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Performance Highlights

Y/E March (₹ cr)	1QFY2017	4QFY2016	% chg (qoq)	1QFY2016	% chg (yoy)
Net sales	445	342	30.1	415	7.2
Other income	7	15	(53.1)	5	47.8
Gross profit	202	148	36.3	186	8.5
Operating profit	70	36	96.8	56	24.8
Adj. Net profit	49	32	52.7	42	16.1

Source: Company, Angel Research

For 1QFY2017, Rallis India (Rallis) reported a yoy growth of 7.2% in sales to ₹445cr (V/s ₹415cr in 1QFY2016). On the operating front, the gross margin came in at 45.4% (V/s 44.8% in 1QFY2016), which along with sales growth aided the OPM to come in at 15.8% (V/s 13.5% in 1QFY2016). Aided by sales growth, a good operating performance and surge in other income (₹7cr V/s ₹5cr in 1QFY2016), the Adj. Net profit grew 16.1% yoy to ₹49cr (V/s ₹42cr in 1QFY2016). We maintain our Neutral view on the stock.

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Outlook and valuation: For FY2016-18E, we expect a CAGR of 15.0% and 22.3% in net sales and profit, respectively, with recovery expected in FY2017. At the current levels, the stock is trading at a fair valuation of 19.8x its FY2018E EPS. **Hence, we maintain our Neutral recommendation on the stock.**

Key	y financials	(Consolidated)	

Y/E March (₹ cr)	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017E	FY2018E
Net Sales	1,822	1,637	1,937	2,164
% chg	4.3	(10.1)	18.3	11.7
Adj.Net Profit	157	143	176	214
% chg	3.5	(9.0)	22.8	21.9
EBITDA %	14.2	13.3	13.3	14.3
FDEPS (₹)	8.1	7.4	9.0	11.0
P/E (x)	27.0	29.7	24.2	19.8
P/BV (x)	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.7
RoE (%)	20.5	16.7	18.4	19.8
RoACE (%)	24.7	19.2	20.2	22.1
EV/Sales (x)	2.3	2.6	2.2	1.9
EV/EBITDA (x)	16.4	19.5	16.4	13.3

Source: Company, Angel Research; Note: CMP as of July 25, 2016

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Shareholding Pattern (%)	
Promoters	50.1
MF / Banks / Indian Fls	19.1
FII / NRIs / OCBs	7.7
Indian Public / Others	23.1

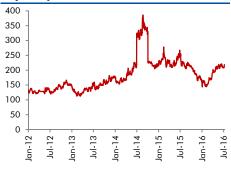
Abs. (%)	3m	1yr	Зyr
Sensex	9.4	(0.1)	39.8
Rallis India	13.5	(7.0)	40.1

3-year price chart

BSE Sensex

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Source: Company, Angel Research

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Exhibit 1: 1QFY2017 performance (Consolidated)

Y/E March (₹ cr)	1QFY2017	4QFY2016	% chg (QoQ)	1QFY2016	% chg (YoY)	FY2016	FY2015	% chg
Net sales	445	342	30.1	415	7.2	1,612	1,801	(10.5)
Other income	7	15	(53.1)	5	47.8	30	25	19.9
Total income	452	357	26.6	420	7.6	1,642	1,826	(10.1)
Gross profit	202	148	36.3	186	8.5	773	806	(4.1)
Gross margin (%)	45.4	43.3		44.8		48.0	44.8	
EBDITA	70	36	96.8	56	24.8	214	256	(16.5)
EBDITA margin (%)	15.8	10.4		13.5		13.3	14.2	
Financial cost	2	3	(22.5)	4	(43.5)	14	10	35.5
Depreciation	12	6	110.9	11	8.3	45	50	(10.8)
PBT	62	42	49.4	45	37.6	186	221	(16.0)
Provision for taxation	47	10	380.2	3	1473.6	39	62	(37.2)
PAT Before Exc. And MI	16	32	(50.7)	42	(62.7)	147	160	(8.3)
Minority	0	(O)		0		4	3	-
Exceptional	158	0		0		0	0	
Reported PAT	174	32	440.2	42	310.9	143	157	(9.0)
Adjusted PAT	49	32	52.7	42	16.1	143	157	(9.0)
EPS (₹)	2.5	1.7		2.2		7.4	8.1	

Source: Company, Angel Research

Sales rose by 7.2% yoy

For 1QFY2017, the company's sales rose 7.2% yoy to ₹445cr (V/s ₹415cr in 1QFY2016). The onset of monsoon this year was delayed and the progress in June was sluggish, leaving a monsoon deficit of 11% by the end of the month. A sharp drop in cotton planting further accentuated the concerns for the company. Consequently demand and placement were muted during 1QFY2017 which however have picked up in July. With purchase of agrochemicals shifting to the current quarter, the Management remains confident of robust growth in 2QFY2017.

Metahelix revenues registered a 16% yoy growth to ₹189.7cr, which is soft due to unavailability of seeds. Poor Rabi yields due to lack of ground water resulted in shortage of seeds.



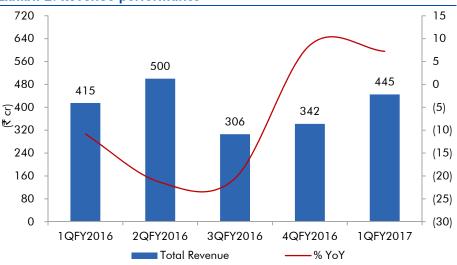
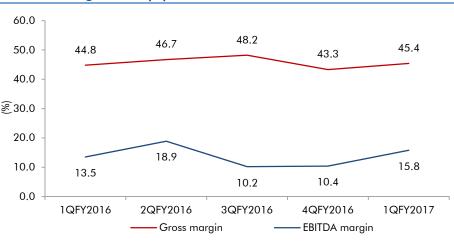


Exhibit 2: Revenue performance

Source: Company, Angel Research

OPM expands yoy

On the operating front, the gross margin came in at 45.4% V/s 44.8% in 1QFY2016, which along with sales growth aided the OPM to come in at 15.8% (V/s 13.5% in 1QFY2016). The gross margin for the quarter expanded by 55bp yoy, while the OPM expanded by 220bp.





Source: Company, Angel Research

Earnings rise 16.1% yoy on back of exceptional income

Aided by sales growth, a good operating performance and surge in other income (₹7cr V/s ₹5cr in 1QFY2016), the Adj. Net profit grew 16.1% yoy to ₹49cr (V/s ₹42cr in 1QFY2016). The reported net profit came in at ₹174cr (V/s ₹42cr in 1QFY2016), benefitting from an exceptional income of ₹158cr related to profit on assignment of leasehold rights of a plot of land in MIDC area, Turbhe, Novi Mumbai. The profit is net of costs including a premium levied under the repealed Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act 1976, which has been paid under protest.



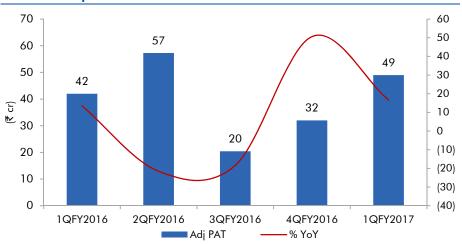


Exhibit 4: Adjusted PAT trend

Source: Company, Angel Research



Concall highlights

- The Management has shared a positive outlook for the year on the back of a normal monsoon and pick up in the company's export business.
- The onset of monsoon was delayed and the progress in June was sluggish, leaving an 11% monsoon deficit by the end of the month. Concerns got accentuated by a sharp drop in cotton planting. Consequently, demand and placement were muted during 1QFY2017 which however have picked up in July. With purchase of agrochemicals shifting to the current quarter, the Management remains confident of robust growth in 2QFY2017.

Investment arguments

Company set to seize rising opportunities in the domestic crop protection market: India's overall pesticide consumption is one of the lowest in the world and has a huge potential to grow. We believe Rallis is well placed to seize this opportunity on the back of its wide distribution network, strong brands, and a robust new-product pipeline. According to industry estimates, the unorganized market accounts for 50% of the industry. Nonetheless, we believe Rallis is in a position to wrest market share as well as charge a premium for its products. FY2016 has been challenging on back of poor monsoons but the outlook for FY2017 is favorable and should bode well for domestic sales growth. A lower base would result in 17.3% CAGR in the domestic business during FY2016-18E.

Exports under pressure: Although a late entrant, the company has been enhancing its focus in the exports market, which is now turning out to be its main growth driver. Overall exports formed \sim 30% of sales in FY2016. In FY2016, the global weakness in the agrochemical industry put pressure on Rallis' exports business where the revenues dropped by 20% yoy to ₹400cr. The company's primary export market is Brazil where a sluggish demand environment, currency volatility and macro headwinds led to deferment/cancelation of many orders. However, export orders saw a revival in 4QFY2016; still the Management remains cautious on recovery in Brazil which could take more than a couple of quarters. This would likely keep the exports business revenues under pressure. Going forward, the segment will continue to post a 7.2% CAGR over FY2016-18E.

Seed business to augment the domestic portfolio: After the acquisition of Metahelix' seeds business in 2010, the seeds business forms a major part of the domestic business of the company. During FY2016, Rallis' seed business under Metahelix reported a decent growth of 8% yoy to ₹334cr (almost 23% of the domestic business) on back of increased market share and despite significant reduction in acreages for some of the key crops such as paddy and corn. The company is also strengthening its cotton portfolio and will be launching a new product to take on the market leaders in this crop. The Management remains confident of Metahelix achieving 12-14% margins in a good monsoon year. During FY2016, the company increased its stake in Metahelix to 100%.

Contract manufacturing ramping up slowly: Rallis plans to focus on contract manufacturing for exports and selectively target top players. To facilitate the same, the company has set up a plant at Dahej, which in FY2013 was working at full capacity and contributed significantly to the overall growth of the company. The



company has bagged two CRAMS projects on a pilot basis during the year. The Management expects to convert these pilot projects into full commercial contracts in FY2017 and expects them to contribute to earnings growth from FY2018-2019. Currently, Rallis has two molecules under CRAMS which are being manufactured at its Dahej facility.

Outlook and valuation

Over FY2016-18E, we expect the company to post a CAGR of 15.0% and 22.3% in net sales and profit, respectively, with recovery expected in FY2017, driven by above normal monsoons. At the current levels, the stock is trading at a fair valuation of 19.8x its FY2018E EPS. Hence, we maintain our Neutral recommendation on the stock.

Exhibit 5: Key assumptions

Particulars (%)	FY2017E	FY2018E
Domestic growth	24.0	11.0
Export growth	5.0	15.0
Total revenue growth	18.3	11.7
EBITDA margin	13.3	14.3
Capex (₹ cr)	70	70

Source: Company, Angel Research

Exhibit 6: Peer valuation

Company	Reco	Мсар	CMP	ТР	Upside	P/E	: (x)	EV/Sa	es (x)	EV/EBIT	DA (x)	RoE	(%)	CAG	R (%)
		(₹ cr)	(₹)	(₹)	(%)	FY17E	FY18E	FY17E	FY18E	FY17E	FY18E	FY17E	FY18E	Sales	PAT
Rallis	Neutral	4,215	218	-	-	24.2	19.8	2.2	1.9	16.4	13.3	18.4	19.8	15.0	22.3
UPL	Вυу	25,888	579	684	18.1	15.9	13.3	1.7	1.4	9.1	7.6	21.4	21.2	16.0	18.9

Source: Company, Angel Research, Bloomberg



Company background

Rallis is one of the oldest and second largest pesticide agrichemical companies in the country with a market share of around 13% and belongs to the Tata Group. The company also has a credible presence in the international market. Contribution from the domestic business stands at \sim 70%, while exports account for the balance.



Profit & loss (Consolidated)

Y/E March (₹ cr)	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017E	FY2018E
Gross sales	1,535	1,840	1,922	1,730	2,059	2,302
Less: Excise duty	95	114	121	119	147	164
Net Sales	1,440	1,726	1,801	1,612	1,911	2,138
Other operating income	18	21	21	26	26	26
Total operating income	1,458	1,747	1,822	1,637	1,937	2,164
% chg	14.4	19.8	4.3	(10.1)	18.3	11.7
Total Expenditure	1,241	1,485	1,545	1,398	1,656	1,832
Net Raw Materials	823	1,008	995	839	1,110	1,242
Other Mfg costs	304	342	341	404	382	406
Personnel	94	111	129	132	137	154
Other	20	24	25	22	27	30
EBITDA	199	240	256	214	255	306
% chg	3.9	20.8	6.5	(16.5)	19.1	20.3
(% of Net Sales)	13.8	13.9	14.2	13.3	13.3	14.3
Depreciation & Amort.	32	41	50	45	56	61
EBIT	186	221	228	195	225	271
% chg	(1.5)	18.9	3.1	(14.3)	15.1	20.8
(% of Net Sales)	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.1	11.8	12.7
Interest & other Charges	21	13	10	14	9	8
Other Income	5	6	4	4	4	4
(% of PBT)	3	3	2	2	2	2
Share in profit of Asso.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Recurring PBT	170	214	222	186	220	268
% chg	(3.5)	26.3	3.4	(16.2)	18.2	21.9
Extraordinary Exp./(Inc.)	3	-	-	-	-	-
PBT (reported)	172	214	222	186	220	268
Тах	53	62	62	39	44	54
(% of PBT)	31.0	28.8	27.9	21.0	20.0	20.0
Minority Interest	(0)	0.8	2.6	3.7	3.7	3.7
PAT (reported)	119	152	157	143	176	214
ADJ. PAT	114	152	157	143	176	214
% chg	4.6	32.9	3.5	(9.0)	22.8	21.9
(% of Net Sales)	7.9	8.8	8.7	8.9	9.2	10.0
Basic EPS (₹)	5.9	7.8	8.1	7.4	9.0	11.0
Fully Diluted EPS (₹)	5.9	7.8	8.1	7.4	9.0	11.0
% chg	4.6	32.9	3.5	(9.0)	22.8	21.9



Y/E March (₹ cr)	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017E	FY2018E
SOURCES OF FUNDS						
Equity Share Capital	19	19	19	19	19	19
Preference Capital	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reserves & Surplus	601	699	795	880	987	1,132
Shareholders Funds	621	718	815	899	1,006	1,152
Minority Interest	5	10	10	4	4	4
Total Loans	131	75	111	75	110	50
Other Long Term Liabilities	6	4	4	4	4	4
Long Term provisions	30	15	19	18	18	18
Deferred Tax Liability	28	32	36	39	39	39
Total Liabilities	821	853	993	1,038	1,184	1,270
APPLICATION OF FUNDS						
Gross Block	581	651	687	764	834	904
Less: Acc. Depreciation	195	233	282	327	383	444
Net Block	386	418	405	437	451	460
Capital Work-in-Progress	35	21	21	21	21	21
Goodwill	169	186	196	259	259	259
Investments	20	25	24	28	28	28
Long Term Loans and Adv.	92	98	110	110	109	122
Current Assets	488	549	680	650	778	895
Cash	26	9	7	8	25	53
Loans & Advances	28	40	28	35	69	77
Other	435	500	645	607	684	765
Current liabilities	368	445	443	467	462	517
Net Current Assets	120	104	237	183	316	379
Mis. Exp. not written off	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	821	853	993	1,038	1,184	1,270

Balance sheet (Consolidated)



Cash flow statement (Consolidated)

Y/E March (₹ cr)	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017E	FY2018E
Profit before tax	172	214	222	186	220	268
Depreciation	32	41	50	45	56	61
(Inc)/Dec in Working Capital	(61)	(7)	(147)	55	(115)	(47)
Direct taxes paid	(53)	(62)	(62)	(39)	(44)	(54)
Cash Flow from Operations	150	186	63	246	117	227
(Inc.)/ Dec. in Fixed Assets	(5)	(56)	(36)	(76)	(70)	(70)
(Inc.)/ Dec. in Investments	3	(5)	1	(4)	-	-
Inc./ (Dec.) in loans and adv.						
Cash Flow from Investing	(2)	(61)	(35)	(80)	(70)	(70)
Issue of Equity	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inc./(Dec.) in loans	(6)	(73)	40	(36)	35	(60)
Dividend Paid (Incl. Tax)	(50)	(55)	(68)	(68)	(68)	(68)
Others	(78)	(14)	(1)	-	-	(1)
Cash Flow from Financing	(134)	(142)	(29)	(165)	(29)	(129)
Inc./(Dec.) in Cash	15	(17)	(2)	1	17	28
Opening Cash balances	11	26	9	7	8	25
Closing Cash balances	26	9	7	8	25	53



Key ratios

Y/E March	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017E	FY2018E
Valuation Ratio (x)						
P/E (on FDEPS)	37.2	28.0	27.0	29.7	24.2	19.8
P/CEPS	28.2	22.1	20.5	22.6	18.3	15.5
P/BV	6.8	5.9	5.2	4.7	4.2	3.7
Dividend yield (%)	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.4	1.8	2.3
EV/Sales	2.9	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.2	1.9
EV/EBITDA	21.3	17.4	16.4	19.5	16.4	13.3
EV / Total Assets	5.2	4.9	4.2	4.0	3.5	3.2
Per Share Data (₹)						
EPS (Basic)	5.9	7.8	8.1	7.4	9.0	11.0
EPS (fully diluted)	5.9	7.8	8.1	7.4	9.0	11.0
Cash EPS	7.7	9.9	10.6	9.6	11.9	14.1
DPS	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0
Book Value	31.9	36.9	41.9	46.2	51.7	59.2
Dupont Analysis						
EBIT margin	12.9	12.8	12.6	12.1	11.8	12.7
Tax retention ratio	69.0	71.2	72.1	79.0	80.0	80.0
Asset turnover (x)	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.8
ROIC (Post-tax)	16.6	19.0	18.0	15.4	16.4	17.9
Cost of Debt (Post Tax)	10.1	8.7	7.9	11.6	8.0	8.0
Leverage (x)	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Operating ROE	18.0	20.6	19.6	16.1	17.3	18.7
Returns (%)						
ROCE (Pre-tax)	23.8	26.4	24.7	19.2	20.2	22.1
Angel ROIC (Pre-tax)	33.7	35.9	32.4	25.7	27.6	29.9
ROE	19.5	22.7	20.5	16.7	18.4	19.8
Turnover ratios (x)						
Asset Turnover (Gross Block)	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.4	2.5
Inventory / Sales (days)	67	62	74	89	81	85
Receivables (days)	34	35	37	44	40	42
Payables (days)	111	98	105	119	102	98
WC cycle (ex-cash) (days)	16	20	33	46	45	53
Solvency ratios (x)						
Net debt to equity	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
Net debt to EBITDA	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1
Interest Coverage (EBIT / Int.)	9.0	17.5	22.5	14.4	24.3	33.9



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