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<b>Bombay Stock Exchange Limited</b> Department of Corporate Services, SP. J. Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai - 400 001 (Scrip Code-514162)	<b>National Stock Exchange of India Limited</b> Exchange Plaza, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051 (Symbol : WELSPUNIND)
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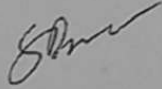
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In compliance with Regulation 30 read with Part A of Schedule III of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and the Company's Code of Practices and Procedure for Fair Disclosure of Unpublished Price Sensitive Information, kindly find attached investor presentation, inter alia, on financial results of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2016.

Please take the same on record.

Thank you,

For Welspun India Limited




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Enclosed: Results Presentation as mentioned above

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# HALF YEARLY INVESTOR CONFERENCE

15<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2016



# AGENDA

- 1. Chairman's address on traceability issue**
- 2. Business Highlights**
- 3. Financial Highlights**

# **CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS**

# BACKGROUND ON THE EGYPTIAN COTTON ISSUE

- On August 19th, one of our customers issued a statement relating to traceability for Egyptian cotton bed sheets supplied by Welspun
- The customer reassured its own consumers that it was not an issue of safety and there was no risk in continuing to use the product
- The product in question, across clients, represents around 6% of Welspun's annual business
- Total business from the Customer constituted approximately 10% of overall sales of Welspun



## IMMEDIATE RESPONSE BY WELSPUN

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Appointed EY for review of the supply chain process

Reached out to all the key stakeholders – lenders, investors, rating agencies etc

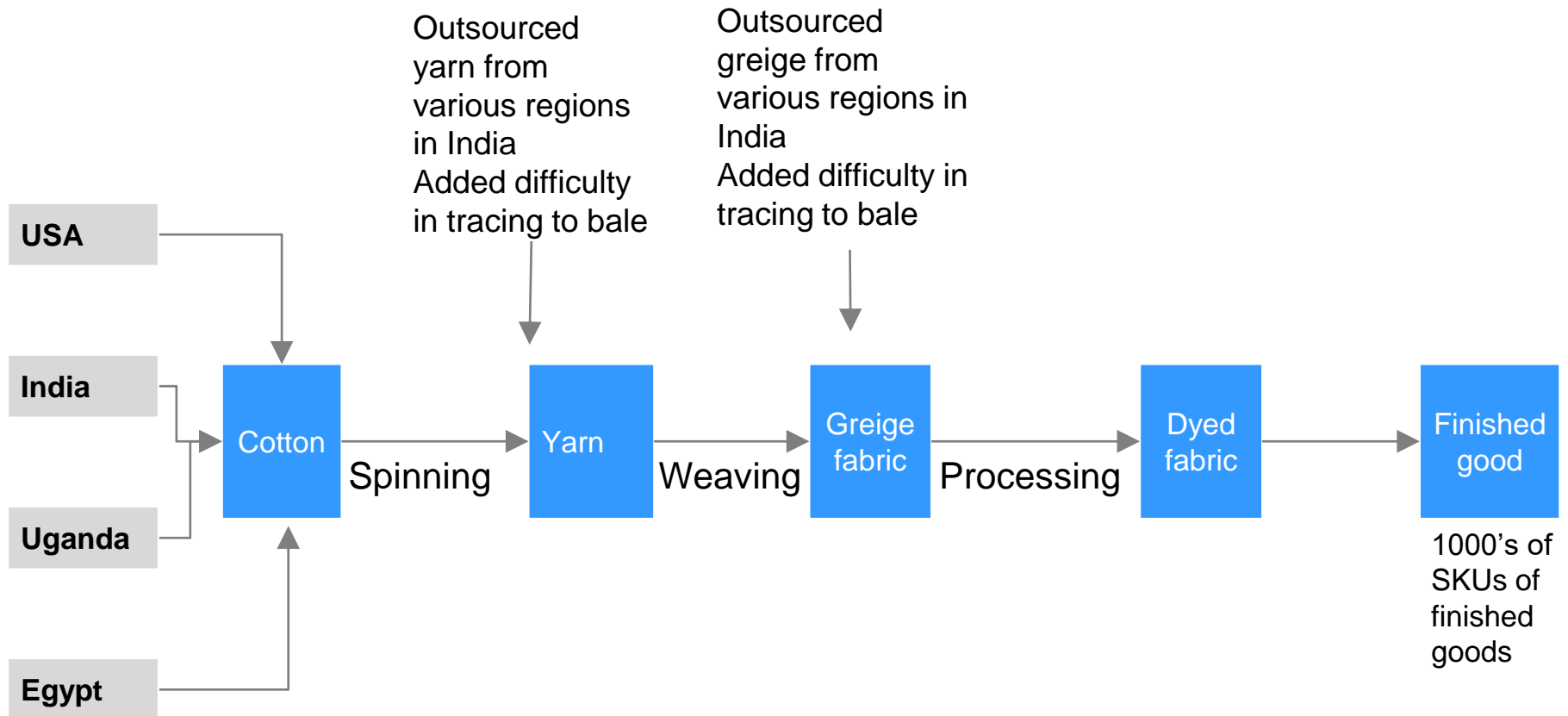
Started engaging with other customers to answer any of their concerns/queries

Closely worked with retailer partners to address their concerns, including offering

- Re-call of product
- Replacement of product
- Review of product
- Discount on the product
- Relabeling of products

# CHALLENGES IN ESTABLISHING TRACEABILITY

## Supply Chain Complexity



*High number of SKUs operating from same plant*

# CHALLENGES IN ESTABLISHING TRACEABILITY (Contd..)

## Egyptian Cotton and its sourcing

### Definition

- Type of long staple cotton which provides strength, brightness and stress resistance to fabrics.
- Commercially, long-staple cotton is grown in various places – US, India, Peru, Sudan

### Properties

- High quality cotton having higher fabric strength and better texture.
- Hand picking of cotton ensures purity and leaves the fibers straight and intact

### Status

- Egypt's production of cotton has come down to nearly 1/8th over last twelve years
- At the same time, the number of other sources of long staple cotton has grown



# UPDATE FROM STAKEHOLDERS

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- Continue to do business with all customers except one

- Customers considering Egyptian Product with 'Gold Certification' or with relabeling of such products

- Credit rating reaffirmed
  - Long term rating at 'AA-'
  - Short term rating at 'PR1+'

## KEY TAKE AWAY FROM INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT’S REPORT

Measure Type	Recommended Remedial Measures	Timeline
<b>Structural</b>	Improve procurement process to ensure cotton from certified sources	✓
	Deploy resource at Egypt to better oversee the buying activity	Jan 2017
	Ensure vertically integrated manufacturing including ancillary units	✓
	Establish improved tracking of cotton from Farm to Finish	H1 2017
	Improve governance and approval mechanism	✓
<b>Technology</b>	Improve SAP based material tracking and do more automation	✓
	Greater control through technology led solution (such as RFID) implementation	Q1 2017

## KEY TAKE AWAY FROM INDEPENDENT CONSULTANT’S REPORT

Measure Type	Recommended Remedial Measures	Timeline
Process	Ensure Egyptian cotton planning & verification always done separately	✓
	Better manage rush orders with adequate buffer stock planning	✓
	Increase audits, including surprise visits to vendor facilities	✓
	Gold Seal Certification from Cotton Egypt Association (CEA)	✓
	Improve quality testing process using High Volume Instrument (HVI) test at source and at our facility	✓
	3rd party DNA testing	Q1 2017
People	Improve duty segregation	✓

***To have greater control, improved external supervision and more supply chain reliability we are in the process of appointing an Advisory Council of experts***

# FINANCIAL IMPACT

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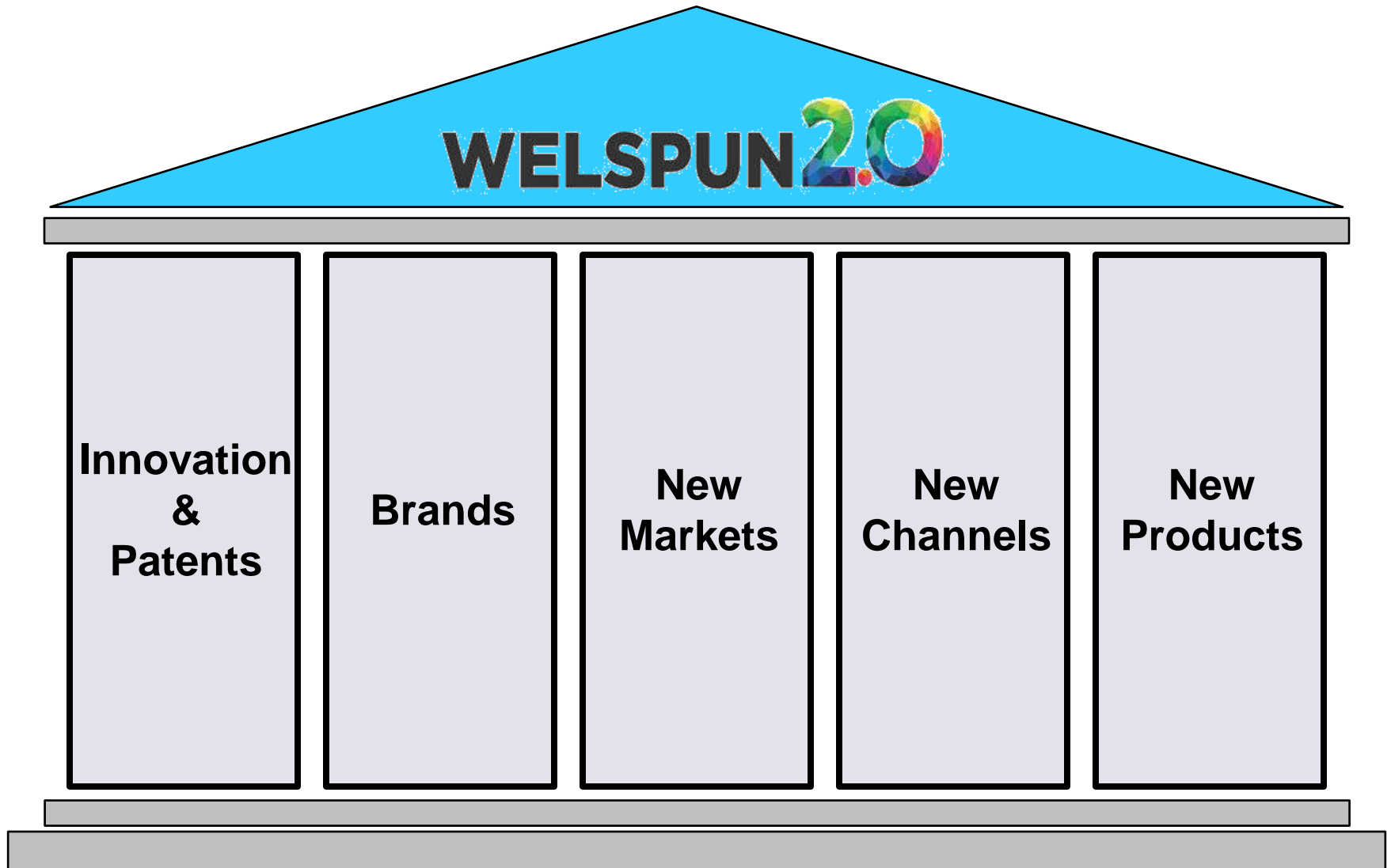
- One time provision of Rs. 5 billion
  - Sufficient to cover all one-time likely cost

- Likely to see muted revenue growth in FY18
  - Confident of regaining growth momentum as we go forward

# **BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS**

# BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE LEADERSHIP POSITION

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## INNOVATION & PATENTS

- 27 unique inventions filed globally
- 9 Patents are granted across product categories



- Introduction in hospitality segment
- Good traction in domestic market as well



- Received Asthma and Allergy Free Certification for bedding products in US post stringent testing



- Presence across all the major retailers
- Good traction across all the product categories.

# SMART TEXTILES: AN EXCITING NEW OPPORTUNITY

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- Creating interactive experiences through seamless integration of smart technology with home textiles

- Patented augmented reality home décor





## SMART TEXTILES: LAUNCHING SOON...

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- **Spin Tales**- the first product under brand TILT
- To be launched during Christmas on our online platform [TILTTILES.com](http://TILTTILES.com)



# GLOBAL EXPANSION OF OWNED BRANDS



- Revamping and Rejuvenating the Christy Brand
- Healthy growth in US, China and Middle East
- Working on getting more associations similar to Wimbledon and Rugby World Cup

**SPACES**  
HOME & BEYOND®

**WELHOME**  
BED | BATH | KIDS | LIVING

- India – one of the fastest growing economies in the world
- Very promising market for Welspun
- 'Spaces' and 'Welhome' – Increasing share in overall sales
- Spaces was recently recognised as a best performing brand in home category in Shoppers Stop.

# NEW CHANNELS

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## Hospitality

- Tied up with prominent international hotel chains
- Strong growth potential in US and globally, including the Indian market

## E-Commerce

- Continues to be a focus area
- Own portal – [shopwelspun.com](http://shopwelspun.com)
- Available at major e-commerce websites in India and abroad

# CAPEX PLANS ON TRACK

- Capex of Rs. 8 bn for FY17
- Around Rs. 4.5 bn completed in 1H
- No significant capex expected in towels and sheets going forward
- Intermediate products to be done through ancillarisation

Product	Expected Capacity FY17
<b>Towels (MT)</b>	72,000
<b>Sheets ('000 Mtrs)</b>	90,000
<b>Rugs &amp; Carpets ('000 Sq. mtrs.)</b>	10,000



# FLOORING SOLUTIONS TO DRIVE GROWTH

- Flooring solution to be the next growth driver for international as well as domestic market
- Consists of rugs, decorative carpets, tile carpets, accent rugs
- Capex of Rs. 6 bn earmarked for flooring facility
- Capacity of 7 million square meters per annum
- Facility to be located at Anjar
- To be done over FY18 and FY19



## VISION 2020

Revenue

**\$2 BN**

**WELSPUN2.0**

Net Debt

**NIL**

Innovative/Branded  
Share of Revenue

**50%**

Women  
employees

**20%**

Share of  
Domestic Revenue

**20%**

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS – Q2 FY17

Highest ever quarterly sales and operational EBITDA

Sales growth at 22% YoY

Operating EBITDA at 24.1%

Net Debt to Equity at 1.2x (Vs 1.3x at FY16 –end)

Net debt to Op.EBITDA at 1.5x (Vs 1.6x at FY16-end)

ROCE (pre-tax) at 25.1%

Innovative sales share at 36%

Foray into Smart Textiles

Branded sales share at 15%



# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE – Q2 FY17

(Rs. Million)

Particulars	Q2FY17	Q2FY16	Change YoY	Q1FY17
Revenue	17,899	14,694	21.8%	15,926
Operating EBITDA	4,318	3,834	12.6%	4,225
Op. EBITDA Margin	24.1%	26.1%	-197 bps	26.5%
EBITDA	4,569	4,040	13.1%	4,414
EBITDA Margin	25.5%	27.5%	-197 bps	27.7%
Finance Cost	320	515	-37.9%	353
Depreciation	1,264	909	39.1%	1,121
<b>PBT before exceptional</b>	<b>2,985</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>14.1%</b>	<b>2,940</b>
PAT after min. & assoc. (before exceptional)	1,999	1,794	11.4%	2,018
EPS (Rs.)# (before exceptional)	1.99	1.79	11.4%	2.01
Exceptional items	(4,895)			
PBT (after exceptional)	(1,910)	2,616		2,940
PAT after min. & assoc. (after exceptional)	(1,475)	1,794		2,018
Cash Profit*	(112)	2,803		3,277
EPS (Rs.)# (after exceptional)	(1.47)	1.79		2.01

## Volume Driven Revenue Growth

\* PBDT - Current Tax

#Adjusted for stock split

Note: Prior-period figures have been restated according to Ind-AS accounting standards

# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE – H1 FY17

(Rs. Million)

Particulars	H1FY17	H1FY16	Change YoY
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>33,825</b>	<b>28,625</b>	<b>18.2%</b>
<b>Operating EBITDA</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>7,503</b>	<b>13.8%</b>
<i>Op. EBITDA Margin</i>	25.3%	26.2%	-96 bps
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>8,982</b>	<b>7,995</b>	<b>12.4%</b>
<i>EBITDA Margin</i>	26.6%	27.9%	-137 bps
Finance Cost	673	1,108	-39.3%
Depreciation	2,385	1,693	40.8%
<b>PBT before exceptional</b>	<b>5,925</b>	<b>5,194</b>	<b>14.1%</b>
PAT after min. & assoc. (before exceptional)	4,017	3,624	10.9%
EPS (Rs.)# (before exceptional)	4.00	3.61	10.9%
Exceptional items	(4,895)		
PBT (after exceptional)	1,030	5,194	
PAT after min. & assoc. (after exceptional)	543	3,624	
Cash Profit*	3,165	5,042	
EPS (Rs.)# (after exceptional)	0.54	3.61	

**Revenue Growth at 18%**

\* PBDT - Current Tax

#Adjusted for stock split

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# PROFITABILITY TREND

(Rs. Million)

Particulars	FY15	FY16	H1 FY17
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>53,025</b>	<b>59,371</b>	<b>33,825</b>
<i>Revenue growth %</i>	21.3%	12.0%	18.2%
<b>Operating EBITDA</b>	<b>12,742</b>	<b>15,899</b>	<b>8,542</b>
<i>Op EBITDA Margin</i>	24.0%	26.8%	25.3%
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>13,691</b>	<b>16,849</b>	<b>8,982</b>
<i>EBITDA Margin</i>	25.8%	28.4%	26.6%
Depreciation	3,329	3,718	2,385
Finance cost	2,829	2,368	673
<b>PBT before exceptional</b>	<b>7,533</b>	<b>10,763</b>	<b>5,925</b>
PAT after min. & assoc. (before exceptional)	5,398	7,400	4,017
EPS (Rs.)# (before exceptional)	5.4	7.4	4.0
Exceptional items			(4,895)
PBT (after exceptional)	7,533	10,763	1,030
PAT after min. & assoc. (after exceptional)	5,398	7,400	543
Cash Profit	9,017	11,840	3,165
EPS (Rs.)# (after exceptional)	5.4	7.4	0.5

**Consistent double digit growth in revenues**

1. Cash Profit = PBDT - Current Tax ; 2. Q2FY17 EPS not annualised

# BALANCE SHEET TREND

(Rs. Million)

Particulars	31-Mar-15	31-Mar-16	30-Sep-16
Net Worth	14,318	19,739	20,461
Short Term Loans	10,034	7,716	11,351
Long Term Loans	20,817	18,945	21,435
<b>Gross Debt</b>	<b>30,851</b>	<b>26,661</b>	<b>32,786</b>
Cash & Cash Equiv.	4,297	1,386	7,900
<b>Net Debt</b>	<b>26,554</b>	<b>25,275</b>	<b>24,886</b>
Capital Employed#	45,451	47,936	52,549
Net Fixed Assets (incl CWIP)	26,049	33,508	35,488
Net Current Assets*	13,155	10,726	10,939
Total Assets	56,953	61,462	71,480

## Net debt maintained

# Capital Employed = Total assets - Current liabilities (excl short-term debt and long-term debt repayable in one year)

\* Net Current Assets does not include Cash & Cash Equivalents

# FINANCIAL RATIO TREND

		FY15	FY16	H1 FY17*
Solvency ratios	Net debt/Op. EBITDA	2.08	1.59	1.46
	Net debt/Equity	1.85	1.28	1.22
	EBIT/Interest	3.66	5.55	9.81
Operational ratios	Current Ratio	1.10	1.15	1.23
	Fixed Asset turnover	2.04	1.77	1.91
	Total Asset turnover	0.93	0.97	0.95
	Inventory days	76	69	58
	Debtor days	31	36	38
	Payable days	48	62	42
	Cash conversion cycle	59	43	54
Return ratios	ROE	42.5%	43.5%	36.8%
	ROCE (pre-tax)	22.8%	27.4%	25.1%

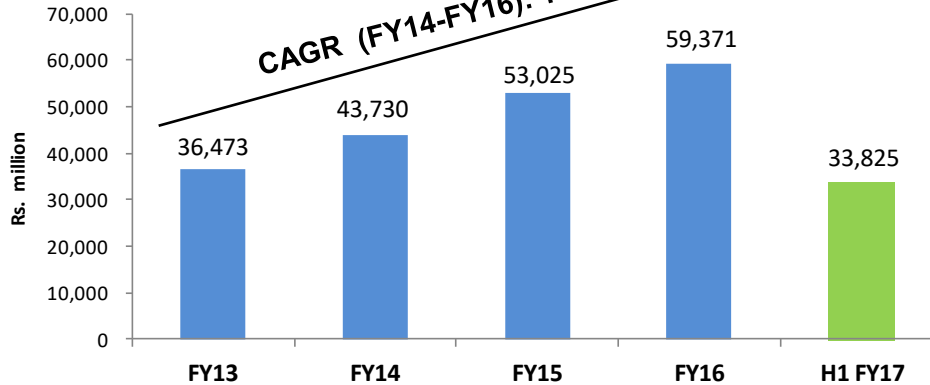
## Continuous improvement in Net Debt/Equity and Net Debt/Op. EBITDA

1. ROCE = EBIT / Average Capital Employed; ROE = Net Profit / Average Net worth
2. Total asset turnover = Sales/ (Fixed assets + Gross current assets)
3. H1 FY17 figures are excluding one time impact of Exceptional item of Rs. 4,895 Mn

# KEY FINANCIAL TRENDS

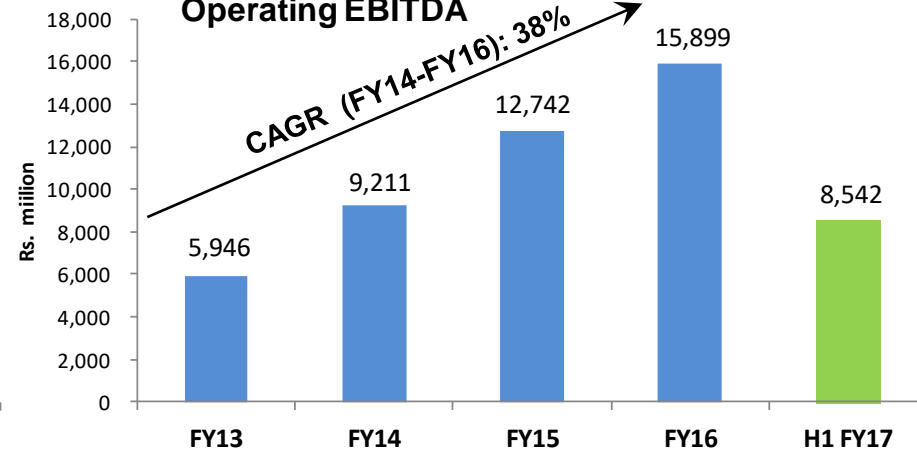
### Revenues

CAGR (FY14-FY16): 18%



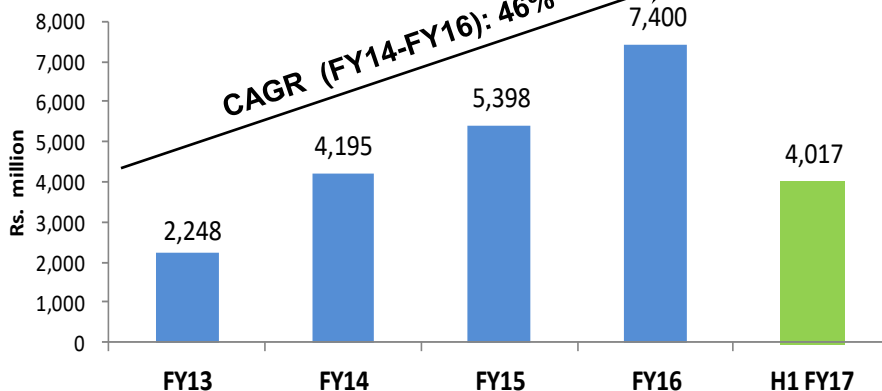
### Operating EBITDA

CAGR (FY14-FY16): 38%



### Net Profit (before exceptional)

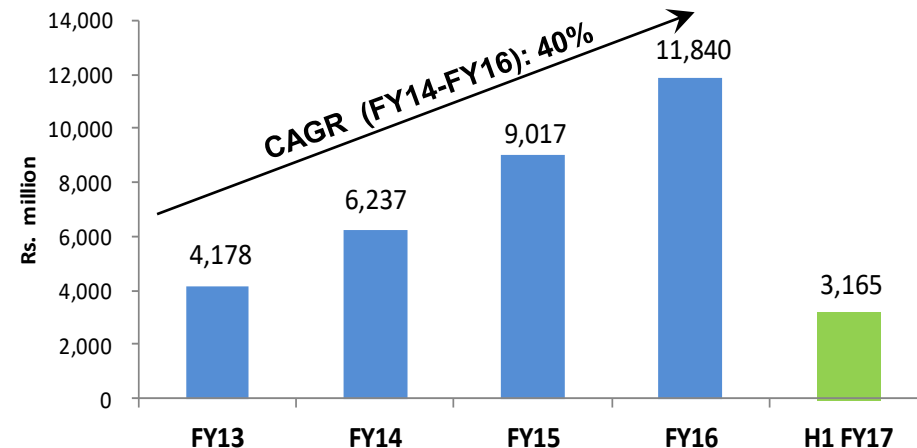
CAGR (FY14-FY16): 46%



Net Profit H1 FY17 figure is excluding one time impact of Exceptional item of Rs. 4,895 Mn

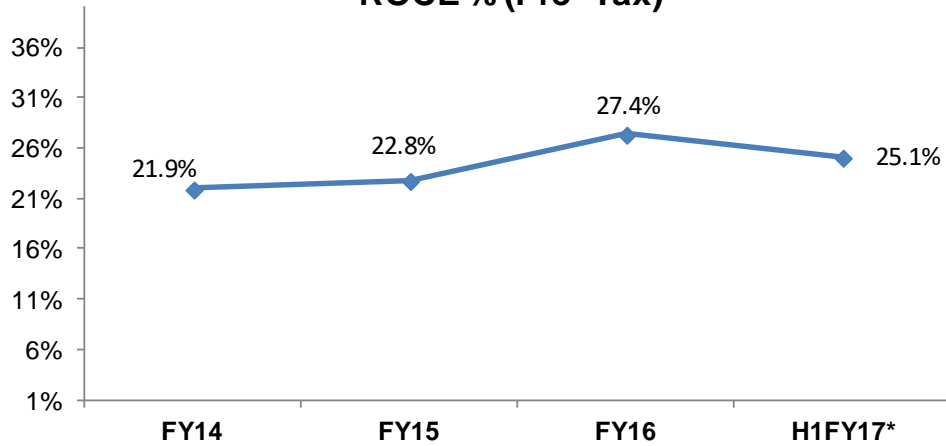
### Cash Profit

CAGR (FY14-FY16): 40%

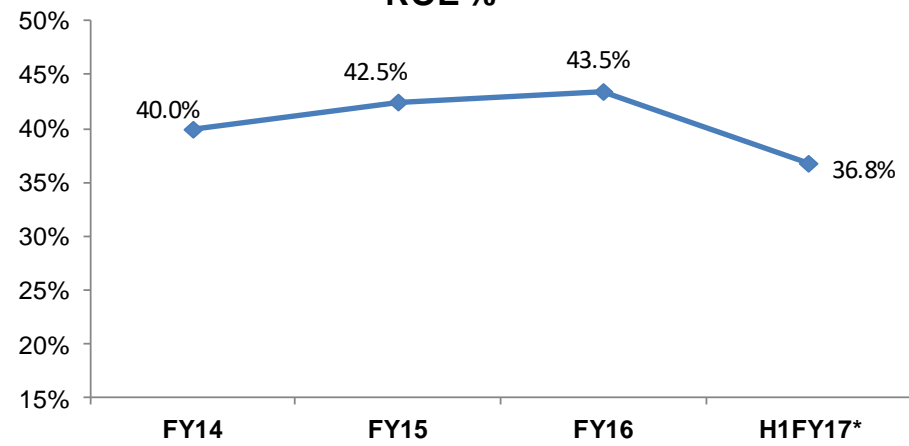


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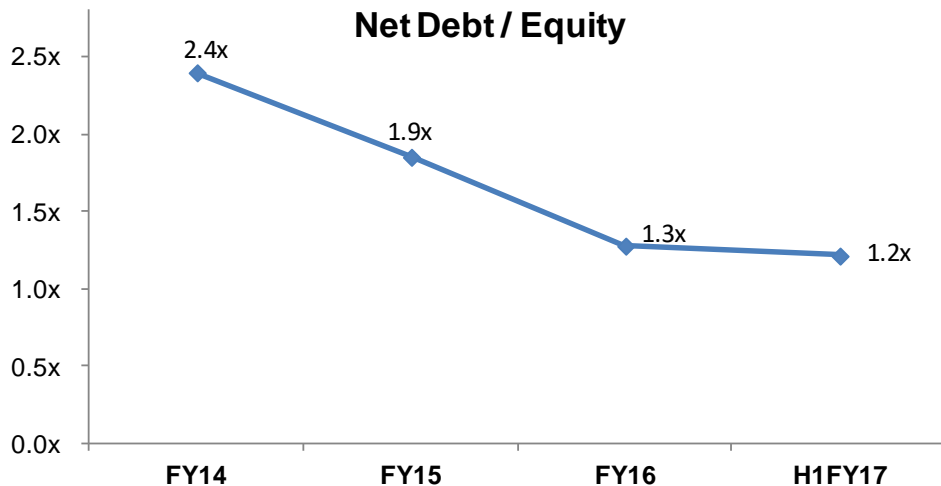
### ROCE % (Pre- Tax)



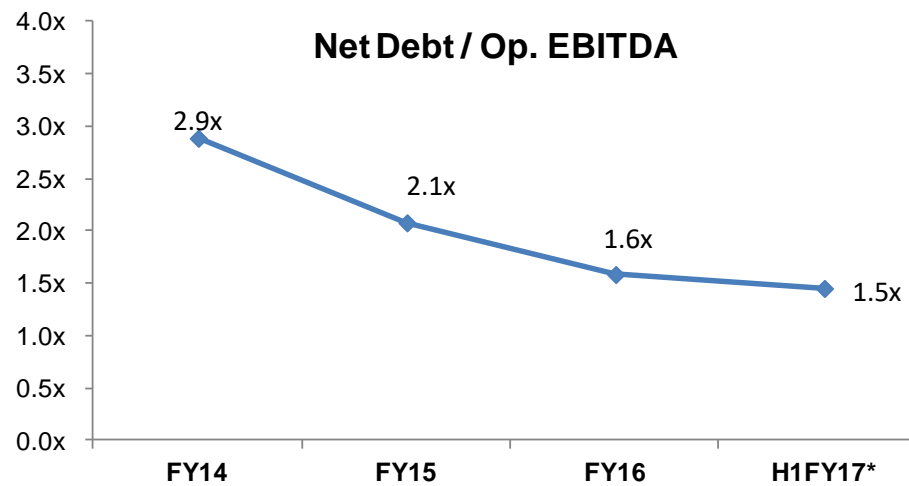
### ROE %



### Net Debt / Equity



### Net Debt / Op. EBITDA



\* Annualised

ROCE and ROE H1 FY17 figures are excluding one time impact of Exceptional item of Rs. 4,895 Mn

# THANK YOU

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