La Opala RG

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Company Overview

La Opala RG Limited (LORGL) is one of the leading players in the tableware products (opal and glass) in India. It sells its opalware products under two brands i.e. La Opala (economy segment) and Diva (premium segment) and glassware products under Solitaire brand. It is operating in the opalware segment for around three decades and is one of the major domestic manufacturers operating in this segment. The company is operating in the glassware segment for more than two decades. Over the period, the company has developed a strong brand image for its LaOpala and Solitaire brand. Further, the company launched its premium product range through 'Diva' brand in 2008. The company also operates a small windmill (600 KW) at Jaisalmer, Rajasthan which is maintained by Enercon India Ltd.

Investment Rationale

Premiumization and brand recall will further strengthen margins

With a focus on better margins, LORGL has constantly improved its revenue mix by concentrating on high value or premium products. From a capacity of 4000 TPA in FY13 for its premium brand Diva (which currently has four sub-brands - Classique, Quadra, Ivory and Sovarna), they have scaled it up by 400% to 16000 TPA by the end of FY18. This also helped the company take the premium product Face Value (INR) share mix in total revenue from 48% in FY13 to 75% in FY18. Going forward this is all set to increase Average volume more and help strengthen the margins.

Changing market shift to benefit La Opala the most

The Indian houseware market was traditionally structured such that the middle class only relied on stainless steel tableware for daily use while using the expensive priced melamine, glassware or ceramic for special occasions, gifting or for guests. But with rising per capita income, size of opportunity and changing dynamics of Indian Families La Opala stands to benefit from more discretionary spending on their products. According to LORL's FY19 annual report, currently Indian opalware market was estimated at INR 500 crore in 2018 and India's tableware market stood close to INR 10000 crore. Of this, opalware accounts for close to 5%, while steel, bone china and melamine account for 60%, 31% and 9%, respectively. LORGL is the segment leader with 43% industry capacity and 48% revenue market share and thus, a shift from steel to opalware presents a huge opportunity for the company.

Valuation and outlook

La Opala is the segment leader and has no debt on its books. Changing Industry dynamics, higher margin products and more discretionary spending on their products translate into a good earnings growth for the company going forward. Taking all these factors into consideration, we have valued the stock by assigning 18.1x P/E multiple on FY21E with a BUY rating on this stock for target of INR 178, translating into an 18% upside from the CMP.

Stock Rating

BUY	HOLD	SELL	
> 15%	-5% to 15%	< -5%	

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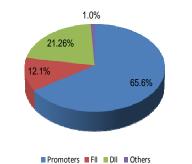
Sector Outlook	Positive		
Stock			
CMP (INR)	151		
Target Price (INR)	178		
NSE Symbol	LAOPALA		
Bloomberg	LOG IN		
Reuters	LAOP.BO		

Key Data

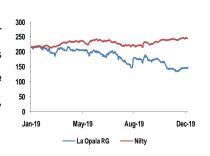
Nifty	12226.7
52WeekH/L(INR)	224/130.5
O/s Shares (Mn)	111.0
Market Cap (INR bn)	16.93

3 months	621,706,180
6 months	572,176,460
1 year	461,687,020

Share Holding Pattern (%)



Relative Price Chart



Weekly Wealth

	Key Financia	ıls						
YE March (Rs. millions)	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20E	FY21E			
Revenue	2,352	2,593	2,781	3,472	4,124			
Revenue Growth (Y-oY)	(5.6%)	10.2%	7.3%	24.8%	18.8%			
EBIDTA	877	1,066	1,123	1,480	1,787			
EBIDTA Growth (Y-o-Y)	1.5%	21.5%	5.3%	31.8%	20.7%			
Net Profit	622	734	740	855	1,092			
Net Profit Growth (Y-o-Y)	5.9%	18.1%	0.8%	15.5%	27.7%			
Diluted EPS	5.6	6.6	6.7	7.7	9.8			
Diluted EPS Growth (Y-o-Y)	5.9%	18.1%	0.8%	15.5%	27.7%			
Key Ratios								
EBIDTA (%)	37.3%	41.1%	40.4%	42.6%	43.3%			
NPM (%)	26.4%	28.3%	26.6%	24.6%	26.5%			
RoE (%)	14.3%	14.6%	14.0%	13.5%	15.3%			
RoCE (%)	20.0%	21.0%	21.2%	23.4%	25.1%			
Valuation Ratios								
P/E (x)	26.3x	22.2x	22.1x	19.1x	15.0x			
EV/EBITDA	18.7x	15.4x	14.5x	11.0x	9.1x			
P/BV (x)	3.8x	3.2x	3.1x	2.6x	2.3x			
Market Cap. / Sales (x)	6.9x	6.3x	5.9x	4.7x	4.0x			



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