

## India

## **HOLD** (no change)

Sell 7 Buy 8 Hold 4 Consensus ratings\*: Current price: Rs2.815 Rs2.860 Target price: Previous target: Rs2,665 Up/downside: 1.6% InCred Research / Consensus: 4.4% PIDI.NS Reuters: PIDI IN Bloombera: US\$17,143m Market cap: Rs1,431,761m US\$16.1m Average daily turnover: Rs1346.9m Current shares o/s: 508.3m Free float: 30.2% \*Source: Bloomberg

#### Key changes in this note

> Raise target price to Rs2,860 from Rs2,665.



		Source: B	loomberg
Price performance	1M	ЗМ	12M
Absolute (%)	(7.5)	7.3	14.9
Relative (%)	(6.0)	4.6	(3.4)
Major shareholders		O	% held

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Promoter and Promoter Group	69.8
LIC	4.2
Axis Mutual Fund	2.2

# **Pidilite Industries Limited**

# Healthy volume outlook

- 4Q standalone volume/sales grew by 15.2%/8.7% yoy, respectively. C&B/B2B volume grew by 12.7%/25.2% yoy, respectively. Consol. sales rose 7.9% yoy.
- Consol. gross/EBITDA margins stood at 53.4%/19.9%, up 664bp/281bp yoy, respectively. EBITDA/PAT grew by 25.6%/31.5% yoy, respectively.
- Lofty valuation limits the upside potential. Retain HOLD rating on the stock with a higher target price of Rs2,860 (from Rs2,665 earlier).

## Demand from rural markets continues to outpace urban markets

Pidilite Industries' standalone sales growth of 8.7% in 4QFY24 was led by a 15.2% volume growth, implying a price cut of 5.7%. The consumer & bazaar (C&B) segment posted 12.7% volume growth and sales growth of 7.5% yoy to Rs22.5bn. The C&B segment's PBIT margin rose by 266bp yoy (-607bp qoq) to 24.2%, largely aided by moderation of input costs. The B2B segment's growth improved sequentially, growing by 11.7% yoy to Rs7.1bn while the volume grew by 25.2% on a low base. Both urban and rural markets grew in 4Q, with rural markets (up 1.4x vs. urban markets in FY24) outpacing urban markets, led by distribution expansion initiatives and improvement in assortment.

## IBD EBITDA margin improves; further uptick expected in 2HFY25F

The international business (IBD) posted a 23.9% yoy decline in 4QFY24 led by winding up of operations in America & Brazil. Asia grew by 4.5% yoy while the Middle East business grew by 11.4%. EBITDA of the international business grew by 99% yoy, which led to EBITDA margin growth of 1055bp yoy (up 616bp qoq) to 17.1%. Domestic subsidiaries grew by 9.2% yoy, led by a 10.2% growth in the C&B segment & 8% yoy growth in the B2B segment. Domestic subsidiaries posted a 442bp yoy EBITDA margin expansion to 12.7%, led by a 285bp/1304bp yoy decline/expansion in C&B/B2B EBITDA margins, respectively.

## Margins expected to remain range-bound in medium term

Pidilite Industries' consumption cost of vinyl acetate monomer (VAM) in 4QFY24 stood at US\$925/t vs. US\$1,300/t in 4QFY23. Spot prices remained similar to 4Q at US\$925/t. The company rationalized its prices by 5.7% in 4Q (5.2% cut in 3QFY24) to maintain competitive growth. Consol. gross/EBITDA margins stood at 53.4%/19.9%, up 664bp/281bp yoy, respectively. Management expects raw material prices to remain stable in the near term and sees the EBITDA margins staying in the 20-24% range in FY25F.

## Lofty valuation limits upside; retain HOLD rating with a TP of Rs2,860

While guidance of volumes remained in double digits, we see a limited upside as Pidilite Industries trades at 66x/57x FY25F/26F EPS, respectively. We retain our HOLD rating on the stock with a higher target price of Rs2,860 (58x Mar 2026F EPS) from Rs2,665 earlier, as we roll forward our valuation. Upside risk: Faster-than-expected sales growth. Downside risk: Slower-than-expected EBITDA growth.

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Financial Summary	Mar-22A	Mar-23A	Mar-24A	Mar-25F	Mar-26F
Revenue (Rsm)	99,210	117,991	123,830	140,526	157,950
Operating EBITDA (Rsm)	18,473	19,844	27,073	31,544	36,421
Net Profit (Rsm)	12,044	12,733	17,294	21,703	25,060
Core EPS (Rs)	23.7	25.0	35.0	42.7	49.3
Core EPS Growth	6.4%	5.5%	39.9%	21.8%	15.5%
FD Core P/E (x)	118.79	112.38	82.76	65.97	57.13
DPS (Rs)	10.0	12.0	0.0	17.3	20.7
Dividend Yield	0.30%	0.36%	0.39%	0.61%	0.74%
EV/EBITDA (x)	77.50	71.99	52.20	44.75	38.64
P/FCFE (x)	414.55	343.77	164.79	129.54	97.17
Net Gearing	(1.7%)	(6.3%)	(23.5%)	(22.6%)	(23.2%)
P/BV (x)	22.34	19.84	17.03	14.76	12.84
ROE	20.1%	18.7%	22.8%	24.0%	24.0%
% Change In Core EPS Estimates				(0.21%)	1.74%
InCred Research/Consensus EPS (x)					

SOURCE: INCRED RESEARCH, COMPANY REPORTS



## Healthy volume outlook

## Highlights from the earnings call

## **Highlights**

- In 4QFY24, underlying volume growth (UVG) stood at 15.2% led by 12.7%/25.2% UVG in C&B/B2B business, respectively.
- **B2B:** In 2HFY23, the growth was depressed and hence, this year things are looking optically better. International markets will see an improvement in pigments from 1Q, with a substantial improvement expected post 2Q.
- Domestic projects business is growing in a strong manner. The order book is healthy. Domestic demand is better led by price cuts.
- Both rural and urban markets grew in 4Q, with rural markets growing ahead of their urban counterparts. Both grew in double digits, as per management. In FY24, rural markets grew 1.4x faster than urban markets.
- Roff, Araldite and ICA Pidilite (premium wood finishes) have a large runway for growth. The 11th facility for Roff has been commercialized in Feb 2024. All these businesses are strong growth businesses (3-5 years runway before management calls them a 'core' business).
- Waterproofing: The definition of waterproofing is very loose. Paint companies are counting exterior coatings and primers as waterproofing coatings.
- Demand from carpenters (furniture) remained buoyant. Hence, furniture adhesives didn't witness major strain. Exporters, who are dependent on international customers, saw some stress. In India, no major challenges are seen in apparel, shoe, and furniture adhesive demand.
- In FY24 the sales mix improved. Both C&B and B2B posted double-digit volume growth led by distribution expansion and supply chain initiatives.
- Manufacturing: 10 new plants were commissioned in FY24.
- Distribution expansion continued, backed by digitization of processes. Adding almost 1,000 rural stores. Management believes there is a long runway for growth in rural markets.
- Innovation contribution has improved. Notable launches: 1) Fevicol Ultra (Nail free sealant) saw a great start is replacing nails and screws. 2) Fevicol Hiper Star. 3) Feviquik range expanded into gel, wet applications, flex surfaces etc available in modern trade or MT. 4) Raincoat Neo waterproofing.

#### Input costs and margins

- Vinyl acetate monomer (VAM) prices stood at US\$925/t in 4QFY24 vs. US\$
  1,300/t in 4QFY23. Management believes that raw material prices are largely stable currently (spot prices at US\$925/t).
- Price cuts: None taken in 4Q. The difference between value/volume growth is 5%.
- A&P spending has been stepped up by 70% on a yoy basis. Typically, the new ad campaigns are shot in 4Q. New advertisements roll out from 1Q.
- Impairment charge of Rs200m on the Mahad facility was taken one-time expense. This plant is not functional (is obsolete).
- Exceptional item of Rs720m (net impact of Rs450m) was on account of divestment in Pulvitec Brazil.
- Depreciation: Should be Rs900-1,000m per quarter in the medium term, as per management.

#### **Outlook**

Near-term softness is expected due to the ongoing general elections in India.
 Disruptions (if any) will likely go on for 30-45 days. Management remains



confident of the growth prospects as the real estate cycle is still on an upswing. Individual housing demand has also remained stable.

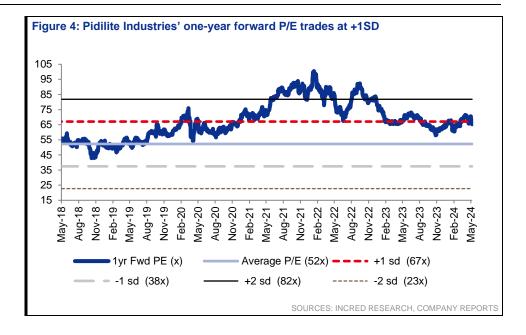
- Near-term: FY25F can be in line/better than FY24, as per management, from a volume growth perspective. 1Q is expected to be slower but from 2Q onwards, things are expected to improve. Margins are likely to be in the 20-24% range in FY25F. Capex is expected to be in the range of 3-5% of sales in the near term.
- Long-term: Management believes that in the long run, Pidilite Industries can operate across 60+ categories.

Revenue         26,893           Expenditure         22,30°           Consumption of raw materials         14,31(           as % of sales         53.2           Employee costs         3,17°           as % of sales         11.4           Other expenditure         4,812           as % of sales         17.5           EBITDA         4,592           Depreciation         76°           EBIT         3,830           Other income         226           Interest         118           PBT         3,940           Total tax         1,060           PAT         2,87°           (Profit)/loss from JVs / MI         4'           Net profit (before extraordinary items)         2,830           Extraordinary items         6           Reported net profit         2,830           Adjusted EPS         5.6	23,875 14,749 47.1 3,729 11.9 5,397 17.2 7,425 795 6,630 370 128 128 1687 1,765 1,765 5,107	29,019 23,249 13,516 46.6 3,736 12.9 5,998 20.7 5,769 1,125 4,644 489 134 4,999 1,219 3,779	7.9 4.3 -5.6 17.5 24.6 25.6 47.8 21.3 114.2 27 26.9 14.3 31.5	-7.3 -2.6 -8.4 0.2 11.1 -22.3 41.6 -30.0 32.2 5.2 -27.3 -30.9 -26.0	1,17,991 98,147 67,594 57.3 12,456 10.6 18,097 15.3 19,844 2,697 17,146 496 476 17,166 4,344	1,23,830 96,757 59,940 48.4 14,651 11.8 22,166 17.9 27,073 3,407 23,666 1,397 512 24,551 6,319	4.9 -1.4 -11.3 17.6 22.5 36.4 26.3 38.0 181.5 7.5 43.0 45.5
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Adjusted EPS 5.6	5,105	3,006	6.2	-41.1	12,733	17,294	35.8
	10.0	7.3	31.4	-27.1	25.0	35.4	41.4
Margins (%)			(bp)	(hn)			(bp)
Gross Margin 46.8	52.9	53.4	(bp) 664	( <b>bp</b> )	42.7	51.6	888
EBITDA 17.		19.9	281	-384	16.8	21.9	504
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PAT 10.5		12.8	230	-348	14.5		375
Effective tax rate 27.		24.4	-268	-346	25.3	14.5 25.7	44

Figure 2: Segmental breakup								
Y/E Mar (Rs. m)	4QFY23	3QFY24	4QFY24	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)	FY23	FY24	Gr (%)
Segment Revenue								
Consumer & Bazaar	21,128	25,413	22,472	6.4	-11.6	94,017	99,576	5.9
Business to Business (B2B)	6,340	6,373	7,079	11.7	11.1	25,796	26,386	2.3
Others	207	97	118	-43.0	21.2	1,022	611	(40.3)
Total	27,674	31,883	29,669	7.2	-6.9	1,20,834	1,26,572	4.7
Segment Results								
Consumer & Bazaar	4,560	7,704	5,448	19.5	-29.3	20,548	27,166	32.2
Business to Business (B2B)	707	757	835	18.1	10.4	2,342	3,193	36.3
Others	7	10	3	-57.6	-72.3	57	33	(41.7)
Total	5,273	8,471	6,286	19.2	-25.8	22,947	30,392	32.4
Add- Unall. Income / (Expenses)	1,215	1,472	1,153	-5.1	-21.6	5,305	5,329	0.5
Less- Interest Expenses	118	128	134	13.3	5.2	476	512	7.5
PBT	3,940	6,872	4,999	26.9	-27.3	17,166	24,551	43.0
Segment Margins (%)				(bp)	(bp)			(bp)
Consumer & Bazaar	21.6	30.3	24.2	266	-607	21.9	27.3	543
Business to Business (B2B)	11.2	11.9	11.8	64	-7	9.1	12.1	302
Others	3.2	10.4	2.4	-82	-802	5.6	5.4	-14
PBIT Margin%	19.1	26.6	21.2	213	-538	19.0	24.0	502
						SOURCE: INCRED RI	ESEARCH, COMPAN	Y REPORTS

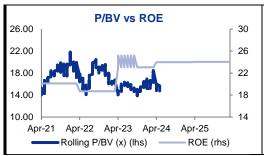
Figure 3: Our revised earnings estimates							
		FY25F			FY26F		
Y/E Mar (Rs. M)	Earlier	Revised	% Change	Earlier	Revised	% Change	
Net Sales	1,41,371	1,40,526	-0.6	1,55,571	1,57,950	1.5	
EBITDA	31,633	31,543	-0.3	35,732	36,421	1.9	
EBITDA Margin (%)	22.4	22.4	10 bp	23.0	23.1	10 bp	
Net Income	21,735	21,703	-0.1	24,617	25,060	1.8	
EPS	42.8	42.7	-0.3	48.4	49.3	1.8	
			SOURCES	: INCRED RES	EARCH, COMP	ANY REPORTS	







## **BY THE NUMBERS**





(Rs mn)	Mar-22A	Mar-23A	Mar-24A	Mar-25F	Mar-26F
Total Net Revenues	99,210	117,991	123,830	140,526	157,950
Gross Profit	44,768	50,397	63,890	71,400	81,327
Operating EBITDA	18,473	19,844	27,073	31,544	36,421
Depreciation And Amortisation	(2,396)	(2,697)	(3,407)	(3,750)	(4,250)
Operating EBIT	16,077	17,146	23,666	27,794	32,171
Financial Income/(Expense)	(58)	20	885	1,316	1,436
Pretax Income/(Loss) from Assoc.	119	66	(41)	(45)	(49)
Non-Operating Income/(Expense)					
Profit Before Tax (pre-EI)	16,138	17,232	24,510	29,065	33,558
Exceptional Items	(32)		(717)		
Pre-tax Profit	16,106	17,232	23,794	29,065	33,558
Taxation	(4,070)	(4,344)	(6,319)	(7,342)	(8,477)
Exceptional Income - post-tax					
Profit After Tax	12,036	12,889	17,474	21,723	25,080
Minority Interests	8	(156)	(180)	(20)	(20)
Preferred Dividends					
FX Gain/(Loss) - post tax					
Other Adjustments - post-tax					
Net Profit	12,044	12,733	17,294	21,703	25,060
Recurring Net Profit	12,068	12,733	17,820	21,703	25,060
Fully Diluted Recurring Net Profit	12,068	12,733	17,820	21,703	25,060

Cash Flow					
(Rs mn)	Mar-22A	Mar-23A	Mar-24A	Mar-25F	Mar-26F
EBITDA	18,473	19,844	27,073	31,544	36,421
Cash Flow from Invt. & Assoc.	119	66	(41)	(45)	(49)
Change In Working Capital	(7,956)	(338)	6,905	(9,696)	(7,377)
(Incr)/Decr in Total Provisions					
Other Non-Cash (Income)/Expense					
Other Operating Cashflow					
Net Interest (Paid)/Received	(421)	(476)	(512)	(225)	(225)
Tax Paid	(4,070)	(4,344)	(6,319)	(7,342)	(8,477)
Cashflow From Operations	6,144	14,752	27,106	14,236	20,293
Capex	(4,565)	(6,611)	(6,194)	(4,500)	(7,000)
Disposals Of FAs/subsidiaries					
Acq. Of Subsidiaries/investments					
Other Investing Cashflow	937	(3,726)	(12,145)	1,211	1,331
Cash Flow From Investing	(3,628)	(10,337)	(18,339)	(3,289)	(5,669)
Debt Raised/(repaid)	935	(252)	(81)	106	111
Proceeds From Issue Of Shares					
Shares Repurchased					
Dividends Paid	(4,319)	(5,083)	(5,597)	(8,789)	(10,546)
Preferred Dividends					
Other Financing Cashflow	(64)	636	(306)	(20)	(20)
Cash Flow From Financing	(3,447)	(4,700)	(5,984)	(8,703)	(10,455)
Total Cash Generated	(931)	(285)	2,783	2,244	4,168
Free Cashflow To Equity	3,451	4,162	8,686	11,052	14,735
Free Cashflow To Firm	2,937	4,891	9,279	11,172	14,849

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Balance Sheet					
(Rs mn)	Mar-22A	Mar-23A	Mar-24A	Mar-25F	Mar-26F
Total Cash And Equivalents	5,287	8,579	24,035	26,278	30,447
Total Debtors	14,305	15,353	16,747	18,989	22,012
Inventories	16,951	18,171	14,149	18,805	23,082
Total Other Current Assets	6,212	6,188	6,112	6,342	7,508
Total Current Assets	42,755	48,290	61,043	70,414	83,049
Fixed Assets	36,419	40,303	43,170	43,920	46,670
Total Investments	2,851	3,497	3,649	3,979	4,309
Intangible Assets	12,868	12,898	12,817	12,817	12,817
Total Other Non-Current Assets	223	335	419	386	434
Total Non-current Assets	52,360	57,032	60,055	61,102	64,230
Short-term Debt	2,856	1,633	1,312	1,312	1,312
Current Portion of Long-Term Debt					
Total Creditors	19,842	21,751	24,172	23,080	24,013
Other Current Liabilities	9,349	11,115	12,696		
Total Current Liabilities	32,048	34,499	38,180	24,391	25,324
Total Long-term Debt	1,302	2,274	2,513	2,619	2,730
Hybrid Debt - Debt Component					
Total Other Non-Current Liabilities					
Total Non-current Liabilities	1,302	2,274	2,513	2,619	2,730
Total Provisions	4,917	4,932	6,589	5,422	5,627
Total Liabilities	38,267	41,705	47,282	32,432	33,681
Shareholders Equity	64,037	72,123	84,072	96,986	111,500
Minority Interests	1,989	2,336	2,099	2,099	2,099
Total Equity	66,026	74,459	86,170	99,084	113,598

Key Ratios					
	Mar-22A	Mar-23A	Mar-24A	Mar-25F	Mar-26F
Revenue Growth	36.0%	18.9%	4.9%	13.5%	12.4%
Operating EBITDA Growth	9.9%	7.4%	36.4%	16.5%	15.5%
Operating EBITDA Margin	18.6%	16.8%	21.9%	22.4%	23.1%
Net Cash Per Share (Rs)	2.22	9.19	39.74	43.94	51.92
BVPS (Rs)	125.98	141.89	165.30	190.69	219.23
Gross Interest Cover	38.21	35.99	46.23	123.53	142.98
Effective Tax Rate	25.3%	25.2%	26.6%	25.3%	25.3%
Net Dividend Payout Ratio	35.8%	39.9%	31.1%	40.5%	42.1%
Accounts Receivables Days	50.62	45.87	47.31	46.41	47.37
Inventory Days	98.19	94.83	98.40	87.00	99.77
Accounts Payables Days	(140.07)	(112.30)	(139.82)	(124.75)	(112.16)
ROIC (%)	27.8%	28.4%	41.9%	35.6%	36.3%
ROCE (%)	23.1%	22.1%	27.2%	28.0%	28.5%
Return On Average Assets	13.2%	12.8%	15.3%	16.2%	17.0%

Key Drivers					
	Mar-22A	Mar-23A	Mar-24A	Mar-25F	Mar-26F
Consumer Bazaar revenue growth	40.3%	22.0%	10.0%	9.8%	12.4%
Industrial product revenue growth	56.6%	9.4%	3.0%	14.7%	12.6%

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