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NATIONAL PEROXIDE CMP:RS 3857 TRGT:RS 4500 TIME HORIZON: 1 YEAR

National Peroxide, is giving buying opportunity. Company is manufacturing hydrogen peroxide, sodium perborate, compressed hydrogen gas and per acetic acid, with an installed capacity of 95,000 TPA. Company posted good earnings for Q4FY18 and Q1FY19, which are sustainable given capacity expansion program at Kalyan plant from 95,000 TPA to 150,000 TPA + market share of 42% +debt free balance-sheet with clean management and promoter stake of over 70%. For Q1FY19, PAT rose to Rs. 42.6 cr from Rs. 37.3 cr Q00 and Rs. 17.9 cr YoY, a growth of 14% Q00 and 138% YoY, leading to an EPS of Rs. 74.06 for Q1FY19, which was at Rs. 65 in previous guarter and Rs. 165.51 in FY18, thus covering more than 45% of FY18 performance in Q1YF19 itself. One must note that company enjoys -42% market share in the hydrogen peroxide market in India and is one of the pioneer in producing Peroxygen chemicals, having moved to quarterly EPS trajectory of Rs. 65-70. One must note that Hydrogen peroxide is a pale blue clear liquid slightly more viscous than water and has wide applications across various industries. Hydrogen Peroxide is mainly used as a non-polluting oxidizing agent and is used as an oxidizer, bleaching agent and disinfectant, for refining non-edible oil, water and effluent treatment, paper pulp bleaching, chemical synthesis, textile bleaching industry, sugar bleaching industry and metallurgy industry, almost all the types of food and beverages, to make sodium perborate and sodium percarbonate, which are further utilized as a bleaching agent in detergents. Industrial Hydrogen Peroxide market is expected to witness an escalating demand among the consumers, because of its broad use and increasing presence in paper and pulp industry throughout the world. Further, National Peroxide and Hindustan Organic Chemicals (hereinafter also referred to as the applicants) had jointly filed an application before Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties for initiation of anti-dumping investigation and imposition of Anti-dumping duty concerning imports of Hydrogen Peroxide, originating in or exported from Bangladesh, Taiwan, Korea, Indonesia, Pakistan and Thailand, with government imposing anti-dumping duty in June 2017 of up to \$118 per tonne on import of hydrogen peroxide from Bangladesh and five other countries, for a period of 5 years. National Peroxide also has a long term agreement with GAIL for purchase of Natural Gas, which is valid till April 2028. Company is having no debt on the balance-sheet despite capacity expansion, and has Cash Equivalents of Rs. 75 cr or Rs. 130 per share. Besides, company has Rs. 691 cr (31% of current market cap) of Non Current Investments in Bombay Dyeing, Bombay Burmah, HDFC, L&T, ACC, ICICI Bank etc on which we are awaiting further details to get current value of these investments (FY18 Annual Report still awaited). On an estimated EPS of Rs. 320 for FY19, stock is trading at PE of 12x which is seen attractive. Share ruling at Rs.3,857 can move to Rs.4500 in 1 year. Buy as an investor only.

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