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Daily macro indicators

Indicator	31-Jan	28-Jan	Chg (%)
US 10Y yield (%)	1.78	1.77	1
India 10Y yield (%)	6.68	6.75	(7)
USD/INR	74.62	75.04	1
Brent Crude (US\$/bbl)	91.2	90	1.3
Dow	35,132	34,725	1.2
Hang Seng	23,802	23,550	1.1
Sensex	58,014	57,200	1.4
India FII (US\$ mn)	28-Jan	27-Jan	Chg (\$ mn)
FII-D	122.9	0.2	122.7
FII-E	(675.2)	(734.4)	59.3

Source: Bank of Baroda Economics Research

SUMMARY

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FY23 BUDGET REVIEW

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Realistic assumptions: The government presented the FY23 Union Budget on 1 Feb 2022. The budget pegs the FY23 fiscal deficit at 6.4%, which is largely in line with market expectations. Long-running themes of ease of living and ease of doing business remain in focus. Growth in India's FY23 gross tax receipts is pegged at a modest 9.6% over FY22 revised estimates. This is easily achievable given the 8-8.5% GDP growth assumption as per the Economic Survey. Notably, there was no increase in income tax rates. The FM later clarified that the government did not want to effect any increase in personal tax during the pandemic.

Elevated capital outlay: The government has also continued with elevated capital expenditure, allotting Rs 7.5tn for FY23 (a 36% increase YoY), which along with grants-in-aid for the creation of capital assets is tantamount to Rs 10.7tn.

Support for MSMEs extended: The Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS) has helped both MSMEs and banks tide over potential stress in MSME sectors. This scheme has now been extended to Mar'23 and additional outlay has been earmarked for the hospitality sector, which continues to be affected by Covid-19.

Crypto brought under tax net: The FM has clarified that a digital item can be termed as currency only if it has been issued by the central bank. We believe all other crypto assets will likely be termed virtual digital assets. All transactions in virtual digital assets will attract 1% TDS while any income from their transfer will be taxed at a flat 30% rate. However, full clarity on the types of assets that will be taxed will only emerge once the relevant consultation paper is issued by the government. This apart, RBI will issue a blockchain-based digital currency during FY23.

Sector view: Higher outlay on infrastructure along with the construction target of 8mn affordable houses in FY23 will likely mean increased demand for building materials, including cement and steel. Robust allocation on MSP (minimum support price) will support rural consumption. We also believe higher outlay will bolster the capital goods and construction sectors. Easing of SEZ regulations can catalyse private capex.





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- Fiscal deficit (as % of GDP) is also projected at 6.4%, compared with 6.9% in FY22(RE).
- Revenue growth is expected to normalize with net revenues projected to increase by 6%, following 27.2% in FY22(RE). Within this, tax revenues are estimated to rise by 9.6% (23.8% in FY22RE).

Rs bn	FY20	FY21	FY22RE	FY23BE	FY22 (% chg)	FY23 (% chg)
Total tax revenue	20,101	20,271	25,161	27,578	24.1	9.6
Total non- tax revenue	3,272	2,076	3,138	2,697	51.1	(14.1)
Centre's revenue (net)	16,841	16,339	20,789	22,044	27.2	6.0
Total capital receipts	10,023	18,831	15,169	17,397	(19.4)	14.7
Total receipts	26,863	35,170	35,958	39,442	2.2	9.7
Total expenditure	26,863	35,098	37,700	39,449	7.4	4.6
Revenue expenditure	23,506	30,835	31,673	31,947	2.7	0.9
Capital expenditure	3,357	4,263	6,027	7,502	41.4	24.5
Revenue deficit (% of GDP)	3.3%	7.3%	4.7%	3.8%		-
Fiscal deficit (% of GDP)	4.6%	9.2%	6.9%	6.4%	-	-

Source: Union Budget documents, Bank of Baroda Research

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FY22 fiscal deficit at 6.9%: In line with our view, the revised fiscal deficit target for FY22 is now at 6.9% (BoB est.: ~7%), higher than the budgeted estimate of 6.8%. This is mainly owing to higher than projected expenditure (7.4% in FY22 (RE) versus 1% rise projected in BE). This is driven by both revenue spending and capex. Robust revenue collections, supported by rebound in economic activity have allowed fiscal slippage to be minimal. Centre's tax revenues are expected to rise by 23.8% in RE to Rs 17.7tn from Rs 15.5 in BE. Non-tax revenues are also expected to overshoot the BE by Rs 700bn. Thus, net revenue collections are expected to come in Rs 2.9tn higher than the BE at Rs 20.8tn.

FY23 fiscal deficit at 6.4%: Fiscal deficit target for FY23 (BE) at 6.4% is higher than our expectations (6-6.25%). However, considering much of the fiscal space has been used to boost investments, we would term this fiscal deficit target as being more realistic. In terms of income, government expects normalisation of revenues, and projects tax revenues to increase by Rs 2.4tn to Rs 27.6tn (9.6%) in FY23 (BE). On the other hand, non-tax revenues are estimated to ease to Rs 2.7tn from Rs 3.1tn in FY22 (RE), as dividends and profit growth stabilizes. Disinvestment receipts are also more realistically targeted at Rs 650bn versus Rs 780bn in FY22 (RE). Centre's net revenue is projected to be up by 6% versus 27.2% in FY22.

Focus on capex: Centre's capex spending is expected to increase by 41.4% in FY22RE to Rs 6.02tn against 27% increase seen in FY21. Even in FY23, capex is expected to shoot up by 24.5%. This year's focus has been to improve the investment demand (GFCF/GDP: 29.6%), through enhanced public spending on infra which would crowd in private investment. On the other hand, revenue spending is expected to ease, noting only 2.7% increase in FY22RE to Rs 31.7tn compared with 31.2% increase in FY21. Even in FY23, revenue spending is estimated to increase by only 0.9%. Thus consumption demand (PFCE/GDP=57.5% of GDP) would still be a laggard in FY23.





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TECH MAHINDRA

Technology & Internet

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Growth beats estimates: TECHM grew 4.1% QoQ USD, surpassing our 3.6% estimate. CME (communication, media and entertainment) vertical revenue grew 6.2% QoQ USD, outpacing enterprise business growth (of 2.7%). Network services is dominating CME growth. Within enterprise, retail helmed the growth at 13.5% QoQ USD. HLS (health and life sciences) also performed well whereas other verticals were sluggish. Geography-wise, North America was in the lead. Clients moved up the revenue ladder with 6 clients added QoQ in the US\$ 10mn+ bucket, 4 in the US\$ 5mn+ and 14 in the US\$ 1mn+ bucket.

EBIT margin underperforms: EBIT margin at 14.8% (-40bps QoQ) was below our estimate of 15.3% as gross margin contracted 160bps QoQ. Subcontracting expense at 16.4% of revenue (+110bps QoQ) was TECHM's highest ever. This was to backfill the attrition rate of 24%, up 300bps QoQ, again TECHM's highest ever. To contain attrition, management intends to hire from tier-II cities and nearshore locations such as Mexico, Costa Rica, Romania, Latvia and Belarus. The company added 3,874 employees QoQ.

Deal wins stable QoQ: TCV stood at a decent US\$ 704mn, down 6% QoQ and up 55% YoY, with US\$ 226mn/US\$ 478mn coming from CME/enterprise. This is the fourth straight quarter of US\$ 700mn+ deal wins. The new engagements are spread across cloud, drone technology and automation, product design and engineering programme support.

5G to gain momentum: TECHM's 5G positioning is directed towards system integration, design and the digital cloud aspect of 5G, apart from network deployment. Integration of the 5G network with the cloud and driving network management will form some of the company's focus areas.

Maintain BUY: The demand outlook is strong and 5G outlook positive. SG&A is expected to remain below 13% of revenue going forward. We cut FY22/FY23/FY24 EPS estimates by 5%/8%/3% as we lower margin estimates. Our TP stands revised to Rs 1,940 (vs. Rs 1,970), set at an unchanged Dec'23E P/E of 22.5x. BUY.

Key changes

Target	Rating	
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Ticker/Price	TECHM IN/Rs 1,506
Market cap	US\$ 17.6bn
Free float	64%
3M ADV	US\$ 59.5mn
52wk high/low	Rs 1,838/Rs 915
Promoter/FPI/DII	36%/39%/25%

Source: NSE | Price as of 1 Feb 2022

Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	378,551	444,100	524,128
EBITDA (Rs mn)	68,471	80,701	98,655
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	44,281	55,011	65,693
Adj. EPS (Rs)	50.4	62.6	74.7
Consensus EPS (Rs)	50.4	63.9	72.7
Adj. ROAE (%)	18.7	20.6	21.9
Adj. P/E (x)	29.9	24.1	20.2
EV/EBITDA (x)	19.1	16.2	13.1
Adj. EPS growth (%)	4.2	24.2	19.4

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

Stock performance



Source: NSE





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AJANTA PHARMA

Pharmaceuticals

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Growth driven by branded formulation business: AJP's Q3FY22 performance was largely in line with consensus estimates. Revenue growth of 12% YoY (-5% QoQ) to Rs 8.4bn was 1% higher than consensus. Growth was primarily supported by branded formulations in India (+16% YoY) and Africa (+87% YoY). Supernormal growth of branded generics in the US benefitted from the lower base in the continent. Asia sales declined 1% YoY due to supply chain disruptions with unpredictable lockdowns in key economies.

Domestic growth momentum continues: AJP posted healthy domestic growth, outperformed the market in key therapies. It grew 12% YoY in cardiology (vs. segment growth of 11%), 29% in ophthalmology (vs. 22%), 18% in dermatology (vs. 12%) and 34% in pain management (vs. 20%).

US business declines: US revenue decreased 14% QoQ to US\$ 22mn due to severe pricing pressure and a lack of new launches. The company plans to file around seven ANDAs in Q4 in order to regain launch momentum.

Rising costs hit EBITDA margin; branded sales support gross margin: EBITDA margin for Q3 dropped 370bps YoY to 28.6% because of rising input costs and higher SG&A expenses. Despite higher price erosion in the US, the company was able to sustain its gross margin at 77.4% (+370bps QoQ) due to the higher branded business contribution from India and Africa.

Reiterate BUY: We find current valuations attractive at 15x FY24E EV/EBITDA as AJP's stable brand franchise (India/EM), US operating leverage, lower tax burden and capex moderation are likely to drive a brisk 15% EPS CAGR over FY21-FY24. Further, improving FCF, 38%+ ROIC beyond FY24E and a steady pace of launches (21 brands launched in India in FY21) should support upsides in key fundamentals. We broadly retain our earnings estimates but are wary of margin pressure (9MFY22 EBITDA margin contracted 540bps) and hence trim our EV/EBITDA multiple to 17x (vs. 19x). Rolling over to FY24 valuations, our TP reduces to Rs 2,655 (vs. Rs 2,800). We retain BUY.

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Ticker/Price	AJP IN/Rs 2,201	
Market cap	US\$ 2.6bn	
Free float	31%	
3M ADV	US\$ 2.2mn	
52wk high/low	Rs 2,435/Rs 1,660	
Promoter/FPI/DII	70%/9%/12%	
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Source: NSE | Price as of 31 Jan 2022

Key financials

Y/E 31 Mar	FY21A	FY22E	FY23E
Total revenue (Rs mn)	28,897	33,007	37,456
EBITDA (Rs mn)	9,990	10,108	11,834
Adj. net profit (Rs mn)	6,534	7,659	8,852
Adj. EPS (Rs)	74.5	87.3	100.9
Consensus EPS (Rs)	74.5	83.2	99.5
Adj. ROAE (%)	22.9	22.9	22.1
Adj. P/E (x)	29.5	25.2	21.8
EV/EBITDA (x)	19.0	18.8	15.9
Adj. EPS growth (%)	38.5	17.2	15.6

Source: Company, Bloomberg, BOBCAPS Research

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