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To
Department of Corporate Services
BSE Limited

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Mumbai – 400 001

То

Listing Department

National Stock Exchange of India Limited C-1, G-Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex

Bandra (E), Mumbai – 400 051

Scrip Code: 542652 Scrip Symbol: Polycab ISIN:- INE455K01017

Dear Sir / Madam

Sub: Earnings Call Presentation under Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015

In accordance with Regulation 30 of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith Earnings Call presentation on the Unaudited (Standalone and Consolidated) Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended 30th June 2023.

Kindly take the same on your record.

Thanking you

Yours Faithfully For **Polycab India Limited**

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Key Highlights

Top-line (Revenue)

Q1 FY24: 38,894 Mn

> -10% QoQ





Operating (EBITDA)

Q1 FY24: 5,486 Mn

> -9% QoQ





Profitability (PAT)

Q1 FY24: 4,028 Mn

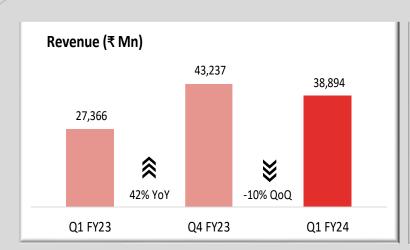
81% YoY

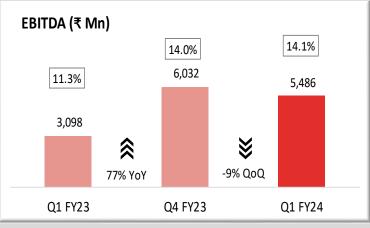
> -6% QoQ

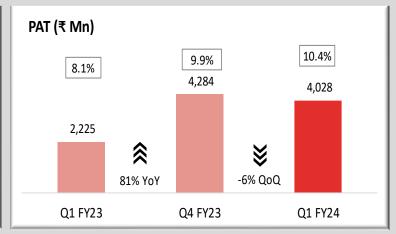




Q1 FY24: Business on Accelerated Growth Trajectory

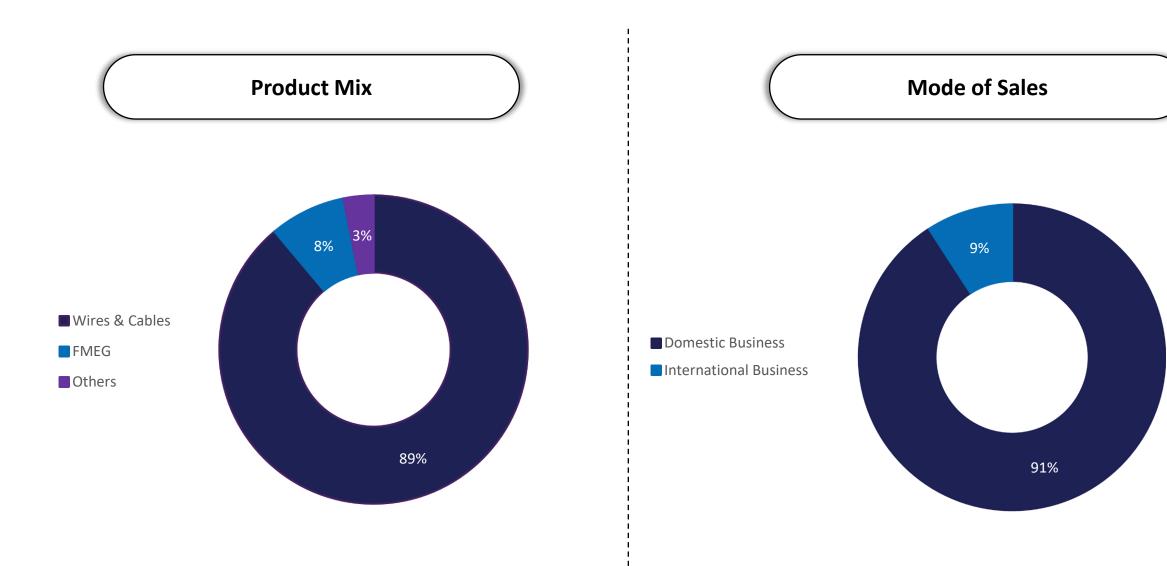






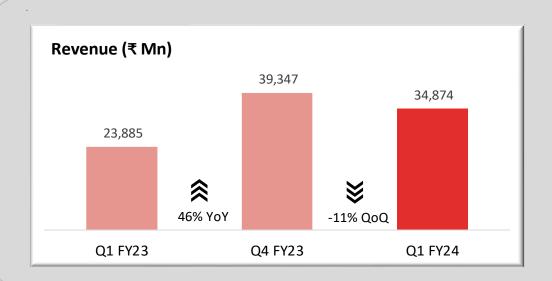
- Revenue grew by 42% YoY in spite of lower commodity prices on the back of strong volume growth in wires & cables business
- EBITDA margin improved by ~280 bps YoY to 14.1%. Judicious price revisions, better operating leverage and favourable business mix contributed to margin improvement
- PAT up by 81% YoY with margin improvement of ~230 bps YoY and ~50 bps sequentially

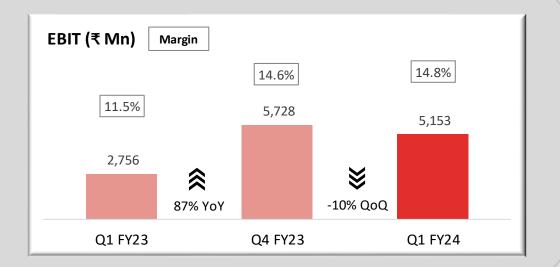
Business Mix





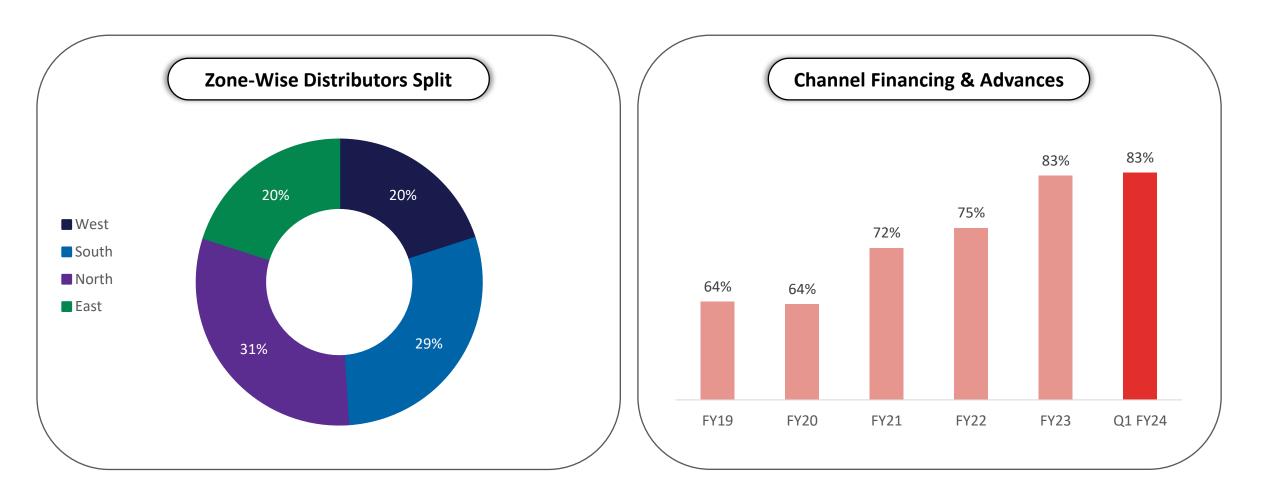
Riding the Wave of Robust Demand



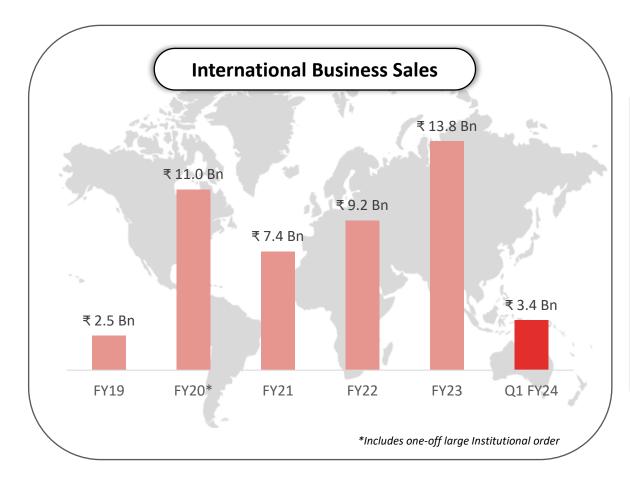


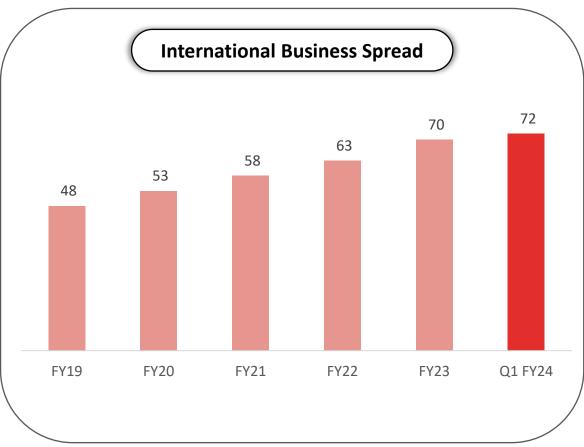
- Wires & Cables revenue grew by 46% YoY despite lower commodity prices on the back of strong volume growth both domestically and internationally. Industry witnessing robust domestic demand supported by government measures, improving private capex and strong real-estate off-take
- Domestic distribution driven business sustained its strong growth momentum, while institutional business exhibited remarkable growth acceleration. Geographically, growth was broad based, with highest growth coming from North region. Cables growth continued to outperform wires growth
- Revenue from international business grew by 88% YoY, contributing to 8.9% of the consolidated revenue. The Company expanded its global footprint to 72 countries
- Margins improved by ~330 bps YoY led by judicious price revisions, better operating leverage and strong growth in international business

Domestic Business: Distribution-led Efficient Business



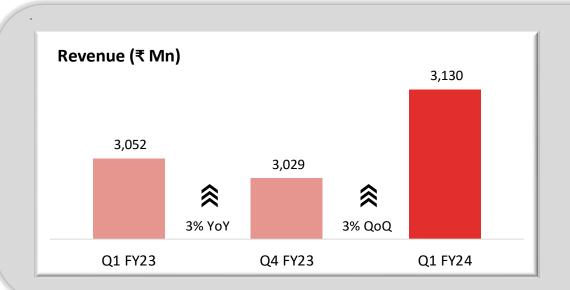
International Business: Expanding Global Footprint with Granular Order Book

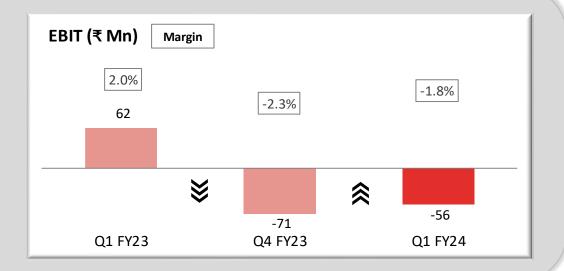






Weak Consumer Demand Reins In Growth

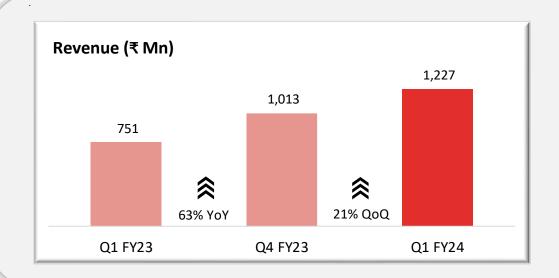


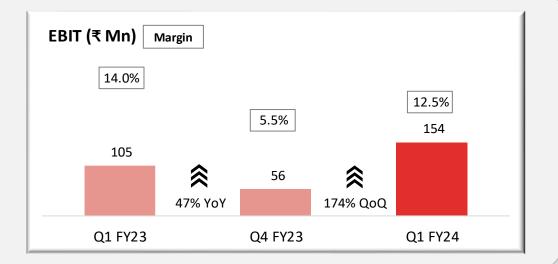


- FMEG business was muted during the quarter as weak consumer sentiment weighed down on sales. However, the segment showed 3% year-on-year and sequential growth as benefits of channel realignment started to play-out
- Fans business exhibited healthy growth sequentially as older non-BEE compliant inventory with channel partners was sold off, leading to fresh sales of newer BEE compliant inventory during the quarter. Switchgears and Conduit Pipes & Fittings businesses too showed sequential growth, tapping on the continued strong momentum in the real estate sector. Switches business continued with its impressive growth, with sales growing 3.8x over the same quarter last year, albeit on a lower base. Lights & luminaires business de-grew marginally, on a sequential basis, on account of the continued pricing corrections in the LED segment
- On the geographic front, Western region, the Company's stronghold, demonstrated positive growth both on year-on-year as well as sequential basis, while Southern and Eastern regions too showed sequential growth
- Segmental EBIT continued to be in the negative territory saddled by fixed costs and A&P spends in the absence of scale. However, the quality of earnings have improved with channel finance penetration now at 91% for the FMEG business



Other Segments





- Other segment largely comprises of our EPC business
- Total income at ₹ 1,227 Mn grew by 63% YoY
- Segmental EBIT grew by 47% YoY. Margin stood at 12.5%
- Annual sustainable operating margin in this business is expected to be in high single digit over mid to long term

Q1 FY24 Titbits

Polycab declared to be among the Top 50 Best Indian Brands by Interbrand



Set up the HOHM Booth at Home Expo 2023



Green Wires TVC



New Arena Stores

Ahmednagar, Maharashtra



Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh



Tumakuru, Karnataka

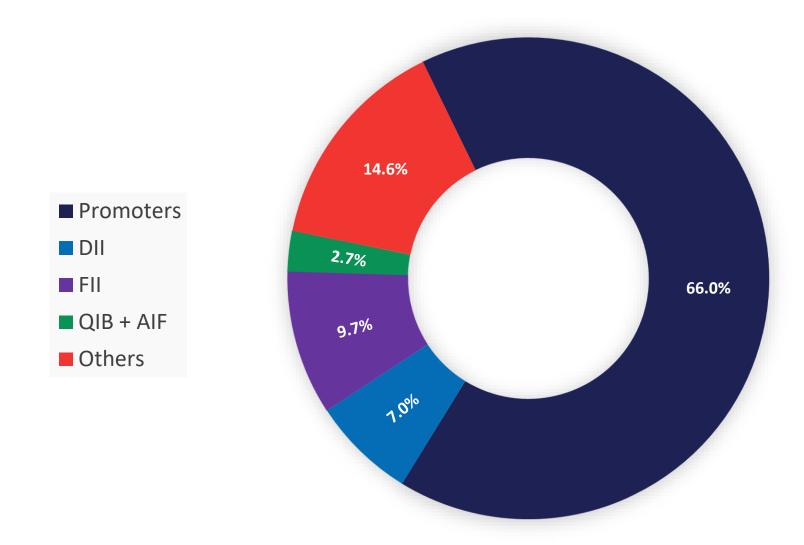


Vadodara, Gujarat





Shareholding Pattern



Note: As on 30th June 2023. DII (Domestic Institutional Investors) includes "Mutual Funds". FII (Foreign Institutional Investors) includes "Foreign Portfolio - Corp" and "Foreign Corporate Bodies". QIB/ AIF stands for "Qualified Institutional Buyer"/ "Alternative Investment Fund"



Consolidated Profit and Loss Statement

	Quarter					
Particulars (₹ Mn)	Q1 FY24	%	Q4 FY23	%	Q1 FY23	%
Revenue from Operations	38,894	100.0%	43,237	100.0%	27,366	100.0%
Cost of Goods sold	28,581	73.5%	32,357	74.8%	20,524	75.0%
Contribution (A)	10,313	26.5%	10,880	25.2%	6,842	25.0%
Employee Cost	1,349	3.5%	1,187	2.7%	1,101	4.0%
Other Operating Expenses	3,478	8.9%	3,598	8.3%	2,630	9.6%
Total Operating Expenses (B)	4,828	12.4%	4,784	11.1%	3,731	13.6%
Share of profit/ (loss) of JVs (Net of tax) (C)	_	0.0%	-64	-0.1%	-13	0.0%
EBITDA (A)-(B)+(C)	5,486	14.1%	6,032	14.0%	3,098	11.3%
Other Income	640	1.6%	515	1.2%	443	1.6%
Depreciation	571	1.5%	535	1.2%	510	1.9%
Finance Cost	249	0.6%	282	0.7%	84	0.3%
PBT	5,305	13.6%	5,731	13.3%	2,947	10.8%
Income Tax	1,277	3.3%	1,446	3.3%	722	2.6%
PAT	4,028	10.4%	4,284	9.9%	2,225	8.1%

Consolidated Balance Sheet

Particulars (₹ Mn)	Jun-23	Mar-23	Jun-22	
Assets				
Non-current Assets				
Fixed Assets	23,694	23,177	20,716	
Non-current Deposits	36	6	7	
Other Non-current Assets	2,390	1,984	2,020	
Total Non-current Assets	26,120	25,167	22,743	
<u>Current Assets</u>				
Inventories	35,009	29,514	25,770	
Trade Receivables	12,867	12,466	8,822	
Investments	6,844	13,505	3,567	
Cash and Bank Balances	5,437	6,952	3,170	
Others - Current Assets	6,987	6,650	6,291	
Total Current Assets	67,144	69,087	47,620	
Total Assets	93,265	94,255	70,363	

Particulars (₹ Mn)	Jun-23	Mar-23	Jun-22
Equity and Liabilities			
Shareholder's Funds			
Share Capital	1,499	1,498	1,496
Reserves and Surplus	65,763	64,814	54,053
Total Shareholder's Funds	67,262	66,311	55,549
Minority Interest	409	374	279
Non-current Liabilities			
Borrowings	36	42	34
Others - Non-current Liabilities	1,436	1,262	966
Total Non-current Liabilities	1,472	1,304	1,000
Current Liabilities			
Short-term Borrowings	2,150	1,509	806
Trade Payables	16,972	20,326	8,545
Others - Current Liabilities	5,001	4,430	4,184
Total Current Liabilities	24,122	26,266	13,536
Total Equity and Liabilities	93,265	94,255	70,363

Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

		Quarter		
Particulars (₹ Mn)	Q1 FY24	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY23	
Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities	-4,080	1,199	-2,053	
Net cash flow from/ (used in) investing activities	6,823	-946	3,541	
Net cash flow from/ (used in) financing activities	-2,717	-81	-2,095	
Net Increase / (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	26	172	-607	

Other Key Data Points

		Quarter		
Particulars (₹ Mn)	Q1 FY24	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY23	
Advertisement and Sales Promotion Expense	263	245	195	
Capex Spends	1,522	1,132	1,044	
Net Cash Position*	10,132	18,912	5,904	
Trade Acceptances*	9,341	12,258	2,920	
Goods in Transit*	2,466	1,063	2,065	
Exports Contribution (%)	8.9%	12.5%	6.7%	

^{*} as at period end

Other Financial Metrics

		Average			
Working Capital Days	Q1 FY24	FY23	FY22	FY21	
Receivable Days	26	33	41	59	
Inventory Days	98	89	81	108	
Payable Days	55	71	67	102	
Net Working Capital	69	51	54	65	

Closing					
Q1 FY24	FY23	FY22	FY21		
31	32	39	59		
113	102	85	110		
70	85	63	102		
74	50	61	67		

Other Income (₹ Mn)	Q1 FY24	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY23
Interest Income	106	97	59
Gain/ Loss on Redemption of Investment	197	265	63
Fair Value of Financial Assets (MTM)	20	-43	254
Exchange Differences (net)	276	184	45
Miscellaneous Income	41	12	22
Total	640	515	443

Finance Cost (₹ Mn)	Q1 FY24	Q4 FY23	Q1 FY23
Interest on Bank Borrowings	14	19	4
Interest on LC, VBD and Leases	193	221	33
Other Borrowing Costs	42	41	48
Total	249	282	84

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Notes and general definitions

- 1. Numbers on consolidated basis in ₹ million
- 2. Revenue: Revenue from operations
- 3. Segment Revenue: Total income (external sales) excluding finance income
- 4. EBITDA: Excludes other income
- 5. EBITDA Margin: EBITDA/ Revenue
- 6. Segment EBIT: Includes other income and excludes finance income
- 7. Segment EBIT margin: Segment EBIT divided by Segment Revenue
- PAT: Profit After Tax on reported basis excluding exceptional items and discontinued operations
- PAT Margin: PAT for the period divided by Revenue
- LO. Net Cash: Cash & equivalents + Investments + Non-current Deposits Debt
- 11. Working Capital: Working capital days on Average basis is calculated using average of balance sheet number and sum of trailing 12 months P&L number. Closing basis uses period close balance sheet number and sum of trailing 12 months P&L number
- 12. P&L and Segment numbers in current and prior comparable periods are restated due to divestment of Ryker Base.

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