Astral Poly Technik Ltd.

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Strong revenue and volume growth in pipe business bu	t
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4QFY19 Result Update

- □ Consolidated revenue including Rex for 4QFY19 came in at Rs.775cr (up 19.1% YoY and 22.3% QoQ), Pipe business revenue came in at Rs.606cr (incl. Rex) (up 20.1% YoY and 36.5% QoQ) and adhesive revenue was at Rs.184cr (up 17.6% YoY and 20.9% QoQ).
- □ Consolidated EBITDA for the quarter came in at Rs.119cr (up 0.5% YoY and 27% QoQ), Pipe EBITDA was at Rs.98cr (up 9.7% YoY and 23.5% QoQ) and adhesive EBITDA was at Rs.25cr (down 21.9% YoY, up 52.4% QoQ).
- □ Consolidated EBITDA margin was at 15.4% (vs.18.2% in 4QFY18 and 14.8% in 3QFY19). Pipe EBITDA margin was at 16.1% (vs.17.7% in 4QFY18 and 17.9% in 3QFY19) and adhesive EBTIDA was at 13.6% (vs.20.5% in 4QFY18 and 10.8% in 3QFY19).
- □ Pipe sales volume in 4QFY19 was at 38877MT (incl. Rex's volume) (up 23.0% YoY and 39.4% QoQ), sharp jump in volume growth in on account of inclusion of Rex's volume. FY19 pipe sales volume stood at 122988MT (up 18% YoY).
- □ Resinova sales came in at Rs.131cr (up 13.2% YoY and 24.9% QoQ), EBITDA came in at Rs.21cr (down 28.7% YoY, up 73.1% QoQ) and margin was at 15.7% (vs. 25% in 4QFY18 and 11.3% in 3QFY19). Resinova's performance in FY19 remained impacted by higher branding activity leading to decline in margins.
- □ Seal It sales was at Rs.53cr (up 30.1% YoY and 12.1% QoQ) and EBITDA came in at Rs.4cr (up 41.9% YoY, down 2.2% QoQ) and margin was at 8.3% (vs. 7.7% in 4QFY18 and 9.6% in 3QFY19).
- □ Rex revenue came in at Rs.54cr (vs. Rs.48cr in 3QFY19) and EBITDA came in at Rs.5cr (vs. Rs.3cr in 3QFY19).

Stock Info

52wk Range H/L	1291/815
Mkt Capital (Rs Cr)	14916
Free float (%)	40%
Avg. Vol 1M (,000)	34
No. of Shares (Cr.)	12
Promoters Pledged %	0%

View and Valuation

Astral posted healthy revenue and pipe volume growth in 4QFY19, however, consolidated EBTIDA margin fell YoY to 15.4% (vs.18.2% in 4QFY19) on account of falling PVC prices, higher branding cost in adhesive business and inclusion of low margin Rex business. Though we are positive on Astral on the back of stable and consistent performance in pipe business, adhesive business with strong future prospects and well thought acquisitions by management but we believe all the positive are factored in at current prices. We maintain our FY20 estimates and recommend HOLD with an unchanged target price of Rs.1270 (32x FY20e EV/EBITDA).

Key Risks to our rating and target

- Lower than expected volume growth in piping business.
- Sharp movement in crude oil prices.

KEY FINANCIAL/VALUATIONS	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20E
Net Sales	1678	1889	2106	2507	2924
EBITDA	208	264	317	385	477
EBIT	166	214	260	304	389
PAT	102	145	175	196	262
EPS (Rs)	8	12	15	16	22
EPS growth (%)	32%	42%	24%	10%	34%
ROE (%)	14%	17%	17%	15%	17%
ROCE (%)	20%	22%	23%	21%	23%
BV	59	71	85	107	128
P/B (X)	7.1	7.7	9.9	10.9	9.7
P/E (x)	49.6	45.5	56.3	71.0	57.0

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4QFY19	Results
Consolid	dated

Adhesive operational performance still under pressure....

Financials	4QFY18	1QFY19	2QFY19	3QFY19	4QFY19	YoY %	QoQ%	FY18	FY19	YoY %
Net Sales	651	477	629	634	775	19.1%	22.3%	2,106	2,507	19.1%
Other Income	2	4	5	3	4	69.9%	20.8%	13	15	22%
Total Income	653	481	634	637	779	19.3%	22.2%	2,119	2,523	19.1%
COGS	419	299	415	419	515	22.7%	23.0%	1,383	1,648	19.1%
Employee Cost	29	31	34	39	36	23.4%	-6.5%	106	139	30.7%
Other Expenses	84	69	86	83	105	25.5%	26.7%	299	336	12.1%
Expenditure	532	399	535	540	656	23.2%	21.4%	1,789	2,122	18.6%
EBITDA	118	78	94	94	119	0.5%	27.0%	317	385	21.5%
EBITDAmargin	18.2%	16.3%	15.0%	14.8%	15.4%	-15.6%	3.9%	15.0%	15.4%	2.1%
Depreciation	15	16	19	20	22	47.3%	10.8%	57	81	42.5%
EBIT	103	62	75	73	97	-6.4%	31.4%	260	304	16.9%
Interest	9	12	14	1	6	-34.7%	630.9%	22	26	19.2%
PBT	96	54	66	76	94	-1.9%	24.6%	251	287	14.4%
Exceptional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tax	30	16	20	24	29	-2.7%	24.0%	72	86	18.8%
PAT	65	37	45	53	62	-4.2%	17.9%	175	196	11.8%
Operating Ma	trix									
Pipe		1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18	1QFY19	2QFY19	3QFY19	4QFY19	YoY %
Production (In M.	T)	24076	24893	27252	29532	23288	26281	27563	35887	21.5%
Sales (In M.T)		19539	26070	26764	31618	22476	27250	27882	38877	23.0%
Sales (Rs.cr)		299	399	399	504	344	438	444	606	20.1%
EBITDA (Rs.cr)		41	59	59	89	62	75	79	98	9.7%
PAT (Rs.cr)		17	27	31	44	25	33	42	47	7.1%
Adhesives		1QFY18	2QFY18	3QFY18	4QFY18	1QFY19	2QFY19	3QFY19	4QFY19	YoY %
Resinova Sales (Rs	s.cr)	77	90	99	116	95	106	105	131	13.2%
EBITDA (Rs.cr)		9	17	19	29	17	19	12	21	-28.7%
SEAL IT Sales (Rs.c	er)	36	37	35	41	46	52	47	53	30.1%
EBITDA (Rs.cr)		2	2	1	3	4	5	5	4	41.9%
Total Adhesives So	ales	113	126	134	156	141	158	152	184	17.6%
Total Adhesives El	BITDA	11	19	20	32	20	24	16	25	-21.9%

Standalone margin down

Standalone business (piping business) performance in 4QFY19 at operational level got impacted by falling PVC prices, EBITDA for the quarter came in at Rs.95cr (up 9.3% YoY and 23.8% QoQ) and margin at 15.7% (vs.17.2% in 4QFY18 and 17.3% in 3QFY19). 4QFY19 margin was at the lowest in last 5 quarters, continuously falling PVC prices and inclusion of Rex Polyextrusion led to the fall in margin.

Margins still under pressure in adhesive

Operational performance of adhesive business remained impacted throughout FY19 due higher branding and advertising cost. Particularly Resinova's margins have been impacted the most, with 4QFY19 EBITDA at Rs.21cr (down 28.7% YoY, up 73.1% QoQ) and EBITDA margin at 15.7% (vs. 25% in 4QFY18 and 11.3% in 3QFY19) and FY19 revenue at Rs.437cr (up 14.5% YoY) and FY19 EBITDA at Rs.68cr (down 7.8% YoY). Company has spent significant amount on Varun Dhawan advertisement Campaign for Resiquick and other promotional activities led to contraction in margins in adhesive business.

Other updates:

- ☐ Rex's expansion is expected to get completed in July 2019.
- ☐ Hosur depot building is completed and operational, production building completed, machinery installation is going on, expected to be completed by July'19.
- ☐ In order to expand foot print in East India the company has purchased 100000 sq. yard of land to establish manufacturing facility in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Construction is expected to start in FY20; plant will be ready by Sep'20.
- ☐ Company has started importing Rescue Tape from USA plant (Seal It) and response for the same is encouraging in Resinova channel.
- ☐ Installed Capacity of Astral is 176641MT and Rex is 28649MT.

Exhibit: Net Sales (consol) and Growth Trend

slowdown in sales growth rate on account of lower YoY PVC price....

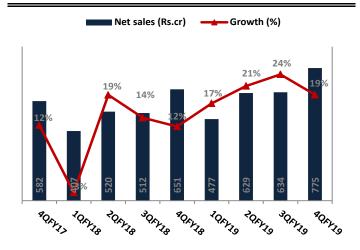


Exhibit: EBITDA (consol) and Margin Trend

Lower PVC price, higher branding cost in adhesive and inclusion of Rex led to YoY fall in margin....



Exhibit: Adhesive Business EBITDA and Margin Trend

Adhesive business still under pressure on YoY basis....

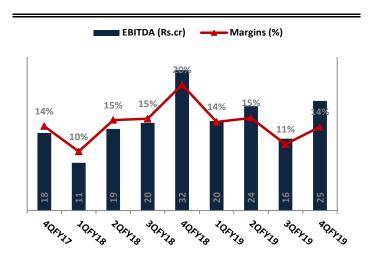


Exhibit: COGS (consol) and Gross Margin Trend

Gross margin stable around 34%....

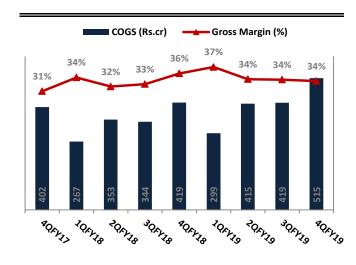


Exhibit: Pipe Business EBITDA and Margin Trend

Pipe margin at lowest level in last 5 quarters due to lower PVC price and inclusion of Rex business....

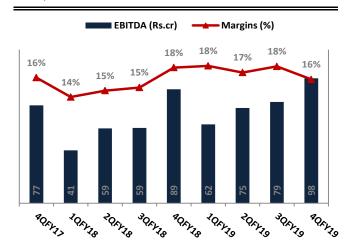
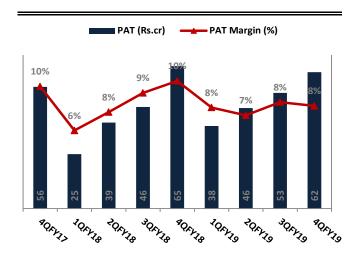


Exhibit: PAT (consol) and Margin Trend

PAT down 4.2% YoY....



Financial Details (Consolidated)

Balance Sheet

Y/E March	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20E
Share Capital	11	11	12	12	12	12	12	12
Reserves	230	304	607	696	835	1,006	1,266	1,518
Networth	241	315	619	708	847	1,018	1,278	1,530
Debt	66	98	139	131	157	123	193	150
Other Non Cur Liab	-	-	0	0	-	-	-	-
Total Capital Employed	307	414	758	839	1,004	1,141	1,471	1,680
Net Fixed Assets (incl CWIP)	227	297	369	446	534	681	932	975
Non Cur Investments	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
Other Non Cur Asst	-	-	-	16	10	6	27	16
Non Curr Assets	230	308	597	690	787	932	1,228	1,260
Inventory	150	195	266	277	272	357	396	481
Debtors	106	145	233	227	339	307	339	441
Cash & Bank	12	1	12	50	17	44	98	89
Other Curr Assets	0	0	2	46	35	25	28	34
Curr Assets	316	387	568	614	675	743	871	1,059
Creditors	172	185	266	316	293	349	390	401
Provisons (both)	8	7	9	2	2	3	6	3
Other Curr Liab	50	77	99	30	35	32	39	45
Curr Liabilities	230	268	372	427	417	486	557	590
Net Curr Assets	86	119	196	187	259	257	315	470
Total Assets	546	694	1,165	1,304	1,462	1,675	2,099	2,319

Income Statement

Y/E March	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20E
Revenue from Operation	825	1,080	1,429	1,678	1,889	2,106	2,507	2,924
Change (%)	42%	31%	32%	17%	13%	11%	19%	17%
Other Income	2	2	4	2	9	13	15	15
EBITDA	115	155	168	208	264	317	385	477
Change (%)	39%	35%	8%	24%	27%	20%	22%	24%
Margin (%)	14%	14%	12%	12%	14%	15%	15%	16%
Depr & Amor.	18	22	36	42	50	57	81	87
EBIT	97	133	131	166	214	260	304	389
Int. & other fin. Cost	19	31	25	30	18	22	26	20
EBT	80	105	110	138	204	251	287	368
Exp Item	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-
Тах	19	25	31	30	56	72	86	107
Minority Int & P/L share of Ass.	0	0	2	(6)	(3)	(2)	(2)	-
Reported PAT	61	79	76	102	145	175	196	262
Adjusted PAT	61	79	76	103	146	175	196	262
Change (%)	53%	30%	-4%	33%	42%	21%	12%	34%
Margin(%)	7%	7%	5%	6%	8%	8%	8%	9%
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Financial Details (Consolidated)

Key Ratios

Y/E March	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20E
ROE	25%	25%	12%	14%	17%	18%	15%	17%
ROCE	32%	34%	18%	20%	22%	23%	21%	23%
Asset Turnover	1.51	1.55	1.23	1.29	1.29	1.26	1.19	1.26
Debtor Days	47	49	59	49	65	53	49	55
Inv Days	67	66	68	60	53	62	58	60
Payable Days	76	63	68	69	57	61	57	50
Int Coverage	5.1	4.3	5.2	5.5	11.6	12.0	11.8	19.3
P/E	13.4	33.1	69.1	49.6	45.5	56.3	71.0	57.0
Price / Book Value	3.4	8.3	8.5	7.1	7.7	9.9	10.9	9.7
EV/EBITDA	7.5	17.4	31.9	24.6	25.3	32.0	36.2	31.4
Div Yield	1.57%	0.43%	0.12%	0.15%	0.04%	0.07%	0.06%	0.05%

Cash Flow Statement

Y/E March	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19E	FY20E
PBT	80	105	110	131	201	248	287	368
(inc)/Dec in Working Capital	(44)	(66)	(31)	43	(106)	16	(25)	(175)
Non Cash Op Exp	38	52	65	81	64	81	113	108
Int Paid (+)	15	31	25	30	18	22	32	20
Tax Paid	(9)	(23)	(26)	(29)	(44)	(63)	(86)	(107)
others								
CF from Op. Activities	65	67	117	226	114	282	289	194
(inc)/Dec in FA & CWIP	(68)	(92)	(85)	(134)	(160)	(184)	(333)	(130)
Free Cashflow	(3)	(25)	32	91	(45)	98	(44)	64
(Pur)/Sale of Inv	1	1	0	1	1	1	(0)	0
others								
CF from Inv. Activities	(67)	(91)	(343)	(203)	(158)	(185)	(333)	(130)
inc/(dec) in NW	-	-	236	59	0	-	-	-
inc/(dec) in Debt	(5)	48	31	(4)	32	(99)	70	(43)
Int. Paid	(15)	(31)	(25)	(30)	(19)	(21)	(32)	(20)
Div Paid (inc tax)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(9)	(3)	(8)	(9)	(9)
others							69	-
CF from Fin. Activities	(22)	13	237	16	10	(71)	99	(73)
Inc(Dec) in Cash	(24)	(11)	11	38	(33)	25	54	(9)
Add: Opening Balance	35	12	1	11	50	18	44	98
Closing Balance	12	1	12	50	16	43	98	89

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