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Sub: Investor Update for the Q1/FY23-24.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith Investor update of Somany Ceramics Limited highlighting the performance of the Company during the quarter ended on 30th June, 2023.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Somany Ceramics Limited

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SOMANY CERAMICS LIMITED

Investor Update – Q1'Fy24

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Message



We have achieved volume growth of 8% during Q1, while aiming at a double-digit growth, despite tough market conditions. Capacity utilisation during the quarter was lowest in past many quarters barring pandemic days due to slower than expected demand and high level of inventories coupled with routine maintenance shutdowns.

We reported consolidated revenue of INR 584 crores, a growth of 5% and operating margin improved by 0.6% to 8.7% as compared to corresponding quarter of last year primarily on account of softening in gas price.

We have further strengthened our working capital during the quarter and continue to adhere to robust credit discipline, which we had put in place few years ago.

We expect an improvement in demand outlook, which is already resulting in higher capacity utilisation. The benefit of operational efficiencies, on account of higher capacity utilisation as well as cost optimisation measures taken in recent past, coupled with stable gas price should improve the operating margin going forward.

Performance Snapshot





Capacity

Tiles capacity of ~75 msm p.a. (including dedicated outsource tie ups)

Sanitaryware capacity of 0.78 mn pcs p.a. (excluding outsource tie ups)

Bath fittings capacity at 1.30 mn pcs p.a. (excluding outsource tie ups)



Production

Tiles Production of 10.80 msm; Own plants (6.06 msm) and JVs (4.74 msm)

Capacity Utilisation in Q1 at:

- 70% in tiles
- 58% in sanitaryware
- 70% in faucets



Sales Mix

Tiles volume growth of 8% to 15.41 msm

Own manufacturing (37%), JVs (35%) & Others (29%)



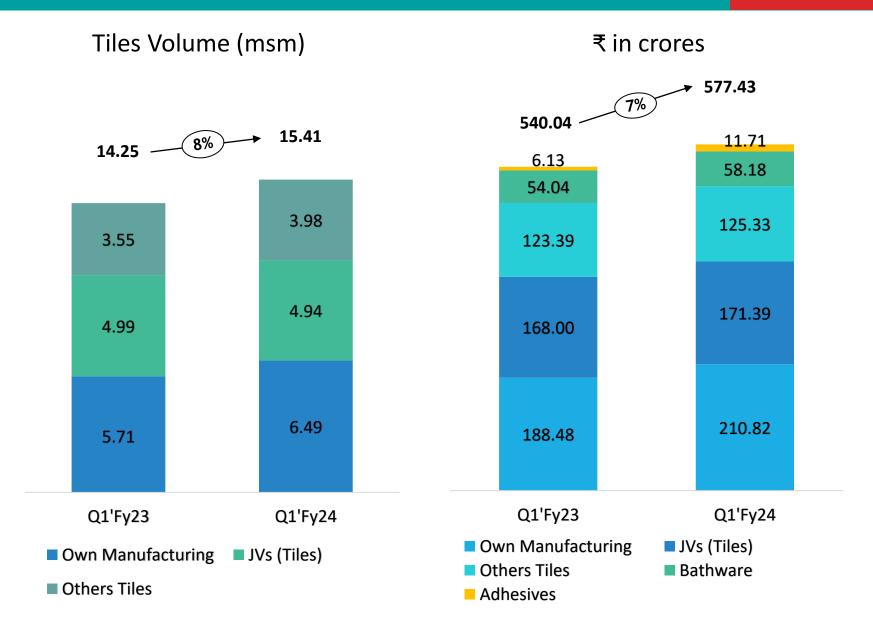
Financial (Standalone)

Sales growth of 7% to ₹ 577 crores

PBT and PAT stood at ₹ 35 and ₹ 23 crores respectively

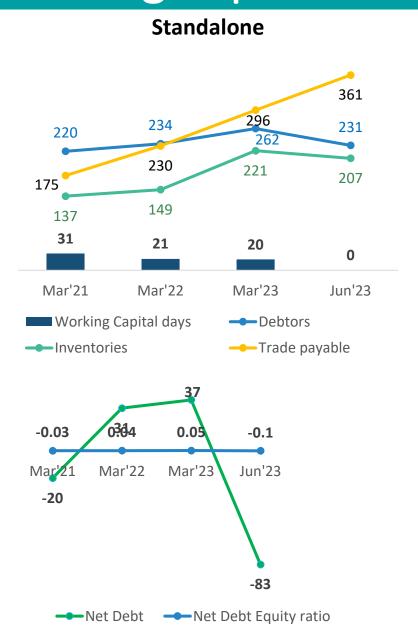
Sales Performance



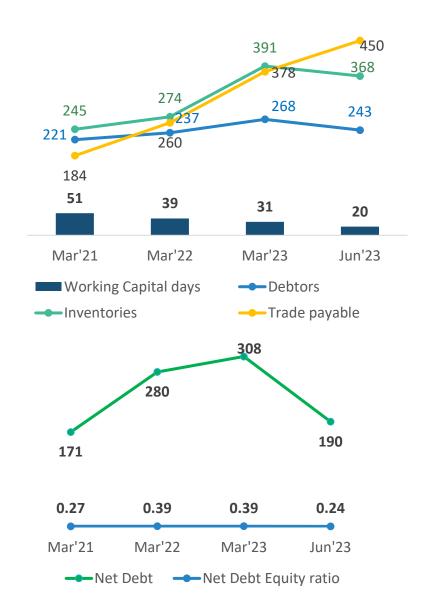


Working Capital & Net Debt





Consolidated



Figures in INR crores; Working Capital days excluding investments & cash balance, short term borrowings, capital creditors

Profit & Loss (Standalone)



Particulars	Q1'Fy24	Q1'Fy23	Growth	FY 23	FY 22	Growth
Sales	577	540	6.9%	2426	2061	17.8%
EBIDTA	40	37	6.3%	147	150	(2.4%)
EBIDTA margin	6.8%	6.9%	0.0%	6.0%	7.3%	(1.3%)
Profit Before Tax	35	32	7.6%	123	117	5.1%
PBT margin	6.0%	6.0%	0.0%	5.1%	5.7%	(0.6%)
Exceptional Item	3	0	-	1	0	-
PBT after Exceptional Item	31	32	(2.8%)	122	117	4.2%
Tax expenses	8	8	(2.2%)	32	29	9.1%
Profit after tax	23	24	(3.1%)	90	88	2.6%
EPS (Rs.)	5.51	5.68	(3.0%)	21.21	20.67	2.6%

Figures in ₹ crores

Profit & Loss (Consolidated)

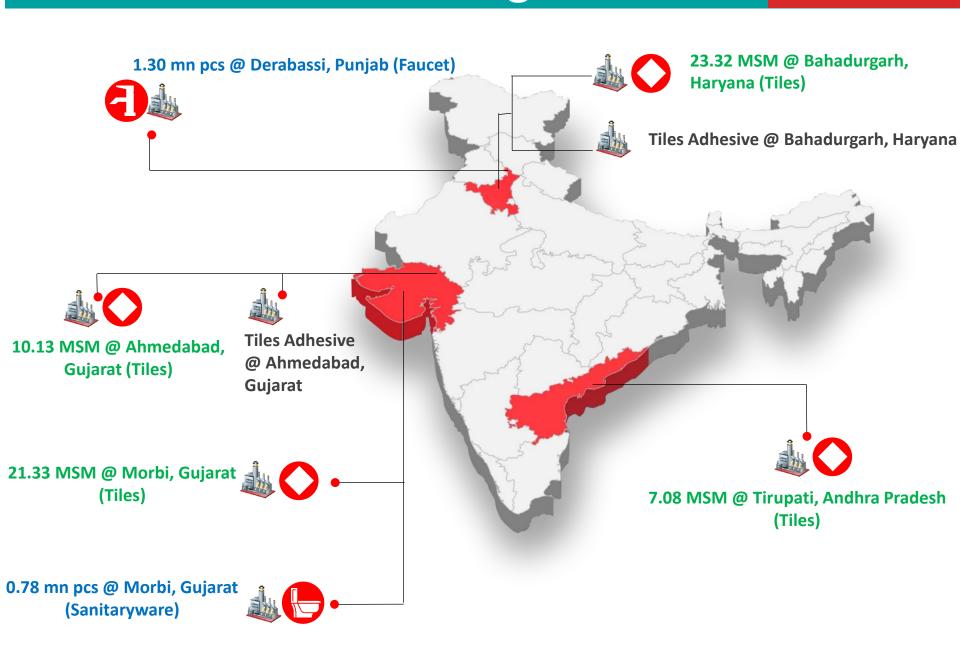


Particulars	Q1'Fy24	Q1'Fy23	Growth	FY 23	FY 22	Growth
Sales	584	555	5.2%	2465	2083	18.3%
EBIDTA	51	45	12.6%	189	207	(8.6%)
EBIDTA margin	8.7%	8.1%	0.6%	7.7%	9.9%	(2.2%)
Profit Before Tax	25	26	(4.7%)	95	126	(24.8%)
PBT margin	4.3%	4.7%	(0.4%)	3.9%	6.1%	(2.2%)
Exceptional Item	7	0	-	2	0	-
PBT after Exceptional Item	18	26	(29.9%)	93	126	(26.5%)
Tax expenses	6	7	(15.4%)	26	33	(21.3%)
Profit after tax	13	19	(35.1%)	67	93	(28.4%)
PAT - Controlling Interest	15	21	(29.1%)	71	89	(19.4%)
EPS (Rs.)	3.43	4.84	(29.1%)	16.83	20.88	(19.4%)

Figures in ₹ crores

Pan India Manufacturing Facilities

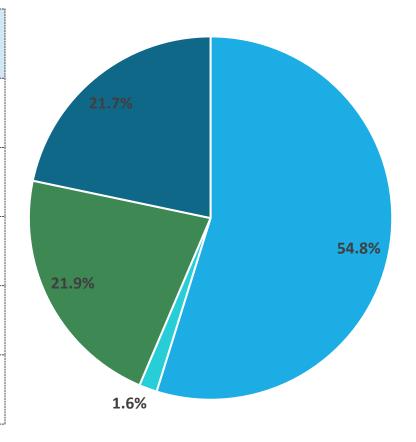




Shareholding as on 30th Jun'23



Particulars	30 th Jun'23	31 st Mar'23		
Promoters	54.8%	54.8%		
FII	1.6%	1.4%		
DII	21.9%	22.0%		
Others	21.7%	21.8%		
Equity Shares	4,24,74,208	4,24,74,208		



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