

PRATAAP SNACKS LIMITED

Q2 FY24 Earnings Presentation

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THE MAIN INGREDIENTS: Company Overview

COMPANY AT A GLANCE



Large, compounding market INR 438 Bn market Growing at 14% CAGR⁽¹⁾



Market leadership Market Leader in Rings, Top 2 in Extruded Snacks, Top 5 in Western Savoury Snacks



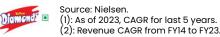
Significant revenue scale

FY23 Revenue of INR ~ 16.5 Bn 9-year revenue CAGR: 18%⁽²⁾



Diverse product portfolio

Over 125 SKUs across Potato Chips, Extruded Snacks, Namkeen and Sweet Snacks



Source: Nielsen. (1): As of 2023, CAGR for last 5 years.



Nationwide manufacturing & distribution footprint

14 manufacturing facilities; Presence across ~2.2 Mn retail outlets

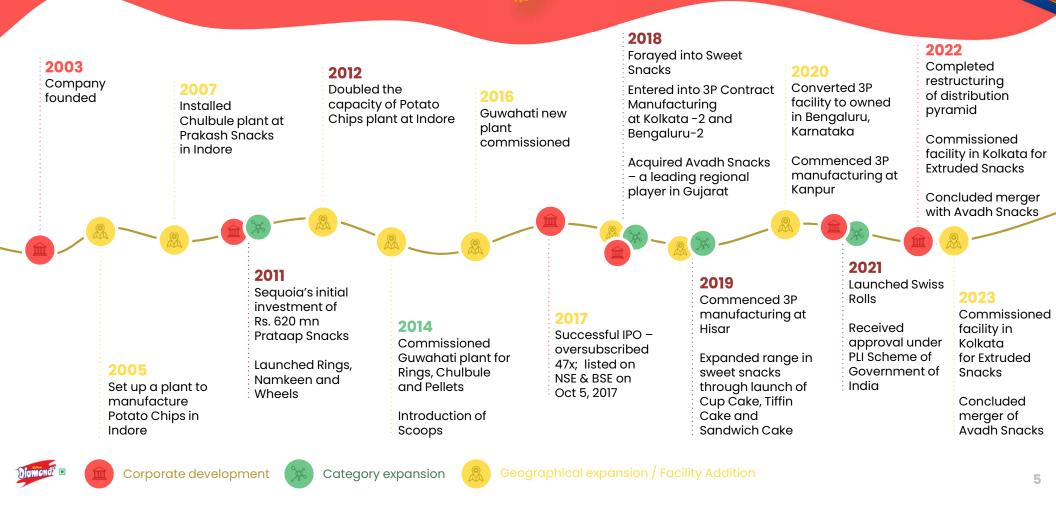




Experienced Leadership

Founder-led management team guided by an able Board

KEY MILESTONES



COMPANY EVOLUTION



Snapshot of Recent Growth

	Rs. 446 Cr	Revenue	Rs. 1,653 Cr	2023
2014	40+	SKUs	125+	
	3 Facilities	Facilities	14 Facilities	
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DIVERSE PRODUCT PORTFOLIO

Appealing to consumers and trade partners



BRANDING & MARKETING

Brand seen to be energetic and vibrant

Brand Philosophy

Consumer oriented focus

Providing value in multiple ways – great taste, high quality ingredients, vibrant packaging, reasonable price



Brand tagline encapsulates the philosophy of delivering value to the customer

Current Associations / Brand Ambassadors









OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Powered by tech and automation



Data Analytics

Experienced Sales Analytics department working with advanced BI Tools

Profitability being regularly monitored and tracked at region as well as SKU level to enable decision making



Production Automation

Complete ERP Solution to manage production processes; Software deployed to manage grammage during packing process

Using advanced WMS software to manage FG inventory



Sales Automation

State-of-the-art SFA being used to guide sales team with assisted order taking

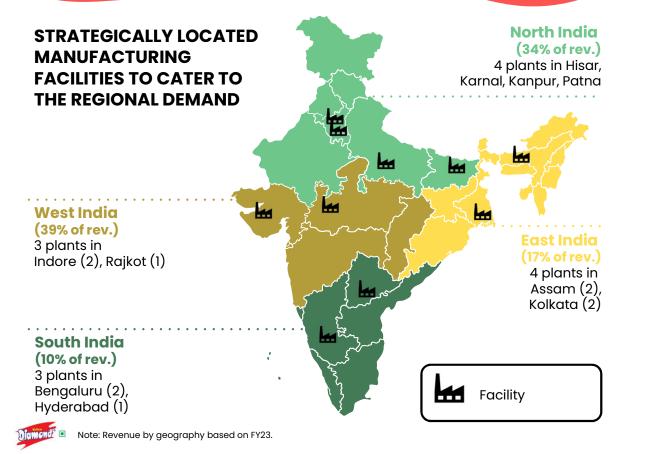
To identify gaps in market and optimize sales routes through geotagging of outlets



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ESTABLISHED MANUFACTURING NETWORK

Reduced distribution costs; Improved time-to-market; Disciplined investment mindset



Nationwide manufacturing footprint

- Optimised distribution cost
- Faster time-to-market

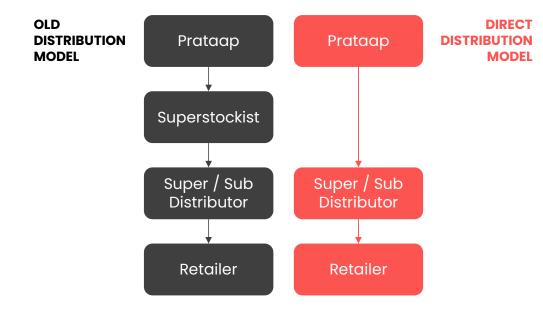


Leveraging mix of contracted and owned manufacturing

 Disciplined investment approach: Scale-up after proving market viability

OPTIMISED DISTRIBUTION MODEL

Direct distribution model on a nationwide scale



Shifted to a direct distribution model upon hitting critical scale

- Decentralized manufacturing footprint allows us to supply directly to distributors
- Reduced distribution costs (realized ~3% improvement in EBITDA margin)

Amongst one of very few Snacks food players in India with a pan-India distribution network

- Supported by over 5,200 super/sub distributors reaching ~2.2M touchpoints across India
- Ability to tap growth across all parts of India

OUR ESG APPROACH

Cornerstones of doing good business







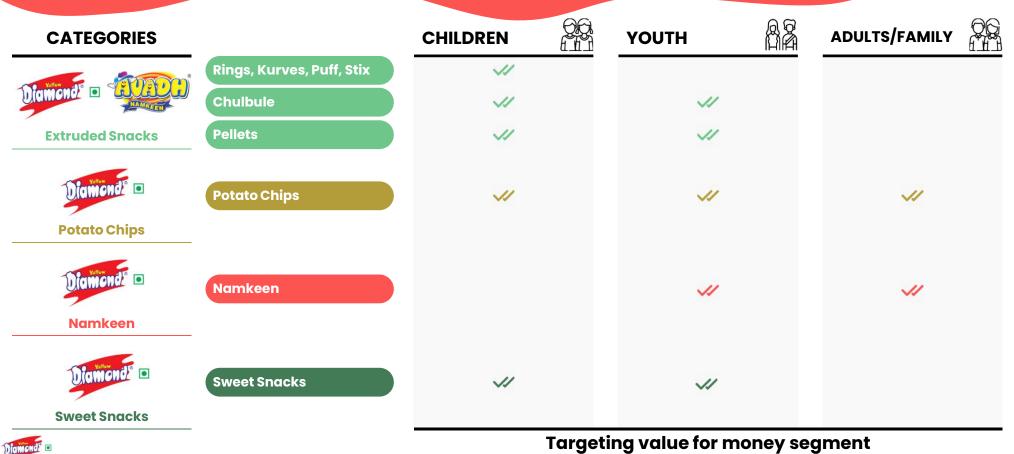
- Actively working in accordance with Uniform Framework for Extended Producers Responsibility (EPR) issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change
- We engage in mass collection for processing and disposal of empty packets in collaboration with accredited NGOs in several states.
- We are also exploring development and use of recyclable packaging laminate with our suppliers
- Aligned to the strategy to combat climate change and transition to a low carbon economy, our aim is to reduce our carbon footprint and reduce our energy consumption
- This will be realised through adopting solar energy in factories, increasing the use of non-fossil fuels at manufacturing facilities, incorporating energy efficient building designs, implementing energy efficient devices and implementing automated energy management solutions
- Use of bio-mass briquettes for generating heat for manufacturing process, currently representing over 45% of fuel cost
- Our newly-installed Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) and Reverse Osmosis unit at Indore plant is helping to recycle the used water from production units which is then reused
- This has led to initial savings in overall water consumption
- We also aim to minimise our freshwater requirements through our rainwater harvesting initiative.

To reduce freshwater consumption by 20% at Indore plant by March 2024



STRONG 'VALUE-FOR-MONEY' BRAND

Appealing to customers across socio-demographic profiles



Guided by an Accomplished Board



Mr. Arvind Mehta Chairman & Executive Director



Mr. Amit Kumat Managing Director and CEO



Bharat Singh Non-executive Nominee Director (Additional)



Mr. V.T. Bharadwaj Independent Director



Vineet Kumar Kapila Independent Director



Anisha Motwani Independent Director



Mr. Apoorva Kumat Executive Director (Operations)



Chetan Kumar Mathur Independent Director







ESSENTIAL FLAVOURS: Growth Strategies and Financial Progress

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

Executing on a clear roadmap for robust and disciplined growth





Expand Namkeen Footprint

~44% of snacks industry (but currently contributes to around 16% of our revenue⁽¹⁾)



Range Selling & Drive mix of larger packs

Increase range selling and volumes of larger pack sizes



Disciplined Product Innovation and **Geographical Expansion**

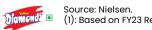
Drive SKU Expansion in core categories and continue to add touchpoints in distribution network

BOTTOM-LINE & CASH FLOW FOCUS



Direct Distribution Model & Channel optimization

Reducing distribution costs and time-to-market



(1): Based on FY23 Revenue.



Levers to Improve Margins

Product portfolio pruning, improving productivity, reduction in operational costs and overheads



Working Capital Improvement

Seeking efficiencies to unlock cashflows and improve returns

MEASURES TO ENHANCE PROFITABILITY AND RETURNS



Bottom slicing

- Reasons for lesser volumes being identified, and levers are worked on to improve them
- Indirect expenses are being saved by discontinuing less popular products



Capacity expansion

- Selective capacity expansion in target
 markets
- Leveraging opportunity from PLI scheme to enhance presence in high-potential underpenetrated markets



Compression of distribution structure

- PSL has implemented direct distribution across all regions, ahead of schedule
- This results in savings through lower trade margins and freight optimization

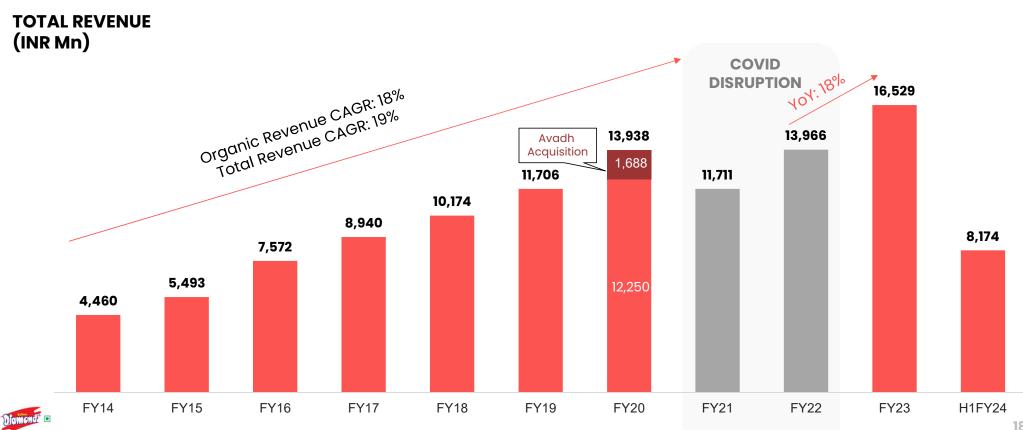


Establishing hubs across India

- PSL has established hubs in all the manufacturing facilities
- These hubs will have the entire product range and cater to proximate markets in order to optimise distribution with cost efficiency

ROBUST REVENUE GROWTH

Consistent execution track record



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EBITDA MARGIN RECOVERY

On the back of recent stabilization of volatile raw material prices

8.5% 8.8% 6.9% Covid period: supply chain & raw material cost inflation 4.7% 4.8% (0.5%)

FY16-20 FY21-22 Q1 FY23 Q2 FY23 Q3 FY23 Q4 FY23* Q1 FY24 Q2 FY24 Average Average

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EBITDA MARGIN (%)

5 year (FY16-FY20) average EBITDA margin was 6.9%.

In FY21-22 and FY22-23, there was impact on margin due to:

- Operating deleverage due to Inflationary trends in the overall environment affected consumer demand
- Sharp increases in raw material prices, especially palm oil & packaging materials

The Company undertook following steps to structurally improve the margins:

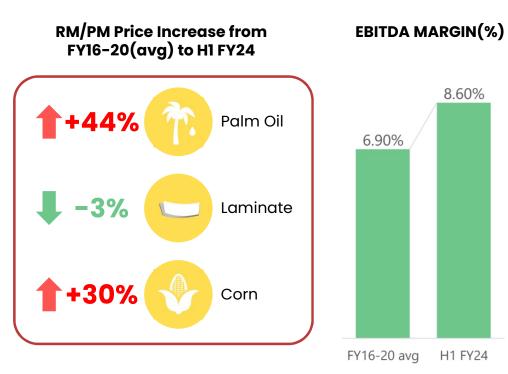
- Compression in the overall distribution structure
- Process improvements through automation efforts, portfolio pruning and better average realisation
- Long term contracts to mitigate fluctuations in input prices

On the back of these initiatives' margins have shown significant improvement over last 5 quarters and surpassed pre-COVID levels with scope to improve further

^{*}Adjusted EBITDA represents EBITDA excluding reversal of Production Linked Incentive of Rs. 112.9 million

OVERCOMING COST PRESSURES

UNDERTOOK MULTIPLE INITIATIVES TO OVERCOME SHARP RISE IN INPUT PRICES



There was sharp inflation in RM prices during the period compared to the average during FY16-FY20

In addition to RM prices inflation there has been a significant increase in costs of Power and Fuel as well as overheads

Despite these pressures, the company has demonstrated ability to improve EBITDA margin using the following levers:

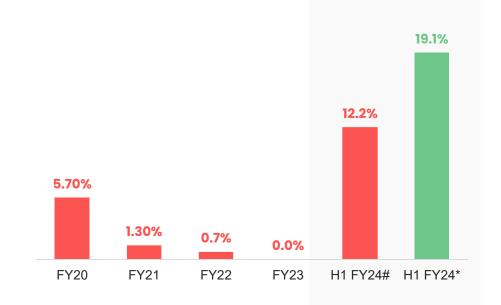
- Compressed distribution structure and channel optimization
- Process reengineering and cost optimization measures
- Driven better sales realization through a mix of reduction in trade margin and rationalization of grammages

These initiatives have enabled the company to substantially recoup the impact of RM price inflation by structurally elevating the margin performance



ROCE EXPANSION

SHARP INCREASE IN RETURN RATIO WHICH IS SET TO IMPROVE FURTHER



RoCE on a consolidated basis

• RoCE calculated by annualising H1 performance, excluding Avadh Snacks, which was acquired in 2018, and the Sweet Snacks business, diversification into which in 2019 led to creation of a new category In line with rise in profitability the Company has witnessed a sharp improvement in RoCE

Further improvement in RoCE is expected due to:

- Measures undertaken to increase revenues
- Further improvement in EBITDA margin due to operating leverage
- Moderate incremental capex requirement

APPROVAL UNDER PERFORMANCE LINKED INCENTIVE ('PLI') SCHEME

Received approval under PLI scheme of the Government of India under 'Ready to Eat' segment

All products are covered under the PLI scheme except for Potato Chips The base year for calculating the PLI benefit onincremental sale is FY 19-20 for the first 4 years and FY 21-22 and FY 22-23 for the fifth and sixth years respectively The minimum CAGR for sales for calculating the incentive is 10% with the maximum cap of 13% CAGR for eligible products

- •From FY 21-22 to FY 24-25, the incentive rate for eligible products is 7.5% on the incremental sales over base year sales
- •The incentive for FY 25-26 is 6.75% and FY 26-27 is 6% calculated on the incremental sales over base year sales

The benefit is available including growth in Avadh sales

The investment commitment aggregates to ~ Rs.105 crore, of which PSL has already invested Rs. 81 crores with purchase orders issued for the balance amount



OUR LONG-TERM TARGET OPERATING MODEL



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Q2 FY24 Performance Update

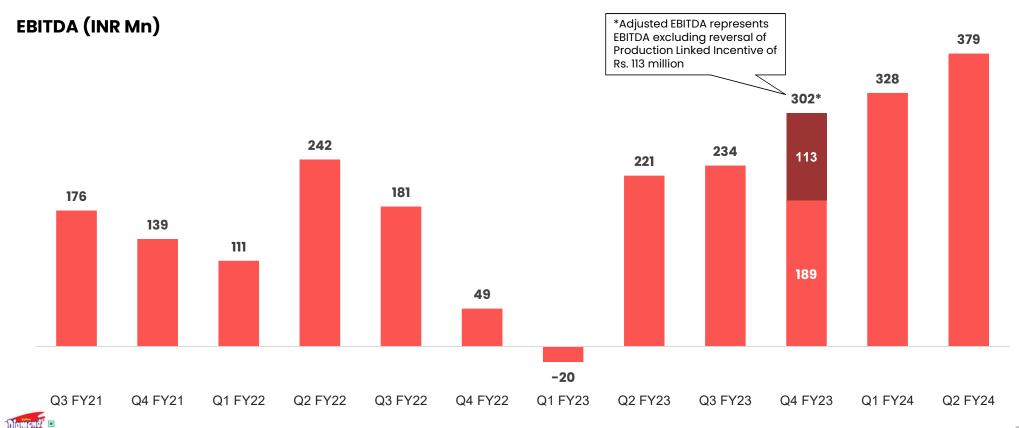
OPERATIONAL OVERVIEW

Delivered a resilient topline performance despite a challenging macro-economic ٠ environment marked by uneven rainfall, sluggish demand and heightened competitiveness **Reported growth of 11.8% QoQ** Urban areas continued to perform better than rural areas, where the impact of inflation on in sales discretionary spending has been more pronounced Strong performance by the Namkeen category as the strategic focus has yielded results The Company continues to report improved profitability with EBITDA margin of 8.8% in Q2FY24, an increase of 400 basis points compared to 4.8% in Q2FY23 **Delivers highest ever** Structural improvement in margin profile due to Initiatives undertaken in earlier years to • compress the distribution layers quarterly EBITDA of Rs. 380 Mn Exploring further improvements in profitability driven by more efficient operational • processes, savings in overheads as well as optimization in sales and distribution costs Medium to long term outlook remains favourable on the back of sustained economic activities and prospects for a revival in rural demand With the enhanced margin, the Company now has headroom to make additional **Remain Optimistic on Outlook** investments in order to drive sales as it is aiming for accelerated topline growth Investments in sales force automation and efforts to increase touch points further as well as range selling of products are likely to deliver results in ensuing quarters



IMPROVING EBITDA TRAJECTORY

Reports highest ever quarterly EBITDA in Q2 FY24



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MD & CEO's Message



Commenting on Q2 & HI FY24 performance, Mr. Amit Kumat Managing Director & CEO, Prataap Snacks Limited said: "We have reported a resilient performance in Q2FY24, including a 12% increase in sales on a QoQ basis, amidst a challenging macro-economic environment marked by uneven rainfall, sluggish demand and heightened competitive pressures. Urban areas continue to perform better than rural areas, which have proved to be more susceptible to inflationary pressures. The silver lining this quarter has been the strong performance by the Namkeen category, as the strategic focus to enhance sales has yielded results.

I am pleased to share that we continue to sustain our margin performance, as indicated, reinforcing the structural improvement in our business model on the back of efforts over the past 3 years. We are working on additional improvements in manufacturing processes, savings in overheads as well as optimization in sales & distribution cost to realize further efficiencies.

In recent quarters, the focus was on implementing steps to structurally enhance the margin and drive efficiencies. We believe this has paid dividends as we reported our highest ever quarterly EBITDA of Rs. 380 mn in Q2FY24 accompanied by a significantly enriched margin profile, which we believe is sustainable. This now provides us headroom to make additional investments to drive sales as we aim for accelerated topline growth."



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ABRIDGED P&L STATEMENT

(INR Mn)	Q2 FY'24	Q2 FY′23	Y-o-Y Change (%)	H1 FY'24	H1 FY'23	Y-o-Y Change (%)
Sales/Income from operations	4,314.7	4,501.3	-4.2%	8,173.7	8,258.6	-1.0%
Other operating Income	22.3	71.5	-68.8%	41.5	140.0	-70.4%
Total Income from Operations	4,337.0	4,572.8	-5.2%	8,215.2	8,398.6	-2.2%
Raw Material Cost	2,877.9	3,289.6	-12.5%	5,446.6	6,244.1	-12.8%
Gross Profit	1,459.1	1,283.3	13.7%	2,768.6	2,154.5	28.5%
Gross Margins	33.6%	28.1%	550 Bps	33.7%	25.7%	800 Bps
EBITDA	379.5	220.9	71.8%	708.0	201.4	251.5%
EBITDA margin	8.8%	4.8%	400 Bps	8.6%	2.4%	620 Bps
Depreciation	154.8	177.2	-12.6%	307.3	317.9	-3.3%
Interest	12.7	18.5	-31.4%	26.1	35.4	-26.3%
Profit after tax	165.2	32.7	405.2%	307.2	-66.9	NA
Diluted EPS (Rs)	6.92	1.39	397.3%	12.54	-2.85	NA



Consolidated financials, in Rs. Million except as stated.
 PAT for HIFY24 is after excluding Exceptional Items of Rs. 9.5 Mn.

Balance Sheet

(INR mn)	Sept 2023	March 2023	YoY change
Closing cash and cash equivalents	280.8	219.0	28.2%
Fixed Deposit with Banks	694.9	385.1	80.5%
Inventories	1,073.0	1,352.8	-20.7%
Receivables	143.5	139.9	2.6%
Other current assets	380.8	374.5	1.7%
Total current assets	2,573.0	2,471.3	4.1%
Fixed assets	5,518.3	5,450.3	1.2%
RoU	501.7	506.4	-0.9%
Other assets	786.7	688.2	14.3%
Total assets	9,379.7	9,116.2	2.9%

(INR mn)	Sept 2023	March 2023	YoY change
Payables	1,026.9	1,038.1	-1.1%
Other current liabilities	305.6	288.0	6.1%
Other financial liabilities	252.4	266.8	-5.4%
Short term debt	0.0	30.0	NA
Current liabilities	1,584.9	1,622.9	-2.3%
Lease liabilities	390.3	392.7	-0.6%
Other liabilities	246.0	258.1	-4.7%
Deferred tax liabilities	107.1	80.3	33.4%
Non-current liabilities	743.4	731.1	1.7%
Equity	7,051.4	6,762.2	4.3%
Total equity + liabilities	9,379.7	9,116.2	2.9%



Cash Flow Statement

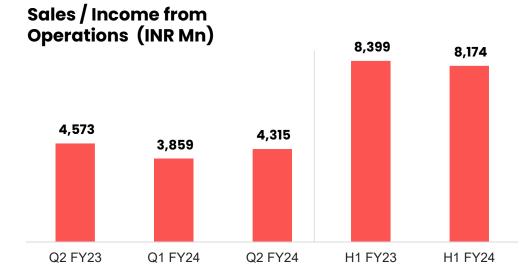
(INR mn)	H1 FY24	H1 FY23	YoY change
Reported EBITDA	708.0	201.4	251.6%
Non cash items in P&L	25.4	-61.3	-141.5%
Change in WC	115.7	414.9	-72.1%
Income tax paid	-43.5	-16.3	167.0%
Cash From Operating Activities	805.6	538.8	49.5%
Сарех	-284.6	-314.8	-9.6%
Interest paid	-2.8	-7.9	-64.0%
Interest received	45.8	5.7	698.6%
Free Cashflows	563.9	221.8	154.2%
Debt raised / (paid)	-123.0	-181.0	-32.0%
Dividend paid	-23.9	-11.7	103.4%
Others	-355.3	-61.8	474.7%
Net cash generated	61.8	-32.7	-288.8%
Opening cash and cash equivalents	219.0	189.9	15.3%
Closing cash and cash equivalents	280.8	157.2	78.7%

Commentary

- Continued improvement in cash generation in H1 FY24 supported by further efficiencies in working capital management
- Cash position improving despite CAPEX commitment, repayment of short-term borrowing and payment of dividend for FY22-23
- Strong balance sheet with cash position (Cash & Cash Equivalents + Bank Balance incl. Bank FDs) of INR 975 Mn as of 30 Sept, 2023



FINANCIALS – Q2 & H1 FY'24 PERFORMANCE



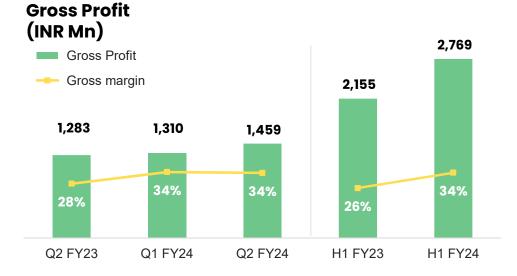
Sales grew by 11.8% in Q2 FY24 on a QoQ basis

- Reported 11.8% growth in sales on a QoQ basis despite challenges in macro-economic environment
- Strategic focus to grow Namkeen category has yielded results as there was strong growth on YoY basis

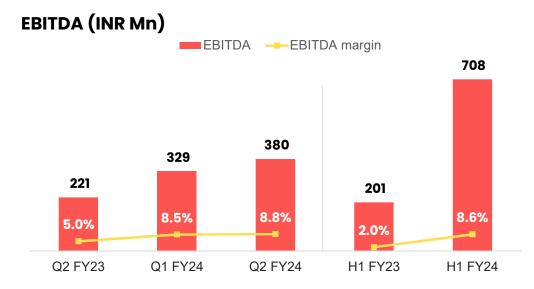
Gross margin improved further to 33.6% in Q2 FY24

Gross margin improved by 550 basis points on a YoY basis, due to process improvements and channel optimisation aided by cooling in input prices.

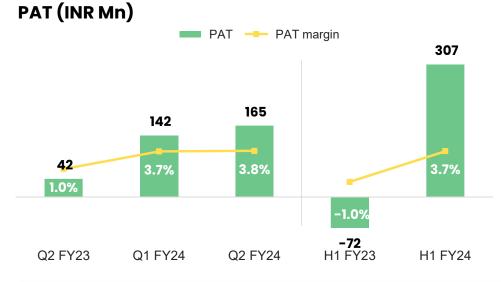




FINANCIALS – Q2 & H1 FY'24 PERFORMANCE



- The company reported its highest ever quarterly EBITDA in Q2FY24.
- EBITDA margin stood at 8.8% in Q2 FY24
- Structural improvements coupled with process efficiencies have enabled the Company to deliver a significant and sustainable improvement in EBITDA margin



PAT margin stood at 3.8%

in Q2 FY24

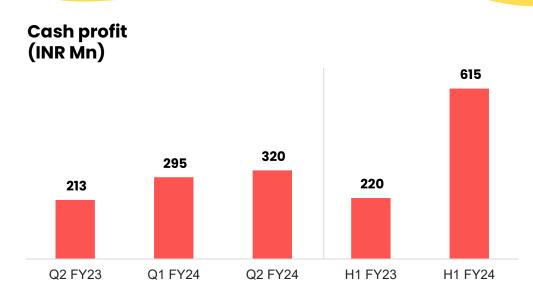
• PAT grew in line with growth in EBITDA

This has been achieved despite the higher depreciation



PAT for HIFY24 is after excluding Exceptional Items of Rs. 9.5 Mn.

FINANCIALS – Q2 & H1 FY'24 PERFORMANCE



(INR)



The company's cash profit performance • has improved further in Q2FY24

- Generating healthy levels of Cash Profit
- Cash profit in HIFY24 is ~3x of cash profit generated in HI last year, contributing to improved cashflow and enhancing the ability to invest further

Cash EPS rebounds strongly

Cash EPS

- The Company follows a conservative ٠ accounting policy and is amortizing intangible assets of Avadh Snacks
- A lateral benefit has been contained tax • outflow

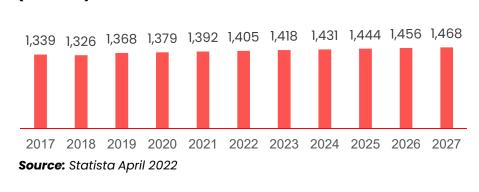


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EVOLVING TASTES: *Industry Overview*

Favourable Demographics Supporting Industry Growth



India Population Trend

(MIllions)





Source: NSO Second Advance Estimates as on 28th Feb 2022 #SPF report by RBI dated 8th April, 2022)

Total Organized Snacks Food Market Size ~43,800 Crores (FY23) Potato Chips 23% Namkeen 44% **Extruded Snacks** 16% Bridge (Random Extrusions+Gathiya) Source: Nielsen 17% **Consumer spending in India** (Rs. Billion) 21,662 21,604 23,216 21,217 19,483 17,836 17,963 14,612 Jul-20 Oct-20 Mar-21 Jul-21 Dec-21 Jan-22 Jan-20 Jan-21

Source: Statista, March 2022



THANK YOU!



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