

### India

### Underweight (no change)

### **Highlighted Companies**

### **Ami Organics**

REDUCE, TP Rs714, Rs1355 close

While we all know about the risks of dolutegravir and darulatamide, parabens' reliance is on them. Ami Organics is another hyped-up stock, driven by hopes of vinylene carbonate's success and the belief that Nubeqa will fuel significant growth.

### Laxmi Organic Industries REDUCE, TP Rs168, Rs270 close

Laxmi Organic Industries' investors may be holding unrealistic expectations for a commodity-focused business. The stock trades at 50x earnings for producing ethyl acetate. Our valuation of the stock stands at 35x one-year forward EPS, leading to a target price of Rs168.

### **Vinati Organics**

ADD, TP Rs2111, Rs1900 close

Vinati Organics has strong earnings growth outlook, supported by expected increases in ATBS margins and volume growth from capacity expansion. Also, product diversification is boosting exports, which will contribute to the projected 50% year-on-year earnings growth in 1QFY25F.

### Summary Valuation Metrics P/F (x) Mar24-A Mar25-F Mar26-F

| · / <b>-</b> (∧)         | IVIAI ZT-A | IVIAI ZJ-I | IVIAI ZU-I |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Ami Organics             | 61.96      | 59.37      | 56.26      |
| Laxmi Organic Industries | 69.29      | 52.83      | 42.95      |
| Vinati Organics          | 49.31      | 38.73      | 35.23      |
|                          |            |            |            |
| P/BV (x)                 | Mar24-A    | Mar25-F    | Mar26-F    |
| Ami Organics             | 7.59       | 6.97       | 6.41       |
| Laxmi Organic Industries | 4.71       | 4.32       | 3.93       |
| Vinati Organics          | 7.74       | 6.7        | 5.85       |
|                          |            |            |            |
| Dividend Yield           | Mar24-A    | Mar25-F    | Mar26-F    |
| Ami Organics             | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         |
| Laxmi Organic Industries | 0%         | 0%         | 0%         |
| Vinati Organics          | 0.46%      | 0.59%      | 0.65%      |
|                          |            |            |            |

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### **Chemicals - Overall**

### 1Q-Disappointments galore but Vinati shines

- There is likely to be disappointment galore in chemicals, be it Astec, Ami, Navin, Jubilant, Galaxy & Anupam. Vinati and Deepak Nitrite are bright spots.
- Bulk chemicals appear to be doing well and product spreads are rising, be it phenol, iso propyl alcohol, acetic acid, ammonia or ammonium nitrate
- Bulk chemicals are the real China+1 story. Its prices are generally up as Europe has cut production & West is searching for alternate supply sources.

### Disappointments galore for so-called specialty chemicals

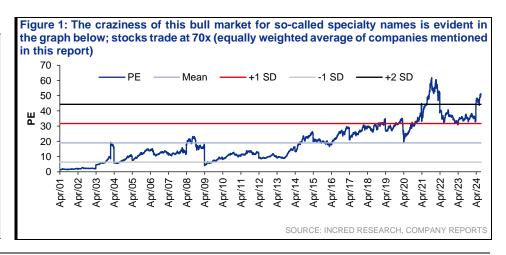
The hype around specialty chemicals is fading, with disappointments becoming more common among companies like Astec Lifesciences, Ami Organics, Navin Fluorine, Jubilant Ingrevia, Galaxy Surfactants, Anupam Rasayan, etc. We're seeing a y-o-y decline in most of these names, some of which have traded at high multiples simply because they were labeled as specialty chemicals. Some stocks have become unique stories in a bull market, remaining resilient even after earnings disappointments. For instance, Astec Lifesciences is likely to suffer losses in FY25F (of which EBITDA-level losses in 1QFY25F) but it still trades at 5x sales. Ami Organics is another hyped-up stock, driven by hopes of vinylene carbonate's success and the belief that Nubeqa will fuel significant growth. Laxmi Organic Industries, trading at 50x earnings for producing ethyl acetate, and other commodity-driven stocks like Jubilant Ingrevia, trading at 35x earnings, highlight the market's irrational exuberance. The current bull market's infatuation with so-called specialty chemicals is evident, as these stocks trade at an average of 70x earnings (equal weighted market capitalization/profit for all the companies mentioned in report).

### Bulk chemicals have shown a positive trend in spreads

Bulk chemical commodity spreads have shown a positive trend. Indian companies are benefiting from the China+1 strategy, with bulk chemical prices generally rising as Europe reduces their production across the board. Phenol's spreads are rising, and isopropyl alcohol is also performing well. While we have been bearish on Deepak Nitrite due to concerns over the future earnings potential of phenol and its derivatives, we acknowledge that phenol could perform well in the near term. This is mainly because European capacities are under pressure. Acetic acid prices and its spreads are also rising while methanol prices are remaining in check (due to higher Chinese production). Acetic acid's spreads & its price is moving up as Europe (accounts for 11% of the global production) is cutting production. Rising acetic acid prices is negative for Laxmi Organic Industries & Jubilant Ingrevia.

### Vinati Organic & Deepak Nitrite stand out as bright spots in Q1FY25F

Vinati Organic is poised for growth as it diversifies its product range, leading to higher exports and a projected 50% year-on-year earnings growth in 1QFY25F. Export demand has rebounded significantly. Deepak Nitrite is also expected to perform well, with rising phenol spreads and the strong performance of isopropyl alcohol, benefiting from the pressure on European production capacities.





### 1Q-Disappointments galore but Vinati shines

In this report, we are covering the so called 'speciality chemicals' makers' financial results. We will come out with our earnings expectations for agrochemical names (Rallis India, UPL, PI Industries and Coromandel International) separately. We see a YoY decline for most companies mentioned in this report. However, we would like to single out one company, Astec Lifesciences, which although it has a minuscule (below Rs25bn) market, it made in last five quarters. This quarter also it will make an EBITDA-level loss. The company is making obsolete products and has invested in new capacity in the same product line.

# Astec Lifesciences deserves to trade in low three digits

Astec Lifesciences is the unique story of this bull market. Its stock price doesn't fall at all, despite disappointing repeatedly. It's funny that a maker of SBI triazole trades at 25x market cap and 5x sales. This is despite the fact that the likelihood of sales growth is miniscule and the probability of making profit is negligible in FY25F. Please see our earlier reports: IN: Astec Lifesciences - What are we paying for?; REDUCE (REDUCE - Downgrade) and IN: Astec Lifesciences - Illiquidity premium in valuation; REDUCE (REDUCE - Maintained)

### Astec Lifesciences to make EBITDA-level losses in 1QFY25F ▶

| Figure 2: Astec Lifesc    | iences i | s likely t | o report | <b>EBITDA</b> | \-level le | osses th | e third | time in t | he last f | our quarte | rs         |                |        |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|----------|---------------|------------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------|--------|
|                           | 1QFY22   | 2QFY22     | 3QFY22   | 4QFY22        | 1QFY23     | 2QFY23   | 3QFY23  | 4QFY23    | 1QFY24    | 2QFY24     | 3QFY24     | 4QFY24 10      | QFY25F |
| Revenue From Operations   | 1,287    | 1,026      | 1,734    | 2,720         | 1,843      | 1,997    | 1,172   | 1,270     | 1,428     | 1,108      | 508        | 1,537          | 791    |
| Other Operating Income    |          |            |          |               |            |          |         |           |           |            |            |                |        |
| Net Revenue               | 1,287    | 1,026      | 1,734    | 2,720         | 1,843      | 1,997    | 1,172   | 1,270     | 1,428     | 1,108      | 508        | 1,537          | 791    |
| Expenses                  |          |            |          |               |            |          |         |           |           |            |            |                |        |
| Total Cost of Goods Sold  | 784      | 513        | 928      | 1,643         | 1,225      | 1,228    | 697     | 862       | 1,026     | 760        | 353        | 1,053          | 542    |
| Employee Benefit Expenses | 93       | 115        | 129      | 167           | 130        | 150      | 114     | 129       | 154       | 172        | 144        | 147            | 147    |
| Other Expenses            | 163      | 187        | 249      | 255           | 234        | 286      | 239     | 225       | 217       | 209        | 194        | 210            | 210    |
| Total Expenses            | 1,040    | 815        | 1,305    | 2,065         | 1,588      | 1,665    | 1,051   | 1,216     | 1,397     | 1,142      | 691        | 1,410          | 899    |
| EBITDA                    | 247      | 211        | 429      | 655           | 255        | 333      | 121     | 54        | 31        | -34        | -183       | 127            | -108   |
| Depreciation              | 65       | 82         | 91       | 106           | 89         | 82       | 88      | 78        | 94        | 92         | 87         | 90             | 90     |
| EBIT                      | 182      | 129        | 338      | 548           | 165        | 251      | 33      | -24       | -63       | -126       | -270       | 37             | -198   |
| Other Income              | 8        | 9          | 20       | 68            | 27         | 40       | 38      | 26        | 17        | 17         | 9          | 20             | 20     |
| Interest Expenses         | 15       | 17         | 26       | 33            | 39         | 45       | 59      | 64        | 65        | 60         | 61         | 67             | 67     |
| Exceptional Items         | 0        | 0          | 0        | 0             | 0          | 0        | 0       | 0         | 0         | 0          |            |                |        |
| Profit Before Tax         | 174      | 122        | 332      | 583           | 153        | 246      | 12      | -62       | -110      | -169       | -322       | -9             | -244   |
| Total Tax Expenses        | 44       | 31         | 85       | 152           | 39         | 63       | 4       | -12       | -28       | -42        | -79        | 0              |        |
| Profit After Tax          | 130      | 91         | 248      | 431           | 114        | 183      | 8       | -50       | -82       | -127       | -243       | -10            | -244   |
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### **Ami Organics - hype galore**

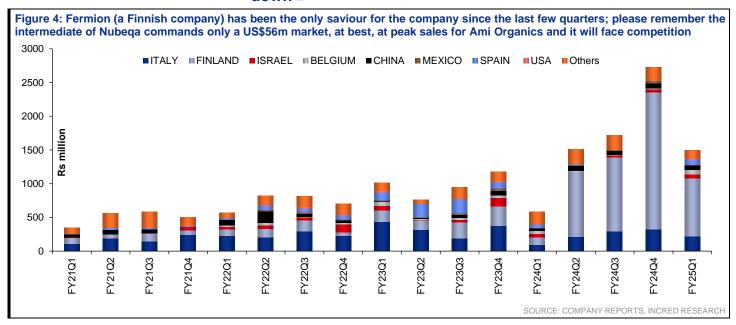
Ami Organics is another stock with a huge hype. The hope of success of vinylene carbonate and investors' belief that Nubeqa will drive awesome growth is itself awesome. We have debunked these myths in multiple reports: <a href="Moleon In: Ami Organics-A washout year; we cut EPS estimates">Moleon In: Ami Organics - Ami Organics - Ami Organics - Ami Organics - After vinylene, high hopes on darolutamide (REDUCE - Maintained)</a>



## 1QFY25F EPS is likely to grow on a lower base but will disappoint consensus FY25F estimates... ➤

|                           | 1QFY23 | 2QFY23 | 3QFY23 | 4QFY23 | 1QFY24 | 2QFY24 | 3QFY24 | 4QFY24 | 1QFY25F |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Net Revenue               | 1,310  | 1,470  | 1,524  | 1,864  | 1,424  | 1,724  | 1,664  | 2,250  | 1,897   |
| Total Cost of Goods Sold  | 671    | 764    | 823    | 1,051  | 786    | 1,016  | 950    | 1,350  | 1,138   |
| Employee Benefit Expenses | 118    | 128    | 128    | 115    | 137    | 158    | 161    | 170    | 170     |
| Other Expenses            | 293    | 297    | 264    | 290    | 249    | 301    | 288    | 297    | 250     |
| Total Expenses            | 1,081  | 1,189  | 1,216  | 1,455  | 1,172  | 1,475  | 1,399  | 1,818  | 1,559   |
| EBITDA                    | 229    | 281    | 308    | 409    | 251    | 248    | 265    | 432    | 338     |
| Depreciation              | 30     | 28     | 31     | 34     | 34     | 37     | 38     | 50     | 50      |
| EBIT                      | 199    | 253    | 277    | 374    | 217    | 211    | 228    | 382    | 288     |
| Other Income              | 6      | 9      | 30     | -2     | 11     | 15     | 35     | 13     | 13      |
| Interest Expenses         | 2      | 4      | 12     | 6      | 5      | 8      | 25     | 21     | 21      |
| Exceptional Items         | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      |        | 0      | -3     |         |
| Profit Before Tax         | 203    | 257    | 296    | 367    | 223    | 218    | 237    | 371    | 281     |
| Total Tax Expenses        | 55     | 67     | 73     | 95     | 57     | 71     | 59     | 115    | 70.8374 |
| Profit After Tax          | 149    | 190    | 223    | 272    | 166    | 147    | 178    | 256    | 210     |
| Fully Diluted EPS         | 4.1    | 5.2    | 6.1    | 7.5    | 4.6    | 4.0    | 4.9    | 7.0    | 5.8     |

### ...as we had indicated that exports to Finland are coming down >



# Laxmi Organic Industries gets 50x multiple for making ethyl acetate

Laxmi Organic Industries is another company whose valuation is beyond comprehension. Even if one assumes that the market knows best about the EPS multiple, still the projected earnings never materializes. The hype of ketene and diketene is beyond comprehension, although these are simple chemicals which are used in multiple reactions as intermediates. Please see our reports: <a href="Moleon Industries">IN: Chemicals - Overall - Ketene & diketene - fooled by randomness</a> and <a href="IN: Laxmi">IN: Laxmi</a> Organic Industries - Weak EPS growth; B/S to worsen; REDUCE (REDUCE - Maintained)



## 1QFY25F will be another muted quarter for Laxmi Organic Industries as we don't expect any earnings growth ➤

|                           | 1QFY23 | 2QFY23 | 3QFY23 | 4QFY23 | 1QFY24 | 2QFY24 | 3QFY24 | 4QFY24 | 1QFY25F |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Net Revenue               | 7,566  | 6,522  | 6,546  | 7,332  | 7,336  | 6,523  | 6,943  | 7,921  | 7,438   |
| Expenses                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Total Cost of Goods Sold  | 4,569  | 4,492  | 4,390  | 4,880  | 4,779  | 4,617  | 4,812  | 5,040  | 4,686   |
| Employee Benefit Expenses | 284    | 294    | 289    | 292    | 347    | 320    | 377    | 434    | 435     |
| Other Expenses            | 1,698  | 1,449  | 1,320  | 1,553  | 1,437  | 1,196  | 1,231  | 1,547  | 1,547   |
| Total Expenses            | 6,551  | 6,236  | 5,999  | 6,725  | 6,562  | 6,133  | 6,421  | 7,021  | 6,668   |
| EBITDA                    | 1,015  | 286    | 548    | 607    | 773    | 389    | 522    | 900    | 770     |
| Depreciation              | 143    | 170    | 188    | 230    | 210    | 275    | 275    | 306    | 307     |
| EBIT                      | 872    | 116    | 360    | 377    | 564    | 114    | 247    | 595    | 463     |
| Other Income              | 21     | 29     | 32     | 38     | 40     | 82     | 53     | 79     | 79      |
| Interest Expenses         | 24     | 44     | 57     | -12    | 46     | 21     | 5      | -6     | 0       |
| Exceptional Items         |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Profit Before Tax         | 869    | 101    | 335    | 427    | 557    | 175    | 295    | 680    | 542     |
| Total Tax Expenses        | 220    | 15     | 63     | 185    | 174    | 68     | 24     | 237    | 137     |
| Profit After Tax          | 649    | 86     | 273    | 243    | 383    | 107    | 272    | 443    | 406     |
| Fully Diluted EPS         | 2.5    | 0.3    | 1.0    | 0.9    | 1.5    | 0.4    | 1.0    | 1.7    | 1.5     |

# Vinati Organics' growth will be back as its products are getting diversified

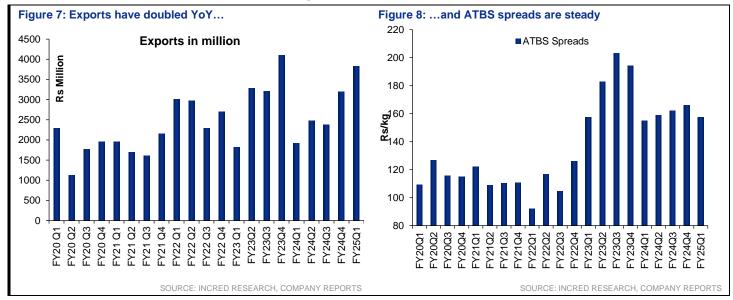
Product diversification is leading to higher exports for the company, which will lead to higher earnings growth YoY. The company is likely to post a 50% earnings growth in 1QFY25F.

## In 1QFY25F, the company is likely to post a 50% YoY EPS growth... ➤

|                           | 1QFY23 | 2QFY23 | 3QFY23 | 4QFY23 | 1QFY24 | 2QFY24 | 3QFY24 | 4QFY24 | 1QFY25F |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Net Revenue               | 5,063  | 5,663  | 5,193  | 5,034  | 4,310  | 4,629  | 4,480  | 5,503  | 6,232   |
| Total Cost of Goods Sold  | 2,757  | 3,113  | 2,616  | 2,504  | 2,259  | 2,507  | 2,366  | 2,941  | 3,334   |
| Employee Benefit Expenses | 232    | 231    | 264    | 228    | 256    | 297    | 304    | 299    | 299     |
| Other Expenses            | 765    | 833    | 841    | 779    | 705    | 777    | 663    | 761    | 761     |
| Total Expenses            | 3,754  | 4,178  | 3,721  | 3,511  | 3,220  | 3,581  | 3,333  | 4,001  | 4,395   |
| EBITDA                    | 1,309  | 1,485  | 1,472  | 1,523  | 1,090  | 1,048  | 1,147  | 1,502  | 1,838   |
| Depreciation              | 128    | 130    | 165    | 130    | 132    | 173    | 193    | 194    | 194     |
| EBIT                      | 1,181  | 1,354  | 1,307  | 1,393  | 958    | 875    | 954    | 1,308  | 1,643   |
| Other Income              | 187    | 200    | 116    | 170    | 153    | 106    | 88     | 96     | 150     |
| Interest Expenses         | 5      | 0      | 7      | 1      | 3      | 9      | 10     | 9      | 9       |
| Exceptional Items         | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0       |
| Profit Before Tax         | 1,363  | 1,554  | 1,415  | 1,561  | 1,108  | 972    | 1,032  | 1,396  | 1,785   |
| Current Tax               | 335    | 376    | 289    | 343    | 261    | 174    | 215    | 264    |         |
| Deferred Tax              | 16     | 18     | 80     | 65     | 15     | 73     | 47     | 87     |         |
| Other Tax Expenses        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Total Tax Expenses        | 351    | 394    | 368    | 407    | 276    | 247    | 262    | 351    | 450     |
| Profit After Tax          | 1,012  | 1,160  | 1,047  | 1,154  | 832    | 725    | 770    | 1,045  | 1,335   |
| Fully Diluted EPS         | 9.8    | 11.2   | 10.1   | 11.1   | 8.0    | 7.0    | 7.4    | 10.1   | 12.9    |



### ...as exports have bounced back >



# For Jubilant ingrevia, it's another muted set of numbers

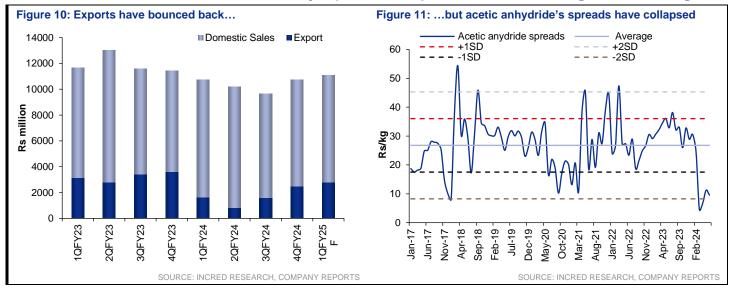
Jubilant Ingrevia makes products which are purely commodity in nature. Ethyl acetate and acetic anhydride manufacturing garners 35x P/E. The earnings are, as usual, inflated, but don't expect earnings revision post 1QFY25F disappointment.

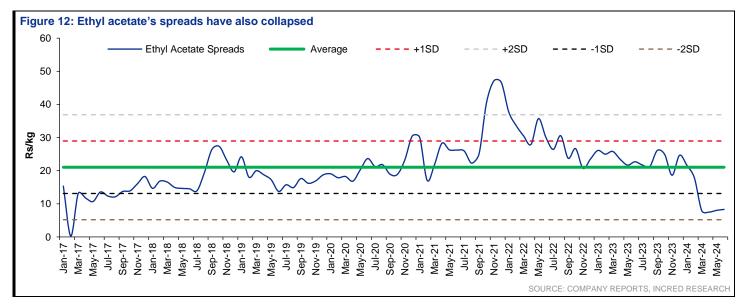
### Flattish EPS in 1QFY25F likely... ➤

|                           | 1QFY23 | 2QFY23 | 3QFY23 | 4QFY23 | 1QFY24 | 2QFY24 | 3QFY24 | 4QFY24 | 1QFY25F |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Revenue From Operations   | 11,594 | 12,990 | 11,526 | 11,295 | 10,687 | 10,111 | 9,605  | 10,602 | 11,099  |
| Other Operating Income    | 64     | 46     | 57     | 155    | 64     | 88     | 60     | 142    | 142     |
| Net Revenue               | 11,658 | 13,036 | 11,583 | 11,450 | 10,750 | 10,199 | 9,664  | 10,744 | 11,241  |
| Expenses                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Total Cost of Goods Sold  | 6,092  | 7,146  | 6,099  | 6,479  | 5,502  | 5,053  | 5,086  | 5,959  | 6,239   |
| Employee Benefit Expenses | 822    | 930    | 824    | 860    | 934    | 1,035  | 1,011  | 859    | 1,000   |
| Power & Fuel              | 1,918  | 1,881  | 1,789  | 1,503  | 1,594  | 1,331  | 1,110  | 1,176  | 1,176   |
| Other Expenses            | 1,419  | 1,550  | 1,358  | 1,587  | 1,553  | 1,604  | 1,501  | 1,838  | 1,700   |
| Total Expenses            | 10,249 | 11,507 | 10,070 | 10,429 | 9,584  | 9,023  | 8,708  | 9,832  | 10,115  |
| EBITDA                    | 1,409  | 1,529  | 1,513  | 1,021  | 1,167  | 1,177  | 956    | 912    | 1,126   |
| Depreciation              | 314    | 310    | 300    | 298    | 323    | 339    | 342    | 357    | 357     |
| EBIT                      | 1,095  | 1,219  | 1,213  | 722    | 844    | 837    | 613    | 555    | 769     |
| Other Income              | 101    | 73     | 70     | 90     | 85     | 85     | 88     | 95     | 95      |
| Interest Expenses         | 41     | 51     | 67     | 57     | 115    | 125    | 151    | 136    | 136     |
| Profit Before Tax         | 1,155  | 1,241  | 1,216  | 755    | 814    | 797    | 550    | 514    | 728     |
| Total Tax Expenses        | 361    | 398    | 301    | 232    | 237    | 224    | 165    | 221    | 183     |
| Profit After Tax          | 794    | 843    | 915    | 523    | 577    | 574    | 385    | 293    | 545     |
| Fully Diluted EPS         | 5.0    | 5.3    | 5.8    | 3.3    | 3.6    | 3.6    | 2.4    | 1.8    | 3.4     |

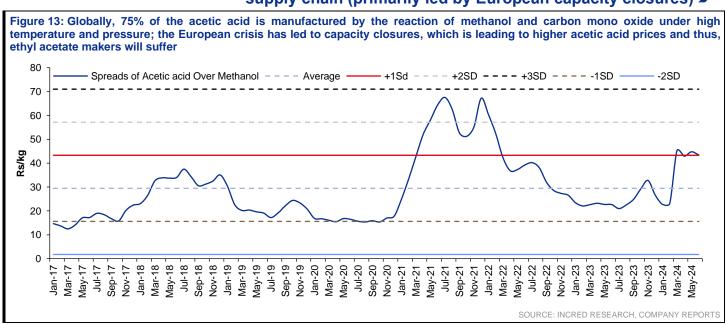


### ...as major products' spreads are either stagnant or falling >





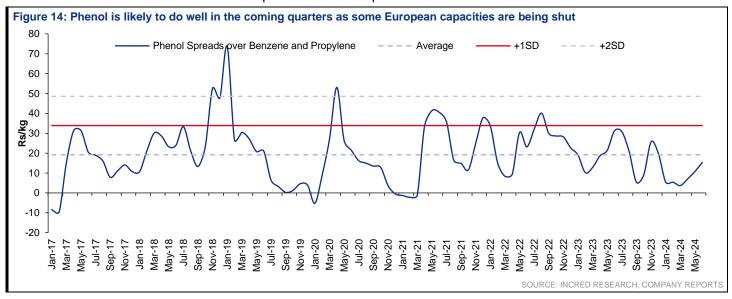
## Rising acetic acid's spreads are indicating a problem in the supply chain (primarily led by European capacity closures) >





### For Deepak Nitrite, phenol is doing well

Phenol's spreads are rising and at the same time, iso propyl alcohol is also doing well. We have been bearish on Deepak Nitrite because of the future earnings potential of phenol and phenol derivatives. While we still believe that expansion has little legs, phenol can do well in the near term mostly because European capacities are under pressure.



## In 1QFY25F, the company is likely to post a 46% YoY EPS growth ➤

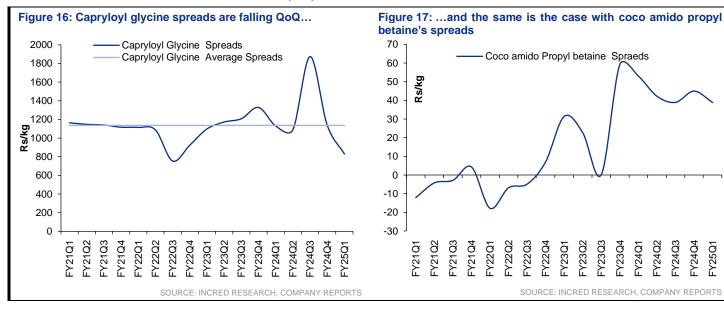
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|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| Net Revenue               | 20,580 | 19,617 | 19,911 | 19,614 | 17,683 | 17,781 | 20,092 | 21,262   | 22000  |
| Total Cost of Goods Sold  | 13,608 | 13,700 | 13,386 | 12,781 | 12,236 | 11,658 | 13,726 | 14,740   | 15,252 |
| Employee Benefit Expenses | 812    | 785    | 811    | 775    | 842    | 848    | 891    | 929      | 929    |
| Power & Fuel              | 1,333  | 1,452  | 1,340  | 1,295  | 1,173  | 1,181  | 1,088  | 1,129    | 1,129  |
| Other Expenses            | 1,267  | 971    | 1,229  | 1,284  | 1,334  | 1,070  | 1,340  | 1,453    | 1,453  |
| Total Expenses            | 17,020 | 16,908 | 16,765 | 16,134 | 15,586 | 14,758 | 17,046 | 18,251   | 18,762 |
| EBITDA                    | 3,560  | 2,709  | 3,146  | 3,480  | 2,098  | 3,023  | 3,047  | 3,011    | 3,238  |
| Depreciation              | 419    | 424    | 411    | 409    | 381    | 394    | 417    | 465      | 465    |
| EBIT                      | 3,141  | 2,285  | 2,735  | 3,070  | 1,717  | 2,628  | 2,630  | 2,547    | 2,773  |
| Other Income              | 96     | 120    | 134    | 126    | 319    | 170    | 136    | 191      | 191    |
| Interest Expense          | 86     | 59     | 58     | 45     | 18     | 27     | 29     | 44       | 44     |
| Profit Before Tax         | 3,151  | 2,346  | 2,810  | 3,152  | 2,017  | 2,772  | 2,736  | 3,492    | 2,920  |
| Total Tax Expenses        | 805    | 601    | 720    | 813    | 518    | 721    | 715    | 953      | 736    |
| Profit After Tax          | 2,346  | 1,745  | 2,091  | 2,339  | 1,499  | 2,051  | 2,020  | 2,538    | 2,184  |

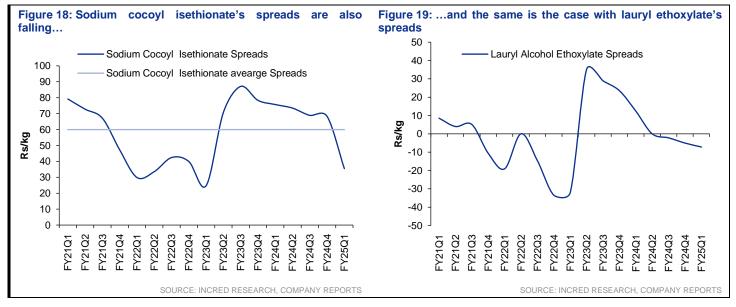


### Galaxy Surfactants' EPS growth is unlikely

Galaxy Surfactants is unlikely to show any EPS growth as multiple product spreads are falling. While we may see some volume growth, the QoQ increase in EBITDA/t is unlikely.

## Most of the products' spreads for Galaxy Surfactants are either flat QoQ or have fallen ▶

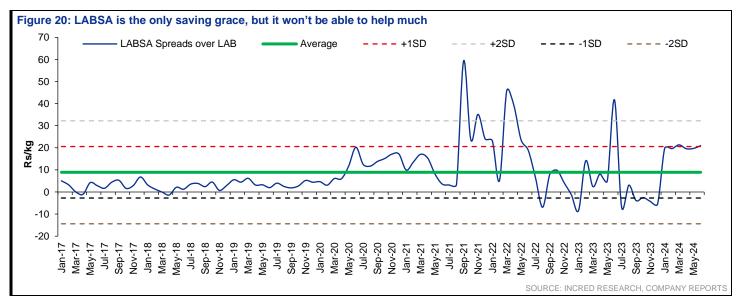






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### We expect its earnings to remain muted in 1QFY25F ▶

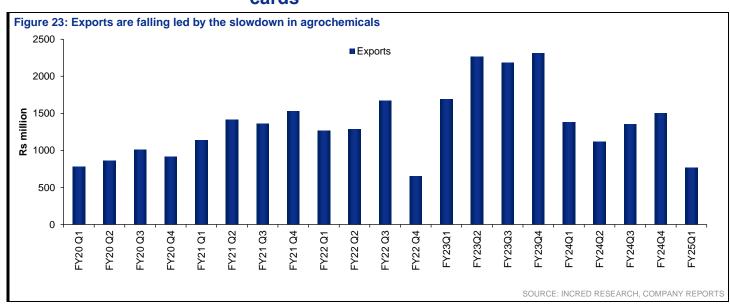
|                            | 1QFY23        | 2QFY23 | 3QFY23        | 4QFY23        | 1QFY24        | 2QFY24        | 3QFY24 | 4QFY24 | 1QFY25F       |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------|---------------|
| Revenue From Operations    | 11,589        | 12,316 | 10,803        | 9,745         | 9,418         | 9,831         | 9,405  | 9,290  | 9,245         |
| Other Operating Income     |               |        |               |               |               |               |        |        |               |
| Net Revenue                | 11,589        | 12,316 | 10,803        | 9,745         | 9,418         | 9,831         | 9,405  | 9,290  | 9,245         |
| Expenses                   |               |        |               | ·             | ·             |               |        |        |               |
| Cost of Materials Consumed | 8,136         | 8,925  | 6,625         | 6,028         | 6,088         | 6,336         | 6,200  | 6,327  |               |
| Purchase of Stock in Trade | 206           | 177    | 264           | 91            | 144           | 133           | 115    | 130    |               |
| Change in Inventories      | -325          | -97    | 502           | 468           | 135           | 269           | 100    | -197   |               |
| Total Cost of Goods Sold   | 8,018         | 9,005  | 7,391         | 6,588         | 6,367         | 6,738         | 6,415  | 6,259  | 6,378         |
| Gross margin per tonne     | <u>64,611</u> | 55,863 | <u>58,456</u> | <u>54,557</u> | <u>51,391</u> | <u>47,518</u> | 47,252 | 49,766 | <u>47,000</u> |
| Employee Benefit Expenses  | 619           | 627    | 600           | 635           | 713           | 646           | 676    | 720    | 740           |
| Other Expenses             | 1,472         | 1,368  | 1,271         | 1,177         | 1,106         | 1,198         | 1,189  | 1,295  | 1,250         |
| Total Expenses             | 10,109        | 10,999 | 9,262         | 8,400         | 8,186         | 8,582         | 8,280  | 8,273  | 8,368         |
| EBITDA                     | 1,480         | 1,317  | 1,541         | 1,345         | 1,232         | 1,249         | 1,125  | 1,017  | 877           |
| EBITDA/tonne               | 26,780        | 22,214 | 26,396        | 23,245        | 20,751        | 19,186        | 17,780 | 16,694 | 14,377        |
| Depreciation               | 189           | 205    | 216           | 225           | 238           | 247           | 251    | 262    | 262           |
| EBIT                       | 1,291         | 1,112  | 1,325         | 1,120         | 994           | 1,002         | 874    | 754    | 615           |
| Other Income               | -20           | 11     | 37            | 70            | 25            | 27            | 64     | 239    | 239           |
| Interest Expenses          | 44            | 56     | 56            | 61            | 57            | 54            | 59     | 54     | 54            |
| Exceptional Items          |               |        |               |               |               |               |        |        |               |
| Profit Before Tax          | 1,227         | 1,067  | 1,307         | 1,129         | 962           | 975           | 878    | 940    | 800           |
| Current Tax                | 218           | 216    | 237           | 242           | 170           | 207           | 183    | 171    |               |
| Deferred Tax               | 6             | 12     | 8             | -18           | 40            | -6            | -18    | -6     |               |
| Other Tax Expenses         |               |        |               |               |               |               |        |        |               |
| Total Tax Expenses         | 223           | 228    | 245           | 224           | 210           | 201           | 165    | 165    | 136           |
| Profit After Tax           | 1,004         | 839    | 1,062         | 905           | 752           | 774           | 714    | 775    | 664           |
| EPS                        | 28.3          | 23.7   | 30.0          | 25.5          | 21.2          | 21.8          | 20.1   | 21.9   | 18.7          |



# Navin Fluorine's EPS to disappoint; our FY25F EPS may be at risk

|                            | 1QFY23 | 2QFY23 | 3QFY23 | 4QFY23 | 1QFY24 | 2QFY24 | 3QFY24 | 4QFY24 | 1QFY25F |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Net Revenue                | 3,975  | 4,192  | 5,636  | 6,971  | 4,912  | 4,718  | 5,018  | 6,020  | 5,290   |
| Expenses                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |
| Cost of Materials Consumed | 1,870  | 2,033  | 2,673  | 2,481  | 2,209  | 1,853  | 2,278  | 2,699  |         |
| Purchase of Stock in Trade | 56     | 53     | 42     | 46     | 36     | 24     | 20     | 15     |         |
| Change in Inventories      | -103   | -251   | -251   | 311    | -218   | 144    | 16     | 297    |         |
| Total Cost of Goods Sold   | 1,823  | 1,836  | 2,464  | 2,837  | 2,027  | 2,020  | 2,314  | 3,010  | 2,539   |
| Employee Benefit Expenses  | 507    | 572    | 686    | 730    | 792    | 609    | 745    | 713    | 713     |
| Other Expenses             | 654    | 846    | 930    | 1,387  | 951    | 1,106  | 1,202  | 1,196  | 1,100   |
| Total Expenses             | 2,984  | 3,254  | 4,080  | 4,953  | 3,769  | 3,735  | 4,262  | 4,919  | 4,352   |
| EBITDA                     | 991    | 938    | 1,556  | 2,018  | 1,142  | 983    | 757    | 1,101  | 938     |
| Depreciation               | 124    | 177    | 250    | 76     | 213    | 243    | 249    | 257    | 257     |
| EBIT                       | 868    | 762    | 1,306  | 1,942  | 929    | 741    | 508    | 843    | 681     |
| Other Income               | 109    | 109    | 99     | 40     | 83     | 231    | 119    | 125    | 125     |
| Interest Expense           | 3      | 40     | 92     | 140    | 194    | 200    | 177    | 174    | 174     |
| Exceptional Items          |        |        |        |        |        |        | 521    |        |         |
| Profit Before Tax          | 974    | 831    | 1,313  | 1,842  | 818    | 772    | 972    | 794    | 632     |
| Total Tax Expenses         | 229    | 252    | 247    | 478    | 202    | 166    | 191    | 90     | 159     |
| Profit After Tax           | 745    | 578    | 1,066  | 1,364  | 615    | 606    | 780    | 704    | 473     |
| Fully Diluted EPS          | 15.1   | 11.7   | 21.5   | 27.6   | 12.4   | 12.3   | 15.8   | 14.2   | 9.6     |

# Anupam Rasayan - another disappointment on the cards



| Figure 24: EPS to dec      | line 43% | % YoY a | nd 26% | QoQ   |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |          |          |          |           |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
|                            |          |         |        |       | 3QFY22 | 4QFY22 | 1QFY23 | 2QFY23 | 3QFY23 | 4QFY23 | 1QFY24  | 2QFY24   | 3QFY24   | 4QFY24   | 1QFY25F   |
| Revenue From Operations    | 1,841    | 2,717   | 2,337  | 2,489 | 2,662  | 3,249  | 3,436  | 3,862  | 3,921  | 4,800  | 3,864   | 3,921    | 2,955    | 4,010    | 3,509     |
| Other Operating Income     |          |         |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |          |          |          |           |
| Net Revenue                | 1,841    | 2,717   | 2,337  | 2,489 | 2,662  | 3,249  | 3,436  | 3,862  | 3,921  | 4,800  | 3,864   | 3,921    | 2,955    | 4,010    | 3,509     |
| Expenses                   |          |         |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |          |          |          |           |
| Cost of Materials Consumed | 1,165    | 1,551   | 1,575  | 1,573 | 1,665  | 2,103  | 2,085  | 1,833  | 1,548  | 2,209  | 2,298   | 1,872    | 1,473    | 1,288    |           |
| Purchase of Stock in Trade |          |         |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |          |          |          |           |
| Change in Inventories      | -606     | -338    | -702   | -676  | -764   | -1,076 | -709   | -217   | 136    | 149    | -667    | -247     | -464     | 590      |           |
| Total Cost of Goods Sold   | 559      | 1,213   | 874    | 897   | 900    | 1,028  | 1,376  | 1,617  | 1,684  | 2,359  | 1,630   | 1,625    | 1,009    | 1,879    | 1644.2    |
| Employee Benefit Expenses  | 71       | 120     | 109    | 128   | 123    | 126    | 144    | 181    | 200    | 164    | 186     | 185      | 210      | 170      | 170       |
| Other Expenses             | 678      | 753     | 748    | 824   | 888    | 1,046  | 931    | 1,023  | 924    | 1,104  | 1,033   | 1,036    | 945      | 1,034    | 950       |
| Total Expenses             | 1,307    | 2,087   | 1,730  | 1,849 | 1,911  | 2,199  | 2,451  | 2,820  | 2,808  | 3,627  | 2,850   | 2,847    | 2,164    | 3,083    | 2,764     |
| EBITDA                     | 534      | 630     | 607    | 640   | 751    | 1,050  | 986    | 1,042  | 1,112  | 1,173  | 1,014   | 1,075    | 791      | 927      | 745       |
| Depreciation               | 131      | 133     | 144    | 148   | 155    | 154    | 164    | 177    | 185    | 185    | 187     | 198      | 204      | 207      | 207       |
| EBIT                       | 402      | 497     | 463    | 492   | 596    | 896    | 822    | 865    | 928    | 988    | 827     | 876      | 587      | 719      | 537       |
| Other Income               | 55       | 25      | 43     | 62    | 50     | -81    | -93    | -31    | -33    | 243    | 124     | 35       | 24       | 120      | 120       |
| Interest Expenses          | 144      | 190     | 66     | 52    | 52     | 138    | 122    | 160    | 160    | 203    | 178     | 204      | 251      | 261      | 261       |
| Exceptional Items          |          |         |        |       |        |        |        |        |        |        |         |          |          |          |           |
| Profit Before Tax          | 313      | 332     | 440    | 502   | 593    | 677    | 607    | 674    | 735    | 1,028  | 773     | 707      | 359      | 579      | 397       |
| Total Tax Expenses         | 96       | 110     | 118    | 141   | 214    | 223    | 202    | 196    | 209    | 301    | 250     | 220      | 99       | 174      | 100.07    |
| Profit After Tax           | 216      | 221     | 321    | 361   | 379    | 454    | 405    | 478    | 526    | 726    | 523     | 487      | 260      | 405      | 297       |
| Year End                   | 2.0      | 2.0     | 2.9    | 3.3   | 3.5    | 4.2    | 3.8    | 4.4    | 4.8    | 6.6    | 4.8     | 4.4      | 2.4      | 3.7      | 2.7       |
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