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Zydus Wellness | Target: Rs 2,185 | +39% | BUY

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SUMMARY

Zydus Wellness

- Accelerated launch of innovative products, growing international footprint, and expanding customer base augur well for the company
- Leading niche wellness brands (Sugar Free, Everyuth, Glucon-D, Nycil) and low market penetration rates offer long-term growth opportunity
- Retain BUY with TP of Rs 2,185 as we like company's focus on distribution expansion and growth longevity with strong positioning

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Daily macro indicators

| Indicator | 27-Jun | 28-Jun | Chg (%) |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| US 10Y yield (%) | 3.20 | 3.17 | (3bps) |
| India 10Y yield (%) | 7.41 | 7.47 | 6bps |
| USD/INR | 78.35 | 78.77 | (0.5) |
| Brent Crude (US\$/bbl) | 115.1 | 118 | 2.5 |
| Dow | 31,438 | 30,947 | (1.6) |
| Hang Seng | 22,230 | 22,419 | 0.9 |
| Sensex | 53,161 | 53,177 | 0.0 |
| India FII (US\$ mn) | 24-Jun | 27-Jun | Chg (\$ mn) |
| FII-D | (35.6) | (120.4) | (84.8) |
| FII-E | (269.2) | (139.5) | 129.7 |

Source: Bank of Baroda Economics Research

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We interacted with ZYWL CFO, Umesh Parikh to gain a perspective on the company's growth prospects and sector outlook. Key takeaways:

Brand can grow double-digit: Average penetration level of the combined portfolio brands stands at ~20% (12-24% across categories) signifies higher growth headroom versus its FMCG peers. Theoretically, increase in penetration is one of the growth planks for a category's growth longevity. Further, management's quest towards improving brand awareness (ad spends at ~14% of revenue) and four-five new product/variants launches will not only improve penetration but also support double-digit growth in the foreseeable future.

Aggressive distribution expansion: ZYWL aims to widen direct distribution coverage from 2.25mn currently to 3.5mn-4mn by FY25 and direct reach from 0.55mn to about 1mn. We believe that restructuring of the distribution channel will continue to yield benefits as consumer sentiments improve and penetration levels rise across categories in which the company operates, especially considering its market-leading position in five of its six segments.

Strong outlook for international business: ZYWL's Sugar Free and Complan brands constitute 93% of international business. The company has entered new markets such as Hong Kong, Lebanon, Zimbabwe, Muscat, Ethiopia and Australia in FY22. Management has guided for high-double-digit growth in the international business, likely crossing Rs 1bn in revenue in FY23. The target is to have 8-10% of revenue from the business in the next 4-5 years from ~4% in FY22.

Positive surprise awaited; retain BUY: ZYWL is trading at ~23x FY24E EPS. We retain BUY and our TP of Rs 2,185, set at ~31x FY24E EPS on the back of new launches, increasing distribution strength, a broader presence through existing brands, its ability to cater to white spaces, and a strong gross margin which gives it the leeway to spend more on brand building. We are also positive on ZYWL's debt reduction measures, faster FCF generation and superior execution.

Key changes

| | Rating | Target |
|----------------------|--------|------------|
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| Ticker/Price | ZYWL IN/Rs 1,575 |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Market cap | US\$ 1.3bn |
| Free float | 35% |
| 3M ADV | US\$ 0.7mn |
| 52wk high/low | Rs 2,477/Rs 1,430 |
| Promoter/FPI/DII | 65%/3%/25% |

Source: NSE | Price as of 29 Jun 2022

Key financials

| Y/E 31 Mar | FY22P | FY23E | FY24E |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Total revenue (Rs mn) | 20,091 | 22,045 | 24,534 |
| EBITDA (Rs mn) | 3,448 | 4,056 | 4,711 |
| Adj. net profit (Rs mn) | 3,098 | 3,657 | 4,442 |
| Adj. EPS (Rs) | 48.4 | 57.4 | 69.5 |
| Consensus EPS (Rs) | 48.8 | 64.3 | 74.0 |
| Adj. ROAE (%) | 5.9 | 6.9 | 7.8 |
| Adj. P/E (x) | 32.5 | 27.4 | 22.7 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 31.7 | 25.4 | 21.3 |
| Adj. EPS growth (%) | (19.3) | 18.0 | 21.2 |

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research | P - Provisional

Stock performance



Source: NSE





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BUY - Expected return >+15%

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