

Results Presentation - Q1 FY24

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Executive Chairman's Message





Jai Hiremath

"FY24 has started off on a challenging note due to global macro-economic pressures and high channel inventories leading to lower demand across both our businesses. The chemical industry faced difficulties due to China's opening up and depressed market conditions specifically in the Crop Protection end use markets.

For Q1FY24, we reported revenues of Rs. 388 Cr. and EBITDA of Rs. 50 Cr. During the quarter we witnessed disruptive channel inventory correction across the supply chain in both the businesses. We were able to navigate through the market headwinds on the back of improved cost control measures and softening of certain raw materials prices.

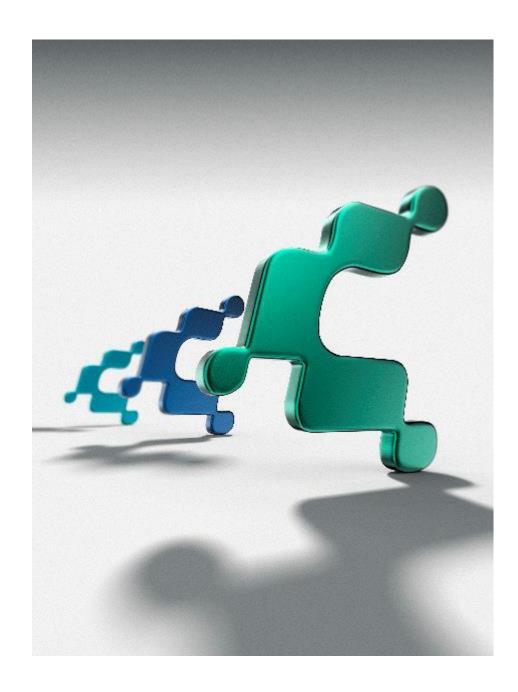
On 22nd July 2023, the company had received communication from Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) directing company to seize operations within 15 days from the order date citing certain technical violations. The company has responded to the queries raised by the GPCB and the closure notice has been revoked. There has been no interruption in production and operations at the site, which continues to operate as normal. We are deeply committed to upholding the principles of responsible care and sustainable business practices.

For Q1FY24, our pharmaceutical business reported revenues of Rs. 225 Cr. In the pharmaceutical industry, we witnessed softening of raw material prices at the same time competitive pricing environment. On the Generics side, sales have stabilized, and the inventory is expected to normalize by end of next quarter. We expect that the off take will return to normalcy in the second half of this financial year. We have strengthened our sales network in geographies like Latin America, Middle east and Japan. On the CDMO front, we continue to have a strong future pipeline and are aggressively capitalizing on new opportunities. During the quarter, our API facility in Panoli, Gujarat, was audited by the US FDA, and the audit was concluded with 'Zero' 483 observations as a testament of our commitment to high standards of regulatory compliance.

Our Crop Protection business reported revenue of Rs.163 Cr. for Q1FY24. The global agrochemical industry has been going through a challenging phase over the last several quarters as end customers are destocking amid high channel inventories. The market is witnessing pricing pressure given the higher base of previous year and very aggressive price competition from the Chinese companies. We are experiencing a decline in prices of certain products due to the cost of inventory with channel partners. However, we anticipate a recovery in demand towards end of Q3 FY24. On margins side, softening of raw material prices and deployment of cost improvement programs is expected to have a favorable impact.

In our Animal Health business, the progress on developing new products as part of a long-term contract with an innovator animal health company is progressing well. Our new multipurpose plant for Animal Health is on track at Panoli, Gujarat and commissioning is underway. We will be validating several products in the upcoming quarters.

We are well-positioned to benefit from the significant opportunities considering the current shift in the global supply chain and the diverse capability built over the period of three decades. We are anticipating a better second half of the year with an up-trending revenue, realization from cost improvement programs and raw material price stabilization. We are confident that the journey of longer-term sustainable growth and profitability is still very much intact."



Quarterly Financials Highlights

Q1FY24: Performance Highlights





Revenue – Q1 FY24 Rs. 388 Crore



YoY +2%





EBITDA – Q1 FY24 Rs. 50 Crore



YoY +122%



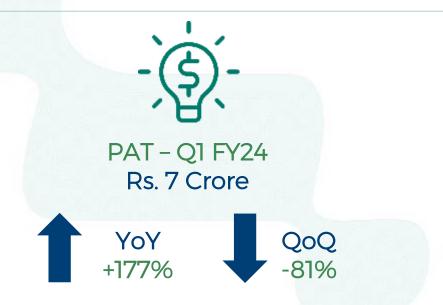


EBITDA Margin - Q1 FY24 12.9%



YoY +696 bps







EPS - Q1 FY24 Rs. 0.56

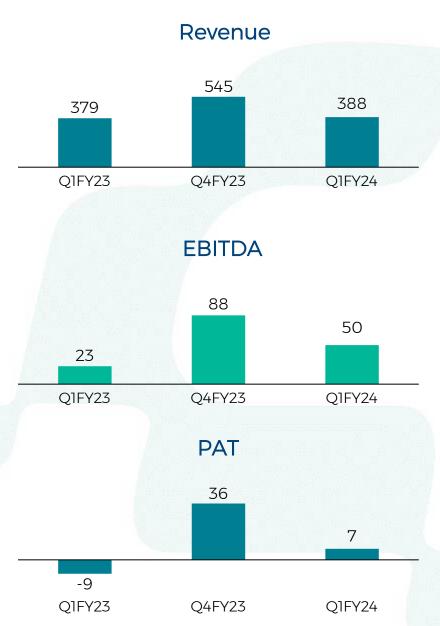


YoY +177%



Quarterly Performance Highlights



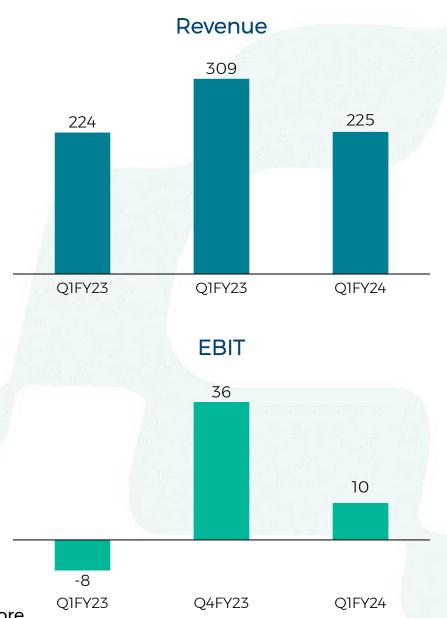


Performance Highlights

- Revenue recorded at Rs 388 Crore, 2% growth YoY basis
 - Change in product mix
 - Increased demand of select products
- EBITDA stood at Rs 50 Crore, 122% increase on YoY basis
 - Cost improvement initiatives, softening in RM costs and change in product mix
- PAT was Rs. 7 Crore
 - Lower operating leverage sequentially
 - Marginal increase in finance costs in view of interest rate hikes
- Hikal's long term credit rating is maintained at A+ by ICRA
- Sequential growth in revenue and margins is expected for Pharma business in the upcoming quarters
- Panoli site clears US FDA audit for API with 'Zero' 483 observation
 - US FDA approval is in line with derisking strategy for additional API site to service our global customer base

Quarterly Performance Highlights - Pharmaceuticals



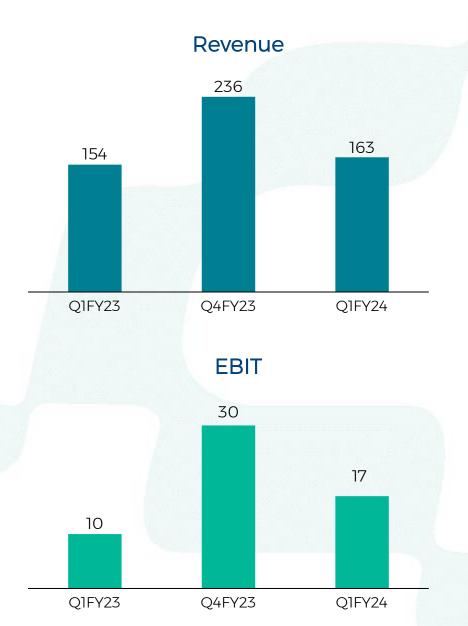


Performance Highlights

- Revenue stood flat at Rs 225 Crore vs same period last year
- EBIT stood at Rs 10 Crore
 - Softening of key RM prices
 - Lower operating leverage on sequential basis
 - Improvement in margins on account of business excellence initiatives
- New multipurpose plant for Animal Health is on track at Panoli, Gujarat and commissioning is underway
- Good traction in Generics from customers in Japan, Latin America and Middle East geographies for the newer product portfolio
- New opportunities are under advanced stage of discussion with various global innovators in CDMO business

Quarterly Performance Highlights - Crop Protection



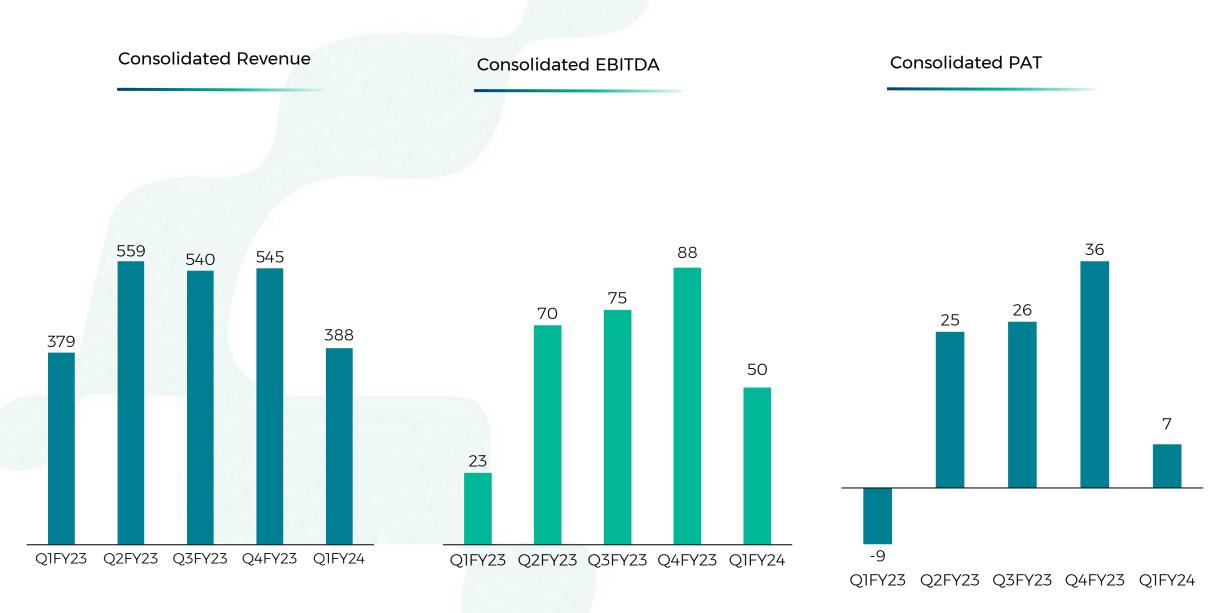


Performance Highlights

- Revenue stood at Rs 163 Crore
 - Disruptive channel inventory correction in Agrochemicals space has reduced the demand of key products in the quarter
 - Demand from customers is expected to recover during H2 FY24 on account of channel inventory normalization
- EBIT stood at Rs 17 Crore
 - Softening of input raw material prices
 - Reduced operating leverage sequentially
 - Successful deployment of business excellence projects
- New multipurpose facility at Panoli, Gujarat is currently stabilizing and commissioning activity is going as per plan
- We have a strong pipeline of opportunities under discussion with various global innovators

Quarterly Financial Highlights





Quarterly Segmental Highlights



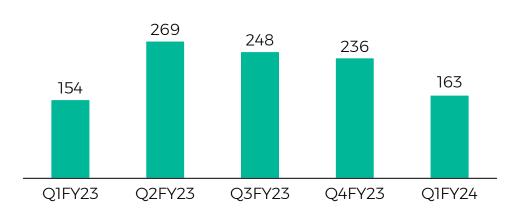




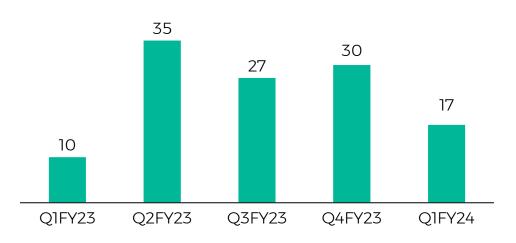
Pharmaceuticals EBIT



Crop Protection Revenue



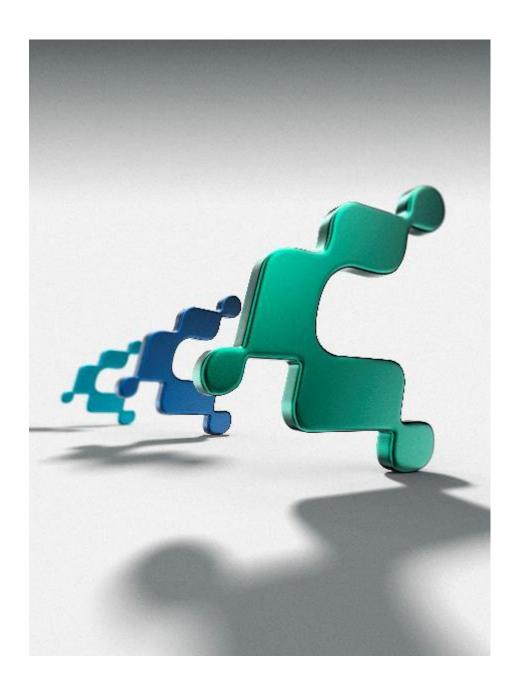
Crop Protection EBIT



Consolidated Profit & Loss - Q1



Particulars (Rs. in Cr)	Q1 FY24	Q1 FY23	Y-o-Y
Net Sales	388	379	2 %
Expenditure	338	356	
EBITDA	50	23	122%
Margin	12.9%	6.0%	
Other Income	1	3	
Depreciation	28	27	
Finance Costs	14	11	
PBT	10	(12)	181%
Tax	3	(3)	
Net Profit	7	(9)	177 %
Margin	1.8%	-2.4%	



Annual Financials Highlights

Financial Highlights - Annual





Revenue – FY23 Rs. 2,023 Crore







Rs. 257 Crore



EBITDA Margin – FY23 12.7%



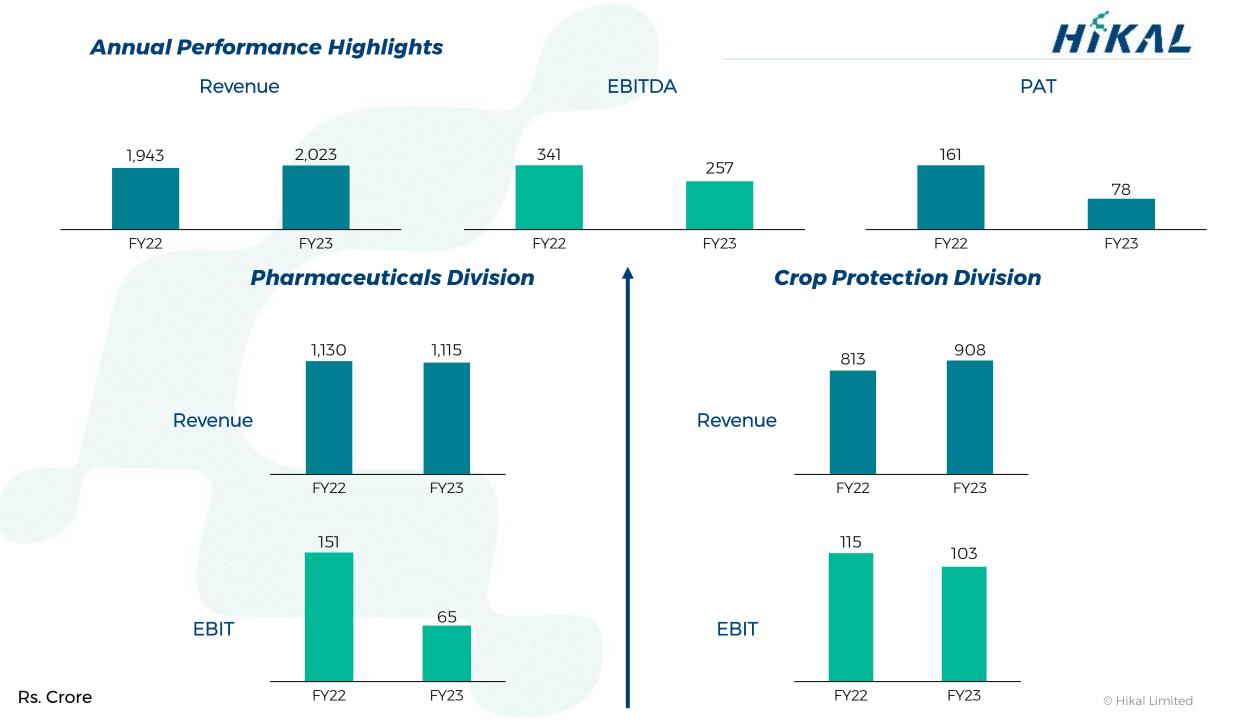






EPS - FY23 Rs 6.36

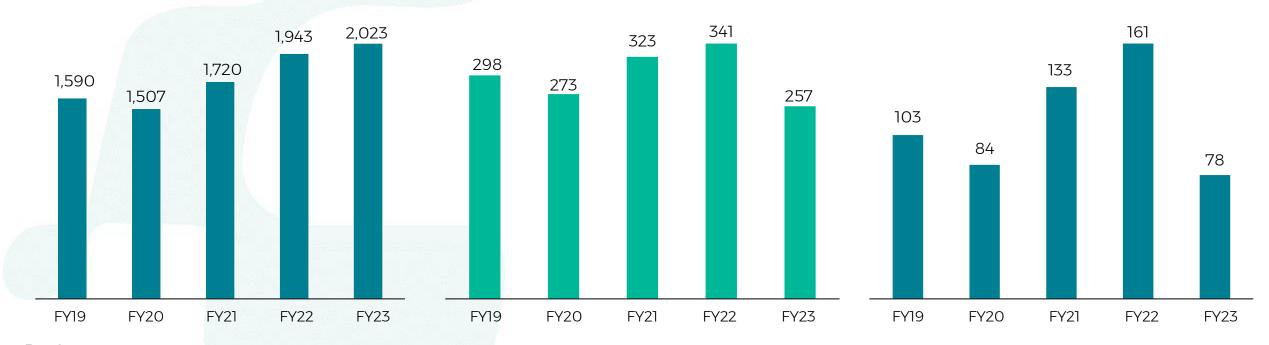




Yearly Financial Highlights



Consolidated Revenue Consolidated EBITDA Consolidated PAT

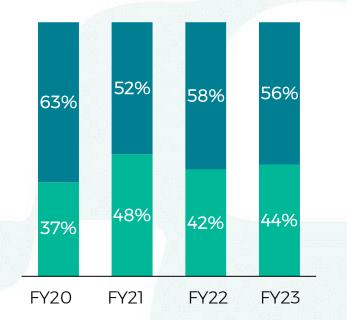


Rs. Crore

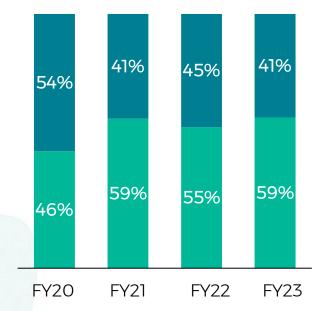
Sales Break-Up



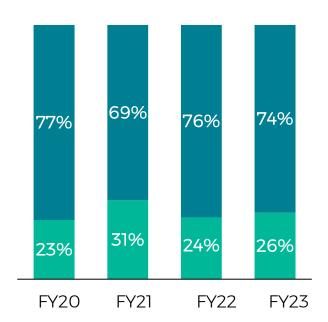




Pharmaceuticals Revenue Break-Up



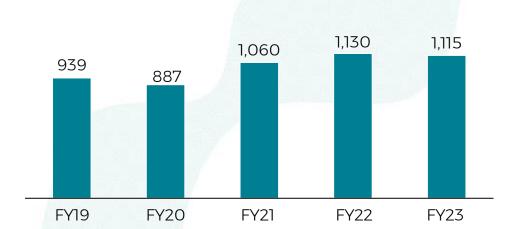
Crop Protection Revenue Break-Up



Yearly Segmental Highlights



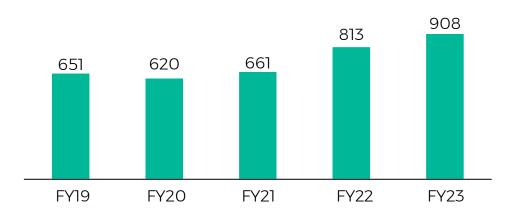




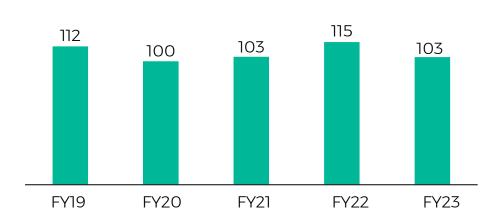
Pharmaceuticals EBIT



Crop Protection Revenue



Crop Protection EBIT



Consolidated Profit & Loss - Full Year



Particulars (Rs. Crore)	FY23	FY22	Y-o-Y
Net Sales	2,023	1,943	4%
Expenditure	1,766	1,602	
EBITDA	257	341	-25%
Margin	12.7 %	17.5%	
Other Income	5	5	
Depreciation	109	96	
Finance Costs	48	31	
Exceptional Item	-	-	
PBT	105	219	- 52 %
Tax	27	58	
Net Profit	78	161	- 51 %
Margin	3.9%	8.3%	

Consolidated Balance Sheet



Assets (Rs. Crore)	Mar-23	Mar-22
Total Non Current Assets	1,446	1,249
Property, Plant and Equipment	885	815
Capital work in Progress	402	285
Right to Use Assets	63	64
Other Intangible Assets	-	1
Intangible Assets Under Development	10	10
Financial Assets		
Investments	5	1
Loans	-	-
Other	19	15
Income Tax Assets (Net)	2	2
Other Non Current Assets	60	57
Total Current Assets	940	964
Inventories	317	329
Financial Assets		
Current Investment	-	10
Trade Receivables	442	438
Cash & Cash Equivalents	27	11
Bank Balances	33	38
Loans	-	-
Other	17	17
Other Current Assets	104	120
TOTAL ASSETS	2,386	2,213

Equities & Liabilities (Rs. Crore)	Mar-23	Mar-22
Shareholders Fund	1,134	1,068
Share Capital	25	25
Other Equity	1,109	1,043
Total Non Current Liabilities	591	<i>376</i>
Financial Liabilities		
Borrowings	490	287
Lease Liability	-	-
Provisions	24	24
Deferred Tax Liabilities (net)	33	36
Other non current liabilities	44	29
Total Current Liabilities	661	769
Financial Liabilities		
Borrowings	258	388
Lease Liability	-	-
Trade Payables	313	249
Other Financial Liabilities	49	68
Other Current Liabilities	24	48
Provisions	3	3
Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	14	12
TOTAL EQUITY & LIABILITIES	2,386	2,213

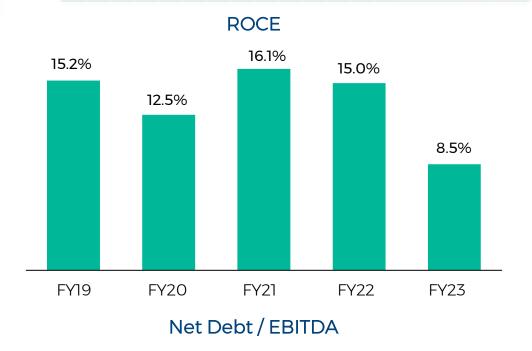
Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

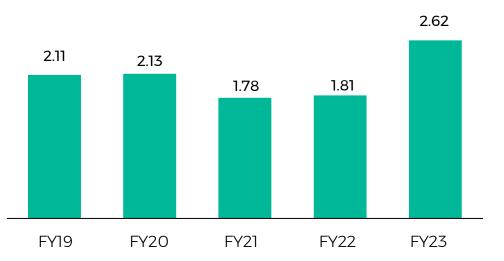


Particulars (Rs. Crore)	Full Year ended 31-Mar-23	Full Year ended 31-Mar-22
Profit before tax	105	219
Adjustments	163	126
Operating Profit Before Working Capital Changes	268	345
Change in operating assets and liabilities	76	19
Cash generated from operations	344	364
Income taxes paid	29	70
Net cash inflow from operating activities (A)	315	294
Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities (B)	(292)	(284)
Net cash outflow from financing activities (C)	(8)	(6)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C)	15	3
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	11	8
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year	26	11



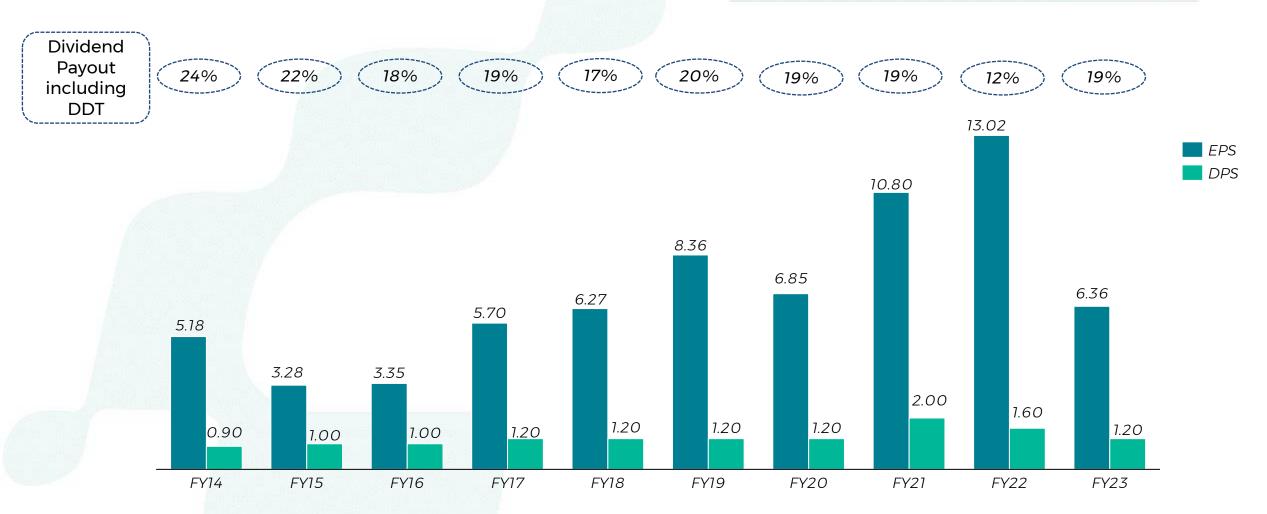






Annual Dividend Payout





The above dividend is based on Face Value of Rs. 2 per share





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