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# Q1FY17 Performance Highlights





# Strong Volume Growth in India and International

Q1 FY17

Q1 FY17

64

**74** 

**75** 

710

India Volume
('000 MT)

International Volume
('000 MT)

Branded Volume
('000 MT)

Consolidated Revenue (Rs Crs)

28%

**30**%



19%



**Growth YoY** 

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# Improved Operational Performance

**Q1 FY17** 

31

45

13.72%

45.2

Net Profit (Rs Crs)

Consolidated PBT (Rs Crs)

**EBITDA Margin** 

Cash Profit (Rs Crs)

11%

**7**%



**82** bps



8%



**Growth YoY** 

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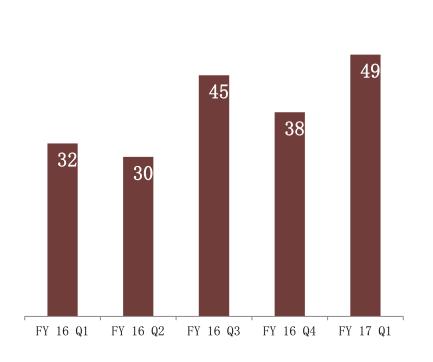


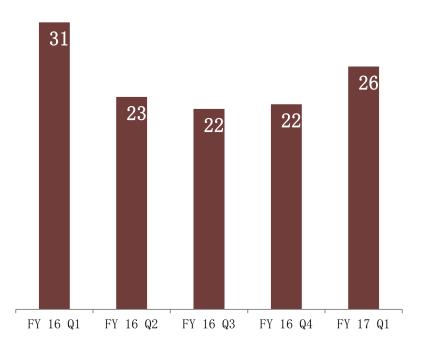


### Branded Sales Volume - India & International



### International ('000 MT)





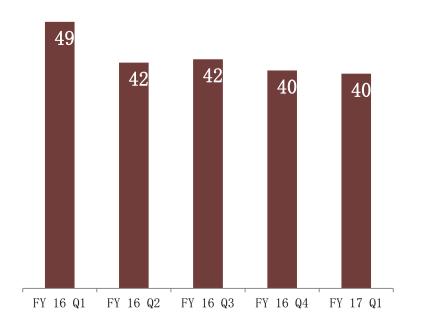


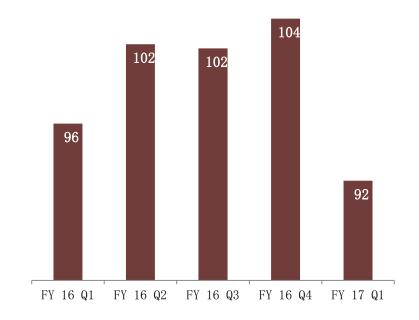


### Realization Branded-India & International

India (Rs/'000 MT)

International (Rs/'000 MT)

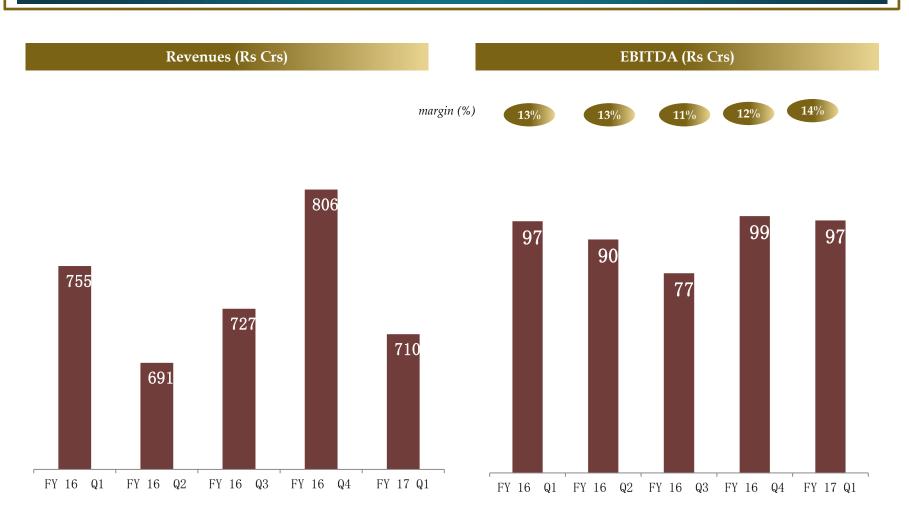






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# Improving Margin Profile

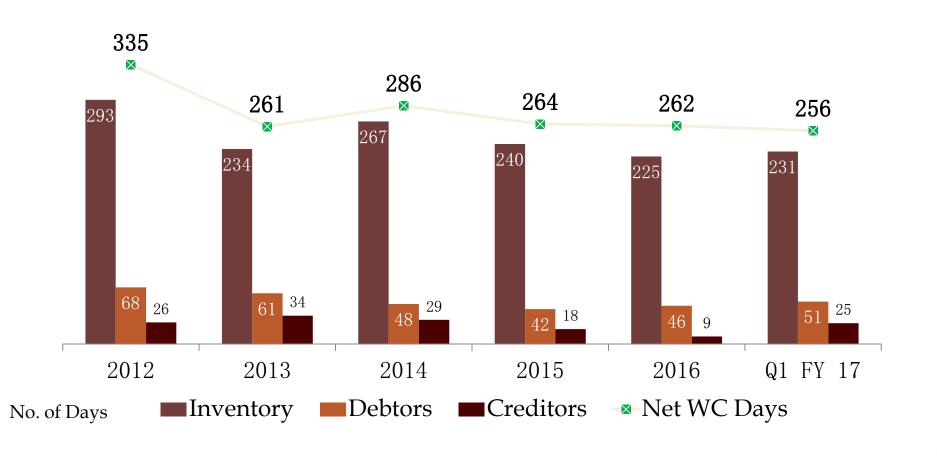


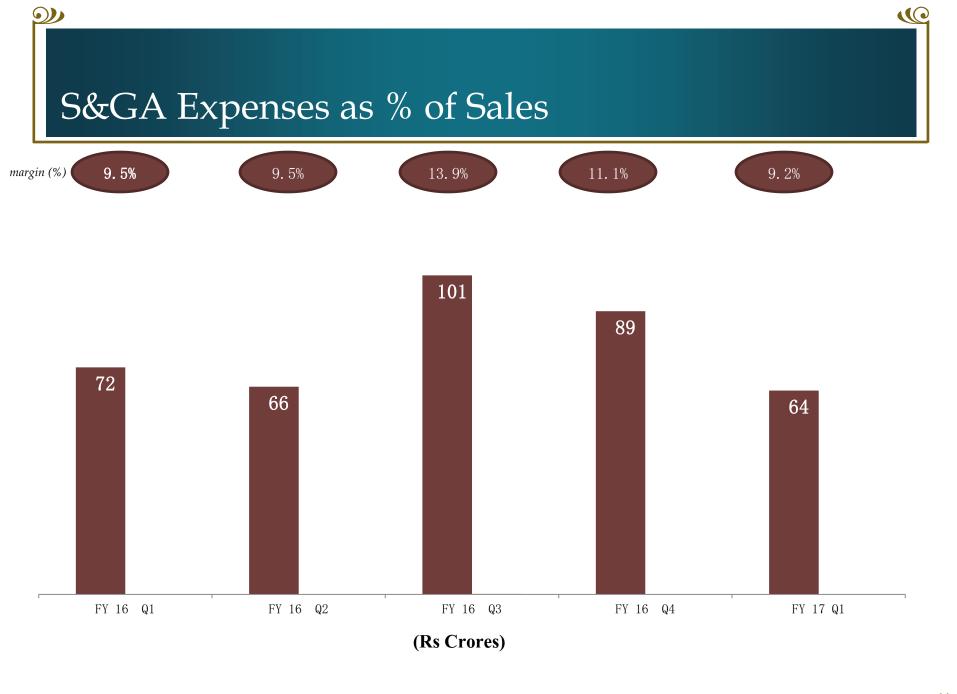


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# Improving Working Capital

Raw Material needs 9-12 months Ageing









### Other Highlights

### Completion of Acquisition of Brands 'Gold Seal Indus Valley' and 'Rozana' from HUL

- Iconic Brands established in 1985
- Acquired these brands to further strengthen our position in Qatar, Oman and Bahrain.
- Acquisition of brands and inventory for a consideration of ~Rs 25 crs
- Brands registered a turnover of Rs 51 crs in FY15

Brand Acquisition

# ROZANA



# LT Foods has Incorporated a subsidiary in UK

- Incorporated a wholly owned subsidiary LT Foods International Limited, UK.
- To further strengthen its presence in UK and Europe.

# New Subsidiary



### Acquisition of Brands '817 Elephant' from DSSS

- Iconic brand established in 1984
- Acquired 817 Elephant from DSSS to further strengthen our foothold in Canada, US and Dubai
- Acquisition made through our UK arm.
- Brands registered a turnover of approx. Rs. 47 crs in FY15.

Brand Acquisition



# Evolution of LT Foods







### Evolved from a Rice Trader to...





#### 1985-1995

- Incorporation of LT Overseas Ltd
- Launched 'Daawat' brand in 1985
- 'Daawat' brand still in developing stages - launched the brand internationally in c. 20 countries



#### 2007-2010

- Acquired 'Royal' brand in US
- Rabo PE invested equity capital of c.\$10m



- Daawat reached #2 among basmati rice brands in India
- Launched value added staples and ricebased snacks



Foundation of company

Focus on B2B (private label)

Focus on brands and product value chain

Internationalisation

Next stage of growth

Pre 1985

1985-1995

1995-2006

2007-2014

2015+

- Founded by the Arora Family in the 1950s
- First rice mill in 1978

- Presence extended to 35+ countries
- **Dec-06**: IPO at INR 56 p/s raising \$7.8m for the expansion of manufacturing facilities
- Foundation strengthened by partnering with various top notch consultants

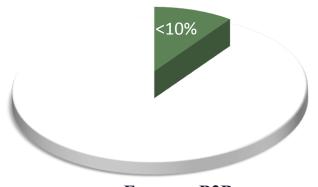


- Present in 60+ countries
- Leverage
  - Strong Brand
  - Product base
  - Geographical presence

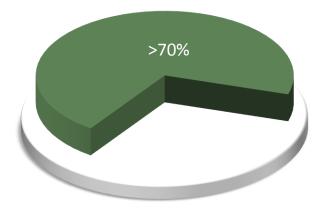


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# ...A Leading Branded Speciality Rice Player...

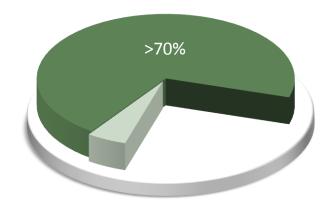


1985-95 Focus on B2B (Private Label)



2007-14 Internationalization





**NEXT** Stage of Growth





# A Specialty Food Company...



### **Branded Basmati rice**

Value added staples





















Wheat flour

Refined flour

Chickpea flour

Semolina

Other products

Flattened rice

### Premium



Health













Horeca

Mid-price

Value

Sauces

Oils

Organic food



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# ...with Leading Global & Regional Brands















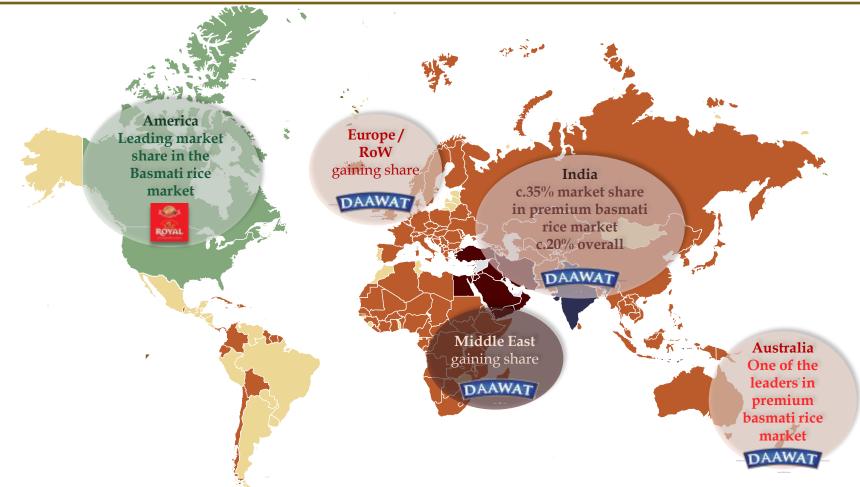
#1 Brand in US



GRAPEOLA Grape Seed Oil







Market Share of Daawat in Branded rice market in India improved from 11.9% in 2010 to c.20% in 2016



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### ... Under Experienced Leadership



( Vijay Kumar )) Arora Chairman and **Managing Director** 



( Ashwani ) Arora Managing Director & CEO



Arora President, LT Foods US



**Branded Business** 



W Vivek Chandra DW Monika Jaggia D CEO, Global

Vice President, Finance & Strategy

Years at LT Foods

Previous experience















# ... With Strong Management Team



Tapan Ray MD& CEO, Nature Bio-Foods



Manoj Chugh Head of Procurement



Kamal Poplai Head of Quality



Nadine Curias VP Strategy & Marketing

5 years

BRANDW®KS



Sai S Krishnan VP Supply Chain & Operations



Years at LT Foods Previous

experience













Kaizar Colombowala Head, R&D



Jerry Taylor Senior, VP Sales



Chris Skolmutch Product Development Manager, **LTFA** 





Mukesh Aggarwal CFO, LTFA

7 years Keane

Years at LT Foods

Previous experience









# ... And Experienced Advisory Board...



K.N. Memani

Advisory Board



Ravi S. Naware

Advisory Board

Years at LT Foods

Previous experience



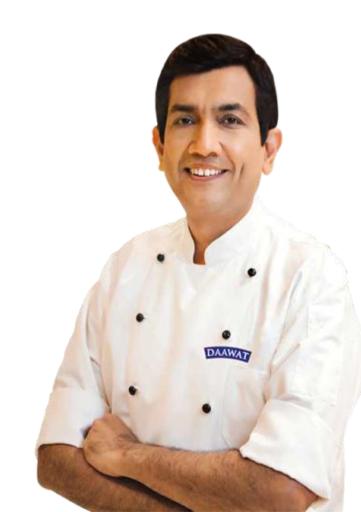


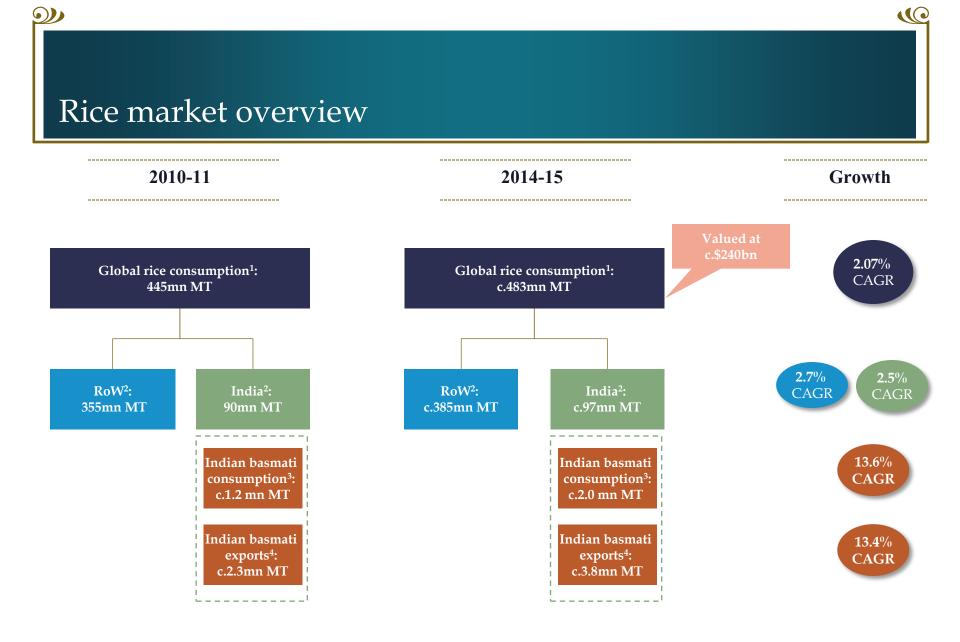




# ... With State of the Art Manufacturing Facilities

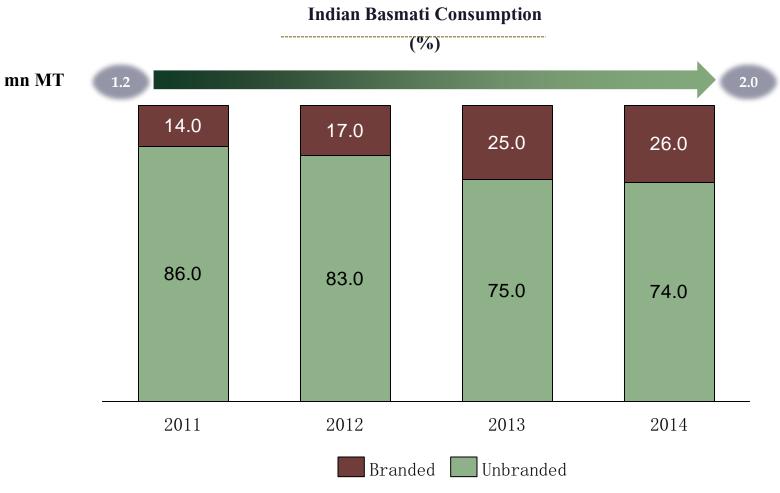
	Sonepat (Bahalgarh)	Sonepat (Kamaspur)	Bhopal	Amritsar	Varpal
Rice capacity (TPH)	33	5 (organic rice)	26	6	12
Key products	Raw rice	Organic rice and snack	Rice, plain chips, chips seasoning, rice/wheat flour, brown rice	Rice and parboiled rice	Rice (golden, creamy, boiled, parboiled and raw)
Accreditation	ISO, SQF, BRC, SA, Kosher, OU, Halal	ISO, NOP, NPOP, EEC and Kosher	FSSC, Halal, Kosher and BRC	ISO	FSSC and BRC
USP	1 <sup>st</sup> to have complete storage in 1 MT bags	100% organic facility with cold and CO <sub>2</sub> treatment	1 <sup>st</sup> to get FSSC 22000 certification		Fully integrated and automated facility





India Accounts for 20% of global rice consumption and 80% of Global Basmati Exports





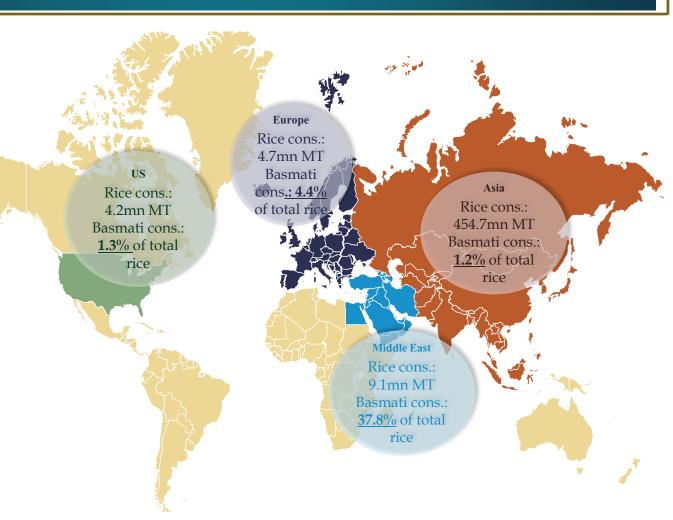
Consumers are switching from Unbranded to Branded Basmati Rice



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# ...with a Huge Global Potential

- US and Europe basmati consumption of c.3% is low despite a large Asian population: significant room for growth
- The Middle East remains a large export region for LT Foods, with premium basmati rice widely consumed in the region
- Major growth opportunity in Central-Asia: high rice consumption but as yet low presence of LT Foods'
- Growing acceptance of Indian/Asian cuisine worldwide could also be a growth lever

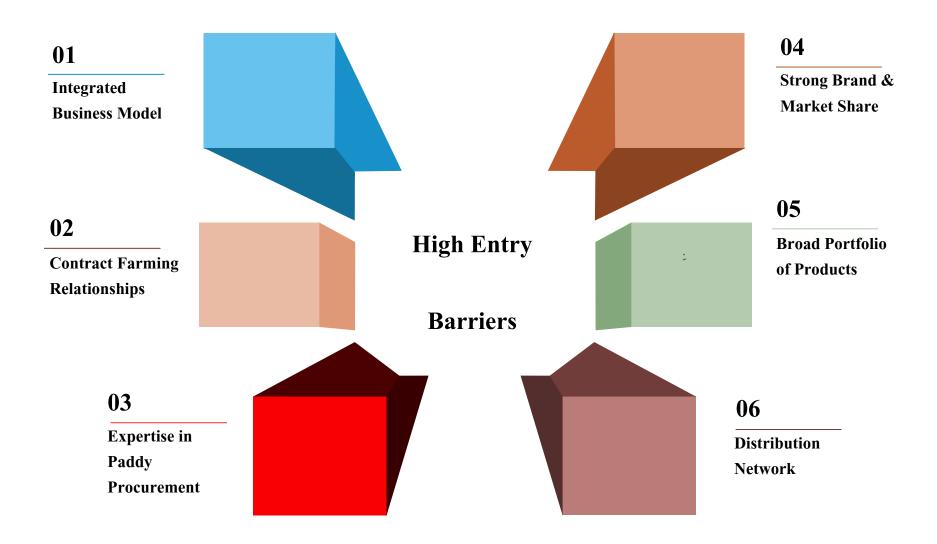






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# Branded Rice = NON Commodity Business







# 01 Integrated Business Model

### Farming



- Backward integration through partnerships with farmers
- Control on quality of produce

#### **Procurement**



- Established procurement network
- Scientific processes and Traceability

### Milling



- 5 facilities with combined rice capacity of 82 TPH
- Numerous awards from APEDA for quality

### Packaging



- 2 packaging facilities in the US
- Domestic packaging done at the 5 manufacturing facilities

# Sales and marketing



- Pan- India distribution
- 400+ stockists serving c.140k retail outlets

### LT Foods Presence





# 02 Contract Farming Relationships

### **Backward Integration**

Backward integration program for the last 9 years

### **Regular Interaction**

Regular interaction between farmers and company representatives

### **Control over Crop Produce**

Quality checks & Buy Back Arrangements



### **Improved Yields**

Partnership and relationship with farmers results in improved yields

#### **Awareness**

Full knowledge of seed quality used for growing paddy

#### **Controlled Chemical Use**

Procure Globally accepted standards of paddy





### 03 Expertise in Paddy Procurement

#### **Scientific Methods**

Best Practice Planning tools to procure high quality paddy

### **Strong Procurement Network**

Strong Coverage: 234 Mandis covered by 270 Agents

### **Regular Flow of Information**

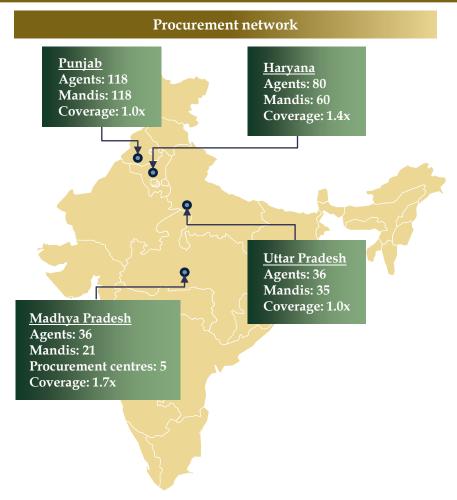
Full control on buying process throughout the year

### **Stringent Quality Checks**

Quality check at each stage from Mandis to Test Labs

### **Responsible Sourcing Programme**

Sustainable farming practices in partnership with BayerCropScience

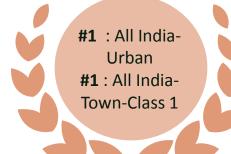


Strong coverage of mandis across the key basmati producing states



### 04 Strong Brand & Market Share...

### #1 and #2 market position in 7 Countries incl India & US

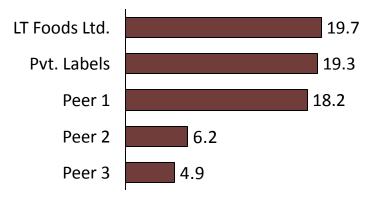




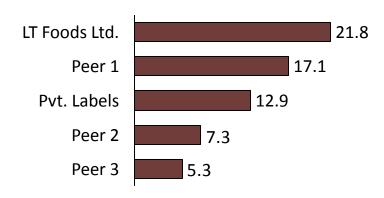


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### #1: All India Urban Markets (%)



### #1: All India Town Class - 1 (%)





# ...that hedges Profitability...

### **Paddy Procurement**



**Branding Creates Pricing Power** 

**Paddy Aging & Processing** 



**Sale to End Consumer** 

Purchase Price can be ascertained in advance



Paddy Purchase – Yr 1 : Oct to Dec



Aging 9-12 Months



Sales Yr 2 : Oct Onwards



# ...and is Preferred among Consumers

Daawat ranks the best in terms of consumer perceptions on key Basmati Quality Parameters

Consumer Developtions on Key Developed	Daawat	Peer 1	Peer 2
Consumer Perceptions on Key Parameters	Preferrers	Preferrers	Preferrers
Offers finest Basmati rice	<b>√</b>		
Brand of high quality	<b>√</b>		
Good for Health	✓		<b>√</b>
Has good aroma	<b>√</b>		
Known for its taste	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
Grains are separate after cooking	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	
Helps me cook new variety of dishes		<b>√</b>	
Showcase my superior cooking skills	<b>√</b>		
Brand that I relate to the most	✓	<b>√</b>	
Available everywhere	<b>√</b>		
Offers good value for money			✓

Source: Consumer U&A: 2014

Top 3 Brands Differentiated Across Parameters





### 05 Broad Portfolio of Products

Basmati rice

White Basmati Brown Basmati Sela Basmati Organic Basmati Traditional Basmati Super Basmati













Specialty rice (non-Basmati) Jasmine Thai
Brown Jasmine Thai
Arborio
Sona Masoori
Sona Masoori Organic
Kerala Mata rice
Ponni rice
Gujarat no. 17 rice













Other food products

Curry paste
Cooking sauces
Wheat flour
Couscous
Tea
Ecolife organic range
Rice mixes
Grape seed oil





















# 06 Fully Developed Sales Network

#### **General Trade**

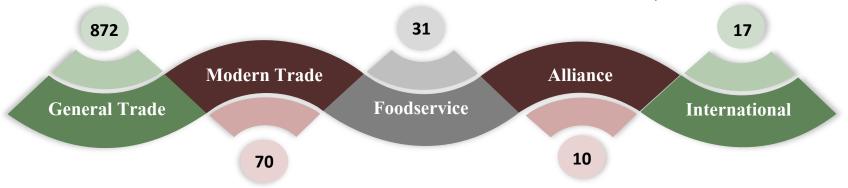
- Currently access to 1,40,000 traditional retail outlets
- Reach 93% of towns with over
   2 lakh population
- Access to 3000 Wholesalers

#### **Food Service**

- #1 supplier amongst the premium hotels & restaurants with ~50% share
- Access to 6,000 foodservice outlets
- 'Dawat Chefs Secretz"

#### **International**

- Target each Distribution Channel
   Ethnic Stores, Club, Food
   Service, Retail & Private Label
- ~12 dedicated Sales Personnel supported by 5 Marketing Specialist



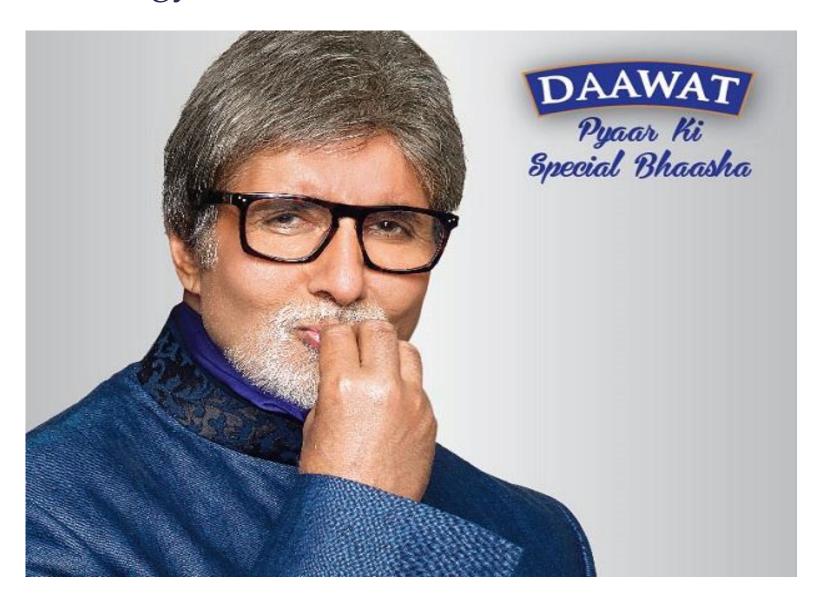
#### **Modern Trade**

- Access to 2,500modern trade stores incl. 121 hypermarkets, 298 supermarkets and 1,462 mini markets
- 1<sup>st</sup> Rice Co. to place Brown
   Basmati Rice in Medical Chains

#### **Alliance**

- State Owned Oil majors with extensive network
- Alliance with Army Camp Retail Outlets

# Strategy For Sustainable Growth







## Three Pillars of Sustainable Growth

## **Consumer Focused**

- Brand led growth
  - Leverage existing brands
- Products across different Value proposition
- Strong Brand for every Price point & Product



## **Sustainable Business Model**

- Integrated Business Model "Farm to Fork"
- NOT dependant on monsoon or paddy prices
  - EBITDA: 5Y CAGR of 20%

## **Continuous Expansion**

- Geography led
- Product led
- Entry in Adjacent Businesses



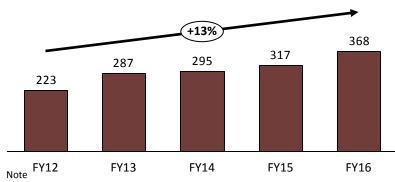






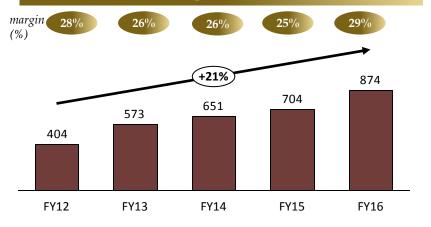
## Sustainable Business Model

### Rice Volumes ('000s MT)

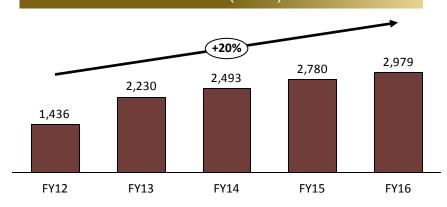


1 Volumes include India branded rice, international branded rice and institutional rice. Excludes organic rice and international agri-trade;

### Gross profit (Rs Crs)



### Revenues (Rs Crs)



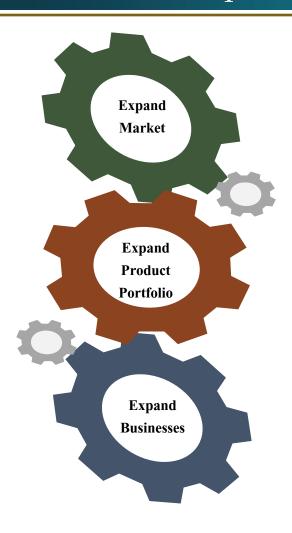
### Paddy Inventory - Key to Sustainable Growth

- Paddy needs to be aged for 9-12 months for better product offering
- Sustainability is ensured by carrying 9-12 months of Paddy Inventory





## Continuous Expansion



### **Expansion in Branded Rice Market – India & International**

- Consumer Focused Approach especially in the bigger markets
- Expanding in Newer Markets and Building Stronger Position in Existing Markets

## **Expansion in Product Portfolio**

- Leverage Brand, Distribution Network Portfolio of Branded Basmati Rice
- Recently launched staples with proposition of quality of sourcing and absence of Chemicals

## **Expansion in Business**

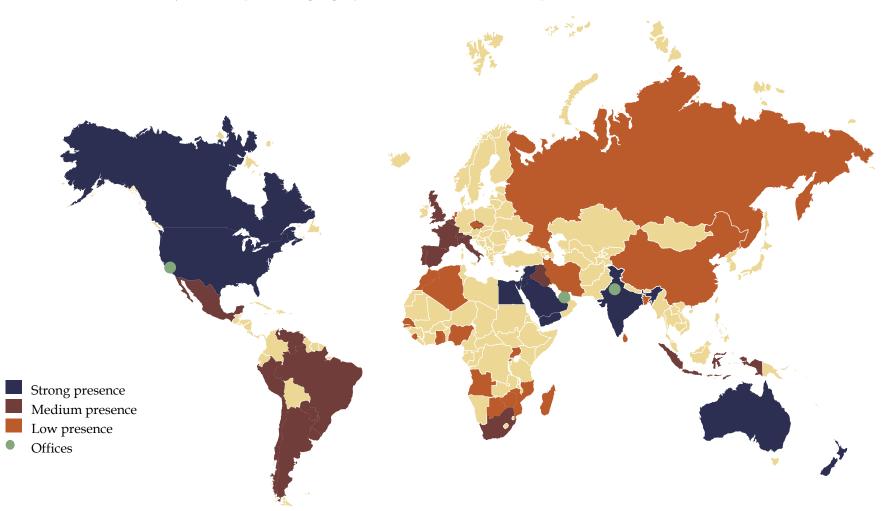
- Entry into Organic Foods Business Nature Bio Foods Ltd.
- Nature Bio's Product Range: Pulses, Oil Seeds, Spices, Cereal Grains, Grains, Lentils, Rice, Nuts Fruits & Vegetables etc

Facilities Expansion through Asset Light Outsourcing Model

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## Expansion in Branded Rice Market - India & International

To further expand its geographical reach, which encompasses more than 65 countries







## Expansion in Product Portfolio

### Value added staples



"Responsibly sourced, honestly packed"

"Correct food"

Product portfolio

Wheat flour, refined flour, chickpea flour, semolina, flattened rice

Rationale

- Capitalise on existing distribution platform (synergies)
- Having a larger basket of products will provide economic rationale for expanding distribution network
- Market opportunity

Stage of development

- Sales across India planned for FY17
- Currently in pilot in 3 states

## Organic food



Rice, pulses, soya, spices, (small portions) – currently all B2B

- Leverage strength of existing supply chain and distribution
- Capitalise on global trend for organic products (15% growth in the US across the category)
- Preparing for B2C launch in FY17 in both India (Daawat umbrella) and the US (Royal umbrella)





## Expansion in Business — Nature Bio-Foods Ltd.

### **Key products**

- Wholly owned subsidiary of LTF Pioneers of organic foods in India since 1997
- Fully integrated across the supply chain (production, processing, sales)
- 80.000 farmers divided into 130 groups across 15 states
- Provides education and microfinance to farmers
- ~160,000 acres of land
- Dedicated facility in Sonepat
- Direct procurement No tax, fee or brokerage
- Regular re-evaluation of certifications
- Standardized quality of seeds







rice













Bulk rice

flour

Medium grain rice

Organic kings blend

Organic black rice

Lentils, Queens blend

Medium grain brown rice

Special red rice



Branded rice

Launched in the US (Royal umbrella) and India

























Nuts, fruits and vegetables

### **Certifications**















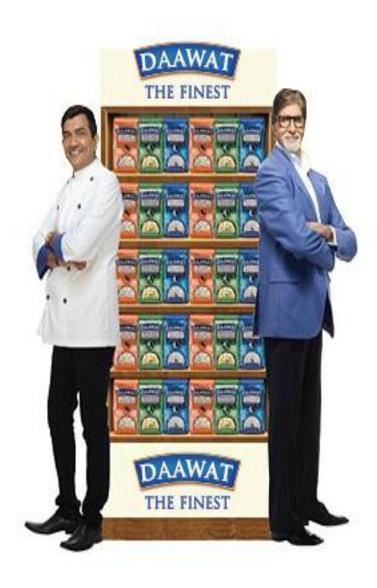




## Medium to Long Term Growth Strategy

- Over the next 3 years, sales volume to grow at a CAGR of 15% + led by consumer business.
- Lower than proportionate increase in debt level.
- ■EBITDA margins will expand by ~200 bps led by improvement in manufacturing efficiency, increase in scale and change in product mix.
- No major CAPEX currently envisaged in near term.







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## Consolidated Profit and Loss Statement

Rs. Cr	1QFY17	1QFY16	YoY %	4QFY16	QoQ%	FY16	FY15	YoY%
Revenue	710	755	-6%	806	-12%	2,979	2,779	7%
Raw Material	499	545	-8%	560	-11%	2,105	2,076	1%
Employee Expense	25	20	26%	27	-7%	90	74	21%
Other Expenses	88	93	-5%	118	-25%	422	321	32%
EBITDA	97	97	0%	101	-3%	362	308	18%
EBITDA Margin	14%	13%	100 bps	12%	200 bps	12.2%	11.1%	
Other Income	0	0	-1%	0		1	1	
Depreciation	14	14	2%	13	10%	52	47	11%
EBIT	83	84	0%	88	-5%	311	262	19%
Finance costs	39	42	-8%	38	3%	148	151	-2%
PBT (Before Exceptional Item)	45	42	7%	50	-11%	163	111	47%
Exceptional (Gain)/Loss	-	_		44		44	0	
PBT (After Exceptional Item)	45	42	7%	6	611%	119	111	7%
Tax	13	13	0%	7	100%	47	35	
PAT	31	28	11%	(0)		72	76	-5%



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