

# India

# ADD (no change)

Consensus ratings*: Buy 26	Hold 5	Sell 3
Current price:		Rs2,649
Target price:		Rs2,912
Previous target:		Rs2,266
Up/downside:		10.1%
InCred Research / Consensus:		7.8%
Reuters:	Т	ORP.NS
Bloomberg:		TRP IN
Market cap:	US\$	10,807m
	Rs8	96,620m
Average daily turnover:	ı	US\$9.3m
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Current shares o/s:		338.4m
Free float:		28.7%
*Source: Bloomberg		

#### Key changes in this note

- Target price raised to Rs2,912 on rollover to FY26F.
- Marginal cut in FY24F/25 EPS.



		Source: B	loomberg
Price performance	1M	ЗМ	12M
Absolute (%)	12.7	32.6	72.5
Relative (%)	11.5	19.4	45.0

Major shareholders	% held
Promoters	71.3
BlackRock	1.3
Kotak Mahindra MF	1.2

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# **Torrent Pharmaceuticals Ltd**

# Margin story has more legs

- Margins continue to surprise positively (+80bp higher than estimate) and are now trending at 31.8% in 3QFY24. Management expects these to sustain.
- Steady growth in branded generic markets (India/Brazil) and a recovery in US/Germany should drive a 15% EBITDA CAGR over FY23-26F.
- We have raised our target price to Rs2,912 on rollover to FY26F valuation and retain ADD rating on the stock. Slowdown in India is a key downside risk.

### Continues to deliver strongly on margin front

Led by strong operating leverage, Torrent Pharmaceuticals or TPL's 3QFY24 margins expanded to 31.8%, (+80bp QoQ) higher than our estimate of 31%, negating the impact of a 50bp contraction in gross margin (mix change due to higher US sales). As previously highlighted, TPL's sizeable presence in branded generics empowers it to consistently take price hikes and sustain its above-industry margins. Further improvement in Curatio's profitability and a potential cut in plant-related remediation costs by 2HFY24F, along with the launch of new products from the affected plants, should help absorb fixed costs better, thereby boosting margins further. Management expects the 3QFY24 margins to sustain and sees further improvement going ahead.

## India growth outpaces industry; good recovery in exports as well

India business growth stood at 12% YoY (5% price growth, 3.5% volume growth and 4% growth from new launches), outpacing the industry's growth. Trade generics business (2-3% of India sales) grew by 25-30%. The company's focus is on improving productivity of the recently added field force (pre-Curatio acquisition, field force productivity was at Rs1m pcpm, which is now at 0.85-0.9m pcpm). German business grew by 5% in constant currency (CC) terms and is likely to pick up pace as new tenders come up. Brazil was up 17% YoY in CC terms, led by the recent field force addition and new launches (around 10 launches including branded and generics); TPL expects the double-digit growth to continue in this market. The US market stood at US\$33m (+10% QoQ), led by clearance of Indrad plant by the USFDA; TPL expects to launch seven-to-eight products in the US market in FY25F and is aiming at profitable growth (currently breaking even pre-R&D expenses).

#### Other highlights

a) R&D guidance at 5-5.5% of sales for FY25F. b) In RoW market, UK (GBP 23m) and Mexico (US\$22-24m, growing at 30%) has attained critical size. c) Brazil sees an average price hike of 5% around Apr month every year. d) TPL has two Day-1 launches planned for the Indian market in the next six-to-nine months.

### Retain ADD rating on the stock with a higher target price of Rs2,912

Our FY24F/25F EPS estimates stand adjusted by -5%/-3%, respectively. We retain ADD rating on the stock with a higher target price of Rs2,912 (Rs2,266 earlier) on valuation rollover to FY26F. Slowdown in India is a downside risk.

Financial Summary	Mar-22A	Mar-23A	Mar-24F	Mar-25F	Mar-26F
Revenue (Rsm)	85,080	96,200	107,024	119,786	132,623
Operating EBITDA (Rsm)	24,310	28,420	33,519	38,276	43,711
Net Profit (Rsm)	7,770	12,450	16,423	20,005	24,077
Core EPS (Rs)	32.0	36.8	46.7	59.1	71.1
Core EPS Growth	(13.4%)	14.8%	27.0%	26.6%	20.4%
FD Core P/E (x)	82.69	72.02	56.73	44.82	37.24
DPS (Rs)	24.0	22.0	30.0	30.0	30.0
Dividend Yield	0.91%	0.83%	1.13%	1.13%	1.13%
EV/EBITDA (x)	38.30	33.14	27.92	24.15	20.83
P/FCFE (x)	26.30	38.63	26.71	18.10	16.34
Net Gearing	58.5%	73.7%	56.0%	34.8%	14.9%
P/BV (x)	15.06	14.47	12.64	11.10	9.47
ROE	18.4%	20.5%	23.8%	26.4%	27.4%
% Change In Core EPS Estimates			(3.34%)	(2.76%)	
InCred Research/Consensus EPS (x)					

SOURCE: INCRED RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS



(Rs m)	2QFY23	3QFY23	4QFY23	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24	Y-o-Y (%)	Q-o-Q (%)
Revenue	22,910	24,910	24,910	25,910	26,600	27,320	10%	3%
Consumption of RM	6,410	7,300	7,040	6,500	6,600	6,970	-5%	6%
as % of sales	28.0%	29.3%	28.3%	25.1%	24.8%	25.5%		
Employee costs	3,940	4,230	4,410	4,990	5,030	4,960	17%	-1%
as % of sales	17.2%	17.0%	17.7%	19.3%	18.9%	18.2%		
R&D costs	1,210	1,230	1,500	1,290	1,320	1,300	6%	-2%
as % of sales	5.3%	4.9%	6.0%	5.0%	5.0%	4.8%		
Other expenditure	4560	4910	4690	5220	5400	5400	10%	0%
as % of sales	19.9%	19.7%	18.8%	20.1%	20.3%	19.8%		
EBITDA	6,790	7,240	7,270	7,910	8,250	8,690	20%	5%
Margins (%)	29.6%	29.1%	29.2%	30.5%	31.0%	31.8%		
Depreciation	1,630	1,930	1,960	1,910	2,010	2,130		
Other income	160	-100	90	340	260	-330		
Interest	690	1,020	1,070	1,030	910	800		
PBT	4,630	4,190	4,330	5,310	5,590	5,430	30%	-3%
Total tax	1,510	1,360	1,460	1,530	1,730	1,880		
Tax rate (%)	32.6%	32.5%	33.7%	28.8%	30.9%	34.6%		
PAT before MI	3,120	2,830	2,870	3,780	3,860	3,550	25%	-8%
Minority Interest (MI)	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Adj. PAT before extraordinary items	3,120	2,830	2,870	3,780	3,860	3,550	25%	-8%
Extraordinary expenses	0	0	0	0	0	880		
Reported PAT	3,120	2,830	2,870	3,780	3,860	4,430	57%	15%
No. of shares	338.4	338.4	338.4	338.5	338.5	338.5		
EPS	9.2	8.4	8.5	11.2	11.4	10.5		

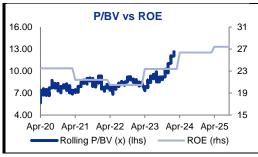
Figure 2: Margin profile									
Margins (%)	2QFY23	3QFY23	4QFY23	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24	Y-o-Y (%)	Q-o-Q (%)	
Gross margin	72%	71%	72%	75%	75%	74%	5%	-1%	
EBITDA	30%	29%	29%	31%	31%	32%	9%	3%	
Adj.PAT	14%	11%	12%	15%	15%	13%	14%	-10%	
Effective tax rate	33%	32%	34%	29%	31%	35%	7%	12%	
SOURCES: INCRED RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS								NY REPORTS	

Figure 3: Revenue b	reak-up							
(Rs m)	2QFY23	3QFY23	4QFY23	1QFY24	2QFY24	3QFY24	Y-o-Y (%)	Q-o-Q (%)
US formulations	2,920	2,910	2,800	2,930	2,480	2,740	-6%	10%
% total revenue	12.7%	11.7%	11.2%	11.3%	9.3%	10.0%		
Europe	2,200	2,410	2,530	2,580	2,660	2,700	12%	2%
% total revenue	9.6%	9.7%	10.2%	10.0%	10.0%	9.9%		
Latin America	1,850	2,480	3,180	1,900	2,520	3,120	26%	24%
% total revenue	8.1%	10.0%	12.8%	7.3%	9.5%	11.4%		
RoW	2,390	2,910	2,770	2,930	2,800	2,800	-4%	0%
% total revenue	10.4%	11.7%	11.1%	11.3%	10.5%	10.2%		
India formulations	12,240	12,590	12,570	14,260	14,440	14,150	12%	-2%
% total revenue	53.4%	50.5%	50.5%	55.0%	54.3%	51.8%		
CRAMS/ others	1,310	1,610	1,060	1,310	1,700	1,810	12%	6%
% total revenue	5.7%	6.5%	4.3%	5.1%	6.4%	6.6%		
Total revenue	22,910	24,910	24,910	25,910	26,600	27,320	10%	3%
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Figure 4: Our revised earnings estimates									
Change in comings satimates		FY24F			FY25F				
Change in earnings estimates	Old	New	Variance (%)	Old	New	Variance (%)			
Revenue (Rs m)	1,08,203	1,07,024	-1.1	1,20,910	1,19,786	-0.9			
EBITDA (Rs m)	33,551	33,519	-0.1	38,126	38,276	0.4			
Margin (%)	31.0	31.3		31.5	32.0				
PAT (Rs m)	16,352	15,543	-4.9	20,573	20,005	-2.8			
			SOURCES: I	NCRED RESEA	ARCH, COMP	ANY REPORTS			



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Profit & Loss					
(Rs mn)	Mar-22A	Mar-23A	Mar-24F	Mar-25F	Mar-26F
Total Net Revenues	85,080	96,200	107,024	119,786	132,623
Gross Profit	60,650	68,850	80,156	90,434	100,895
Operating EBITDA	24,310	28,420	33,519	38,276	43,711
Depreciation And Amortisation	(6,620)	(7,070)	(8,200)	(8,600)	(9,000)
Operating EBIT	17,690	21,350	25,319	29,676	34,711
Financial Income/(Expense)	(2,550)	(3,330)	(3,540)	(2,500)	(2,100)
Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.					
Non-Operating Income/(Expense)	1,970	450	770	1,000	1,300
Profit Before Tax (pre-EI)	17,110	18,470	22,549	28,176	33,911
Exceptional Items	(4,850)		880		
Pre-tax Profit	12,260	18,470	23,429	28,176	33,911
Taxation	(4,490)	(6,020)	(7,006)	(8,171)	(9,834)
Exceptional Income - post-tax					
Profit After Tax	7,770	12,450	16,423	20,005	24,077
Minority Interests					
Preferred Dividends					
FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax					
Other Adjustments - post-tax					
Net Profit	7,770	12,450	16,423	20,005	24,077
Recurring Net Profit	10,844	12,450	15,807	20,005	24,077
Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit	10,844	12,450	15,807	20,005	24,077

Cash Flow					
(Rs mn)	Mar-22A	Mar-23A	Mar-24F	Mar-25F	Mar-26F
EBITDA	24,310	28,420	33,519	38,276	43,711
Cash Flow from Invt. & Assoc.					
Change In Working Capital	(3,519)	(182)	(7,345)	(3,832)	(3,941)
(Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions					
Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense					
Other Operating Cashflow	(2,762)	(4,557)	(7,886)	(8,171)	(9,834)
Net Interest (Paid)/Received	(2,550)	(3,330)	(3,540)	(2,500)	(2,100)
Tax Paid	2,669	(1,674)	(5,116)	(6,671)	(9,034)
Cashflow From Operations	18,030	23,681	18,288	26,273	29,936
Capex	(1,970)	(4,152)	(3,000)	(3,000)	(5,000)
Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries					
Acq. Of Subsidiaries/investments		(20,000)			
Other Investing Cashflow					
Cash Flow From Investing	16,060	(471)	15,288	23,273	24,936
Debt Raised/(repaid)					
Proceeds From Issue Of Shares					
Shares Repurchased					
Dividends Paid	(6,770)	(8,630)	(7,446)	(10,153)	(10,153)
Preferred Dividends					
Other Financing Cashflow	(9,430)	10,471	(8,738)	(15,299)	(4,704)
Cash Flow From Financing	(16,200)	1,841	(16,183)	(25,452)	(14,857)
Total Cash Generated	(140)	1,370	(895)	(2,179)	10,079
Free Cashflow To Equity	34,090	23,210	33,576	49,547	54,872
Free Cashflow To Firm	36,640	26,540	37,116	52,047	56,972

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Balance Sheet					
(Rs mn)	Mar-22A	Mar-23A	Mar-24F	Mar-25F	Mar-26F
Total Cash And Equivalents	5,900	7,270	6,375	4,196	14,275
Total Debtors	16,330	19,440	21,405	23,957	26,525
Inventories	24,620	22,300	26,756	29,946	33,156
Total Other Current Assets	4,800	4,280	5,351	5,989	6,631
Total Current Assets	51,650	53,290	59,887	64,089	80,586
Fixed Assets	32,470	34,600	29,400	23,800	19,800
Total Investments	420	430	430	430	430
Intangible Assets	38,050	54,270	54,270	54,270	54,270
Total Other Non-Current Assets	8,410	7,530	7,530	7,530	7,530
Total Non-current Assets	79,350	96,830	91,630	86,030	82,030
Short-term Debt	19,100	28,010	28,010	28,010	28,010
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt					
Total Creditors	16,740	16,790	16,932	18,554	20,131
Other Current Liabilities	8,310	9,670	9,675	10,602	11,503
Total Current Liabilities	44,150	54,470	54,617	57,166	59,644
Total Long-term Debt	21,600	24,960	18,112	4,314	410
Hybrid Debt - Debt Component					
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities	5,720	8,710	8,710	8,710	8,710
Total Non-current Liabilities	27,320	33,670	26,822	13,024	9,120
Total Provisions					
Total Liabilities	71,470	88,140	81,439	70,189	68,764
Shareholders Equity	59,530	61,980	70,958	80,809	94,733
Minority Interests					
Total Equity	59,530	61,980	70,958	80,809	94,733

Key Ratios					
	Mar-22A	Mar-23A	Mar-24F	Mar-25F	Mar-26F
Revenue Growth	6.3%	13.1%	11.3%	11.9%	10.7%
Operating EBITDA Growth	(2.2%)	16.9%	17.9%	14.2%	14.2%
Operating EBITDA Margin	28.6%	29.5%	31.3%	32.0%	33.0%
Net Cash Per Share (Rs)	(102.82)	(135.03)	(117.44)	(83.11)	(41.79)
BVPS (Rs)	175.89	183.13	209.66	238.77	279.91
Gross Interest Cover	6.94	6.41	7.15	11.87	16.53
Effective Tax Rate	36.6%	32.6%	29.9%	29.0%	29.0%
Net Dividend Payout Ratio					
Accounts Receivables Days	67.70	67.86	69.65	69.11	69.47
Inventory Days	384.20	313.09	333.20	352.56	362.96
Accounts Payables Days	278.12	223.74	229.05	220.63	222.51
ROIC (%)	13.3%	13.8%	16.0%	19.1%	22.3%
ROCE (%)	18.1%	19.8%	21.8%	25.8%	29.4%
Return On Average Assets	10.7%	10.6%	12.1%	14.5%	16.4%

SOURCE: INCRED RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS





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