

Indian economy has been showing signs of economic revival in the recent past driven by easing of restrictions. While both industrial and consumption



Eight Indian companies came out with IPOs worth over Rs.6, 200 crores in three months to September that have significantly boosted investor sentiments and confidence of the companies raising funds from the primary market.



Going forward, as we approach the new Samvat, the improvement in consumption spending and sustainability of the same will be a key monitorable.



The Covid-19 pandemic poses a downside risk to short-term and medium-term growth rate unless there is any tentative date of the availability of vaccine. To combat these risks, the Government has strategically undertaken various important structural reforms encompassing various sectors.



S&P Global Ratings in its latest review have retained India's investment grade (BBB-) credit rating with stable outlook as it expects the country's economy and fiscal position to stabilize and begin to recover from 2021onwards. India's probable growth path is visible in this assessment.



Over the past few months, Indian economic activity has recovered sharply and is significantly off their lows seen in April 2020. The worst is largely behind us and momentum of revival remains healthy. Going forward, we continue to expect activities to improve sequentially as the restrictions under lockdown are eased. However, sustainability of recovery over next few quarters needs to be closely monitored. Any news on vaccine reaching final clinical trials would definitely be positive news for the market.



India is better placed than most other EMs as sharp fall in oil prices reduce its oil import bill significantly. Also, given India's low dependence on exports, especially on discretionary items, puts it in a better position than many countries which are likely to be impacted more because of global trade disruption.



Although in the short to medium term global economic events may tighten up grip on the market as updates on Corona Virus and Vaccine, movement of global currencies and any abnormal rise in bond yields would increase fear of slowdown in global economy which will increase volatility in market.



Over the long term, India is likely to grow faster than many nations. Investors can expect decent return from equities over a long period in future. The criteria though should be quality of earnings and corporate governance.



Thus, let's start with the exciting eventful year ahead along with the celebration of auspicious festival of light.



Best Regards, Dinesh Jain

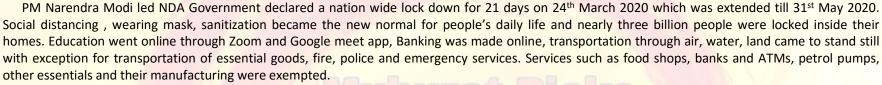


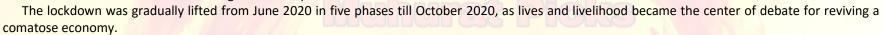
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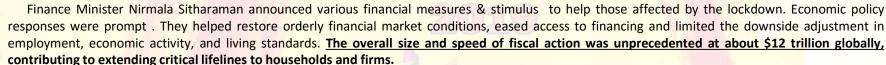


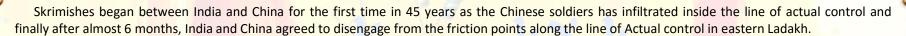


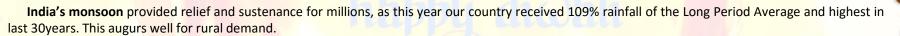


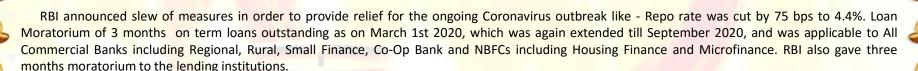












The pandemic has left a severe impact on Indian economy, leading to a negative growth rate for the first time in decades. Nevertheless, the economy started to rebound after the lockdown was eased. The Union Government also launched a major self sufficiency campaign to substitute imported products with domestically produced counterparts, especially to replace goods imported from China.

Precious metals such as Gold & Silver proved to be one of the better investment avenues in the last couple of years. From 2018 Diwali to 2019 Diwali, it gave a return of 20 per cent. In the last one year, it had outperformed by returning 31%.

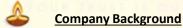






Bajaj Finserve Ltd.

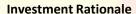


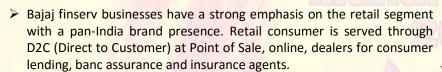


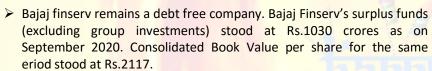


Set up in 2007, Bajaj Finserv Ltd (BFS) is a 13 year old company diversified across lending (consumer, rural, SME, commercial & mortgage space) General Insurance, Health Insurance, Life Insurance, Investment/Wealth management and income protection and having a pan-India presence. BFS is the holding company of various financial services businesses under the Bajaj group. BFS holds 52.82% stake in Bajaj Finance (BFL), a listed company and 74% stake each in Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company (BAGIC) and Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company (BALIC). The insurance businesses are unlisted.

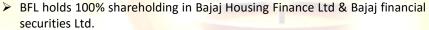












> BFL is Present in 1049 urban locations and 1359 rural locations in India with over 1, 14,400 point of sale and large customer franchise of 42.95 Million. Asset under Management (AUM) of BFL stood at Rs.137,090 crores as of September 2020 registering a flat growth at 1% YoY due to Covid-19 pandemic and economic slowdown. In September, the consumption business (B2B) were back to 72% of last year's volume and Rural consumption was stronger at 91% of last year's volume therefore the company is optimistic on growth prospects in H2 and hopes to achieve AUM growth for FY21 at 6-7%.



> BFL Gross and Net NPA as of 30 September 2020 stood at 1.03% and 0.37%, respectively. Capital adequacy ratio stood at 26.6% as of September 2020. ROA (not annualized) slightly declined by 50 basis points to 0.7% in Q2FY21 from 1.2% in previous year. During the period the PCR stood at 65% of GNPA. The total provision stood at Rs.1700 crores.



BALIC posted a PAT of Rs. 97.7 crores, a decline of 53% YoY, primarily due to higher new business strain and lower capital gains (Rs.46.8 crores in Q2FY21 Vs Rs.102.10 crores in Q2FY20). Gross Written Premium increased by 20% YoY to Rs.2677.10 crores in Q2FY21. Solvency ratio stood at a healthy 730% as on September 30, 2020.



BAGIC posted a PAT of Rs 332.3 crore, up by 13% YoY, even as its Gross Written Premium (GWP) at Rs 4155.60 crore, fell by 3% YoY in Q2FY21. Solvency ratio during the quarter under review stood at 307% as against regulatory requirement of 150%.





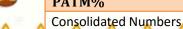


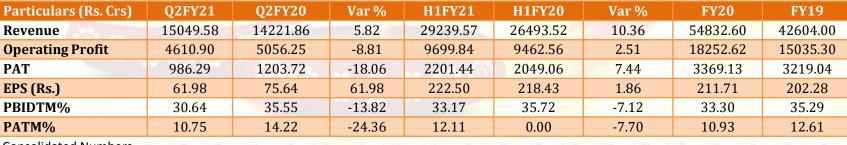
















Balaji Amines Ltd.





Company Background



Balaji Amines Ltd. (BAL), incorporated in 1988, is one of the leading manufacturers of Aliphatic Amines in India. In order to cater to the growing requirements of value based Speciality Chemicals, BAL commenced manufacturing Methylamines, Ethylamines, derivatives of Amines and Speciality Chemicals. Today, BAL's products are accepted in international markets and have gained the distinct export quality status, which makes it one of the few companies in India having the potential to match the stringent international quality standards.



Investment Rationale



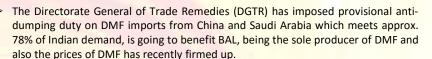
> Revenue from pharmaceutical sector constitutes about 55%, agrochemical sector at 20% other segments like dyes, textile, animal feed, water treatment chemicals and refinery contributed about 5% each.



> The company has stable and diversified clients like Sun Pharmaceuticals, Dr.Reddy's, Aurobindo Pharma, Jubilant Lifesciences, Teva API, Hetero Drugs, Wanbury, Zydus Cadila, Indian Oil, Hindustan Petroleum etc.



> BAL's products are used as solvents and key materials that helps in enhancing the > performance of products used in Pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, dves, textiles, water treatment, personal and home care & animal nutrition. With around 30 odd products in its portfolio, BAL is the only manufacture in India for speciality Chemicals like NMP (N-Methyle Pyrrolidone), NEP (N-Ethyle-2-Pyrrolidone), Morpholine, GBL (GAMMABUTYROLACTONE), DMF (DIMETHYLFORMA MIDE) and PVPK-30(Pharma Excipients).





For the period of FY15-20, BAL's consolidated topline and bottom-line grew at a CAGR of 8.6% and 25% respectively. In Q2FY21 its net sales surged by 24.26% YoY to Rs. 282.39 crores and net profit increased by 45.60% YoY to Rs. 45.76 crore driven by growth in volume and better price realisation. EBITDA margins for Q2FY21 was at 26.34%, up by 700 basis points, as compared to 20.34% in Q2FY20. The margins improved primarily on account of benign raw-material prices.



BAL's subsidiary Balaji Speciality Chemicals Pvt Ltd has received the REACH Certification from Europe in October 2020, for export of product Di Ethylene Tri Amine (DETA). It is mainly catering to the demands of agrochemical industry and has improved monthly sales by Rs.10 Crs in Q2FY21.



BAL's major thrust is to expand its portfolio of key derivative products along side entering newer specialty chemicals from both vertical integration and operating efficiencies. The company also plans to expand its export market over medium to long term, given the eagerness of global companies to reduce their exposure to Chinese sources of suppliers. Steady demand from pharmaceutical and agrochemical industry which comprises 75% of its revenue mix along with higher price realization bodes well for the company from a growth prospective.















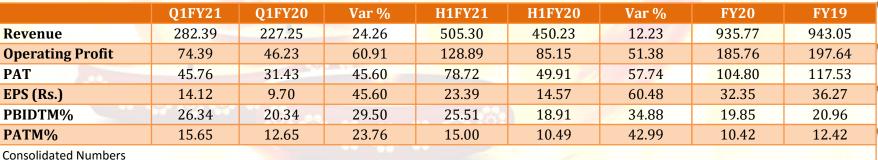
















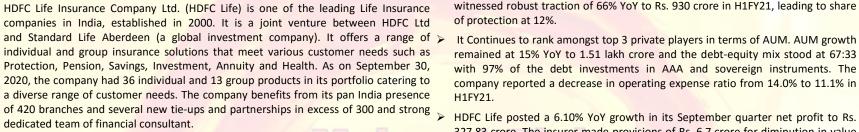
HDFC Life Insurance Company Ltd.



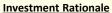


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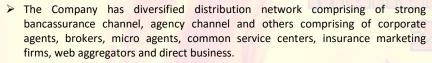




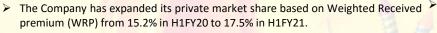








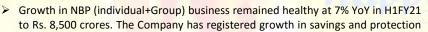


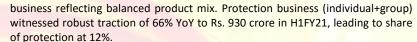




> HDFC Life Insurance reported robust growth in total premium at 18% CAGR during FY18-FY20 to Rs. 32,710 crore in FY20, led by strong growth in new business premium (NBP) at CAGR of 23% to Rs.17240 crores and steady renewals premium CAGR of 13% to Rs.15470 crores during the period under consideration.









remained at 15% YoY to 1.51 lakh crore and the debt-equity mix stood at 67:33 with 97% of the debt investments in AAA and sovereign instruments. The company reported a decrease in operating expense ratio from 14.0% to 11.1% in H1FY21.



327.83 crore. The insurer made provisions of Rs. 6.7 crore for diminution in value of investments in Q2FY21 as against 5.58crores in previous year.



➤ HDFC Life's Value of New Business (VoNB) increased by 7.85% YoY to Rs. 780 crore in H1FY21 while VoNB margin decreased from 27.5% to 25.1% in H1FY21.



HDFC Life entered into a distribution tie-up with Yes Bank.



HDFC Life witnessed jump of 124% QoQ in new business premium in Q2FY21. It continues with its diversified product /distribution strategy. It has an immense opportunity in the under-penetrated life insurance market in India, with a strong distribution footprint of its parent HDFC Ltd. Given the favorable demographics along with tailwinds from increasing awareness of the need for financial protection, lowest operating cost ratios, technology driven services and improving margins HDFC Life's growth momentum is likely to continue.









































Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.





Company Background

















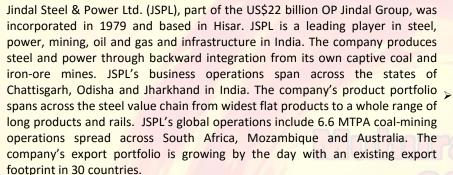










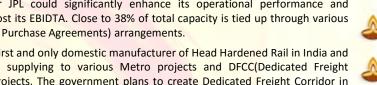


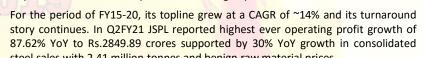
Investment Rationale

- During H1FY21 company reported net debt of Rs.28910 crores and was reduced by approx. Rs.6867 crores. JSPL eyes a net debt target of Rs.15000 crores in FY23. The company plans no major capex until the target is met.
- > JSPL operates world's largest coal-based sponge iron manufacturing facility with an installed capacity of 3.6 MTPA of steel at Raigarh in Chhattisgarh and stands out as the market leader in coal-based sponge iron industry within India.
- > JSPL's steel division has a total capacity of 8.45 MTPA of iron making, 8.60 MTPA of liquid steel and 6.55 MTPA of finished steel. The company's strength lies in its state-of-the-art manufacturing prowess as it produces world's longest single-piece rails of upto 121-meter length.
- > JSPL through its subsidiary Jindal Power Ltd (JPL) has successfully created Ultra Mega Power Project (UMPP) in Chattisgarh with a generation capacity of 3400

MW. The company has emerged as the highest bidder for Gare Palma -IV/1 coal mine in Chattisgarh at 25% premium on coal price based on National Coal Index. The mine is 50 km away from its power plant and has a production capacity of 6MTPA and total reserves of 159 mt. If this block is allocated then improved coal security for JPL could significantly enhance its operational performance and thereby boost its EBIDTA. Close to 38% of total capacity is tied up through various PPA (Power Purchase Agreements) arrangements.

- JSPL is the first and only domestic manufacturer of Head Hardened Rail in India and has started supplying to various Metro projects and DFCC(Dedicated Freight Corridor) projects. The government plans to create Dedicated Freight Corridor in India with a combined length of 4,000 km at a cost of Rs. 1.8 lakh crores to be completed by December 2021. JSPL is the only Indian manufacturer of high grade 60E1 1175 heat treated(HT) rails that could meet the Indian Railways projected requirement of 1.8 lac MT per annum for High-Speed Corridors.
- For the period of FY15-20, its topline grew at a CAGR of ~14% and its turnaround story continues. In Q2FY21 JSPL reported highest ever operating profit growth of 87.62% YoY to Rs.2849.89 crores supported by 30% YoY growth in consolidated steel sales with 2.41 million tonnes and benign raw material prices.
- To meet its net debt target by FY23 the company intends to strategically invest and divest its overseas assets and projects. While in the operational front the company has been ramping upi ts production volumes with improved efficiency. JSPL is also looking into investing /divesting its under development projects, to reap the maximum return from the investments and strengthening backward integration by securing raw material supply.





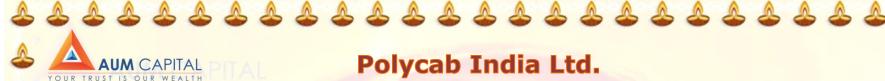


Particulars (Rs. Crs)	Q1FY21	Q1FY20	Var %	H1FY21	H1FY20	Var %	FY20	FY19
Net Sales	8989.79	7687.78	16.94	18268.56	20038.69	-8.83	36917.48	39372.14
Operating Profit	2849.89	1518.93	87.62	5237.00	3816.25	37.23	7880.12	8421.25
PAT**	-772.42	-300.50	-157.04	-589.32	-291.07	-102.47	-109.17	-1645.34
EPS (Rs.)	-7.57	-2.95	-157.04	-4.56	-4.77	4.36	-1.07	-17.00
PBIDTM%	29.07	17.61	65.09	26.79	18.17	47.4 <mark>6</mark>	19.35	19.38
PATM%	-7.48	-3.72	-101.15	-2.38	-2.32	-2.77	-0.98	-5.55

Consolidated Numbers **Excluding its discontinued Oman assets, the company posted a consolidated net profit of Rs 903.30 crore.





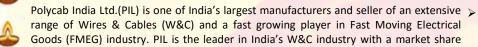


Polycab India Ltd.





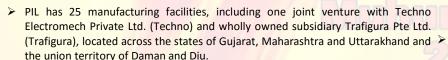
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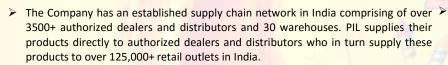


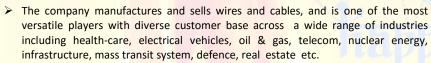
>18% of the organized and ~12% of the total share and is a brand name to reckon within the electrical industry. In the FMEG segment, PIL manufactures and sells electric fans, LED lighting and luminaires, switches and switchgears, solar products and conduits and accessories. The Company is also in the business of EPC projects, manufacturing and trading of Electrical Wiring Accessories, Electrical Appliances and Agro Pipe and pumps.

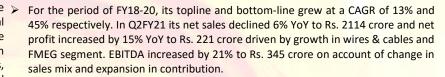


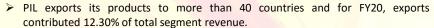
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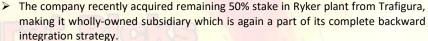


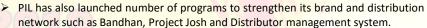












Polycab's FMEG revenue has been steadily growing YoY registering a CAGR of about 47% during the past five years. Its ability to deliver healthy growth on back of robust distribution network, wide product offerings, efficient supply chain management, strong manufacturing capabilities, introduction of new products, strong R&D, brand image and focusing on maintaining cash flows would help in maintaining healthy revenue growth trajectory and demand shift from unorganised sector due to improved compliance and reducing product price differential.





















































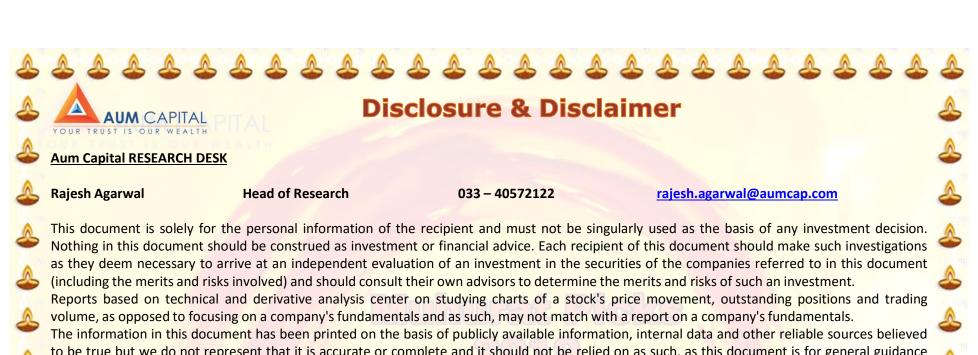


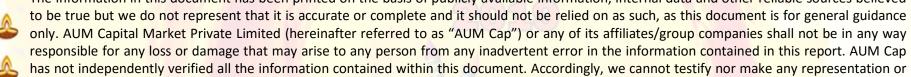


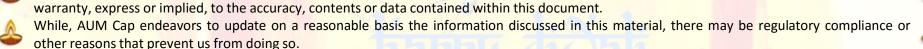


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