

Industry	Cons. Staples
Bloomberg	DABUR IN
BSE CODE	500096

## Volume impacted by shifting of festive season and moderation in rural demand.

RATING	ACCUMULATE
CMP	385
Price Target	442
Potential Upside	15%

Rating Change	↑
Estimate Change	↓
Target Change	↓

### Stock Info

52wk Range H/L	491/313
Mkt Capital (Rs Cr)	68160
Free float (%)	32%
Avg. Vol 1M (,000)	3118
No. of Shares	177
Promoters Pledged %	NA

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### Key Highlights -

- Dabur's number was below than our expectations, sales grew by 8% to Rs 2125cr( vs expec. Rs 2244 cr) while PAT grew by 4% to Rs 378 cr( vs expec. Rs 413cr).
- Domestic Volume growth for the quarter remained 8% impacted by shifting of festive season, moderation in rural growth and increased competitive intensity in Oral space.
- The company took price hike of 1.5% while promotions increased by 100 bps YoY in Q2FY19. Realization for this quarter was 0.5%.
- Decline in Gross margin by 75 bps largely remained inline to our estimates whereas company reported shrinkage in Ebitda margin by 22 bps (vs our expec of improv. of 46 bps) led by higher employee expenses. Ad expenses were lower due to shift of festivals in next quarter.
- International business grew by 7% in cc terms impacted by decline in the growth of GCC markets (by 7% YoY) due to consumption pressure and sharp decline in categories. Traction from Namaste was also not so encouraging considering lower base.

### 2Q FY19 Results-

Sales increased by 8% YoY led by growth in Home & Personal Care (HPC) and Healthcare which grew by 10% and 11% respectively in Q2FY19 while food business growth remained muted due to shifting of the festive season from Q2 to Q3. Oral care which used be one of the growth driver for the company grew by 4% impacted by decline in Babul's sales due to high competitive intensity at economy price points. Higher input prices led to shrinkage in gross margin by 75 bps and higher employee cost dented Ebitda margin by 22 bps. The company has increased its direct reach to target of 1 mn outlets in Mar-18.

### View and Valuation

Dabur has posted numbers below than our expectations; sales grew by 8% while PAT growth remained 4% impacted by lower margins. International business grew by 7% in cc terms impacted by weakness in the MENA region and currency headwinds. Growth was also impacted by shifting of festive season from Q2 to Q3. Going forward, we expect volume to recover led by festive season demand, revival in rural demand (led by higher MSP and government initiatives) and company's efforts on increasing direct reach while mild pressure in margin can be witnessed led by inflation in input prices. Considering weak Q2FY19 numbers and margin headwinds, we have reduced our sales and PAT estimates by 3%/4% and 6%/4% respectively and lower our target price to 442(42x FY20e's eps) from Rs 460 and recommend Accumulate.

### Key Risks to our rating and target

- Lower rural growth and sharp increase in the input prices.

KEY FINANCIAL/VALUATIONS	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
Net Sales	7869	7701	7748	8614	9821
EBITDA	1518	1509	1617	1766	2179
EBIT	1385	1366	1455	1594	1997
PAT	1251	1277	1354	1468	1853
EPS (Rs)	7	7	8	8	11
EPS growth (%)	17%	2%	6%	8%	26%
ROE (%)	30%	26%	24%	25%	28%
ROCE (%)	28%	24%	22%	24%	27%
BV	24	28	32	33	38
P/B (X)	12	11	11	12	10
P/E (x)	39	43	48	46	37

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## 2Q FY 19 Results

### Below than the estimates

Financials	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18	1QFY19	2QFY19	YoY %	QoQ%	FY17	FY18	YoY %
Net Sales	1,959	1,966	2,033	2,081	2,125	8.5%	2.1%	7,701	7,748	0.6%
Other Income	84	66	73	74	81	-3.7%	10.3%	298	305	2.3%
COGS	977	952	1,002	1,049	1,076	10.1%	2.6%	3,843	3,846	0.1%
Gross Margin	50%	52%	51%	50%	49%	-0.7%	-0.2%	50%	50%	0.3%
Employ. Cost	204	205	181	224	234	15.0%	4.6%	790	793	0.4%
Other Expen.	358	406	365	422	364	1.7%	-13.7%	1,560	1,492	-4.4%
EBITDA	420	404	485	386	451	7.4%	16.8%	1,509	1,617	7.2%
EBITDA Mar.	21%	21%	24%	19%	21%	-0.2%	2.7%	20%	21%	1.3%
Depreciation	40	40	43	43	43	7.5%	0.9%	143	162	13.5%
EBIT	380	363	443	343	408	7.3%	18.7%	1,366	1,455	6.5%
Interest	13	13	13	15	16	16.8%	4.6%	54	53	-1.8%
PBT	451	416	503	402	473	5.0%	17.7%	1,610	1,707	6.0%
Exceptional Item	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	-
Tax	88	83	105	72	96	9.3%	32.9%	330	335	1.5%
PAT	363	333	397	329	378	4.0%	14.7%	1,277	1,354	6.0%
PAT Margin	19%	17%	20%	16%	18%	-0.8%	2.0%	17%	17%	1%

### Shift of festivals and moderation in rural demand impacted sales

Sales increased by 8% YoY led by growth in Home & Personal Care (HPC) and Healthcare which grew by 10% and 11% respectively in Q2FY19 while food business growth remained muted due to shifting of the festive season from Q2 to Q3. Oral care which used be one of the growth driver for the company grew by 4% impacted by decline in Babul's sales due to high competitive intensity at economy price points. The company is witnessing moderation in rural demand. While rural continues to grow ahead of the urban but not in teens. Higher competition has led sharp decline in Babul's growth, while Red and Miswak franchisee continues to grow. Hair oil category grew by 11.1% with gain in market share of 120 bps. Rise in distribution reach has supported Dabur in clocking 8% volume growth. International business grew by 7% in cc terms continues to face headwinds related to currency.

### Higher input prices, promotions and incentives impacted margins

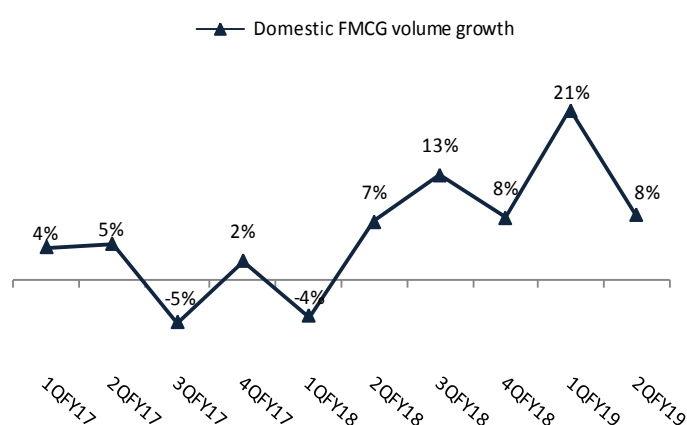
Decline in Gross margin by 75 bps largely remained inline to our estimates whereas company reported shrinkage in Ebitda margin by 22 bps (vs our expect of improv. of 46 bps) led by higher employee expenses. Ad expenses were down due to shift of festivals in next quarter. Higher input prices led to shrinkage in gross margin by 75 bps and higher employee cost dented Ebitda margin by 22 bps. Higher promotions(for domestic), incentives(MENA) given to retailers and Cost related to expansion of direct reach have impacted the Ebitda margin.

### Concall Highlights

- ❑ Rural growth has moderated but remains stable and grew ahead of urban demand by 1.5% in this quarter.
- ❑ Modern trade continues to grow strongly at the rate above 25%. General trade growth remained one third of modern trade.
- ❑ As per the Management Patanjali still remains its competitor in oral care while the company has managed to get back its share in Honey and Chayanprash. Competitive intensity from Patanjali has slightly subsided in Honey.
- ❑ First priority of the company is to maintain and increase market share with volume growth. Little dent in margin is tolerable for the company.
- ❑ The Management expects double digit volume growth for FY19.
- ❑ The Company under took a price hike to the extent of 1.5% in 2QFY19 while increased promotion by 100 bps in comparison to previous quarter. It has further taken price hike in the range of 1-1.5%, hence total pricing growth remained in the range of 2-2.5%.
- ❑ Babul has grown much lower than previous year due to high competitive intensity in lower unit segment. However company is confident of clocking growth above the category growth in Oral care led by Dabur red and Miswak franchisee. The company is also taking corrective steps to bring back Babul growth.
- ❑ Underlying demand growth will dictate new launches in FY19.
- ❑ The Branded OTC business is showing strong traction. The Management expects strong growth from Health care going forwards.

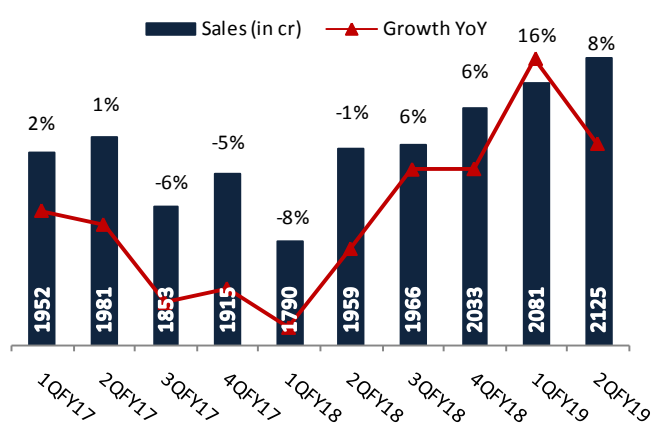
## Exhibit: Domestic FMCG Volume Growth(%)

Domestic Volume growth for the quarter remained 8% impacted by shifting of festive season.



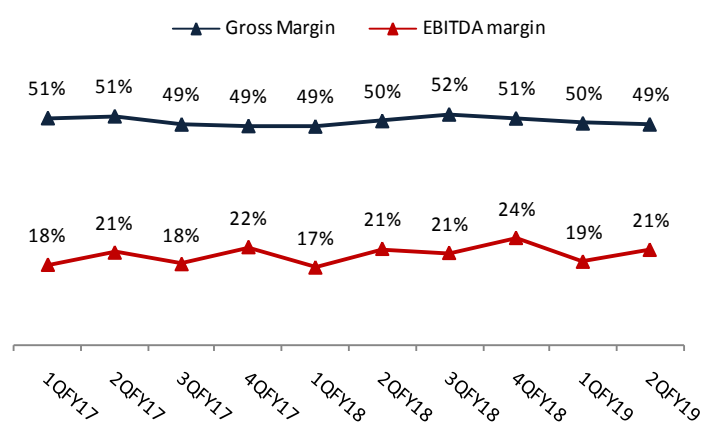
## Exhibit: Sales and Sales Growth

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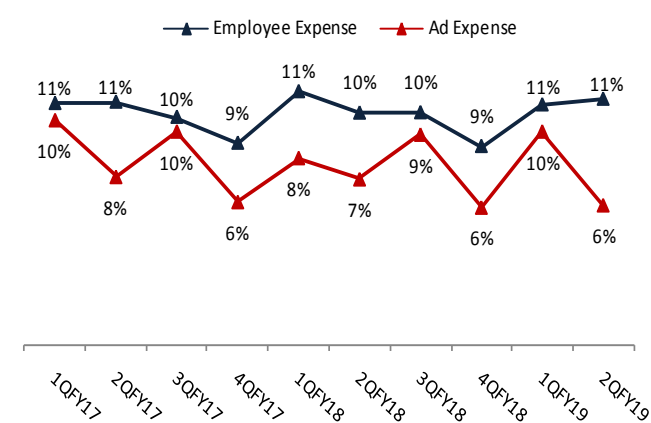
## Exhibit: Gross and EBITDA Margin

Higher input prices led to shrinkage in gross margin by 75 bps and higher empl. cost dented Ebitda margin by 22 bps.



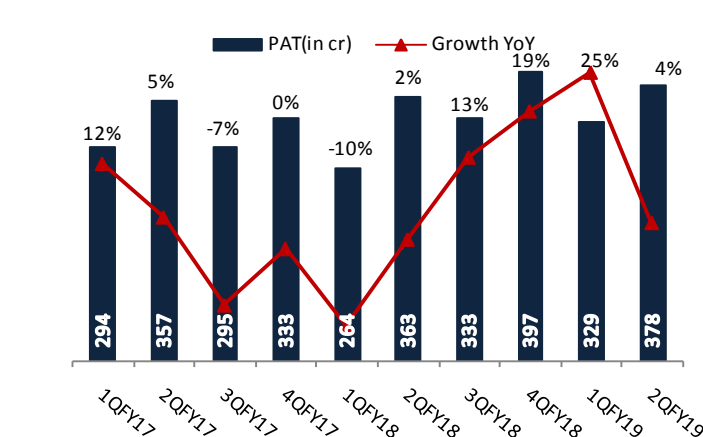
## Exhibit: Employee and Ad & P expense

Ad expense were lower this quarter due to shifting of festive season from Q2 to Q3.



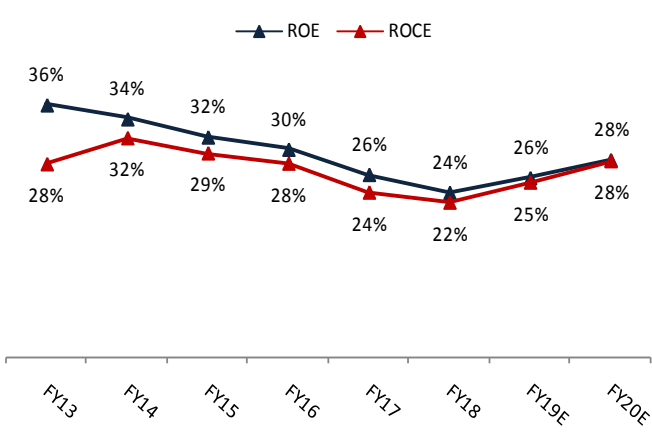
## Exhibit: PAT and PAT Growth

PAT grew by 4% to Rs 378 cr( vs expec. Rs 413cr) due to shrinkage in operating margin.



## Exhibit: Return on Equity

We expect ROE to improve for Dabur going forward by 123 and 256 bps in FY19e and FY20e respectively.



## Financial Details

## Balance Sheet

Y/E March	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
Share Capital	174	174	176	176	176	176	176	176
Reserves	1,921	2,482	3,178	3,995	4,671	5,530	5,704	6,556
<b>Networth</b>	<b>2,095</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>4,171</b>	<b>4,847</b>	<b>5,707</b>	<b>5,880</b>	<b>6,732</b>
Debt	1,151	708	734	792	912	829	680	605
Other Non Current Liab	85	86	105	144	165	170	185	200
<b>Total Capital Employed</b>	<b>3,247</b>	<b>3,364</b>	<b>4,088</b>	<b>4,963</b>	<b>5,759</b>	<b>6,535</b>	<b>6,560</b>	<b>7,337</b>
Net Fixed Assets (incl CWIP)	1,674	1,789	1,927	1,773	2,000	2,070	2,175	2,260
Non Current Investments	163	493	1,407	1,881	2,499	3,092	3,092	3,692
Other Non Current Assets	1,856	1,831	1,968	1,836	2,115	2,170	2,255	2,340
<b>Non Current Assets</b>	<b>2,019</b>	<b>2,324</b>	<b>3,376</b>	<b>3,717</b>	<b>4,614</b>	<b>5,262</b>	<b>5,347</b>	<b>6,032</b>
Inventory	844	973	973	1,097	1,107	1,256	1,397	1,592
Debtors	484	675	711	809	650	706	785	895
Cash & Bank	362	519	276	220	305	306	288	338
Other Current Assets	59	42	86	309	280	391	435	496
<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>2,731</b>	<b>3,216</b>	<b>3,116</b>	<b>3,440</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>4,035</b>
Creditors	717	1,097	1,096	1,330	1,303	1,410	1,568	1,788
Provisions	215	270	256	92	92	107	119	136
Other Current Liabilities	433	479	544	232	175	173	192	219
<b>Curr Liabilities</b>	<b>1,365</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>1,782</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>2,190</b>	<b>2,497</b>
<b>Net Current Assets</b>	<b>1,324</b>	<b>1,142</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>1,334</b>	<b>1,470</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>1,538</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>4,709</b>	<b>5,312</b>	<b>6,106</b>	<b>6,932</b>	<b>7,731</b>	<b>8,702</b>	<b>8,964</b>	<b>10,067</b>

## Income Statement

Y/E March	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
Revenue from Operation	6,169	7,075	7,827	7,869	7,701	7,748	8,614	9,821
Change (%)		15%	11%	1%	-2%	1%	11%	14%
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>1,518</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>1,617</b>	<b>1,766</b>	<b>2,179</b>
Change (%)		17%	14%	15%	-1%	7%	9%	23%
Margin (%)	16%	16%	17%	19%	20%	21%	20%	22%
Depr & Amor.	85	97	115	133	143	162	172	182
<b>EBIT</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>1,201</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>1,997</b>
Int. & other fin. Cost	59	54	40	48	54	53	62	46
Other Income	109	128	158	217	298	305	307	372
<b>EBT</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>1,136</b>	<b>1,319</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>1,707</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>2,322</b>
Exp Item	5	1	-	-	-	15	-	-
Tax	183	219	251	300	330	335	368	466
Minority Int & P/L share of Ass.	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Reported PAT	763	914	1,066	1,251	1,277	1,354	1,468	1,853
<b>Adjusted PAT</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>1,066</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>1,277</b>	<b>1,342</b>	<b>1,468</b>	<b>1,853</b>
Change (%)		20%	17%	17%	2%	6%	8%	26%
Margin(%)	12%	13%	14%	16%	17%	17%	17%	19%

## Financial Details

## Key Ratios

Y/E March	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
ROE	36%	34%	32%	30%	26%	24%	25%	28%
ROCE	28%	32%	29%	28%	24%	22%	24%	27%
Asset Turnover	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Debtor Days	29	35	33	38	31	33	33	33
Inv Days	50	50	45	51	52	59	59	59
Payable Days	42	57	51	62	62	66	66	66
Int Coverage	15	20	30	29	25	27	26	43
P/E	31	34	32	39	43	48	46	37
Price / Book Value	11	12	10	12	11	11	12	10
EV/EBITDA	24	27	26	32	36	41	38	31
FCF per Share	4	5	5	6	4	5	8	10
Div Yield	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%

## Cash Flow Statement

Y/E March	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
PBT	948	1,136	1,319	1,554	1,610	1,693	1,836	2,319
(inc)/Dec in Working Capital	44	82	(118)	(75)	87	(258)	60	(45)
Non Cash Op Exp	84	126	153	132	47	180	172	182
Int Paid (+)	40	33	40	26	31	42	62	46
Tax Paid	(169)	(186)	(230)	(281)	(322)	(325)	(368)	(466)
others	(77)	(92)	(117)	(169)	(216)	(242)	-	-
<b>CF from Op. Activities</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>1,098</b>	<b>1,047</b>	<b>1,187</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>1,089</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>2,037</b>
(inc)/Dec in FA & CWIP	(224)	(213)	(251)	(189)	(486)	(200)	(278)	(267)
Free Cashflow	646	885	796	998	751	889	1,484	1,769
(Pur)/Sale of Inv	(454)	10	(721)	(688)	(511)	(584)	-	(600)
others	54	95	96	147	180	244	3	3
<b>CF from Inv. Activities</b>	<b>(624)</b>	<b>(107)</b>	<b>(876)</b>	<b>(730)</b>	<b>(817)</b>	<b>(540)</b>	<b>(275)</b>	<b>(864)</b>
inc/(dec) in NW	0	0	46	17	15	-	-	-
inc/(dec) in Debt	83	(443)	25	71	168	(55)	(149)	(75)
Int. Paid	(34)	(34)	(26)	(40)	(45)	(43)	(62)	(46)
Div Paid (inc tax)	(283)	(326)	(462)	(423)	(477)	(477)	(1,295)	(1,000)
others								
<b>CF from Fin. Activities</b>	<b>(234)</b>	<b>(804)</b>	<b>(417)</b>	<b>(374)</b>	<b>(339)</b>	<b>(574)</b>	<b>(1,505)</b>	<b>(1,122)</b>
Inc(Dec) in Cash	12	187	(246)	82	81	(26)	(18)	50
<b>Add: Opening Balance</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>(47)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>288</b>
Closing Balance	125	313	68	35	116	89	288	338

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