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Department of Corporate Services
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Symbol: KRBL

Series: Eq.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Investor Communication on Unaudited Financial Results of KRBL Limited for the Second Quarter (Q2) and Half Year ended 30 September 2021

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 30 read with Para A of Part A of Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are pleased to enclose herewith the Investor Communication on Unaudited Financial Results of KRBL Limited for the Second Quarter (Q2) and Half Year ended 30 September 2021.

This is for your kind information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully, For KRBL Limited

Raman Sapra Company Secretary

Encl.: As Above.



Ingraining a Healthy Future

## **INVESTOR PRESENTATION**

Q2 & H1 FY22















## THOUGHTS FROM THE MANAGEMENT





Commenting on the performance for Q2 FY22, Mr. Anil Kumar Mittal – Chairman and Managing Director, KRBL Limited said,

"Our Q2 performance continued with emphasis on driving branded volumes, while leveraging profitable opportunities in the unbranded segment. Share of domestic segment increased in the revenue mix, on the back of strong growth in both bulk pack segment and consumer pack segments. Demand trend remains attractive for India Gate and our other brands, as the economy gathers pace and consumer preference for quality and hygiene sustains. Freight cost and container availability continue to pose as impediments to seamless exports but are expected to improve gradually.

Our market position across the modern trade and e-comm. Channels continues to strengthen. We have further expanded our share at the premium end of the market in modern trade. In the popular range, we have delivered highest growth amongst comparable in the market. Unity continues to make big inroads in terms of market share with larger array of SKUs across more accessible pricing. Concurrently, Q-o-Q we have been tracking a sharp inflection in bulk pack sales in line with the opening up of the dining and banquets industry.

In line with our philosophy to maintain high-levels of self-sufficiency on capital, we continued with strong cash generation and negative borrowings during the quarter. Our established brand line-up, entrenched presence in markets that matter and un-relenting focus on margins has served to augment our balance sheet. Consequently KRBL is in a position to enlarge its procurement of paddy in line with its requirement benefitting from dynamics of harvest/market.

As we witness continued growth from our branded Basmati business we keen to pursue opportunities in other premium varieties of rice. Our foray here will be supported by a world-class procurement, processing and storage infrastructure and a strong brand play. Our line-up in health foods has yet again demonstrated attractive growth and we see additional scope for scale up. The emphasis on automation and smart processes at the manufacturing stage gives us advantage in the shape of better business efficiencies. Given the evolving nature of distribution and consumption behavior we stand at the forefront through our brands and close engagement with our dedicated customer base."

## **VISION FOR GROWTH**



#### Shift to organized trade

KRBL will be most benefited from the shift from unorganized to organized trade in the domestic market



Every growth initiative is backed by strong focus on quality and margins. Brands to be key drivers



#### **Growth from multiple platforms**

Core premium Basmati segment to deliver growth in mid-teens; regional varieties of premium, fragrant rice and health foods to tap new high-potential segments

#### **Well-oiled for expansion**

Robust balance sheet and net worth, low gearing, integrated operations with owned storage and processing infrastructure



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## Serving the finest Basmati from India

-A heritage of achievement





## CREATING BENCHMARKS FOR SUCCESS



#1

India's largest exporter of branded basmati rice



500+

Dealer and Distributors across India



MT/hr paddy milling capacity



#1 KRBL has world's largest rice milling plant in Punjab, India spread across 200 acres



90

Countries across six continents, where rice is exported



176 MT/hr Rice
Processing/Packaging capacity



#1 India Gate, renowned and well established brand in India



Days in which direct payment made against procurement to farmers



147

MW energy assets incl biomass, wind and solar



KRBL has largest contact farming network coverage for rice



Number of rice brands sold under KRBL banner



>1 million MT storage capacity across rice and paddy

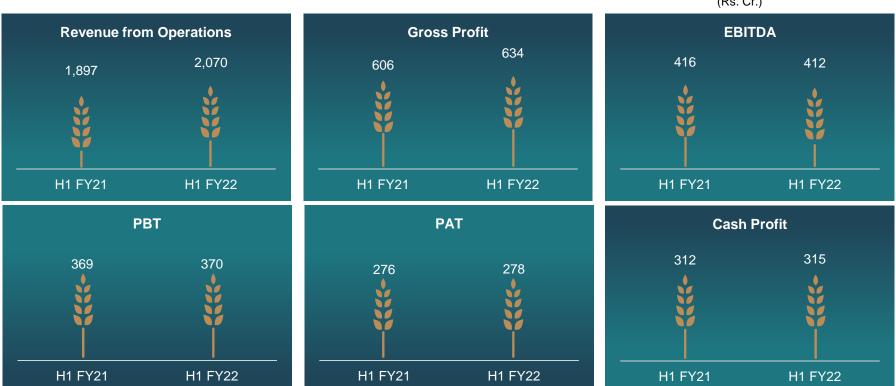




## HALF YEARLY PERFORMANCE - YOY BASIS



(Rs. Cr.)



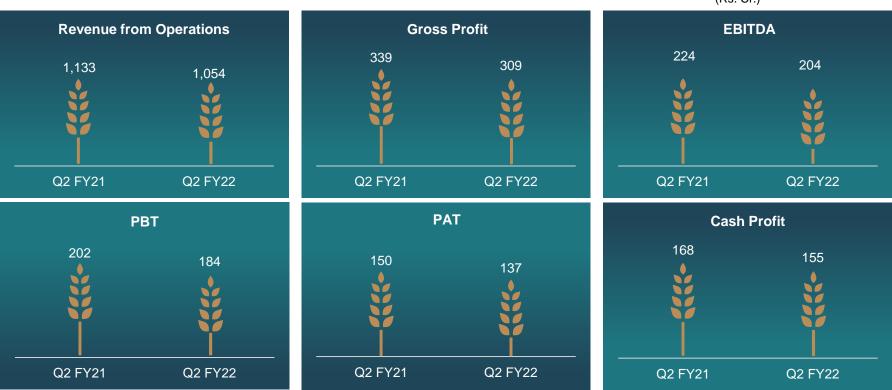
Source: KRBL H1FY2022 Standalone Results



## **QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE**



(Rs. Cr.)



Source: KRBL Q2FY2022 Standalone Results



## **QUARTERLY PERFORMANCE**









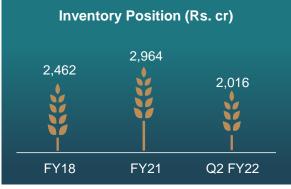


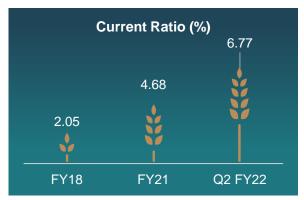
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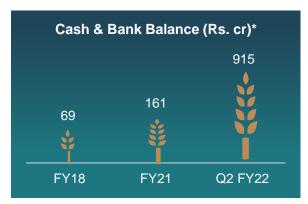


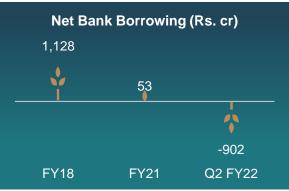
## CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE OVER A PERIOD OF TIME

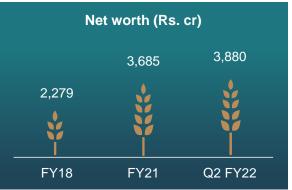


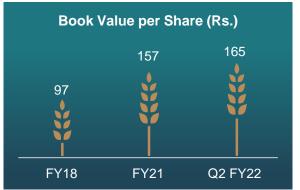












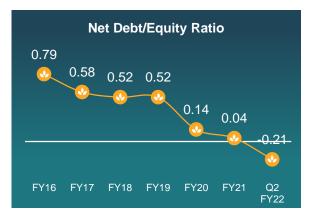
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Note: \* includes investments in mutual funds

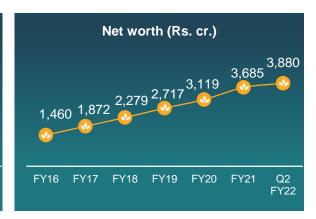


## **BEST-IN-CLASS FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**









## INDEPENDENT BOARD DIRECTORS – BRIEF PROFILE





Mr. Ahuja is a B.Sc. Engg. (Mech.) Hons from Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh. An integral part of the overall functioning of adds significant direction to the agro arm of the company. but also provides direction to the agri services division.



Mr. Arora pursued his education in UK and did his Instrumentation and Controls University of Technology.



**Ashwani** Dua

Mr. Dua graduated from Delhi University and has seventeen years of experience in the Rice business. With his adds immense value to the



Mr. Agarwal has vast experience of over 35 years in the area of financial advisory, corporate taxation, auditing etc. Currently, he is a practicing Chartered



**Priyanka** Sardana Ms. Sardana is a renowned lawyer and practicing since 28 years. She holds PG Diploma in IPR & Human Rights Law & also did M.Phil. She has a vast domestic & international experience of civil, criminal & service



## MANAGEMENT TEAM





Visionary of the company.
Strategic direction to all aspects of



Arun Kumar Gupta

Joint Managing Director

Expert on Basmati paddy supply chain management & paddy milling technology



Anoop Kumar Gupta

Joint Managing Director

Oversees strategy and financial operations



Priyanka Mittal

Whole Time Director

International sales & marketing of branded business



**Ashish Jain** 

Chief Financial Officer

Over 20 years of experience in finance in world class companies

#### Next Generation of Leaders



Ashish Mittal Head – Paddy procurement & Gautam Buddh Nagar Unit Has immense domain knowledge and 15 fruitful years of business experience. His valuable skills and expertise has brought a lot of change in the field of factory operations and



Kunal Gupta
Head-Rice
Procurement and
Dhuri Unit

Has a passion for rice and milling. He has continued the family tradition by undertaking an integrated approach to optimize operations and utilization of production plants within KRBL Ltd.



Akshay Gupta Head-Bulk Exports

Has unparalleled experience in procurement, shipping logistics and sales. He is responsible for developing new markets for the company for both Basmati and Non-Basmati rice



Ayush Gupta Head- Domestic Division

Has experience in the field of retail and distribution. He has an inherent passion to understand consumer behavior and their decision







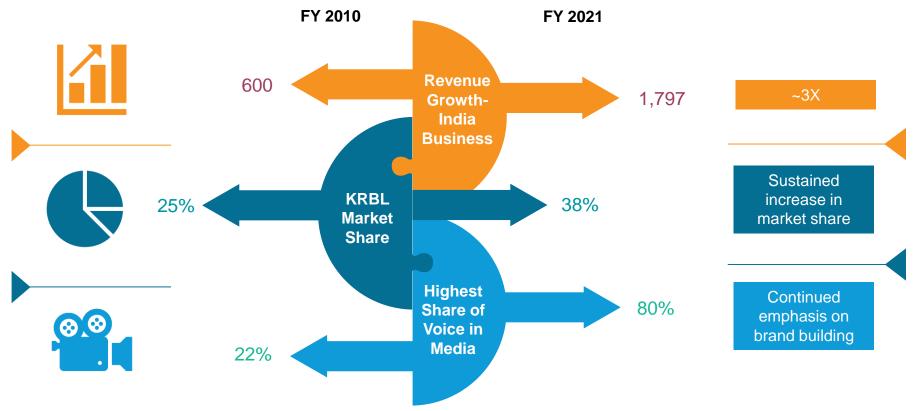
# India Business - Updates & road ahead





## A DECADE OF MARKET DOMINANCE





## **GROWTH INITIATIVES – FY22**





Focus on Consumer Pack New Product Launches and Category Expansion Media & Communication Strategy

Building Organic Growth Machine

KRBL CARES
2 million
meals as CSR
Projects





# Driving strong segments & product innovation

Focus on consumer pack, new launches and Category Expansion





## SEGMENT WISE PERFORMANCE





Source : MIS

Witnessed sustained improvement in Bulk pack volumes over last year, in-line with opening-up of the economy, indicating better consumer demand.

Greater focus on hygiene has led to buyers moving from loose to branded products thereby strengthening the brand play and offering value to customers.



Source: MIS

Increased home consumption with more emphasis on quality and hygiene is expected to continue, thereby driving growth in Consumer pack.

Expansion of organised retail chains across the country will further increase brand awareness and accelerate the momentum.

## THE WINNING FORMULA







## POSITIONING SEGMENTS - DRIVING GROWTH



#### **Premium Range**



Reinforcing **Occasion Special** positioning of India Gate Classic during festivals

Extending the promotion through heavy digital and influencer activities

Support with aggressive trade schemes to distributors & retailers

#### **Daily Range**



**India's No. 1 daily** Basmati rice in high home consumption during Covid.

Connecting with millennials through e-commerce platforms and digital

Strengthening retailer pull through special price schemes in trade

#### **Health Range**



**Health portfolio** continues to receive encouraging response from customers

Recently launched products – Flax and Chia Seeds expected to be key drivers of growth in Health Segment

Extending usage through modern and convenient formats and online platforms



## CONSUMER ENGAGEMENT





Tapping local language nuance

Establishing IG Super as the favourite basmati rice brand of Bengal

Local promotions and TV Campaign

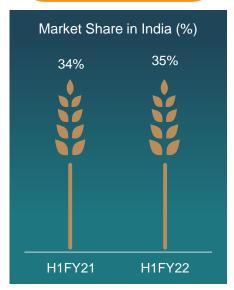
## CONSISTENT GAINS ACROSS DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS



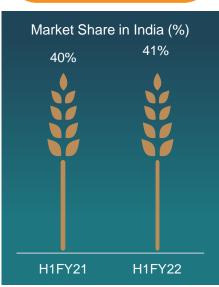
Market Share In volume (offline) – Modern Trade Market Share In volume (online) – Modern Trade

Highest Market share in India

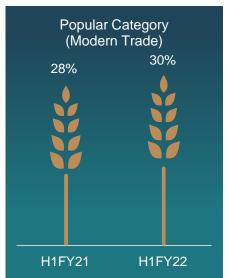
Leadership Market share



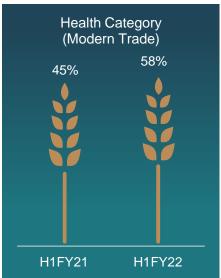
Source : AC Nielsen scan track (Modern Trade - offline)



Source : Market place inputs



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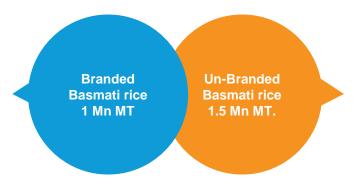


## **EXPANDING CATEGORY – UNITY CONSUMER PACKS**



#### Indian Basmati Rice Market- 2.5 Million metric tonnes



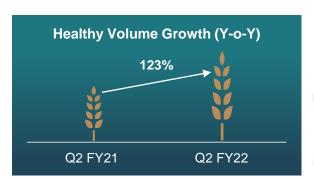


Opportunity
Un-Tapped Basmati Rice
Market



Unity brand very well accepted in the market; to significantly expand KRBL's market share in untapped basmati rice market

Banking on strong quality standards and popularity, Unity is now a **Rs. 400 crore+**Brand in KRBL Portfolio



Price conscious
Customers
Introducing an
affordable
basmati rice
range







# Marketing re-orientation Media communication & strategy





## ENGAGING CUSTOMERS WITH THEIR OWN RECIPES



## #MadewithIndiaGate

**User Generated Content** 









## EID-2021

## WORLD'S LARGEST RICE MILLERS B BASMATI RICE EXPORTERS 130-Year old legacy

## Positioning Classis as the Festival Special Pack



Views

2.8 Cr

Reach
7 Cr +





Spots

5000+

26

Channels

TV & Digital Media Campaign

Trade Schemes to promote Classic

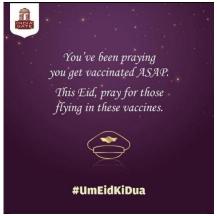
Utilizing opportunity to push premium pack sales during festive

## Social Media Campaign - #UmeidKiDua

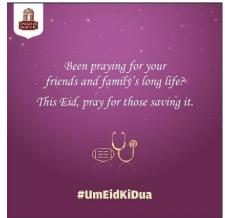


## Building emotional connect with a promise of "Brand with a Heart"

















## **BIG TICKET ASSOCIATIONS**







## Durga Puja Campaign







5 Million+ Video views13.5 million+ reach8k+ engagement

First time ever, a special TV campaign on Durga Pooja in Bengal with a fresh new TVC



High Decible Campaign in Top Bangla Channels Star Jalsha | Zee Bangla | ABP Ananada



## Independence Day Campaign on Digital





India Gate Foods 0 Sponsored · 3

#LetsRiceTogether

Rang-bhed, Jaat-Paat, ye sab batein piche chhod ke Azad soch me ghul mil ke azaadi ka swaad lena Kyun na aaj chawal se hi seekh lein!... See More



5 Comments 68 Shares

3 Million + Video Views

12 Million+ people reached

One of its kind concept



## #TyohaarKiTayiyari



#### Recipes on Festival – A video Series With Epic Channel









To create buzz around the festive season, this is a campaign with epic channel purely dedicated to #TyohaarkiTayiyari

Each video not just teaches one - what to cook, when to cook and how to cook, it also have a story to tell which makes it more interesting.

## #Festivekitchens

# KRBLLimited WORLD'S LARGEST RICE MILLERS 8 BASAMAIT RICE EXPORTERS 130-Year old legacy

#### With Celebrity Chef Vikas Khanna







Quick and Innovative 1 minute recipe videos straight from the kitchen of **Vikas Khanna** 



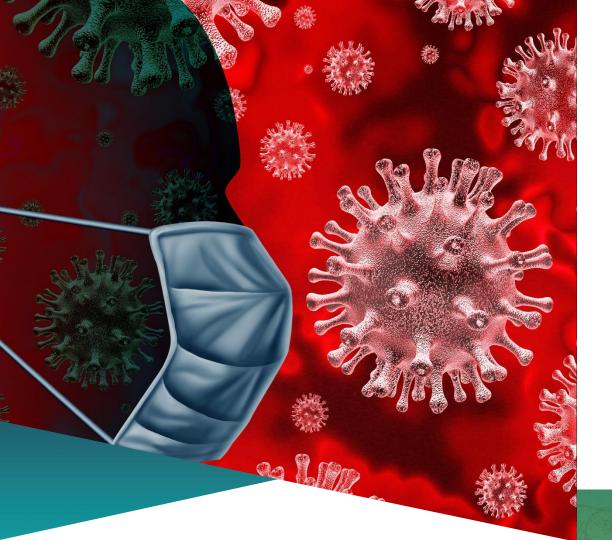










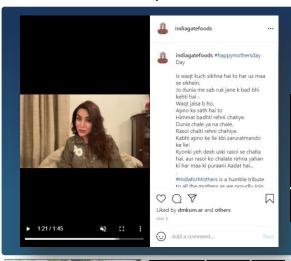




## #INDIAFORMOTHERS - A CSR INITIATIVE ON MOTHER'S DAY



An initiative to help the vulnerable community - widow mothers and transgender of India.

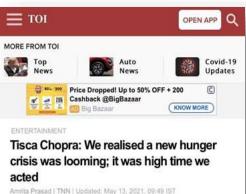
















Distribution drives across 4 states in India

More than 2 Lakh Meals & Dry Ration distributed

PR coverage in national and regional channels

More than 10 lakh worth of PR and promotion value generated through the activity



Along with struggling to overcome the shortage



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## Championing Basmati abroad

- Growing ahead by staying ahead of global trends





## POSITIONED FOR GROWTH - KING IN THE KING OF MARKETS



Presence in more than 90 countries

- Largest consuming market for Basmati exports for India, and for KRBL
- KRBL occupies dominant position within most premium end Basmati
- Palette preference for India Gate.
   Reigning upon a vast multi-year opportunity

#### ME

Traditionally KRBL grows faster than industry

#### Europe

KRBL leads the industry on growth and premium

- Favors local value-capture, ~95% sales to EU are of Brown Rice
- Compliance with regulation on pesticide residues is the key to growth
- Population mix holds potential for robust growth

- Popular amongst diaspora, budding local popularity
- Present in the dominant channels of trade
- Long runway to build profitable penetration for category with premium positioning

#### Americas

KRBL consistently earns substantial premium on realisations

#### RoW

KRBL poised to make strong mark

- Leadership in Australasia & Africa
- · Seeding brand in SE Asia
- Development of markets with premium positioning





### KRBL's SHARE OF VOICE IN INTERNATIONAL MARKETS



Focused on growing in-shop displays, to target customer group

Adopted an engaging narrative to show creative options of usage and highlighted benefits to all relevant demographic/age groups, lifestyles, socio cultural sensibilities

Collaborated with celebrity chefs, bloggers and nutrition/ diet experts to co-create recipes and discover new use of KRBL products

Regularly collaborated with well-known recipe chefs, ensuring reach to target audience



Focused on webinars that are related to the food industry and are backed by renowned food bloggers, chefs and restaurateurs

One such instance: Organized webinars with Dubai Ladies Club in collaboration with the renowned dietician and India Gate's local nutritionist Dr. Dana Al Hamwi

Ensured strategic engagement with influencers and leaders in Gulf region to effectively engage with wider range of consumer demography Focused on a sharp message led campaign through key multi-media publications to raise product awareness, product range and versatility, product safety and nutrition quotient

Reinforced the leadership team's image in reiteration of KRBL's values and intrinsic strength

Focused on engaging with customers through different community help initiatives







## BECOMING THE WORLD'S MOST LOVED BASMATI RICE BRAND



Drive brand leadership through a combination of ATL, BTL and TTL initiatives and position our products in the premium segment

Working on developing a best- in-class omni- channel distribution network for quick delivery of products Strategically grow our presence across the different trade channels such as Modern Trade, GT and focus on e-commerce particularly in the West countries

Improve brand availability by focusing on Modern Trade and corner groceries referred to as traditional trade Strengthen the brand connect and trust with our existing and target customers by strategically curating both the traditional and modern communication channels

By acquiring strategic market depth and growing our presence in key markets such as Middle East, Australia and Canada

Increase our penetration in the mid segment to grow our market share Focus on attracting new customers within and outside Indian diaspora in the International Markets by introducing new products in the Regional Rice segment and 'healthy' food segment

In the regions such as Middle-East and GCC countries focus on increasing our Indian client base by marketing our product in the right medium and at the right time





## INDIA GATE'S DOMINATING PRESENCE IN THE KEY GCC

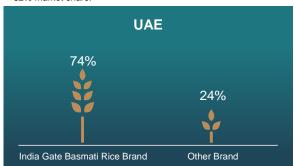
**MARKETS** 

KRBLLimited
WORLD'S LARGEST RICE MILLERS
& BASMATI RICE EXPORTERS

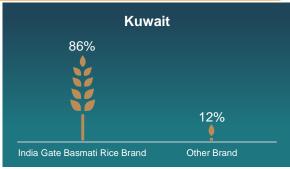
#### Market Share (%) in Premium Basmati Rice Segment in Middle-East Countries



In value terms, India Gate Basmati Rice is the only dominant premium segment brand in Qatar Basmati Rice market with 82% market share.



In value terms, India Gate Basmati Rice is the only dominant premium segment brand in the UAE Basmati Rice market with 74% market share.



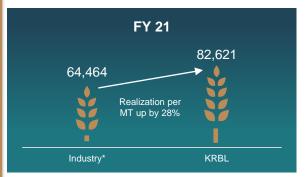
In value terms, India Gate Basmati Rice is the only dominant premium segment brand in Kuwait Basmati Rice market with 86% market share.



KRBL Limited Brand fetches the highest premium in Saudi Market and has the 2nd biggest share in value terms of in the Premium White Rice market.

# 130-Year old legacy KRBL'S GROWING EXPORT REALIZATION (In Rs.)





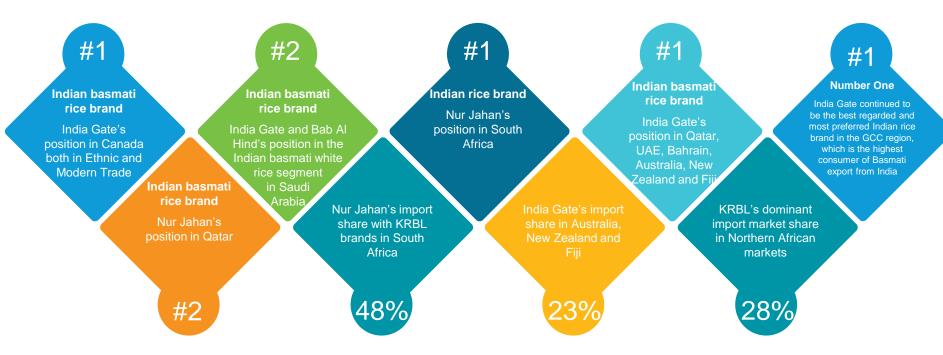
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# QUICK FACTS THAT DEFINE KRBL'S POSITION IN THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETS





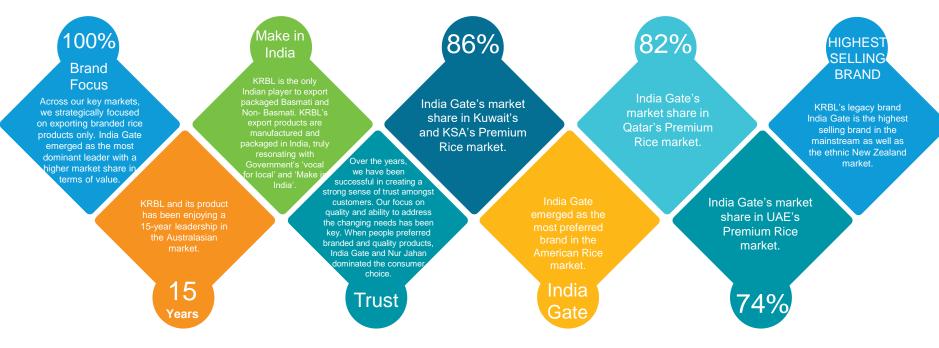
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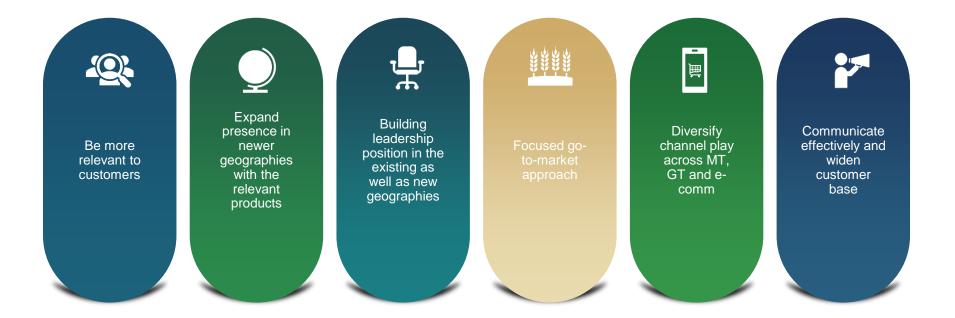
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### STRATEGY TO MAINTAIN LEADERSHIP IN EXPORTS





### KEY BRAND LINE UP IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS









### KEY TRENDS IN CONSUMER BEHAVIOR DURING PANDEMIC



#### KRBL's brand connect with consumers remains key to benefitting from these trends

**57%** of people are spending more money on 'Food & Groceries'

**57%** of people are preparing their own meals, resulting in 'Reduced Take-Outs'

70% of people in the Middle East are using Internet for more than 5 hours a day 鰰 **Accelerated E-Commerce** adoption witnessed

More than 70% of people in UAE

and Saudi Arabia are optimistic about the

economy

Scarcity fears have alleviated,

hence no panic buying; Rebuilding of Consumer Confidence underway

Note: IPSOS findinas

# CREATING VISIBILITY FOR BASMATI OVERSEAS – BRAND OUTREACH



3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY VALIDATION THROUGH EDUCATION EVENTS



COLLABORATIONS WITH CHEFS ON VARIOUS RECIPES



On trust and taste, KRBL's brands are widely preferred across key export markets.

Primary emphasis on building availability, visibility and accessibility through premium offerings

## COLLABORATIONS WITH BLOGGERS AND UGC



# IN SHOP DISPLAYS DEDICATED UNIT FOR INDIA GATE





### KRBL IN NEWS - MEDIA INITIATIVES







Gulf





Gulf News – Better Health









**Haya Magazine** 

Featured in Tier 1 business titles such as Gulf News, CEO ME, Al Bayan Newspaper, etc. within Opinion /Thought Leadership section

Featured in Tier 1 lifestyle publications such as Better Health (Gulf News), Baby & Child, Emarat Al Youm, etc. within Lifestyle section

Interview on industry stories featuring Ms. Priyanka Mittal; featured on Dubai Eye Business Breakfast, Khaleej Times

Interview on Lifestyle featuring Dr. Dana; featured on Haya Magazine, Hia Magazine

Giving back to the society – India Gate contributed towards UAE's 10 million meals initiative

#### **CSR Initiative**



Webinar with Dubai Ladies Club



Al Bayan







## Benefiting key stakeholders

 Doing good for investors and customers

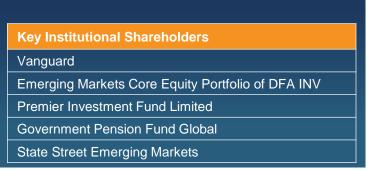


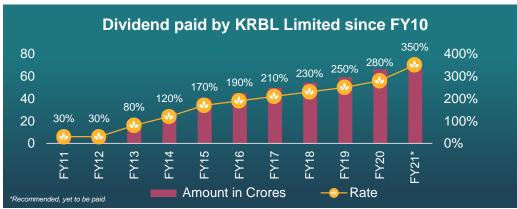


# ESTABLISHING STRONG TIES, WHILE BOOSTING SHAREHOLDERS VALUE









Stock Data as on 30th Sept, 2021	
BSE/ NSE/ Bloomberg Ticker	KRBL/ KRBL/ KRB:IN
Market Capitalisation (Rs. in cr.)	7,444.2
No. of shares outstanding (Rs. in cr.)	23.5
52-week High/ Low (Rs.)	173.45/ 331.0

#### THANK YOU



#### Safe Harbor

This presentation contains statements that contain "forward looking statements" including, but without limitation, statements relating to the implementation of strategic initiatives, and other statements relating to KRBL Limited and its affiliated companies ("KRBL") future business developments and economic performance.

While these forward looking statements indicate our assessment and future expectations concerning the development of our business, a number of risks, uncertainties and other unknown factors could cause actual developments and results to differ materially from our expectations.

These factors include, but are not limited to, general market, macro-economic, governmental and regulatory trends, movements in currency exchange and interest rates, competitive pressures, technological developments, changes in the financial conditions of third parties dealing with us, legislative developments, and other key factors that could affect our business and financial performance.

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