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Price Band: ₹ 705-741

ISSUE SUMMARY

Issue Opens	4-Aug-23
Issue Closes	8-Aug-23
Offer Price (₹ per share)	705-741
Bid Lot	20 shares
Face Value (₹)	1.0
Pre Issue Shares o/s (mn)	104.6
Offer for Sale (No of sh. mn)	20.9
Fresh Issue (No of sh. mn)	-
Post Issue shares o/s (mn)	104.6
^Issue Size (₹ bn)	15.5
QIB	=>50%
Non-institutional	<15%
Retail	<35%
^ Issue Size (@ ₹741)	

POST ISSUE DETAILS

M.Cap @ ₹741/sh. (₹ bn)	77.5
Shareholding pattern	
Promoters	44.1%
Non-Promoters	55.9%

Leading manufacturer of fermentation based APIs: Concord Biotech (CBL) is one of the leading global manufacturers of select fermentation-based APIs (F-APIs) across immunosuppressants and oncology with market share of >20% by volume in 2022. It is present across the fermentation value chain, and supplies to >70 countries including regulated markets, such as US, Europe and Japan, and India. As of FY23, CBL had 23 APIs (~89% of revenue), which it aims to increase further especially in anti-infective/oncology segments.

Strengthening presence in Formulations too: In 2016, CBL launched its formulation business in India (11% of sales) as well as emerging markets (Nepal, Mexico, Indonesia, Thailand, Ecuador, Kenya, Singapore & Paraguay) and have further expanded to US. In India, it has built a portfolio of 27 brands across immunosuppressants, nephrology and anti-infective drugs for critical care.

F-API global market holds huge potential: Concord has an established presence across therapeutic areas and is well-poised to benefit from the industry growth tailwinds. According to F&S Report, global oncology/ immunosuppressant/ anti-infective API markets are expected to grow at CAGR of 14%/10%/3% over CY22-26. CBL has a portfolio of >200 customers spread over 70 countries as of FY23 which it plans to expand further along with increasing the wallet share with existing clients to tap this opportunity.

Financials: CBL recorded 18% CAGR in revenue over FY21-23 with robust EBITDA margin of 40%. Its return ratios are healthy with RoE/RoCE of 20%/19% and it generated free cash flow over last two years with FCF/EBITDA at 29%.

Issue Size: ₹15.5bn IPO consists of only OFS of 20.9mn shares by investor Helix Investment which would mark its complete exit. The market cap post listing would stand at ₹77.5bn.

View: We like CBL given its complex product portfolio, presence in niche space, strong client relationship and high entry barriers. The issue is valued at 32x P/E in line with peer group's avg: ~32x. We believe CBL could benefit from the industry tailwinds given its PLI approval in place. Hence we recommend **Subscribe**.

Exhibit 1: Financials & Valuations (₹ mn)

Y/E March	FY21	FY22	FY23
Revenue	6,169	7,129	8,532
Growth (%)	-	15.6	19.7
Adj PAT	2,349	1,749	2,401
Growth (%)	-	-25.5	37.2
EPS (INR)	22.5	16.7	22.9
RoE (%)	23.5	16.6	20.1
P/E (x)	33.0	44.3	32.3

*Calculated on diluted basis at the upper price band of ₹741; Source: RHP, MOFSL

Peer Comparison

Exhibit 2: Key Matrix as on Mar'23

Company	M.Cap. INR Bn	Rev. CAGR FY21-23 (%)	EBITDA CAGR FY21-23 (%)	PAT CAGR FY21-23 (%)	EBITDA M FY23 (%)	ROE FY23 (x)	PE FY23 (x)	D/E FY23 (x)
Divis Lab	994	5.6	-9.6	-7.3	30.5	14.1	57.5	-
Laurus Lab	183	12.0	1.3	-10.2	26.4	21.4	23.0	0.5
Suven Pharma	125	15.2	13.1	11.3	42.0	25.2	30.3	0.0
Concord Biotech	78	17.6	2.4	1.1	40.2	20.1	32.3	-0.1
Granules	74	18.1	2.9	-2.8	20.4	19.3	14.9	0.4

Source: Company RHP, MOFSL

*Price Data as on 28th July, 2023

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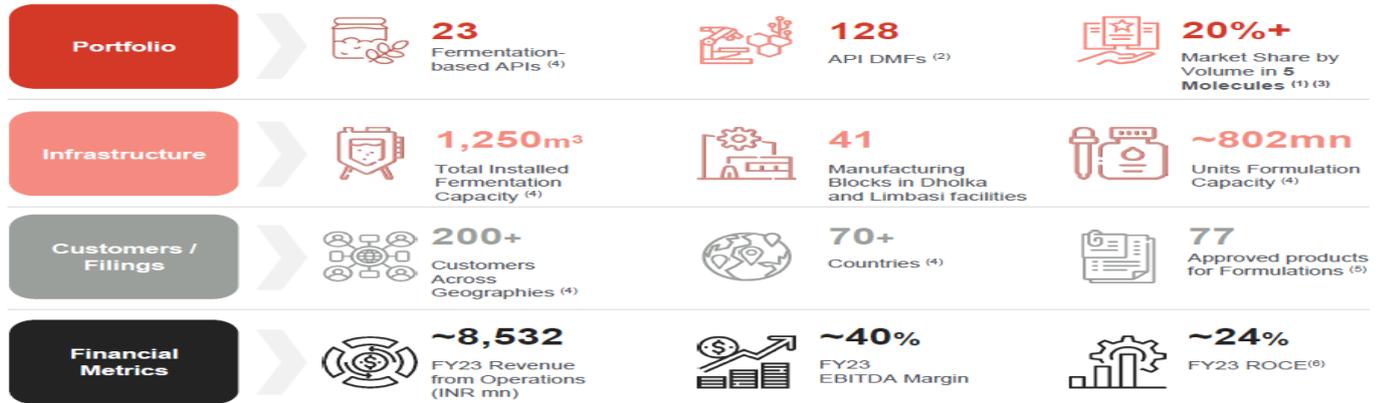
Source: Company RHP, Bloomberg, MOFSL

Risk and concerns

- CBL's all three manufacturing facilities and two R&D centers are located in Gujarat. Any slowdown or shutdown could impact its operations.
- Top 5/ 10 customers contributed 33%/ 44% to CBL's FY23 revenues. Any significant reduction in demand from such customers may adversely affect CBL's business.
- As of June 30, 2023, CBL has filed 128 DMFs for APIs with various regulatory agencies around the world. If it is unable to obtain trademarks and patents for its products, the business may be adversely affected.
- CBL is subject to extensive government regulations and any failure to obtain, maintain or renew them could adversely impact its operations.
- Working capital requirement is high at 150-160 days. Thus any insufficient cash flows may adversely affect its business.

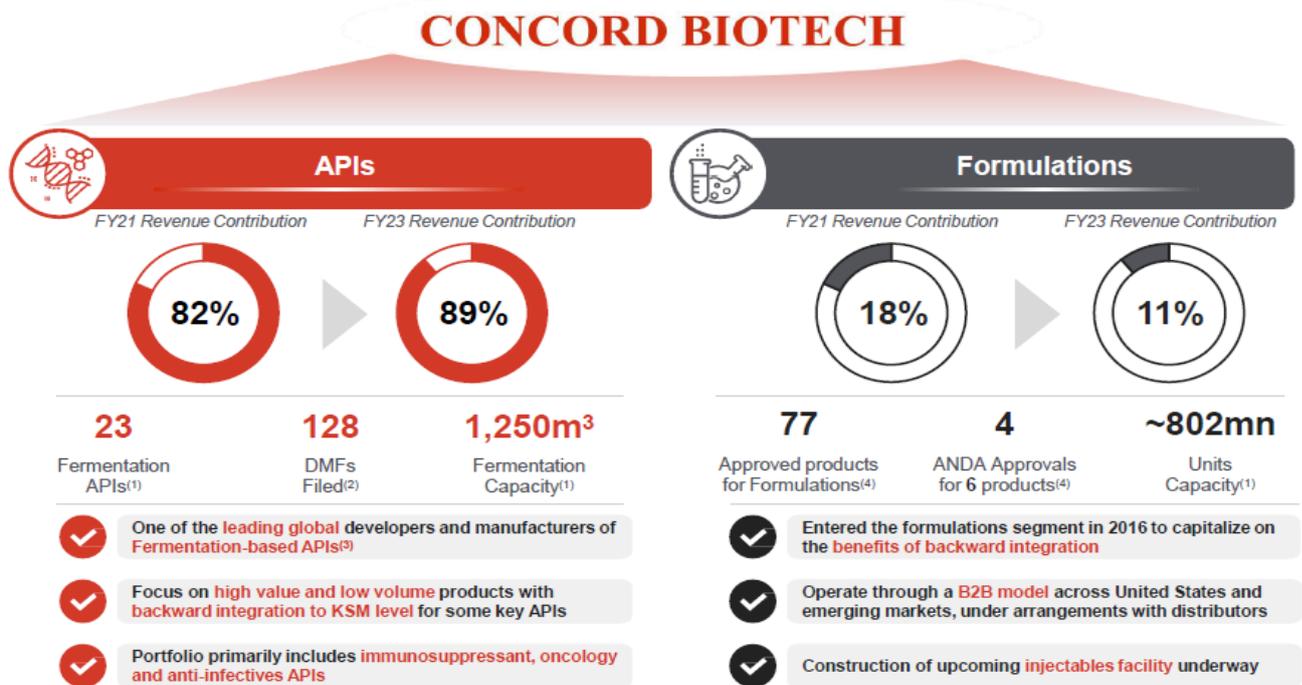
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Exhibit 3: Concord Business Snapshot



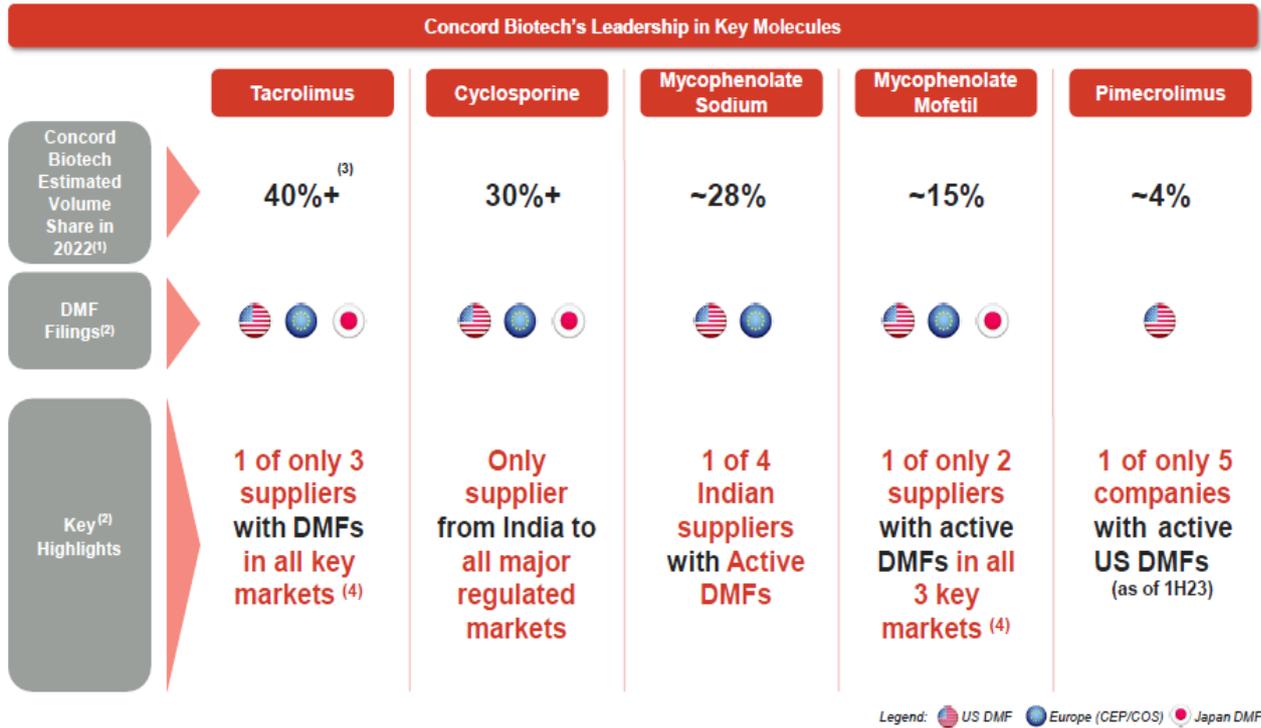
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Exhibit 4: Contribution from Segment



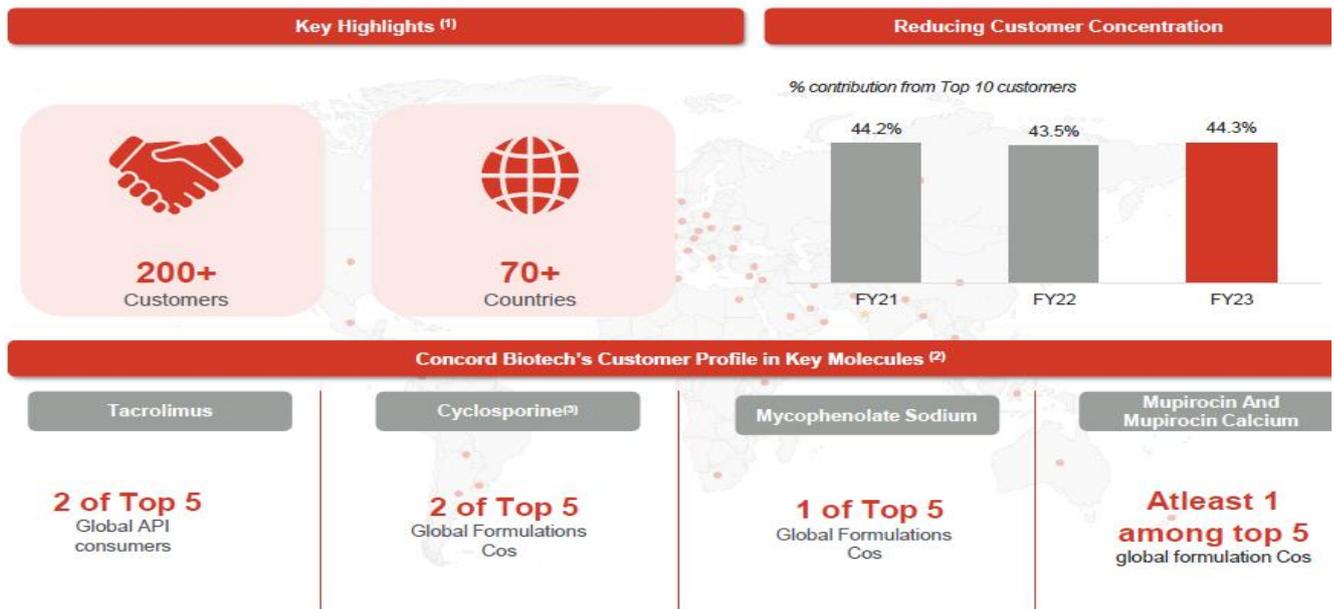
Source: RHP, MOFSL

Exhibit 5: Leadership in Immunosuppressant APIs



Source: RHP, MOFSL

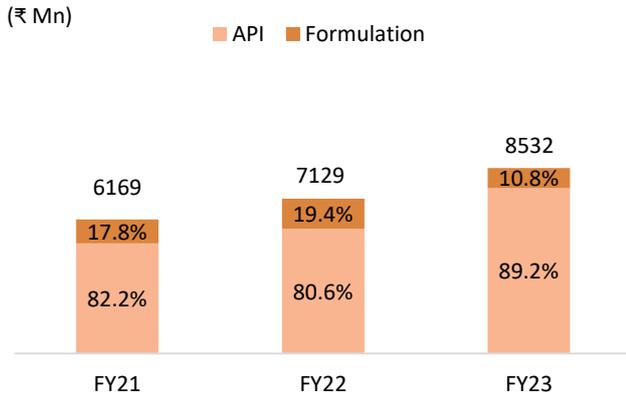
Exhibit 6: Diverse Customer Base



Source: RHP, MOFSL

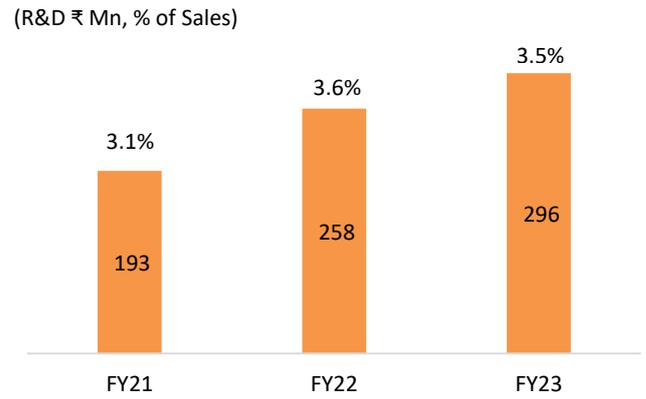
Financials

Exhibit 7: Revenue growing at 18% CAGR



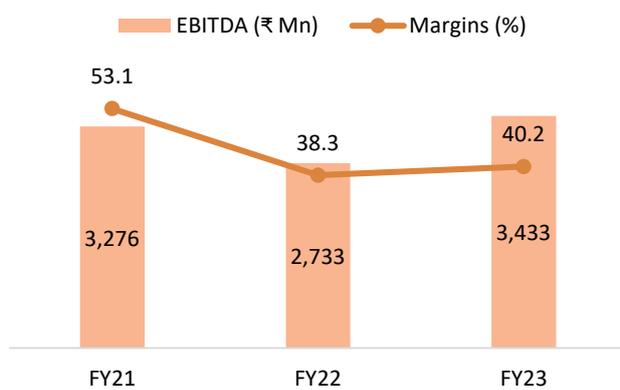
Source: RHP, MOFSL

Exhibit 8: Increasing Investment in R&D



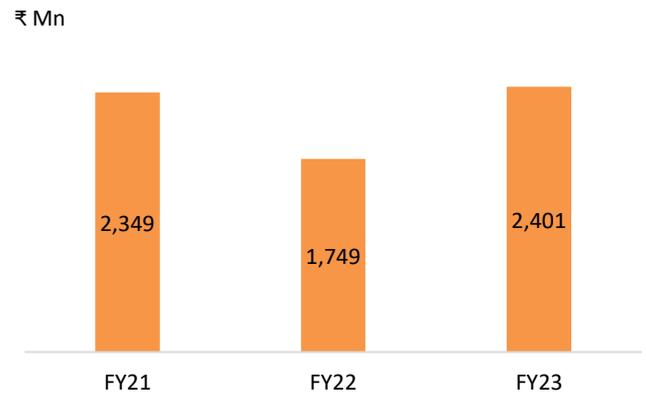
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Exhibit 9: Improving Margins



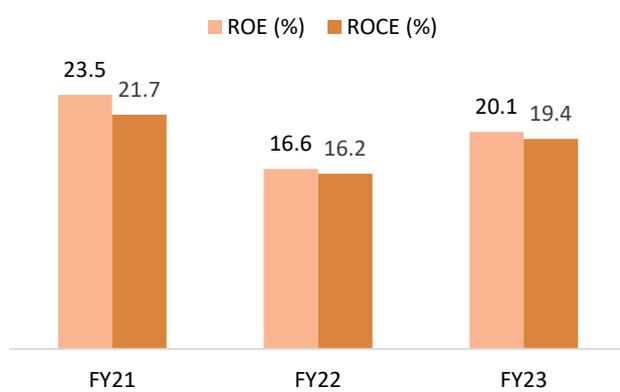
Source: RHP, MOFSL

Exhibit 10: Earnings grew by 37% in FY23



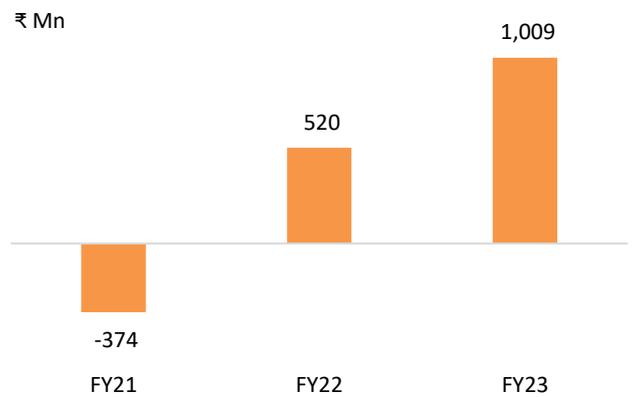
Source: RHP, MOFSL

Exhibit 11: Healthy Return Ratio



Source: RHP, MOFSL

Exhibit 12: Strong Free Cashflow



Source: RHP, MOFSL

Financials

Income Statement

	(₹ mn)		
Y/E March	FY21	FY22	FY23
Net Sales	6,169	7,129	8,532
Change (%)	-	15.6	19.7
Total Expenditure	2,894	4,397	5,099
% of Sales	46.9	61.7	59.8
EBITDA	3,276	2,733	3,433
Margin (%)	53.1	38.3	40.2
Depreciation	275	501	540
EBIT	3,000	2,232	2,893
Int. and Finance Charges	7	55	45
Other Income	138	234	353
PBT	3,132	2,412	3,201
Tax	778	626	819
Tax Rate (%)	24.9	26.0	25.6
Share of Associates and JVs	-4	-36	20
Reported PAT	2349	1749	2401
Adjusted PAT	2,349	1,749	2,401
Change (%)	-	-25.5	37.2
Margin (%)	38.1	24.5	28.1

Source: Company RHP, MOFSL

Balance Sheet

	(₹ mn)		
Y/E March	FY21	FY22	FY23
Share Capital	95	95	105
Reserves	9,899	10,937	12,795
Net Worth	9,994	11,032	12,900
Debt	893	625	316
Deferred Tax (Net)	175	210	234
Total Capital Employed	11,061	11,867	13,450
Net Fixed Assets	5,462	5,730	5,930
Capital WIP	179	742	1,727
Investments	1,414	737	1,371
Current Assets	4,753	5,883	6,086
Inventory	1,536	1,951	2,123
Debtors	1,775	2,322	2,738
Cash and Bank Balance	608	889	434
Loans and Advances & OCA	834	721	791
Curr. Liability & Provisions	764	1,261	1,690
Account Payables	464	831	938
Current Liabilities	273	394	454
Other Long Term Liab. & Provs.	28	36	298
Net Current Assets	3,989	4,622	4,396
Deferred Tax (Net)	17	36	27
Appl. of Funds	11,061	11,867	13,450

Source: Company RHP, MOFSL

Key Ratios

Y/E March	FY21	FY22	FY23
Basic (INR)			
EPS	22.5	16.7	22.9
Cash EPS	25.1	21.5	28.1
BV/Share	95.5	105.5	123.3
DPS	0.5	6.7	5.1
Valuation (x)			
P/E	33.0	44.3	32.3
Cash P/E	29.5	34.5	26.4
P/BV	7.8	7.0	6.0
EV/Sales	12.6	10.8	9.1
EV/EBITDA	23.8	28.3	22.5
Dividend Yield (%)	0.1	0.9	0.7
Return Ratios (%)			
RoE	23.5	16.6	20.1
RoCE	21.7	16.2	19.4
Working Capital Ratios			
Fixed Asset Turnover (x)	1.1	1.3	1.5
Inventory (Days)	91	89	87
Debtor (Days)	105	105	108
Leverage Ratio (x)			
Net Debt/Equity	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1

Source: Company RHP, MOFSL

*Calculated on the upper price band of ₹741 on fully diluted basis

Cash Flow Statement**(INR m)**

Y/E March	FY21	FY22	FY23
OP/(Loss) before Tax	3,132	2,412	3,201
Depreciation	275	501	540
Finance Cost	7	55	45
Income Taxes paid	-778	-626	-819
(Inc)/Dec in WC	-888	-221	-523
CF from Operations	1,748	2,120	2,444
Others	-79	-46	16
CF from Operating (Net)	1,668	2,075	2,460
(Pur)/Sale of FA	-2,042	-1,554	-1,451
(Pur)/Sale of Investments	641	725	-596
Interest/Dividend received	1	41	56
Bank Deposits	-552	-330	411
Others	-	-	-
CF from Investments	-1,952	-1,118	-1,579
Proceeds from borrowings	332	-250	-250
Issue of equity shares	-	-	-
Interest Paid	-	-53	-38
Dividend Paid	-57	-705	-534
Others	36	7	-31
CF from Fin. Activity	311	-1,002	-852
Net Inc/Dec of Cash	27	-45	28

Source: Company RHP, MOFSL

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BUY	>=15%
SELL	< - 10%
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