $1,110.6$ million in Q1 FY18 from Rs. 1,197.9 million in Q1 FY17. However, on a $q-0-q$ basis it grew from Rs. 1,040.5 million in Q4 FY17.
- Raw Material Cost stood lower at Rs. 669.8 million in Q1 FY18 from Rs. 691.1 million in Q1 FY17. Employee Benefit Expenses increased to Rs. 32.9 million in Q1 FY18 from Rs. 28.9 million in Q1 FY17. Other Expenses increased by $25.1 \% \mathrm{y}-0-\mathrm{y}$ to Rs. 331.4 million in Q1 FY18 from Rs. 265 million in Q1 FY17.
- Despite the drop in Net Sales, Operating Profit increased to Rs. 68.7 million in Q1 FY18 from Rs. 45.4 million in Q1 FY17. The y-0-y growth could be attributed to a decrease in the Change in Inventories.
- The loss at the bottomline could be attributed to higher Tax Expenses; Net Loss amounted to Rs. 14.6 million in Q1 FY18 as compared to a Net Loss of Rs. 64.7 million in Q1 FY17.
- On $4^{\text {th }}$ April, 2017 the Company issued and allotted 8,00,000 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each upon conversion of warrants. Consequently, the Issued, Subscribed and Paid-up Equity Share Capital of the Company stands increased to Rs. 52,35,22,950 divided into 5,23,52,295 Equity Shares of Rs. 10 each.


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Financial Snapshot

| Particulars | Standalone Financials <br> ( In Millions) |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Income Statement | Q1 FY 2018 | Q1 FY 2017 | Q4 FY 2017 | y-0-y (\%) | q-0-q (\%) |
| Net Sales / Income from <br> Operations | 1110.6 | 1197.9 | 1040.5 | -7.3 | 6.7 |
| Expenses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cost of material consumed | 669.8 | 691.1 | 643.8 | -3.1 | 4.0 |
| Change in Inventories | 7.7 | 167.4 | $(6.4)$ | -95.4 | -221.7 |
| Employee Benefit Expenses | 32.9 | 28.9 | 31.4 | 14.0 | 4.8 |
| Administrative, Manufacturing, <br> Selling \& Other Expenses | 331.4 | 265.0 | 283.3 | 25.1 | 17.0 |
| EBIDTA | $\mathbf{6 8 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 . 4}$ | $\mathbf{8 8 . 4}$ | 51.1 | -22.3 |
| Depreciation \& Amortization | 49.2 | 49.6 | 67.7 | -0.8 | -27.4 |
| Finance Costs / Interest Expense | 44.1 | 34.4 | 41.7 | 28.2 | 5.8 |
| Other Income | 10.1 | 4.2 | 9.7 | 141.1 | 4.5 |
| Profit After Tax (PAT) | $\mathbf{- 1 4 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{- 6 4 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 8 . 6}$ | -77.5 | -130.0 |
| Key Ratios - Income Statement |  |  |  |  |  |
| EBIDTA Margin (\%) | 6.2 | 3.8 | 8.5 | - | - |
| PAT Margins (\%) | -1.3 | -5.4 | 4.7 | - | - |
| Adjusted EPS | -0.56 | -1.33 | 0.98 | - | - |

Source: Capitaline Database; Company Financials

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