

GMM Pfaudler Limited

'Lining' up 'glassy' growth story

GMM Pfaudler Limited (GMM) is the Indian market leader in glass-lined (GL) steel equipment used in corrosive chemical processes of agrochemicals, specialty chemical and pharma sector. The company is seeing strong order inflow from the user industries which is likely to provide 20%+ growth outlook for next couple of years.

Market leader in niche space: Supported by patented technology of its global parent- Pfaulder Inc, GMM commands 50%+ market share in ₹400 cr Indian GL space (~67% of the standalone business). The second player- Swiss Glascoat is just 1/5th of GMM's business. GMM has a strong and sticky clientele comprising global giants in chemicals and pharma space.

Robust demand from user industries: In the last 7 years, GMM has seen a CAGR of 9% in revenue. This is expected to cross 15%+ over the next few years mainly led by uptick in demand from user industries. Indian agrochemicals and specialty chemicals players are seeing a buoyant demand due to slowdown in Chinese competition. Most of these companies are expanding or upgrading their manufacturing facilities which will augur well for GMM.

Non-GL business and exports to boost growth: GMM has increased focus on the non-GL business, which includes mixing equipment, filtration and drying equipment for the chemical processing industry. It is expecting to increase its share of non-GL business to 50% by 2020. Pfaudler Inc has been taken over by DB AG (a German PE firm) in 2014 which is keen on increasing exports from its Indian entity to supply to Europe. GMM is targeting to increase exports to 15-20% of revenue from 6% in FY2017.

Outlook & Valuation: GMM is likely to maintain the 20%+ growth trajectory over FY18-20 backed by capacity expansion and cross selling of non-GL products to its clients. The stock is currently trading at 16.5x FY2020 EPS, which offers good opportunity to enter the stock. We are initiating coverage on GMM with a Buy recommendation and Target Price of ₹861 (20x FY2020E EPS), indicating an upside of ~21% from the current levels. Key Financials (Consolidated)

Y/E March (₹ cr)	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018E	FY2019E	FY2020E
Net Sales	292.1	353.0	434.8	532.7	649.8
% chg	-5.1	20.9	23.2	22.5	22.0
Net Profit	19.9	33.3	41.3	51.4	62.9
% chg	6.4	67.0	24.3	24.3	22.4
EBITDA (%)	12.0	13.5	13.9	14.1	14.1
EPS (₹)	13.6	22.8	28.3	35.2	43.1
P/E (x)	52.2	31.3	25.1	20.2	16.5
P/BV (x)	6.2	5.3	4.5	3.8	3.2
RoE (%)	11.9	17.1	18.0	18.8	19.3
RoCE (%)	16.1	20.3	22.4	23.5	24.1
EV/EBITDA(x)	27.8	20.2	15.7	12.5	10.0
EV/Sales(x)	3.3	2.7	2.2	1.8	1.4

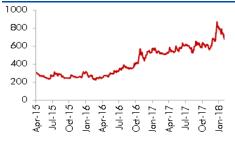
Source: Company, Angel Research; Note: closing price as of April 05, 2018

BUY	
CMP Target Price	₹712 ₹861
Investment Period	12 Months

Stock Info	
Sector	Industrial Machinery
Market Cap (₹ cr)	1,040
Beta	0.7
52 Week High / Low	884/504
Avg. Daily Volume	5,837
Face Value (₹)	2
BSE Sensex	33,597
Nifty	10,325
Reuters Code	GMMP.BO
Bloomberg Code	GMM.IN

Shareholding Patter	n (%)				
Promoters	75.0				
MF / Banks / Indian Fls					
FII / NRIs / OCBs					
Indian Public / Othe	24.5				
Abs.(%)	3m	1yr	Зуr		
Sensex	(2.1)	10.9	16.7		
GMM Pfaudler	(10.3)	35.2	132.9		

3-year price chart



Source: Company, Angel Research

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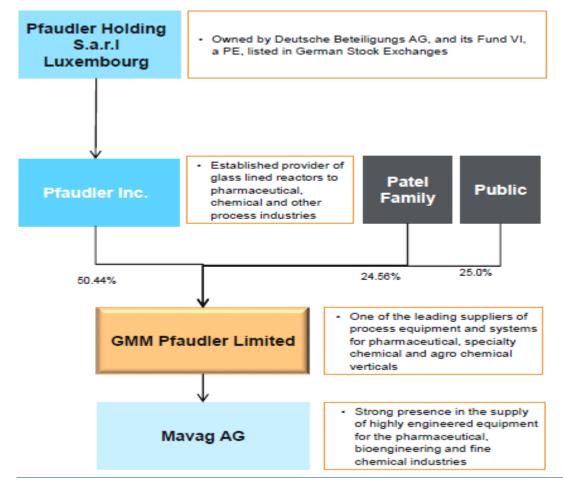
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Company Background

GMM was established in 1962 as Gujarat Machinery Manufacturers and is listed on the Bombay Stock exchange. In 1987, Pfaudler Inc., USA, the world leader in Glass Lined equipment subscribed to 40% equity to form a joint venture. Pfaudler Inc. further increased their stake to 51% in 1999 and the name of the company was changed to GMM Pfaudler Ltd. It has a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility spread over 17 acres in Karamsad, Gujarat. Over the years, the company has diversified its product portfolio to include Heavy Engineering, Mixing Systems, Engineered Systems and Filtration & Drying Equipment to grow revenue and reduce the cyclicality of the business.





Source: Company

Business Segments :

The Company has 3 business segments:

i) **Glass Lined Equipment (GL):** GMM is the market leader in this segment and maintained its leadership position in the domestic market during the year. The production increased from 1196 vessels to 1435 vessels in FY2017. The company is further increasing production to 2000 vessels in FY2018. The Company manufactured and supplied the first batch of vessels to Pfaudler, Italy which will be sold in the European market.



Exhibit 2: Glass Lined Equipments



Source: Company

ii) Heavy Engineering (HE): The HE business has been a focus area for the company. GMM managed to grow the business by leveraging its brand, strong engineering capabilities, multiple code accreditations and proven track record of manufacturing complex equipment.



Exhibit 3: Pressure Vessels

Source: Company

iii) **Proprietary Products (PP):** This business line includes the following products: Mixing Systems (MS), Engineered Systems (ES) and Filtration & Drying Equipment (F&D).

a) Mixing Systems (MS):

Pharmaceutical, Agrochemical and Specialty Chemical Companies in India are looking at innovative mixing solutions to improve productivity. To exploit these opportunities, the Company has built engineering capabilities and cost effective & user friendly equipment. It is also targeting new industry segments like Paints, Resins, Inks, Biotech, Food Processing, Petrochemicals and Pulp & Paper to grow this business.



Exhibit 4: Mixing Systems

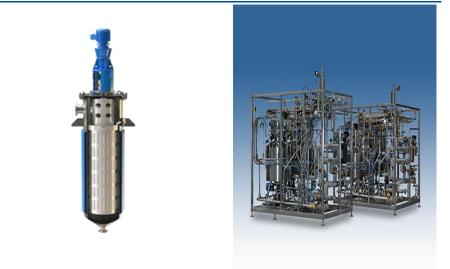


Source: Company

b) Engineered Systems (ES):

The company has extensive experience in designing and manufacturing complete Modular Skids. As the company moves from being an equipment supplier to a solution provider, it is developing process engineering capabilities so as to provide process guarantees to its customers.

Exhibit 5: Wiped Film Evaporators and Temperature Control Units



Source: Company

c) Filtration & Drying Equipment (F&D):

The company targets critical applications, such as high potency and sterile applications. This business line has seen significant growth over the last few years and will continue to target critical applications in the domestic and export markets to grow this business even further. F&D division also provides low cost components to its subsidiary Mavag AG.



Exhibit 6: Filters and Spherical Dryer



Source: Company

Exhibit 7: Segments at a glance

Segments	% revenue	Description	User Industries	Peers
Glass Lined Equipment	67%	Glass-lined (GL) steel equipment used in corrosive chemical processes	Specialty Chemicals, Agro Chemicals, Pharma	Swiss Glasscoat, De Dietrich, Sachin Industries, Standard Glass Lining Technoloy
Heavy Engineering	16%	Customised process equipment like heat exchangers, pressure vessels	Refineries, Oil & Gas, Mining & Minerals, Fertilizers, Chemical Processing and Pharmaceutical.	Anup Engineering, Patel Airtemps,HLE Engineers etc
Proprietary Products	17%	Ancillaries products to GL like Mixing Systems (MS), Engineered Systems (ES) and Filtration & Drying Equipment (F&D).	Chemicals, Pharma, Food, Paper, Paints,etc	Swiss Glasscoat, De Dietrich etc

Source: Company, Angel Research

Strong and Sticky Clientele base...

GMM has a strong and sticky clientele comprising global giants in agrochemical, chemical and pharma space for its GL business. Over the years, the pharma sector's share has come down from 60% to 40% whereas agrochemical and specialty chemical now forms over 50% of the business. GL forms 8-10% of capex undertaken by pharma sector, hence any uptick in pharma capex with setting up of Phrama city in Hyderabad would be positive for company. With 50% market share and sticky clientele, while GL business is to grow by sombre10-12% CAGR for next few years. This growth is similar to GL business growth rate of 10% over FY2014-17.



Exhibit 8: Strong and Stable Customer Base

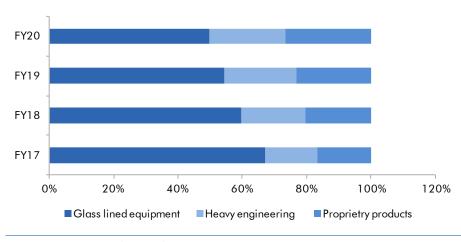


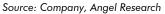
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Non GL segments to drive growth

The company is using its track record and strong client relationship to cross sell its ancillaries products to its clients. It is expecting to increase share of non-GL business from the current 33% to 50% by 2020. The major growth is likely to come from its non GL business which is likely to grow 35-40%. Global parent has been taken over by DB AG (german PE firm) which is keen on increasing exports from this Indian entity to supply especially to Europe. It is targeting to increase exports to 15-20% of revenue from 6% reported in FY2017.





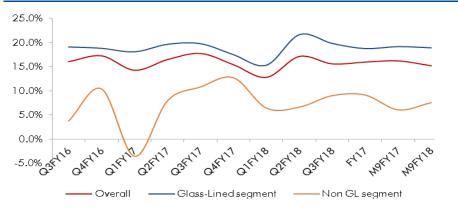




Margins to remain healthy

Margins in non-GL segments have seen a 150 bps improvement in M9FY2018 led by operating leverage owing to 70% yoy growth in revenue. This is likely to continue as agrochemical and specialty chemical industry continues to invest in their manufacturing capacities which would boost GMM's business in all categories. Raw material forms 50% of the GL segment's revenue and other variable overheads forms 20%. It uses mainly carbon steel from players like SAIL for which it maintains a quarterly inventory for steel and largely passes through RM price variations for large contracts. Overall, margins are likely to sustain 13-14% level.





Source: Company, Angel Research

Its subsidiary – MAVAG is also expected to do well

In 2008, GMM acquired Mavag AG, Switzerland. Mavag supplies non GL/ highly engineered equipment for critical filtration, drying and mixing applications to the pharmaceutical and biotech industries. In the past, its profitability has been very volatile due to high cost of production and slowdown in Europe. However, with increased outsourcing from India and cost control measures being taken in this company in the recent times, MAVAG is seeing uptick in margins as the business traction improves. Operating leverage starts kicking in this business once its business crosses 10 mn CHF ($\sim ₹67$ cr) in revenue which will drive margin expansion in this entity in future.

₹ cr	FY15	FY16	FY17
Sales	84	70	88
PAT	2	1	6
PAT margin %	1.9%	1.4%	6.9%

Source: Company, Angel Research

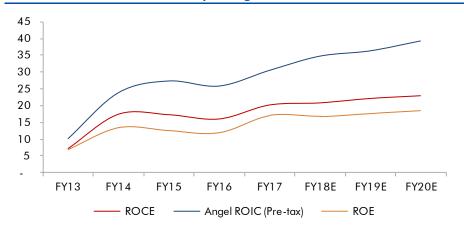
Strong balance sheet and healthy return ratios

Its efficient working capital cycle of 40-45 days keeps on generating annual operating cash flow in excess of ₹20 cr, which largely funds its annual maintenance capex requirements of Rs 15 cr. GMM has recently expanded its



capacity from 1400 unit to 2000 units through debottlenecking and installation of a new gas furnace with a capex of ₹7 cr. This new furnace is likely to save power cost for company. It is also looking at outsourcing some of non core activities. The company is debt free and enjoys healthy return ratios.

Exhibit 12: Return ratios are improving



Source: Company, Angel Research

Outlook & Valuation

GMM is likely to maintain the 20%+ growth trajectory over FY18-20 backed by capacity expansion and demand from user industries. Its nearest competitor- Swiss Glascoat has been losing market share over the last few years while GMM has been growing well over the same period. The stock is currently trading at 16.5x FY2020 EPS, which offers good opportunity to enter the stock. We initiate coverage on GMM with a 'Buy' recommendation and target price of ₹861 (20x FY2020EPS), indicating an upside of ~21% from the current levels.

Exhibit 13: Peer Comparison

Company Name (₹ cr)	GMM Pfaudler	Swiss Glascoat
FY2017		
Sales	353.0	81.5
PAT	33.3	3.1
YoY growth %	67.0	-26.0
CAGR Growth % (FY2014-17)		
Revenue	8.0	2.0
EBITDA	13.5	-2.0
РАТ	17.0	-7.0

Source: capital line



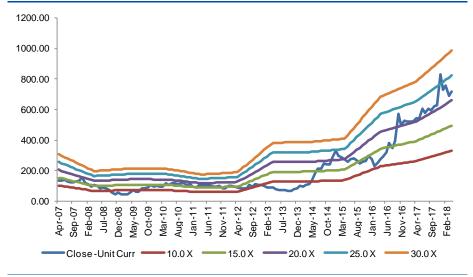


Exhibit 14: One Year Forward P/E

Source: Company, Angel Research

Risks to our estimates

- GMM's primary raw material is steel; any abrupt fluctuation in pricing will adversely impact its profitability.
- Business may get impacted owing to the inability to get break through with new clients or slowdown in capex by its clients.
- GMM has market exposure to foreign exchange rates mainly on account of exports, imports and investments in foreign subsidiary, and therefore, it is subjected to the exchange fluctuation risk.



Y/E March (₹ cr)	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018E	FY2019E	FY2020E
Total operating income	292.1	353.0	434.8	532.7	649.8
% chg	-5.1	20.9	23.2	22.5	22.0
Total Expenditure	257.1	305.3	374.2	457.7	558.3
COGS	173.4	209.6	258.1	316.3	385.8
Selling and Administration Expenses	19.2	22.1	25.4	31.1	37.9
Personnel	56.2	66.1	81.4	99.7	121.6
Others Expenses	8.4	7.6	9.3	10.7	13.0
EBITDA	34.9	47.7	60.6	75.0	91.4
% chg	-2.8	36.6	26.9	23.7	22.0
(% of Net Sales)	12.0	13.5	13.9	14.1	14.1
Depreciation& Amortisation	8.1	8.2	9.2	10.8	12.7
EBIT	26.8	39.5	51.4	64.2	78.7
% chg	2.7	47.3	30.1	24.9	22.7
(% of Net Sales)	9.2	11.2	11.8	12.0	12.1
Interest & other Charges	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5
Other Income	3.6	8.3	9.9	11.9	14.3
(% of Sales)	1.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2
Extraordinary Items	-	-	-	-	-
Share in profit of Associates	-	-	-	-	-
Recurring PBT	29.8	46.9	60.8	75.5	92.5
% chg	5.6	57.4	29.8	24.3	22.4
Тах	9.7	13.6	19.5	24.2	29.6
PAT (reported)	19.9	33.3	41.3	51.4	62.9
% chg	6.4	67.0	24.3	24.3	22.4
(% of Net Sales)	6.8	9.4	9.5	9.6	9.7
Basic & Fully Diluted EPS (Rs)	13.6	22.8	28.3	35.2	43.1
% chg	6.4	67.0	24.3	24.3	22.4

Profit & Loss Statement (consolidated)

Source: Company, Angel Research



Y/E March (₹ cr)	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018E	FY2019E	FY2020E
Sources of funds					
Equity Share Capital	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
Reserves& Surplus	163.9	191.9	226.8	270.1	323.2
Shareholders' Funds	166.8	194.8	229.7	273.0	326.1
Minority Interest	-	-	-	-	-
Total Loans	-	-	-	-	-
Other Liab & Prov	4.4	11.1	11.6	12.1	12.8
Total Liabilities	171.3	205.9	241.3	285.2	338.9
Application Of Funds					
Net Block	53.4	61.2	67.0	71.2	73.5
Capital Work-in-Progress	4.3	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
Investments	13.7	44.6	64.6	84.6	94.6
Current Assets	178.6	207.9	240.3	282.5	358.1
Inventories	70.9	82.3	101.3	124.1	151.4
Sundry Debtors	48.7	69.9	86.1	105.5	128.7
Cash	53.6	31.7	23.2	16.6	33.6
Loans & Advances	5.5	24.1	29.7	36.4	44.4
Other Assets	-	-	-	-	-
Current liabilities	84.4	113.2	137.0	160.5	195.8
Net Current Assets	94.2	94.7	103.3	122.0	162.2
Other Non Current Asset	5.6	3.4	4.3	5.3	6.5
Total Assets	171.3	205.9	241.3	285.2	338.9

Balance Sheet (consolidated)

Source: Company, Angel Research



Y/E March (₹cr)	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018E	FY2019E	FY2020E
Profit before tax	29.8	46.9	60.8	75.5	92.5
Depreciation	8.1	8.2	9.2	10.8	12.7
Change in Working Capital	(2.0)	(12.8)	(15.0)	(25.4)	(23.2)
Interest / Dividend (Net)	-	-	-	-	-
Direct taxes paid	(9.6)	(14.0)	(19.5)	(24.2)	(29.6)
Others	1.8	5.3	-	-	-
Cash Flow from Operations	24.7	23.0	35.5	36.8	52.4
(Inc.)/ Dec. in Fixed Assets	(13.9)	(14.4)	(15.0)	(15.0)	(15.0)
(Inc.)/ Dec. in Investments	0.3	0.1	-	-	-
Cash Flow from Investing	(17.0)	(22.0)	(36.9)	(35.4)	(25.5)
Issue of Equity	-	-	-	-	-
Inc./(Dec.) in loans	-	-	-	-	-
Others	6.0	6.3	6.5	8.0	9.8
Cash Flow from Financing	(6.0)	(6.3)	(6.5)	(8.0)	(9.8)
Inc./(Dec.) in Cash	1.7	(5.3)	(7.9)	(6.7)	17.1
Opening Cash balances	34.7	36.4	31.1	23.2	16.6
Closing Cash balances	36.4	31.1	23.2	16.6	33.6
Free cash Flow	10.8	8.6	20.5	21.8	37.4

Cash Flow Statement (consolidated)

Source: Company, Angel Research



Y/E March	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018E	FY2019E	FY2020E
Valuation Ratio (x)					
P/E (on FDEPS)	52.2	31.3	25.1	20.2	16.5
P/CEPS	27.9	18.3	14.9	12.1	9.9
P/BV	6.2	5.3	4.5	3.8	3.2
Dividend yield (%)	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8
EV/Sales	3.3	2.7	2.2	1.8	1.4
EV/EBITDA	27.8	20.2	15.7	12.5	10.0
EV / Total Assets	5.7	4.7	3.9	3.3	2.7
Per Share Data (Rs)					
EPS (Basic)	13.6	22.8	28.3	35.2	43.1
EPS (fully diluted)	13.6	22.8	28.3	35.2	43.1
Cash EPS	25.5	38.9	47.6	58.8	71.6
DPS	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.6	5.6
Book Value	114.3	133.4	157.3	187.0	223.3
Returns (%)					
ROCE	16.1	20.3	22.4	23.5	24.1
Angel ROIC (Pre-tax)	25.8	30.5	33.5	34.9	37.4
ROE	11.9	17.1	18.0	18.8	19.3
Turnover ratios (x)					
Asset Turnover (Gross Block)	2.6	3.1	3.5	3.8	4.2
Inventory / Sales (days)	89	85	85	85	85
Receivables (days)	61	72	72	72	72
Payables (days)	101	115	115	110	110
WC cycle (ex-cash) (days)	48	42	42	47	47

Key Ratios (consolidated)

Source: Company, Angel Research

Note - Valuation done on closing price of 05/04/2018



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