

## Twitter Thread by The Tycoon Mindset

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**Aarti Drugs conducted their earnings con-call today at 4:00 PM**

**"Target of 4500+ cr topline till 2025"**

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**Here are the key highlights ■■**

Business Updates:

- 66.87% of revenue came from Export Market.
- Around 66% of the growth is driven by volume.
- Formulation segment grow at 5%.
- Ramping up R&D facility both for API and formulation.
- CAPEX previously planned has been in inline.

Price in API:

- In September price has gone and has stabilize and after that the price is stable.
- As per current market scenario, mgmt expects 19-20% is doable, but its still not a new normal.

CAPEX:

- Current API capacity revenue of additional 25%.
- Brown Facility and new green facility will be the main growth driver for the next 3-5 years, in order to achieve revenue target of 4,500+ cr in next 4-5 year.
- 40cr will go in this Q.
- Green field start in next year

PLI:

- Company have applied for few products, and company expects one molecule to get but this will be announced in April. This product is for capital consumption (of around 60-65 cr), and 60-65 cr will external sales.
- This will have CAPEX of 120 crores.

- Government has also add export which again helps the business.

Post PLI scenario:

- In the absence of PLI scheme company has already able to grab 70% of the market share from China.
- Hence PLI will be just a supportive add on for the business.

Company is planning for 7 products

2 for intermediates, 2 would be PLI product, 1 would be Chloro Sulphur for internal consumption, another will be skin care

- Chloro sulphur will have good margin.
- Metformin will have similar margins and export approval will also add margin

Metformine capacity is 1100Mt per month.

China+ Policy:

- This will definitely help the business as Aarti has good business diversification and diversified customer will help the business well.

Anti Dumping:

- There are other local player in the market, hence they can also raise price.
- This will help stabilizing the margins.
- It was started in September and now it will be 4-5 year

Geographical Revenue:

- Almost 90% of the business from America and then from Europe.
- This benefit is not big as company as import too.

Capital Raising:

- With lower D/E and with D/E target of 0.7 (which is favorable for the business), company is planning for Term Debt (at 6-7%) and internal accruals for the CAPEX.
- Current Debt is 334 cr, out of which 186 is Term Loan.
- 9M CFO of business is around 140 cr

Specialty Sales (From CAPEX of 600cr):

- Specialty Sales has revenue potential for 1500cr . After captive consumption, external sales will be 1170-1200cr.
- Brown field expansion will decrease cost , and this will help compete with competitor which will further work on margin.

Next Growth target.

- Next year company expects more on the volume growth (around +10%) than on the price growth.
- Company seems margin sustainable.