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MOLD TEK PACKAGING CMP:RS 261 TRGT:RS 310 TIME HORIZON: 1 YEAR

Mold Tek Packaging, leader in manufacturing injection moulded rigid plastic packaging containers for Lubes, Paints, Food and FMCG products, is looking a good buy, due to better FY18 and Q1FY19 numbers, upcoming capacity expansion, market leadership status and quality management, with positive guidance over concall. For FY18, Consolidated PAT growth was at 15% at Rs 27.8 cr against Rs 24.2 cr, leading to an EPS of Rs 10 for FY18. For Q1FY19, company reported PAT of Rs 8.2 cr against Rs 6.84 cr QoQ and Rs 7.1 cr YoY, leading to an EPS of Rs 2.96. Recently, Asian Paints has commissioned new facility at Mysuru with capacity of 6 Lakh KL per annum, which is positive for company. Mold Tek is currently having capacity of 27,000 TPA in India, spread across its 7 plants and is currently setting up 2 new dedicated pail manufacturing plants at Mysuru and Vizag with total capacity of 6,000 TPA, where construction is in progress. Mysuru plant has already commissioned trial production while Vizag plant will commission trial run from December 2018, along with Asian Paints. During FY16, company started setting up a plant at Ras Al Khaimah (RAK) in UAE, with a capacity of 3,000 TPA. RAK operations are improving and it is expected to break even by December 2018, with addition of new products and orders being executed from Q1FY19. Mold-Tek has expanded and added further capacities for supply of "IML Containers" for chocolates "Dairy Milk Lickables" launched last year by 'Mondelez". Company is also developing various new IML containers for other Food & FMCG Companies. In this year Mold Tek introduced a range of IML containers for ice creams and received excellent response from Vadilal, Lana, Heritage, Scoops and many other brands. Company expects to achieve considerable growth this year from this range of products. Company also considering to start new production unit in North India, to meet demand from that region. The management sounded optimistic about the growth outlook and has given volume guidance of 15%-18% for FY19 and above 20% for FY20, once two new plants go on stream. Robust growth in Food and FMCG (F&F) segment continued to drive both top-line and profitability of the company. Revenue share of F&F has risen from 6% in FY17 to close to 19% in FY18 and could rise to 30% in two yeaRs New launches in the F&F segment like generic containers for ice-cream, candies, ghee and edible oil containers are getting an encouraging response. It is on track to become a decent-sized F&F IML packaging player and with visibility on earnings growth till FY21. Promoters are also holding —36%stake in the company. On an estimated EBITDA of Rs 77cr for FY19 (Rs 64 cr in FY18, Rs 52 cr in FY17), stock is trading at an EV/EBITDA of 9.5x, which though seen on higher side, is seen sustainable in view of market leadership, multiple triggers for revenue growth / margin expansion and high RoE of-20%. In current market, sticking to market leaders (be it small cap or large cap), will eventually pay out handsomely (despite cheap valuations), and hence we are focussing on market leaders from different sectors in our MW sections recently. Share ruling at Rs 261 looks a good buy and can move to Rs 310 in 1. Buy as an investor for given time horizon.

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