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PIRAMAL GLASS LIMITED

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Piramal Glass (PGL) reported a topline growth of 7.4% y-o-y to Rs.3.2 bn driven mainly by an increase in Cosmetics & Perfumery (C&P), Specialty Food & Beverage (F&B) segments. C&P revenues overall grew 18% for the quarter with Premium flacon sales rising 41% (Premium ~27% of Q2FY12 C&P revenues).

Rs. in million	Q2FY12	Q2FY11	H1FY12	H1FY11	Growth y-o-y (%)
Premium C&P	865.0	613.2	1745.0	1220.7	43.0
Mass C&P	865.0	846.8	1745.0	1592.5	9.6
Pharma	680.0	900.0	1396.0	1756.0	(20.5)
Specialty F&B	819.2	646.6	1515.4	1220.6	24.2

Pharma sales declined 24% y-o-y mainly on account of realignment in capacity- 230 TPD amber glass furnace being converted to ~255 TPD. *Prudent cost management is reflected in slight improvement in Operating Margins y-o-y despite the muted revenue growth.*

The management feels *major customers in the Premium segment have not indicated any major slowdown*. Peers though (in France, Germany, etc) have been cautious on visibility in orders beyond Christmas with some hinting at temporary shutdown in production lines. *PGL's premium revenues though have not shown significant growth q-o-q- this being partly reflected in the share price. We believe PGL's low cost proposition should enable market share gains (now ~5% in US\$2.3 bn industry) if the industry were to face growth headwinds.*

PAT for the quarter at Rs.230 mn translates into an EPS of Rs.3.4 (H1FY12: Rs.7.3 against H1FY11: Rs.5.1).

The **management has yet not revised its earlier guidance** (FY11-F13: 16-18% topline CAGR). Assuming additional capacities being made available (two relined furnaces), this could imply *revenues growing above 20% y-o-y in H2- Q3* results though will partly reflect shutdown of 230TPD (could get over by mid-November) & another one at US subsidiary. Overruns in relining would be a key monitorable. *Remain cautiously optimistic- we would revisit our investment thesis in mid-November – relining of 230 TPD draws to a close & more clarity on growth in premium C&P revenues emerge.*

Quarterly Results (Consolidated)

<i>Rs. in million</i>	Q2FY11	Q3FY11	Q4FY11	Q1FY12	Q2FY12
Net Sales	3006.6	3106.2	3288.6	3172.2	3229.2
Other Operating Income	60.4	63.5	50.8	61.4	68.3
Increase/decrease in stock in trade	(145.3)	17.5	64.0	(45.0)	(66.9)
Raw Material Consumed	691.1	597.9	664.1	664.1	727.6
<i>% of Net Sales</i>	<i>18.2%</i>	<i>19.8%</i>	<i>22.1%</i>	<i>19.5%</i>	<i>20.5%</i>
Cost of traded goods	13.7	13.9	11.6	18.0	26.6
<i>% of Net Sales</i>	<i>0.5%</i>	<i>0.4%</i>	<i>0.4%</i>	<i>0.6%</i>	<i>0.8%</i>
Employee Cost	603.8	580.4	602.5	634.5	609.9
<i>% of Net Sales</i>	<i>20.1%</i>	<i>18.7%</i>	<i>18.3%</i>	<i>20.0%</i>	<i>18.9%</i>
Energy Cost	471.5	465.1	514.7	517.7	531.0
<i>% of Net Sales</i>	<i>15.7%</i>	<i>15.0%</i>	<i>15.7%</i>	<i>16.3%</i>	<i>16.4%</i>
Freight Cost	240.4	233.2	190.9	199.8	206.0
<i>% of Net Sales</i>	<i>8.0%</i>	<i>7.5%</i>	<i>5.8%</i>	<i>6.3%</i>	<i>6.4%</i>
Other Expenses	478.1	481.3	449.8	466.1	465.6
<i>% of Net Sales</i>	<i>15.9%</i>	<i>15.5%</i>	<i>13.7%</i>	<i>14.7%</i>	<i>14.4%</i>
PBIDT	713.7	780.4	841.8	778.4	797.7
Depreciation	263.8	269.5	274.0	246.5	264.3
PBIT	449.9	510.9	567.8	531.9	533.4
Interest	171.2	190.3	189.1	171.8	163.7
PBT & Exceptional items	278.7	320.6	378.7	360.1	369.7
Forex (Gain)/Loss	(24.8)	(4.4)	(62.7)	(45.7)	1.6
PBT	303.5	325.0	441.4	405.8	368.1
Tax	69.4	59.4	83.2	90.5	93.6
PAT	234.1	265.6	358.2	315.3	274.5
Minority Interest	27.4	34.3	31.1	25.2	45.0
Net Profit	206.7	231.3	327.1	290.1	229.5
Cash Profit	497.9	535.1	632.2	561.8	538.8
No of Shares (mn)	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4	80.4
EPS – Basic (Rs.)	2.9	3.3	4.5	3.9	3.4
CEPS – Basic (Rs.)	6.2	6.7	7.9	7.0	6.7
<i>Operating Margin</i>	<i>21.7%</i>	<i>23.1%</i>	<i>24.1%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>	<i>22.6%</i>
<i>Net margin</i>	<i>7.8%</i>	<i>8.6%</i>	<i>10.9%</i>	<i>9.9%</i>	<i>8.5%</i>

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