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- Globus Spirits (GBSL) posted strong growth in top-line during Q4FY22, ahead of our estimates.
 However, RM cost inflation and elevated fuel costs led to margin compression, resulting in soft bottom-line performance.
- Consolidated revenue grew +34% YoY / +38% QoQ to INR479cr. EBITDA was down -4% YoY / up +42% QoQ to INR86cr. Resultantly, EBITDA margin contracted -719bps YoY but remained flat at +54bps QoQ to 18%. Consolidated PAT stood at INR48.6cr, down -8% YoY but up +59% QoQ.
- Overall revenue growth was driven by capacity expansion in West Bengal and higher realisations.
 The performance of Consumer business was stable, and the share of the Value Plus segment increased in overall volumes.
- We expect GBSL's earnings to increase at a CAGR of 30% over FY22–25e, driven by upcoming capacities in Jharkhand, Odisha and Uttar Pradesh. We also estimate the company gaining market share in IMIL /medium liquor in Haryana and West Bengal. We maintain our 'Tactical BUY' with a revised TP of INR1,400/share.

Manufacturing segment drives topline growth

GBSL's Manufacturing segment recorded the highest ever revenue of nearly INR313cr, up 56% YoY and 79% QoQ. Surge in bulk ENA / Ethanol volumes to 40.1mn Itr was mainly due to capacity addition of 140 KLPD in West Bengal and resumption of operations at the Haryana and Bihar facilities. Additionally, average realisations improved +8% YoY / +11% QoQ to INR58.6 per Itr. The Consumer segment's revenue stood at INR168cr, up +6.4% YoY but down -3.7% QoQ. The sequential moderation in sales was due to flat volumes (YoY) as the excise policy (for two years) in Haryana is approaching renewal, leading to muted volume offtake. Price hikes of INR39 and INR19 per case in the Value Plus and Value segments, respectively, in the state of Rajasthan from 1 April 2022 will improve gross margins in the coming quarters.

Newly announced capacity additions to boost revenue growth

Land acquisition (25 acres) for capacity addition of 200 KLPD at the Odisha site is complete and construction will be undertaken in FY23. Land acquisition for further capacity addition of 200 KLPD in UP is underway and construction for the same will commence in FY24. Globus Spirits also announced the brownfield expansion of 60 KLPD each at the West Bengal and Jharkhand sites with an overall investment outlay of INR60cr and commissioning by the end of Q4FY23. This will add nearly 40mn ltr of incremental production capacity with an estimated revenue potential of around INR200–250cr per annum on full utilisation. The company plans to increase total capacity to 925 KLPD from the existing 665 KLPD by the end of FY23, indicating an approximately 40% YoY increase.

Earnings revisions and valuation

The result was in line with our expectation, and we expect inflationary pressure to lessen in coming quarter with price hikes in Rajasthan and company procuring FCI rice for ethanol manufacturing. We remain positive on GBSL, underpinned by long-term drivers such as (i) the company being a key beneficiary of the ethanol blending programme where we expect grain-based ethanol to be a focus area, (ii) the company's plans to introduce consumer brands across new markets and (iii) increasing share of high-margin value plus products within the total volumes. We increase our FY24 EPS estimates by 9% as we account for brownfield capacity expansion of 60KLPD each at the Jharkhand and West Bengal sites, partially offset by lower margin expectations. We keep the FY23 EPS largely unchanged and revise our target price to INR1,400 per share. At our revised TP, GBSL trades at 13x FY24 PE and 8.5x FY24e EV/EBITDA.

| Year to March | Q4FY22 | Q4FY21 | % change | Q3FY22 | % change | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Net Revenues (INRcr) | 481 | 358 | 34.4 | 349 | 37.8 | 1,586 | 2,139 | 2,452 | 3,066 |
| % Growth (YoY) | | | | | | 28 | 35 | 15 | 25 |
| EBITDA (INRcr) | 86 | 90 | -4.0 | 61 | 42.4 | 335 | 420 | 493 | 638 |
| % Growth (YoY) | | | | | | 28 | 25 | 17 | 29 |
| Net profit (INRcr) | 49 | 53 | -8.5 | 31 | 59.3 | 187 | 260 | 312 | 416 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 17 | 18 | -8.5 | 11 | 59.3 | 65 | 90 | 108 | 145 |
| Diluted P/E (x) | | | | | | 15 | 11 | 9 | 7 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | | | | | | 9 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| ROACE (%) | | | | | | 34 | 33 | 32 | 35 |

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CMP INR: 975
Rating: Tactical BUY
Target Price INR: 1,400
Upside: 44%

Date: May 27, 2022

| Bloomberg: | GBSL:IN |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| 52-week range (INR): | 275 / 1,513 |
| Share in issue (crore): | 2.9 |
| M-cap (INR cr): | 2,808 |
| Promoter holding (%) | 50.91 |





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Key management commentary highlights

Consumer Segment

- Rajasthan: Market share rose to 32% on the back of strong performance by Value Plus segment wherein the market share has increased to 45% in Q4FY22 vs 30-35% in Q4FY21. Strong market presence in Rajasthan market is due to combination of multiple factors like continuously re-energizing and improving efficiency of sales force, new product offerings and portfolio expansion, etc.
- **Haryana:** Softness in the volumes was visible on account of existing excise policy renewal. Management expects volume to normalise and growth in Haryana with focus on Metro liquor.
- West Bengal: While market share rose to little over 2%, there exists huge growth opportunities. Recent West Bengal capacity expansion to provide added impetus to not only expand portfolio of offerings but also allow capture several market pockets in that geography.

Manufacturing

- Manufacturing sales increase was driven by new capacity expansion at West Bengal and higher realisation of ENA and Ethanol in the quarter. The average utilisation was ~90% in the quarter.
- Prices of Ethanol for blending is increased by INR1.37 per litre from Dec-21 and price hike in Rajasthan (from April-22) will aid margin improvement.
- Company is switching to FCI rice to protect margins where both price of ethanol and raw material (FCI rice) is fixed.
- To mitigate high fuel prices, GBSL plans to procure Coal directly from the coal fields subject to coal availability to non-Power applications.
- During Q4FY22, DDGS prices were ~INR34 per kg, falling by ~10-15% from INR36-37 per kg in previous quarter.
- Broken rice prices have increased by 14% YoY. In Q4F22, broken prices range between INR20,000-21,000 per MT while FCI was about INR20,000 per MT(fixed for ethanol year 2022).

Others

- Gross margin pressure during the quarter due to RM price inflation and elevated fuel price levels and mix. The fuel and packaging cost increased by 37% and 40% YoY in FY22 respectively.
- The plant shut downs also impacted the margins to the tune of INR45cr at EBITDA level in FY22.
- Some of the initiatives undertaken by GBSL like use of alternative fuels and upstream integration for the production of PET bottles helped mitigating the adverse impact of RM cost increase.
- Going forward, price hike in Rajasthan, 20% capacity expansion in Bihar (without Plant and machinery addition), capacity addition in Jharkhand, growth in consumer business in addition to well managed procurement of fuel will support profitability.
- Over long term horizon contribution by Manufacturing and Consumers will largely be same (50:50) and management continue to see 25% as a normalised EBITDA margin in long run.

Capex

- New capacity of 140 KLPD added in West Bengal operated at normal capacity during Q4FY22, which supported the increase in contribution of Manufacturing segment to overall revenue to 56% in Q4FY22.
- Plans are on track for Greenfield capacity addition of 140 KLPD at Jharkhand by end Q1FY23.
- Work started on capacity expansion of 60 KLPD in West Bengal and Jharkhand each with a total investment outlay of INR60cr. This is expected to be commissioned by Q4FY23.
- In Odisha, land acquisition of 25 acres for new capacity addition of 200 KLPD for Ethanol and ENA and bottling plant is completed. The construction is expected to start later in FY23.
- Land acquisition process in Uttar Pradesh is underway for new capacity addition of 200 KLPD for Ethanol and ENA. Construction will start in FY24.
- Thus, the existing capacity of 665 KLPD will increase to 925 KLPD by end-FY23.



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Q4FY22 Result Highlights

| Particulars | Q4FY22 | Q4FY21 | % YoY | Q3FY22 | % QoQ | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Gross Revenue | 654 | 491 | 33 | 545 | 20 | 2344 | 2925 | 3267 | 3954 |
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| Excise Duty | 175 | 134 | 30 | 198 | -12 | 765 | 793 | 822 | 895 |
| Net Revenue | 479 | 357 | 34 | 347 | 38 | 1579 | 2132 | 2445 | 3060 |
| Other Income | 2 | 1 | 38 | 2 | -17 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| Total Income | 481 | 358 | 34 | 349 | 38 | 1586 | 2139 | 2452 | 3066 |
| COGS | 277 | 174 | 59 | 180 | 54 | 838 | 1210 | 1386 | 1738 |
| Gross Profit | 204 | 184 | 11 | 169 | 20 | 747 | 928 | 1065 | 1328 |
| Employee Expenses | 14 | 9 | 59 | 11 | 37 | 50 | 59 | 72 | 98 |
| Other Expenses | 103 | 85 | 22 | 98 | 5 | 362 | 449 | 501 | 592 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 395 | 268 | 47 | 289 | 37 | 1251 | 1719 | 1959 | 2428 |
| EBITDA | 86 | 90 | -4 | 61 | 42 | 335 | 420 | 493 | 638 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 11 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 8 | 43 | 54 | 60 | 68 |
| EBIT | 75 | 79 | -5 | 50 | 50 | 293 | 366 | 433 | 570 |
| Interest expenses | 3 | 4 | -33 | 2 | 17 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 8 |
| Profit before tax | 72 | 75 | -3 | 48 | 51 | 281 | 351 | 421 | 562 |
| Provision for tax | 24 | 21 | 9 | 17 | 37 | 94 | 91 | 110 | 146 |
| Profit after tax | 49 | 53 | -8 | 31 | 59 | 187 | 260 | 312 | 416 |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 17 | 18 | -8 | 11 | 59 | 65 | 90 | 108 | 145 |

Revised Estimates

| | FY23E FY24E | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| (INR Cr) | Previous | Revised | % change | Previous | Revised | % change |
| Sales | 1,880 | 2,139 | 14% | 2,134 | 2,452 | 15% |
| EBITDA | 411 | 420 | 2% | 446 | 493 | 10% |
| EBITDA margin | 21.9% | 19.6% | -222 bps | 20.9% | 20.1% | -80 bps |
| PAT | 260 | 260 | 0% | 285 | 312 | 9% |
| EPS | 91 | 90 | -1% | 99 | 108 | 9% |

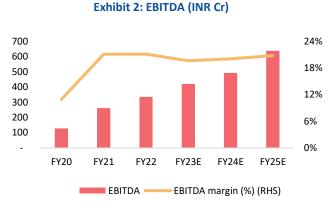


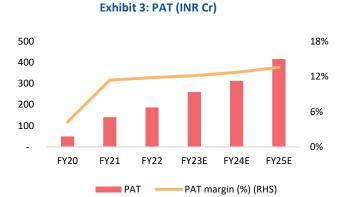
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Financial Charts

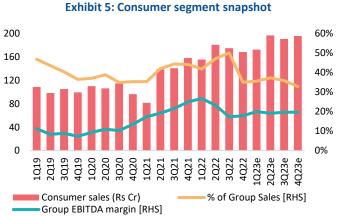
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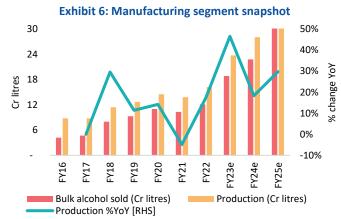












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Previous outlook

Q3FY22: We remain positive on GBSL based on (i) capacity additions and improved capacity utilisation from Q4FY22; (ii) increasing share of Value Plus portfolio in total volumes, underpinned by planned new product launches; (iii) steady margins in Manufacturing segment with gradual shift to FCI for raw material; and (iv) price hike in Rajasthan likely to be margin-accretive. We lower our FY22e EPS by 5% but raise FY23-24e EPS by 1–4%. We reaffirm our 'Tactical BUY' call and target price of INR1,500/share. At our revised TP, GBSL trades at 15x FY24 PE and 10x FY24e EV/EBITDA.

Q2FY22: The result was a strong beat on our expectations, despite the lower plant utilisation in the quarter. We remain positive on GBSL based on (i) expectations of a stronger H2FY22, on the back of better plant utilisation and commissioning of the new plant in West Bengal; (ii) increasing share of value plus portfolio in total volume in the Consumer segment, underpinned by planned new product launches; and (iii) steady margins in Manufacturing, with expectation of increase in grain-based ethanol prices which would be margin accretive. We increase our earnings estimates by 13%/10% for FY22/FY23, considering the anticipated improvement in margins and lower tax rate guidance by the company. We revise our target price to INR1,500/share. At our revised TP, GBSL trades at 15x FY24 PE and 10x FY24e EV/EBITDA.







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Financials

Income statement (Consolidated)

| Year to March (INR Cr) | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Income from operations | 1,237 | 1,586 | 2,139 | 2,452 | 3,066 |
| Total operating expenses | 976 | 1,251 | 1,719 | 1,959 | 2,428 |
| EBITDA | 261 | 335 | 420 | 493 | 638 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 41 | 43 | 54 | 60 | 68 |
| EBIT | 221 | 293 | 366 | 433 | 570 |
| Interest expenses | 19 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 8 |
| Profit before tax | 202 | 281 | 351 | 421 | 562 |
| Provision for tax | 61 | 94 | 91 | 110 | 146 |
| Extraordinary items | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adjusted net profit | 141 | 187 | 260 | 312 | 416 |
| Diluted shares (Cr) | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| EPS (INR) fully diluted | 49 | 65 | 90 | 108 | 145 |
| Dividend per share | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Dividend payout (%) | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 |

Common size metrics- as % of net revenues

| Year to March | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
|----------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Operating expenses | 79 | 79 | 80 | 80 | 79 |
| Depreciation | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Interest expenditure | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| EBITDA margins | 21 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 21 |
| Net profit margins | 11 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 14 |

Growth metrics (%)

| Year to March | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
|---------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Revenues | 6 | 28 | 35 | 15 | 25 |
| EBITDA | 103 | 28 | 25 | 17 | 29 |
| PBT | 202 | 39 | 25 | 20 | 33 |
| Net profit | 182 | 33 | 39 | 20 | 33 |
| EPS | 182 | 33 | 39 | 20 | 33 |



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Balance sheet (INR Cr)

| As on 31st March | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Equity share capital | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| Reserves & surplus | 557 | 744 | 994 | 1,295 | 1,697 |
| Shareholders' funds | 585 | 772 | 1,023 | 1,324 | 1,725 |
| Total Debt | 187 | 180 | 187 | 142 | 97 |
| Other liabilities | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Deferred Tax Liabilities | 52 | 89 | 92 | 75 | 53 |
| Sources of funds | 829 | 1,047 | 1,308 | 1,546 | 1,881 |
| Gross block | 755 | 889 | 1,100 | 1,190 | 1,280 |
| Depreciation | 177 | 219 | 273 | 333 | 400 |
| Net block | 579 | 670 | 827 | 858 | 880 |
| Capital work in progress | 48 | 98 | 98 | 98 | 98 |
| Total fixed assets | 627 | 768 | 925 | 956 | 978 |
| Inventories | 103 | 108 | 187 | 215 | 268 |
| Sundry debtors | 88 | 118 | 184 | 211 | 264 |
| Cash and equivalents | 58 | 76 | 91 | 273 | 534 |
| Loans and advances | 56 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| Total current assets | 305 | 387 | 546 | 783 | 1,151 |
| Sundry creditors and others | 153 | 180 | 237 | 265 | 321 |
| Provisions | 11 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Total CL & provisions | 164 | 189 | 246 | 274 | 330 |
| Net current assets | 141 | 198 | 301 | 509 | 821 |
| Misc expenditure | 61 | 82 | 82 | 82 | 82 |
| Uses of funds | 829 | 1,047 | 1,308 | 1,546 | 1,881 |
| Book value per share (INR) | 203 | 269 | 356 | 460 | 600 |

Cash flow statement

| Year to March | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
|---------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| EBIT | 221 | 293 | 366 | 433 | 570 |
| Depreciation | 41 | 43 | 54 | 60 | 68 |
| Tax | 61 | 94 | 91 | 110 | 146 |
| Changes in W. C. | 103 | 57 | 103 | 208 | 312 |
| Others | 51 | 35 | 18 | 165 | 239 |
| Cash Flow from Operations | 148 | 219 | 244 | 340 | 418 |



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Ratios

| Year to March | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
|------------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| ROAE (%) | 27 | 28 | 29 | 27 | 27 |
| ROACE (%) | 32 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 35 |
| Debtors (days) | 26 | 30 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| Current ratio | 1.3 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 2.9 |
| Debt/Equity | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Inventory (days) | 40 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 42 |
| Payable (days) | 47 | 44 | 43 | 43 | 44 |
| Cash conversion cycle (days) | 19 | 25 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Debt/EBITDA | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Adjusted debt/Equity | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 |

Valuation parameters

| valuation parameters | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Year to March | FY21 | FY22 | FY23E | FY24E | FY25E |
| Diluted EPS (INR) | 48.9 | 65.1 | 90.3 | 108.4 | 144.7 |
| Y-o-Y growth (%) | 182 | 33 | 39 | 20 | 33 |
| Diluted P/E (x) | 6.5 | 15.0 | 10.8 | 9.0 | 6.7 |
| Price/BV(x) | 1.6 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 2.1 |
| EV/Sales (x) | 0.8 | 2.4 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| EV/EBITDA (x) | 4.0 | 8.8 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 4.6 |
| Diluted shares O/S | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 |
| Basic EPS | 48.9 | 65.1 | 90.3 | 108.4 | 144.7 |
| Basic PE (x) | 6.5 | 15.0 | 10.8 | 9.0 | 6.7 |



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| Sr. No | Coverage |
|--------|---|
| 1 | Aditya Birla Fashion & Retail Ltd |
| 2 | Aegis Logistics Ltd |
| 3 | Amber Enterprises India Ltd |
| 4 | Astral Ltd |
| 5 | Balaji Amines Ltd |
| 6 | Bata India Ltd |
| 7 | Birla Corporation Limited |
| 8 | Can Fin Homes Ltd |
| 9 | Century Plyboards India Ltd |
| 10 | Cholamandalam Inv and Finance Ltd |
| 11 | City Union Bank Ltd |
| 12 | CreditAccess Grameen Ltd |
| 13 | Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd |
| 14 | CSB Bank Ltd |
| 15 | Deepak Nitrite Ltd |
| 16 | Easy Trip Planner Ltd |
| 17 | Escorts Ltd |
| 18 | Finolex Industries Ltd |
| 19 | Home First Finance Company India Ltd |
| 20 | Indo Count Industries Ltd |
| 21 | K P R Mill Ltd |
| 22 | KNR Constructions Ltd |
| 23 | Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences Ltd |
| 24 | Lumax Industries .Ltd |
| 25 | Metropolis Healthcare Ltd |
| 26 | Minda Industries Ltd |
| 27 | Motherson Sumi Ltd |
| 28 | Navin Fluorine International Ltd |
| 29 | Neogen Chemicals Ltd |
| 30 | Newgen Software Technologies Ltd |
| 31 | Orient Electric Ltd |
| 32 | PSP Projects Ltd |
| 33 | Rossari Biotech Ltd |
| 34 | Shriram Transport Finance Company Ltd |
| 35 | SRF Ltd |
| 36 | Vinati Organics Ltd |
| 37 | Voltas Ltd |
| 38 | Westlife Development Ltd |
| 39 | Zydus Wellness Ltd |
| | |

| Sr. No | Tactical Buy |
|--------|------------------------------|
| 1 | ACC Ltd |
| 2 | Ajanta Pharma Ltd |
| 3 | Ambuja Cements Ltd |
| 4 | Ashok Leyland Ltd |
| 5 | Axis Bank Ltd |
| 6 | Bharat Electronics Ltd |
| 7 | Brigade Enterprises Ltd |
| 8 | DLF Ltd |
| 9 | eClerx Services Ltd |
| 10 | Globus Spitits Ltd |
| 11 | GNA Axles Ltd |
| 12 | HDFC Life Insurance Co.Ltd |
| 13 | ICICI Bank Ltd |
| 14 | Indusind Bank Ltd |
| 15 | Jamna Auto Industries Ltd |
| 16 | JK Cement Ltd |
| 17 | Larsen & Toubro Ltd |
| 18 | Mahindra and Mahindra Ltd |
| 19 | Max Financial Services Ltd |
| 20 | Max Healthcare Institute Ltd |
| 21 | PNC Infratech Ltd |
| 22 | RBL Bank Ltd |
| 23 | Sun Pharma Ltd |
| 24 | TechMahindra Ltd |
| 25 | Ultratech Cement Ltd |
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