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For Sheela Foam Limited

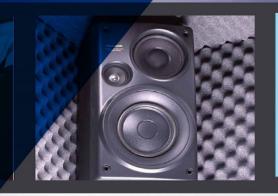
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SHEELA FOAM LTD.



# Sheela Foam Ltd. Acquisition Presentation

OUTDOOR FURNITURE



5 Sleepwell











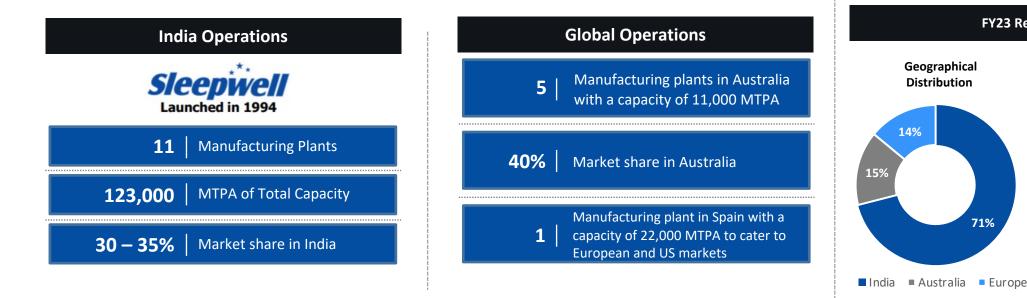
**Business Segment** 

Distribution

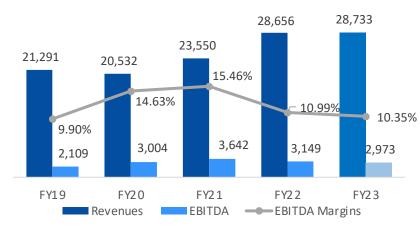
26%

### **Company Overview**

- Incorporated in 1971, Sheela Foam is the market leader and the largest manufacturer of Polyurethane Foam (PU) in India.
- The Company manufactures various foam-based home comfort products like mattresses, furniture cushions, as ٠ well as technical grades of polyurethane foams for end-use in a range of industries like automobile, acoustics, etc.
- The flagship household brands include: 'Sleepwell' for mattresses and home comfort, 'Feather Foam' a pure PU ٠ Foam and **'Lamiflex'** a polyester foam for lamination.
- The company has a global manufacturing footprint with 11 nationwide manufacturing plants in India, 5 in ٠ Australia, and 1 in Spain.
- It has a strong presence and market share in Australia through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Joyce Foam Pty Ltd. ٠ and also in Spain through its subsidiary, Interplasp S.L.
- The company has an integrated manufacturing facility 123,000 MTPA with a robust distribution network of 100+ ٠ exclusive distributors, 5,400+ exclusive retail dealers, and 7,850+ multi-brand outlets.

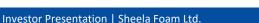


Revenue, EBITDA (INR Mn), EBITDA Margin (%)



FY23 Revenue Breakup

71%



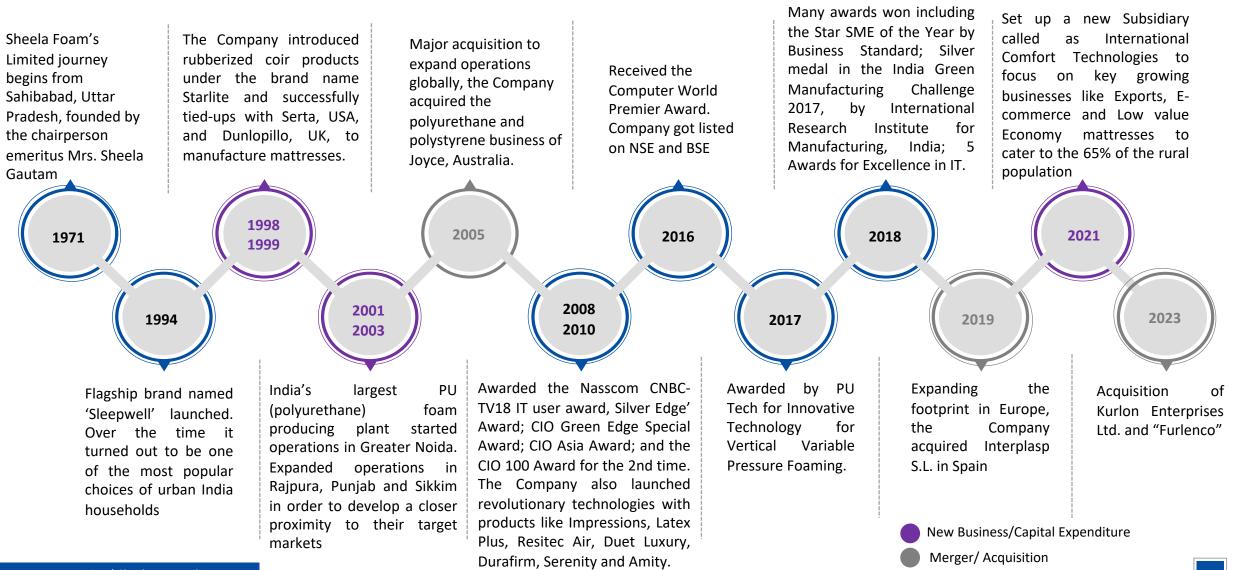
74%

Home Comfort

Technical Foam

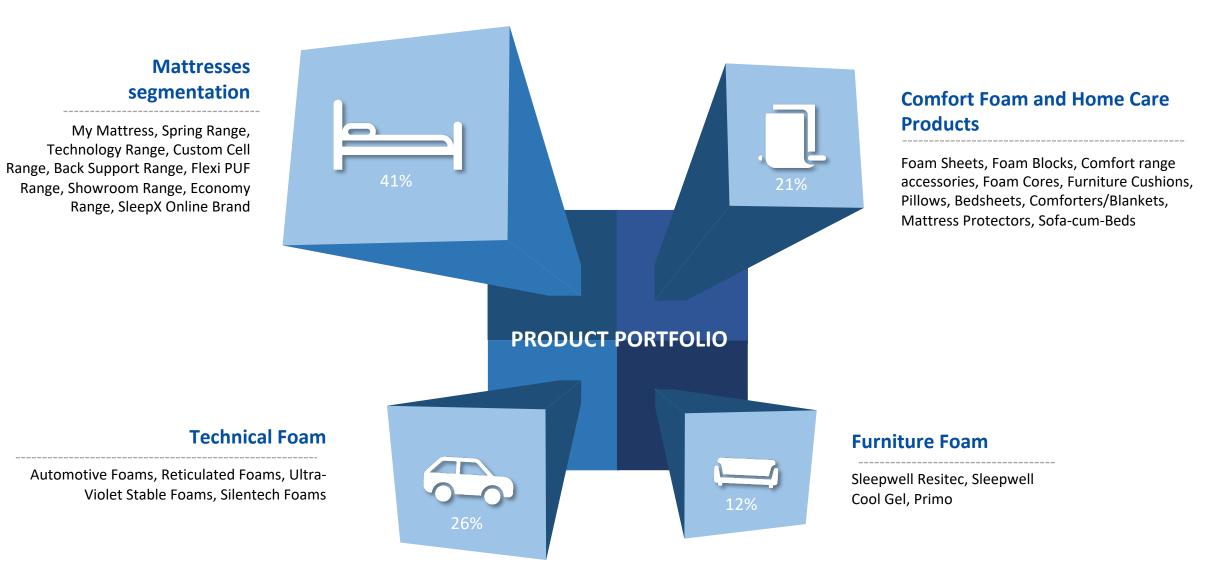
### Timeline





### **Product Mix**





Revenue breakup as on FY23















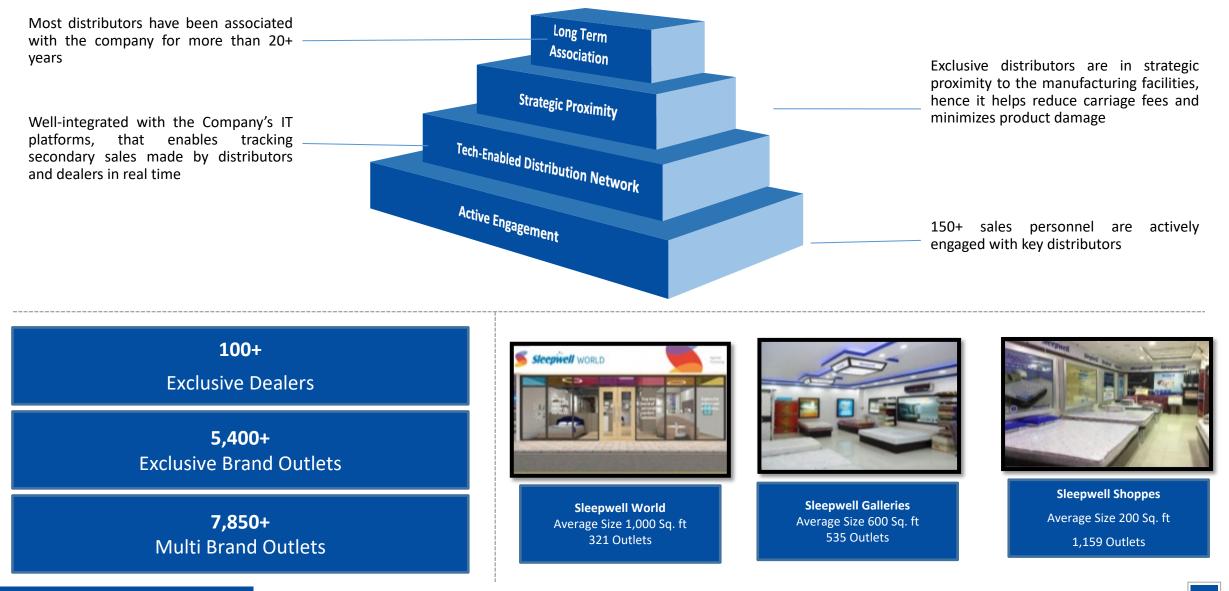
Australian subsidiary Joyce Inc



Spanish subsidiary Interplasp Inc

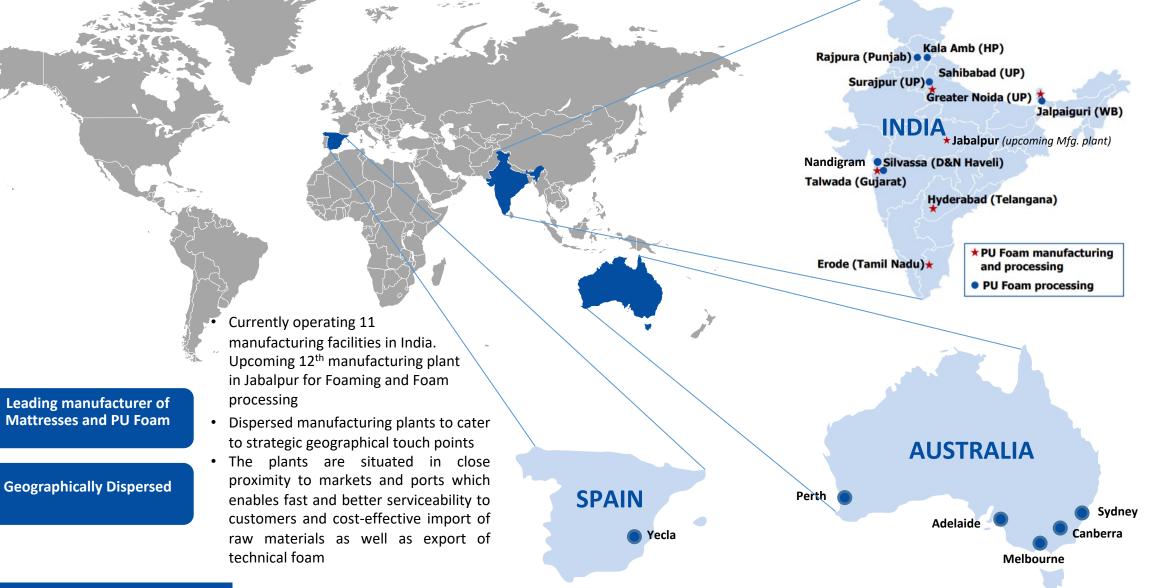
### **Prominent Dealer-Distribution Network**





### **Geographical Presence**





# **Manufacturing Facilities**





### **11 Manufacturing Units in India**

Pioneers in Vertical Variable Pressure Foaming (VPF) – World's most environmentally responsible foam manufacturing and is equipped with state of the art HENNECKE Foaming machines

Largest Integrated Manufacturer of PU Foam and Mattresses

MTPA 123,000

#### **5 Manufacturing Units in Australia**

Sustainable Stable business with ~40% Market Shae

MTPA 11,000

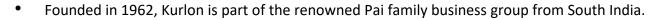
# **Marquee Clients**







# **Kurlon - Overview**



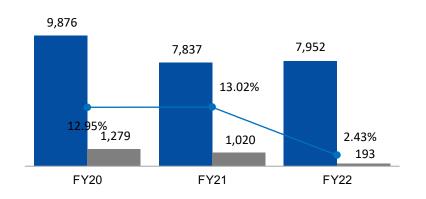
- Kurlon is one of the oldest and most trusted mattress brand in India with market leadership in Rubberised Coir Mattresses.
- Its flagship household brands include Kurlon, Home Komforts (Furniture), Komfort Universe and premium brands such as Spring Air and Englander
- The Company manufactures various foam-based home comfort products across the "Sit and Sleep" solutions category like Mattresses, Furniture Cushions, Pillows and Coverings.
- It also offers a wide range of quality products driven by a patented Posture Coil Spring Technology and Advanced Comfort Quilt Technology.
- Kurlon is the second largest mattress player (~8% market share in modern mattress segment) in India after "Sleepwell", with 10 manufacturing plants located strategically across 5 states in the country offering unparalleled distribution and logistics advantages.
- Kurlon has one of the largest direct dealership networks in the sector spanning more than 10,000 touch points and a distribution network of 450+ EBO's and 4500+ MBO's.



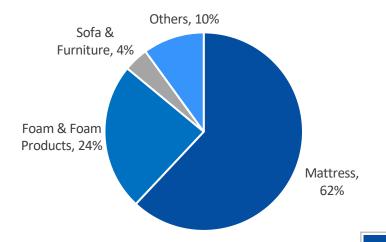




### Revenues (INR Mn), EBITDA Margin (%)



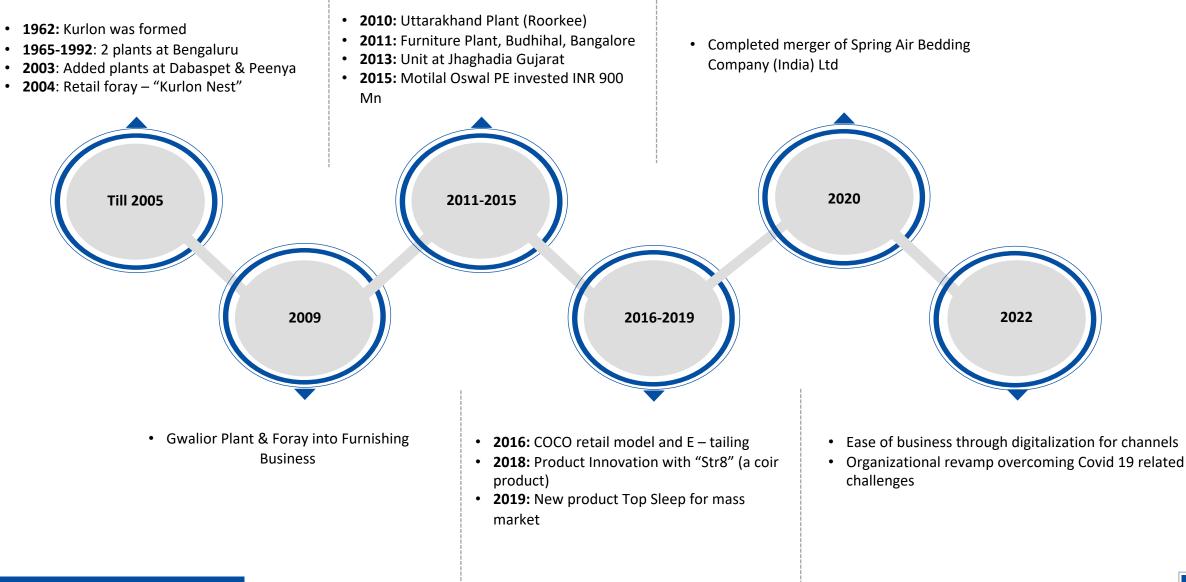
FY22 Revenue Mix





# **Kurlon's Journey**





### **Kurlon's Product Portfolio**



### Mattress (64%)

#### **Rubberized Coir**

Kurlon is the pioneer and the market leader in coir mattress segment. Coir mattress are sold under the brand Kurlon. It contributes to 30% of the total sales.

### Foam Based

Kurlon started the production of foam in 1988. It has one of the largest capacities of foam production in India, contributing 25% to the total sales.

### **Spring Mattress**

It acquired Spring Air bedding company in FY20 to foray into spring mattresses whilst it is considered a luxury product in India. This segment contributes 9% to the total sales.



Rubberized Coir Mattress



Foam based Mattress

### **PU Foam (25%)**

- PU Foam is manufactured under the wholly owned subsidiary of Kurlon called Komfort Universe.
- Foam manufactured is used in different products such as mattress, furniture, packaging, consumer white goods.
- Kurlon entered into the technical foam industry in FY23. Technical foam includes all foam solutions developed for industry and commercial applications.
- It contributes 25% to the total sales.

### Furniture (11%)

- Kurlon manufactures and markets wide range of home comfort solutions like sofas, pillows and coverings.
- All the products under this segment are sold under the Kurlon Home Komforts brand launched in 2015.
- Furniture segment is contributing to 11% of the total sales.



Spring Mattress



Furniture

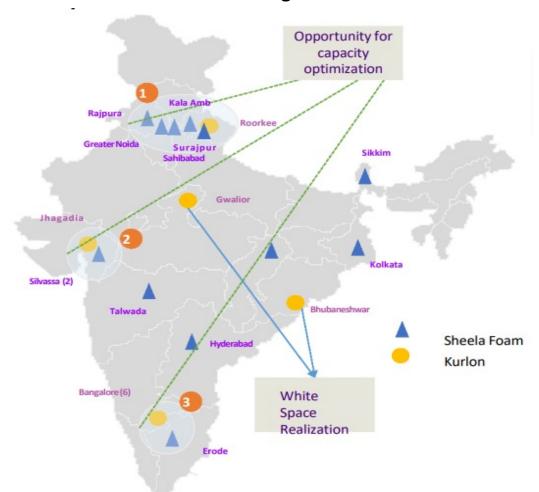
# **Kurlon's Brands**



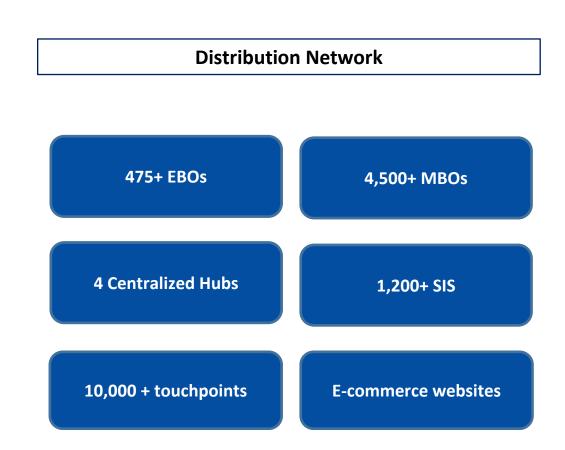
Brands	Products	Sub Brands	Positioning	Price Range
**************************************	Mattress	<ul> <li>Inspire</li> <li>Kurlobond</li> <li>Desire</li> <li>KurlCoire</li> <li>SpineTheraphy</li> </ul>	Mass and Mass premium	INR 4,000 to INR 1 Lakh
Spring Air	Mattress	<ul><li>SpringAir</li><li>Englander</li><li>Chattam &amp; Wells</li></ul>	Premium and luxury	INR 16,000 to INR 1.5 Lakh
KOMFORT UNIVERSE	Foam based products	<ul><li>Goldline Plus</li><li>Heera</li><li>SilverLine</li></ul>	B2B	As per market
	Furniture	<ul><li>Lounger Sets</li><li>3 Seater sets</li><li>Cots &amp; Shoe racks</li></ul>	Mass Premium	INR 7,000 to INR 40,000
RIGINS	Planet friendly furniture	<ul><li>Chair</li><li>Sofa Chair</li><li>Stools</li></ul>	Premium	INR 500 to INR 1,300

### **Kurlon's Manufacturing & Distribution Network**





Pan India Manufacturing Network



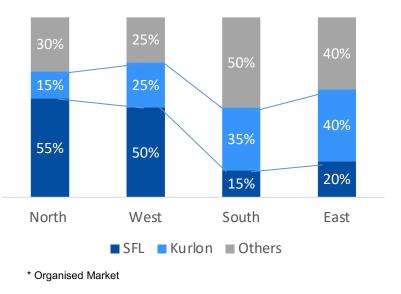
# **Distribution Synergies**

- Kurlon's strong hold in MBO dealer network to provide additional sales while Sleepwell's extensive EBO presence can bolster reach of Kurlon's product
- While SFL is strong in North and West, Kurlon has a stronger presence in East and South. With the acquisition the combined entity will have a strong market presence in all the markets for all the products
- Combination of the dealer network due to access of larger universe would provide incremental performance linked sales
- Acquisition will create market by market opportunity at the city level, which will help SFL to have complete benefit from Kurlon's distribution channel



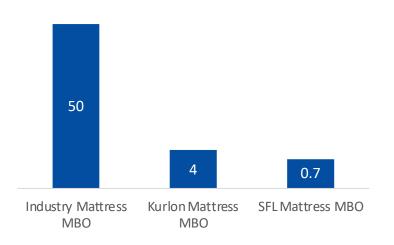
SFL/Kurlon – EBO/MBO Network

**Region wise Market Share of SFL/Kurlon\*** 



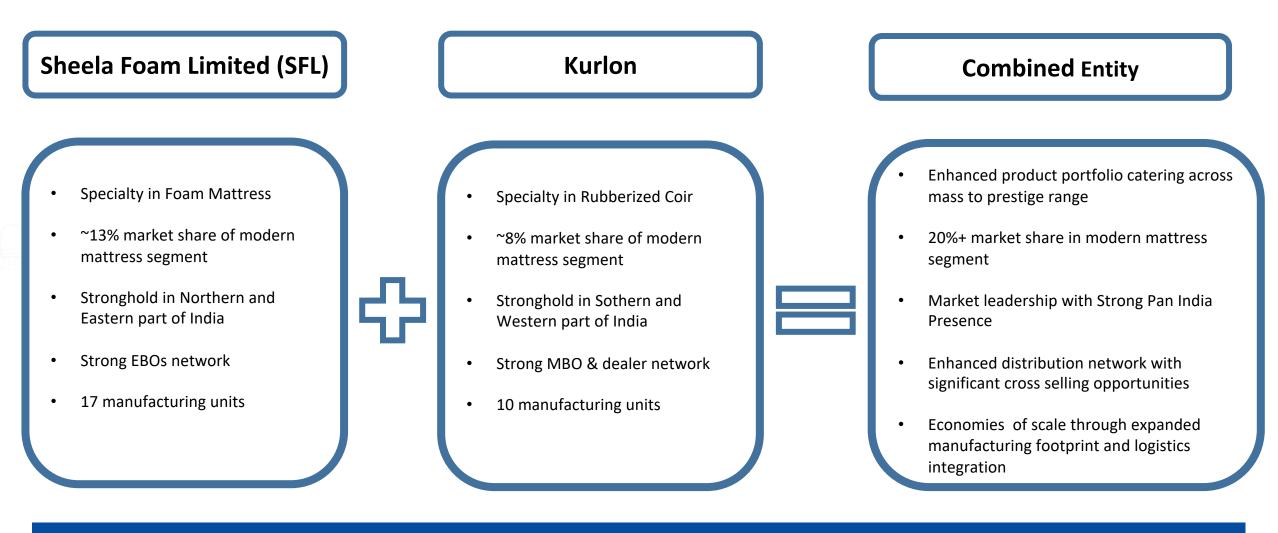
### Market Business Landscape (INR Billion)

Kurl-on



# **Operational Synergies**





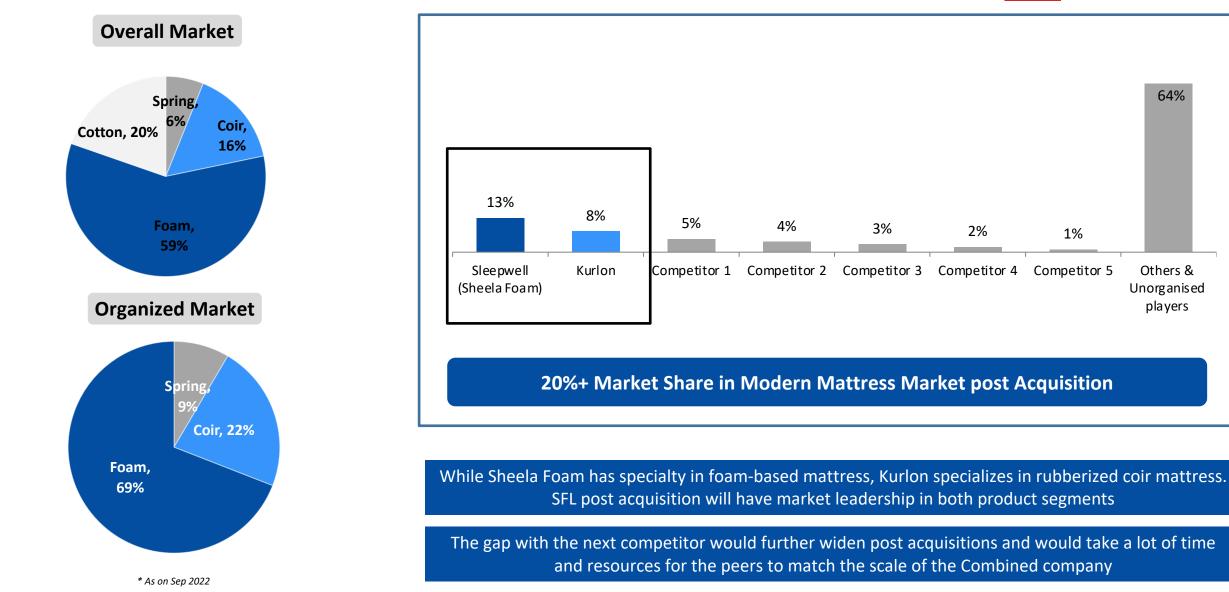
Estimated Impact of synergy on the earnings of the combined entity : +300 bps on EBITDA Margins in next 2-3 years



64%

Others & Unorganised

players



# **Acquisition Details**



- Sheela Foam is acquiring 94.66% (approx. 3,46,02,375 shares) of shares in Kurlon Enterprises Ltd (KEL) at an equity valuation of INR 21,500 Mn (cost of acquiring INR 20,350 Mn)
- The acquisition would be through a cash consideration funded by a mix of internal accruals, debt and equity
- The acquisition is expected to be completed by November 30, 2023

### **Investment Summary**



Consolidation of fragmented market

Diversify Customer Base

High Scope in improvement of Kurlon's Operational Efficiencies

**Better Pricing Power** 

Leveraging Distribution Channels

COGS and Network Optimization

Capex savings & Product Strengthen

Mattresses as a category is a highly fragmented market segment with a strong need for consolidation. Overall market size is INR 25,000 crore in India. Combining the top leaders of the industry i.e. Sheela Foam(13%) and Kurlon(8%) will result in the emergence of a stronger player with a consolidated market share of over 20% of the modern mattress segment.

Sheela Foam being a stronger "Prestige" brand has lower market share compared to Kurlon in "Mass" price point market. This Acquisition will give boost to Sheela Foam's presence in the "Mass" price point acting as starting point of migration from Unorganized to Organized market.

There is a significant scope of improvement in operational efficiencies at Kurlon amid declining revenues and margins. Improvement in Plant efficiencies, RM landed costs, reduction in Operational spends with tighter business controls has the potential to improve the EBIDTA margins significantly.

A larger combined entity would result in better realization economics for both vendors, dealers, and the company due to increased volumes, improving the net margins over the next few years.

Sheela Foam's MBO channels form 15% of mattress sales, majorly contributed through brand "Feather Foam". Leveraging Kurlon's dominance in MBOs will provide better access to Sheela Foam products resulting in estimated incremental market share of 10%.

Economies of scale will create opportunities to reduce raw material spend for the joint entity by ~200 bps. Optimized manufacturing footprint will lead to 20% improvement in capacity utilization and ~200 bps reduction in logistics costs.

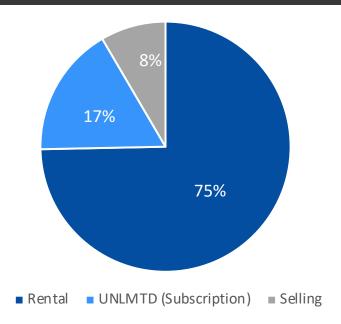
Capex is anticipated to be reduced since growth can be accommodated by the combined capacity post acquisition. Brands will be present throughout the value chain categories for the combined firm, decreasing the white spaces for both businesses.



# **Furlenco - Overview**

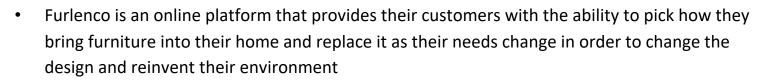
- Furlenco is a Bangalore based startup founded by Mr. Ajith Mohan. It was incorporated in 2011 with a vision to emerge as India's largest furniture rental and subscription business.
- Today it is India's fastest growing online furniture company with an aim to become India's leading furniture brand by 2026.
- The company offers easy and flexible access to designer furniture with options to change at periodic intervals and offers complete freedom to use it for as long as they want or change it as per their needs.
- The company's product portfolio includes brand-new as well as refurbished furniture.
- Furlenco's business model is a Tech-driven business with end-to-end implementation of digital capabilities.
- The company houses one of the world's largest furniture & appliances refurbishment facilities.

### Revenue Mix (FY23)

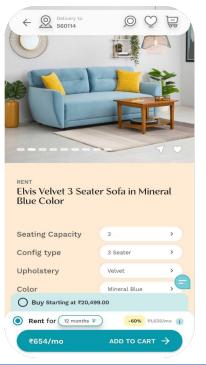


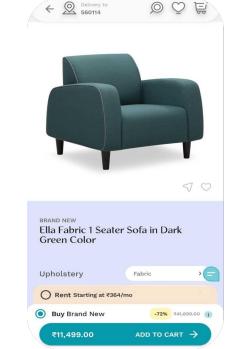


### **Furlenco - Online Platform for Furniture Purchase & Rental**

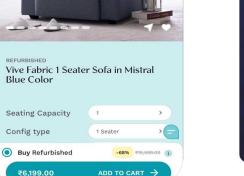


- The marketing strategies include Influencer marketing, advertisement on OTT platforms and social media which helps them target their audience in a more focused manner
- In FY23 company expanded its portfolio offerings and started the sale of new & refurbished furniture; they also plan to mark their presence in 5 new cities





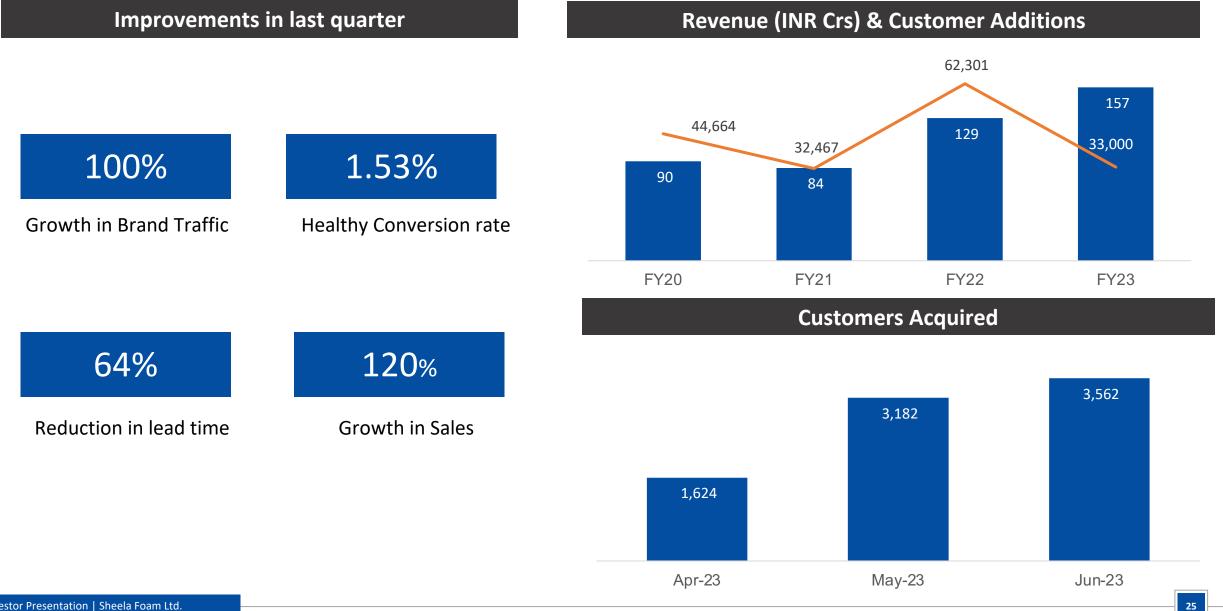






# **Furlenco's Key Performance Indicators**







- Sheela Foam is acquiring 35% of shares in House of Kieraya (Furlenco) which is valued at INR 8,571 Mn (cost of acquiring is INR 3,000 Mn)
- It would be a cash consideration through subscription of share in House of Kieraya (Furlenco)
- Furlenco's financials will be reported as Share of Associates from Joint Venture in the financial statements of Sheela Foam
- The acquisition is expected to be completed by August 31, 2023

### **Investment Rationale**

Entry into fast growing branded furniture market

Inorganic growth strategy offers faster diversification into new product category

Stronger Collaboration on R&D efforts leading to better customer experience

Leveraging Furlenco's platform to cross sell Sheela Foam's products

Enhancement to be seen in the Financials

The India furniture industry is estimated to be at a value of around USD 80 Bn by 2025 with an expected CAGR of 13%, while the furniture rental industry is at a nascent stage and is estimated to grow to USD 13 Bn by 2025 with an expected CAGR of 26%.

The growth route being inorganic and with a premium brand like Furlenco, will save investment cost and time for Sheela Foam to enter the furniture market, which is a 3-4x of mattress market. With limited players in the organized furniture market and having strong digital capabilities, Furlenco is well positioned to reach the next level through the backing of Sheela Foam.

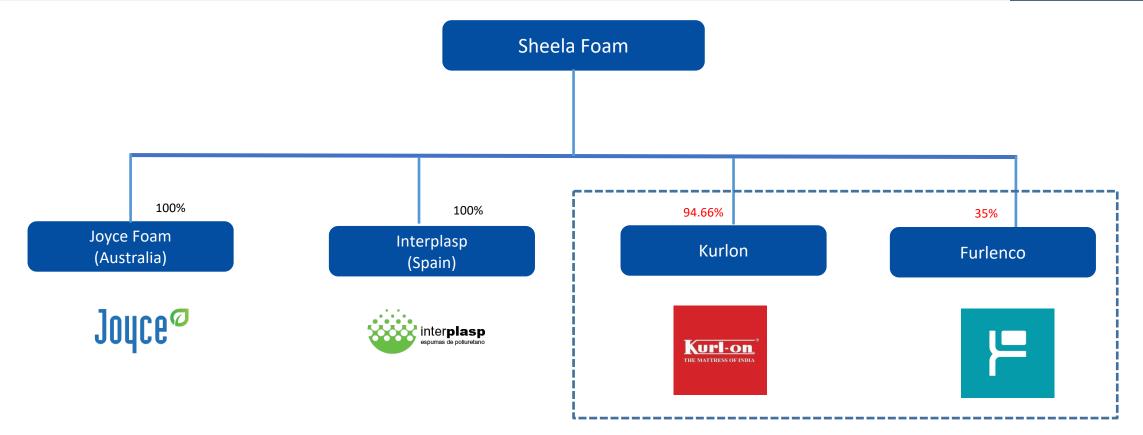
Furlenco and Sheela Foam can develop customized mattresses tailored to the specific needs and preferences of their customers. This can lead to specialized sleep solutions that align with Furlenco's focus on providing comfort and convenience. SFL and Furlenco could collaborate on R&D initiatives to create innovative products that blend foam technology with furniture design leading to better customer product fit.

Sheela Foam can cross sell its mattresses and bedding products on Furlenco's platform, by bundling their offerings or providing exclusive discounts, and increase sales and customer loyalty programs. SFL and Furlenco can expand on the existing referral programs, and create a partnership that can be mutually beneficial in expanding their customer base.

Furlenco is expected to be EBITDA positive by H2-FY24 led by reduction in logistical and warehousing costs (Sheela Foam has a strong transport network all over India). It is expected to be PAT positive by FY25.







- The Company is planning to retain its own Management Team and Board of Directors
- Following the potential acquisitions of Kurlon and Furlenco, it is expected that none of the founders of the target companies shall hold a directorial position in Sheela Foam's board
- The company will take about 12-24 months to realize the full synergies of the acquisition

# **Combined Brand Universe**



Brands	Sheela Foam	Kurlon	Furlenco
Combined Technical and PU Foam	JOUCE spumas de polluretano Lamiflex	KOMFORT UNIVERSE	
Mattress		KURL-ON       SPRINC         VIE MATTRESS OF INDEX       SPRINC         NUMBER STREET       ENGLANDER         Kanner all aller       CHATTAM & Wells	
Furniture			FURLENCO

- With these acquisitions the combined entity will be providing a diversified product portfolio across the value chain, from foam manufacturing, to mattresses to furniture products.
- The brand goodwill of combined entities will establish the Company as a clear market leader and safeguard the company's leadership position.

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