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We request you to kindly take on record the same.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully, For Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd

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Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd





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Sustainable Business High Growth Opportunity Capital Disciplined Balance Sheet



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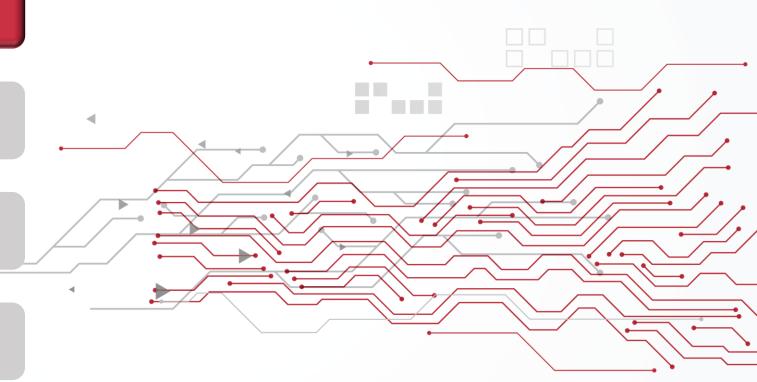
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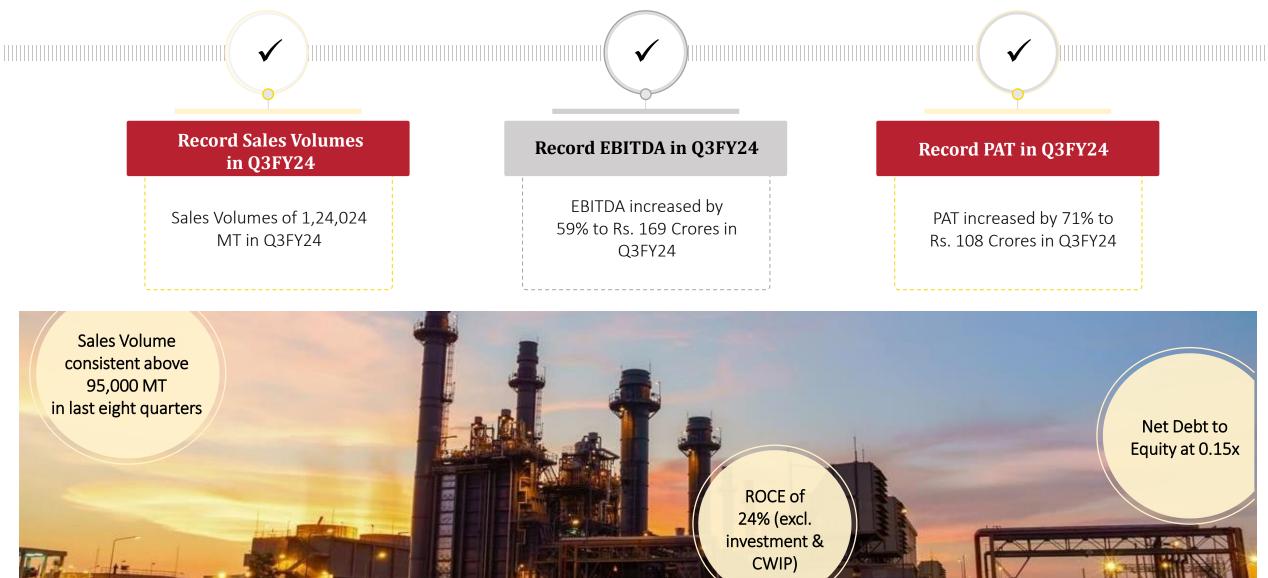
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ESG-focused innovations



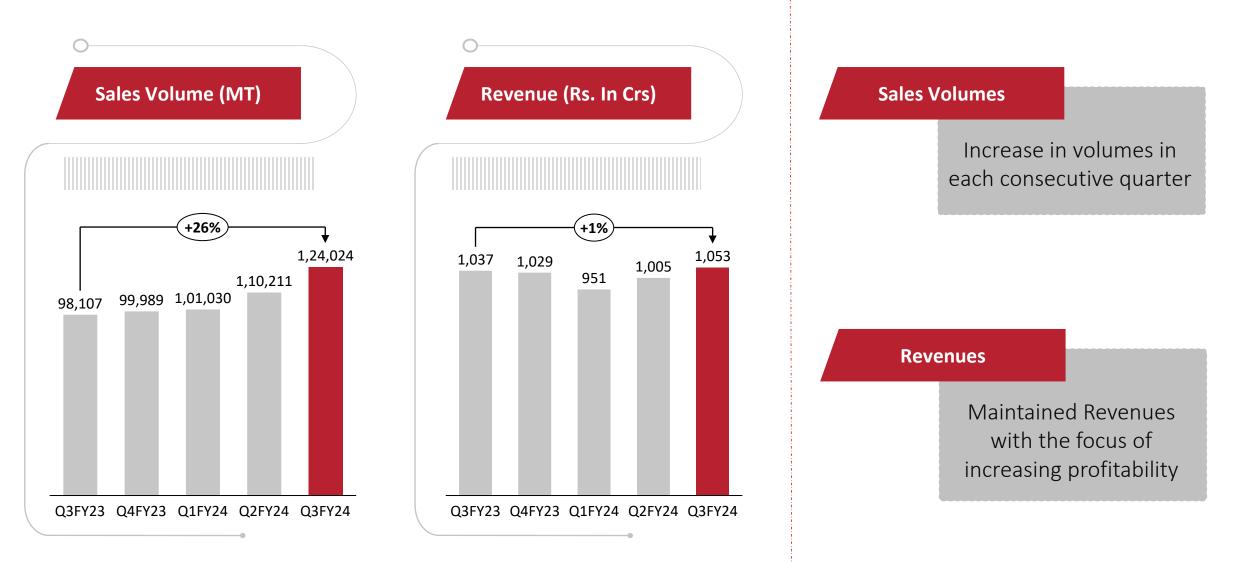
Strong and Sustainable Growth





Performance Trajectory Continues

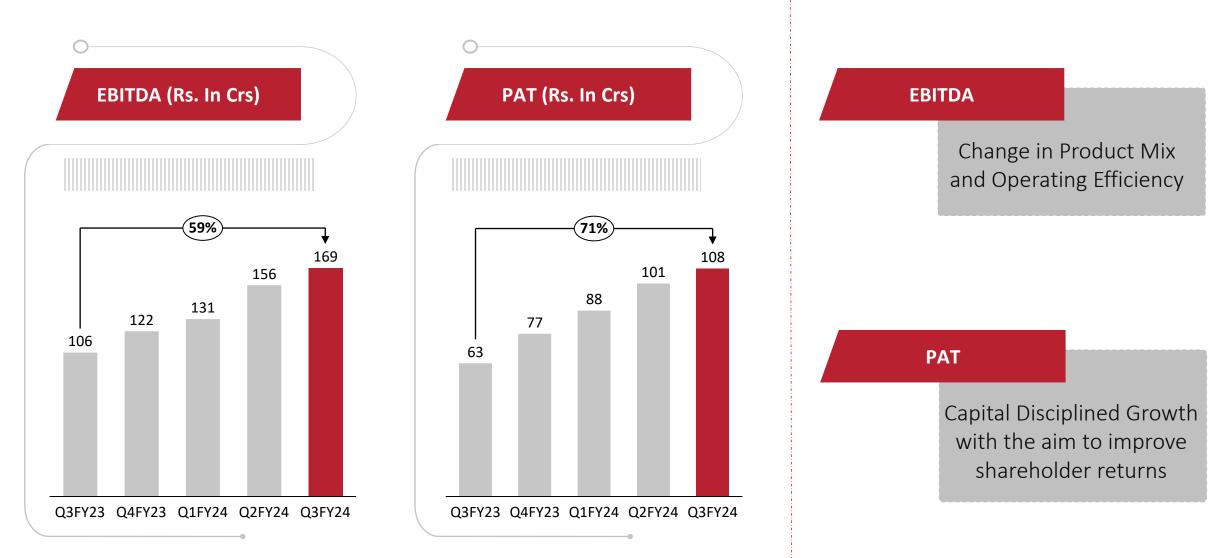




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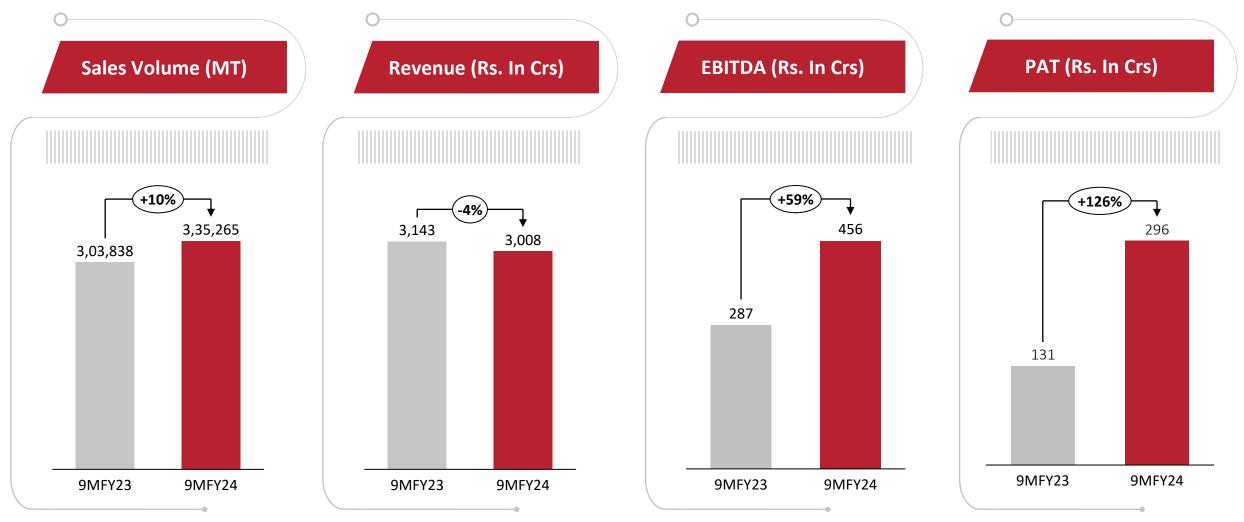
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Performance Trajectory Continues





Increase in profitability due to consistent move towards value added products



Particulars (In Rs. Crs)	Q3FY24	Q3FY23	Ү-о-Ү	Q2FY24	Q-o-Q	9MFY24	9MFY23	Ү-о-Ү
Net Revenue From Operations	1,052.51	1,037.39	1.46%	1,004.52	4.78%	3,007.94	3,142.94	-4.30%
Cost of Materials Consumed	756.34	823.40		725.71		2,182.47	2,485.09	
Gross Profit	296.17	213.99	38.40%	278.81	6.23%	825.47	657.85	25.48%
Employee Benefits Expense	26.80	20.96		28.02		80.47	69.55	
Other Expenses	100.66	86.77		94.79		289.40	301.68	
EBITDA	168.71	106.26	58.77%	156.00	8.15%	455.60	286.62	58.96%
Other Income	10.20	7.67		9.83		30.15	17.42	
Foreign Exchange Fluctuation (Loss)/Gain	3.71	-4.17		1.22		9.04	-23.34	
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	12.19	12.29		11.91		35.67	36.89	
EBIT	170.43	97.47	74.85%	155.14	9.86%	459.12	243.81	88.31%
Finance Costs	21.17	20.18		15.92		50.20	52.71	
Exceptional Items	0.00	0.00				0.00	-30.00	
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	149.26	77.29	93.12%	139.22	7.21%	408.92	161.10	153.83%
Tax Expenses	41.37	14.26		38.38		112.53	30.01	
Profit / (Loss) for the year	107.89	63.03	71.17%	100.84	6.99%	296.39	131.09	126.10%
Other Comprehensive Income	0.91	1.53		-4.34		47.02	29.52	
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	108.80	64.56	68.53%	96.50	12.75%	343.41	160.61	113.82%

(Note : Foreign Exchange Fluctuation (Loss)/Gain is excluded from other expenses)

Consolidated Profit & Loss Statement – Q3 & 9M FY24



Particulars (In Rs. Crs)	Q3FY24	Q3FY23	Ү-о-Ү	Q2FY24	Q-o-Q	9MFY24	9MFY23	Y-o-Y
Net Revenue From Operations	1052.51	1037.39	1.46%	1,004.52	4.78%	3007.94	3142.94	-4.30%
Cost of Materials Consumed	754.45	820.14		724.59		2179.90	2473.36	
Gross Profit	298.06	217.25	37.20%	279.93	6.48%	828.04	669.58	23.67%
Employee Benefits Expense	26.89	21.11		28.22		80.89	69.98	
Other Expenses	100.98	87.07		95.26		290.61	302.62	
EBITDA	170.19	109.07	56.04%	156.45	8.78%	456.54	296.98	53.73%
Other Income	10.19	7.67		9.82		30.13	17.42	
Foreign Exchange Fluctuation (Loss)/Gain	3.71	-4.17		1.21		9.03	-23.34	
Depreciation and Amortization Expense	12.72	12.85		12.43		37.25	38.53	
EBIT	171.37	99.72	71.85%	155.05	10.53%	458.45	252.53	81.54%
Finance Costs	21.22	20.25		15.95		50.32	52.87	
Exceptional Items	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00	30.00	
Profit / (Loss) Before Tax	150.15	79.47	88.94%	139.10	7.95%	408.13	169.66	140.56%
Tax Expenses	41.37	14.26		38.48		112.63	30.01	
Profit / (Loss) for the year	108.78	65.21	66.81%	100.62	8.11%	295.50	139.65	111.60%
Other Comprehensive Income	2.90	4.09		-3.88		47.61	22.54	
Total Comprehensive Income for the year	111.68	69.30	61.15%	96.74	15.44%	343.11	162.19	111.55%

Sustainable Financial Performance

Himadri LFP Cathode Capex

Birla Tyres Ltd - Acquisition

ESG-focused innovations

Himadri LFP Cathode Vision



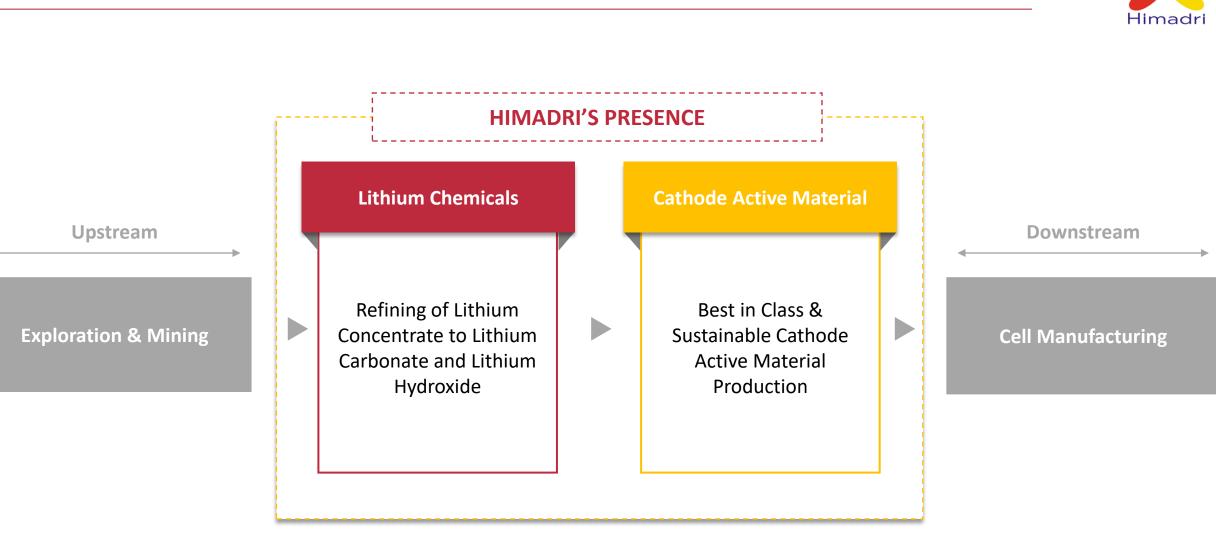
To produce 200,000 MTPA of Lithium Iron Phosphate (LFP) Cathode Active Material, catering to 100 GWh of Li-ion Battery, in phases in 5-6 years

1st Commercial plant for LFP Cathode Active Material in India to cater to domestic and global market – a pioneering step towards *Atma-Nirbhar Bharat* Bringing breakthrough Innovation to the Indian and Global LiB Industry

- R&D on technology for Lithium Concentrate extraction and conversion to Lithium Carbonate and Lithium Hydroxide
- Next Gen R&D involving usage of AI to enhance the performance of battery cathode materials

Sustainable Sourcing

- Long term partnership with lithium concentrate producers in discussion
- Sustainable Supply Chain Model being developed for Customers
- Power sourced for the operations will primarily be sourced through renewable sources





Pioneering Innovation and Sustainable Growth in Cathode Material Landscape



Large Global and Domestic Opportunity

Market Projection : Cathode Material demand to reach 9.4 million tonnes annually by 2030 for global LiB cell production **Domestic Demand :** Expected growth to 311 KT (base scenario) and 499 KT (promising scenario) annually by 2030



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nadri's Capability



In-house R&D & Innovation

Continuous investment fosters innovation, keeping us at the forefront



Integrated Business Model

Optimal resource utilization, creating holistic value for stakeholders



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Developing next-generation cathode materials, leveraging state-of-the-art lab and innovative capabilities

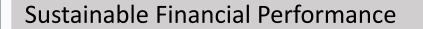
Project Plans and Highlights

Vision : Building the 1st Commercial plant for LFP Cathode Active Material in India, intending to produce 200,000 MTPA in phases in 5-6 years

Phase 1 Capacity: 40,000 MTPA, focusing on meeting domestic and global market demands

Phase 1 Timeline : Operational within 27-36 months

Sustainability : Emphasis on sustainable and eco-friendly products

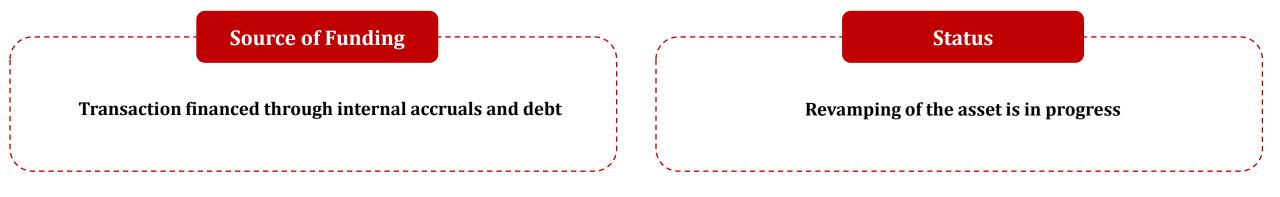


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- Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd (HSCL, Strategic Partner) along with Resolution Applicant Dalmia Bharat Refractories Limited (DBRL) participated in the corporate insolvency resolution process of Birla Tyres Limited.
- LOI from the Resolution Professional informing that the Committee of Creditors of the Corporate Debtor has approved the resolution plan submitted jointly by the HSCL and DBRL was received and accepted on August 22, 2023.
- The resolution plan was submitted to the NCLT, Kolkata Bench for its approval.
- Hon'ble NCLT, Kolkata Bench has approved on 19th October, 2023 the resolution plan submitted jointly by HSCL and DBRL for acquisition of Birla Tyres Limited under the corporate insolvency resolution process ("CIRP") in terms of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016 ("IBC").







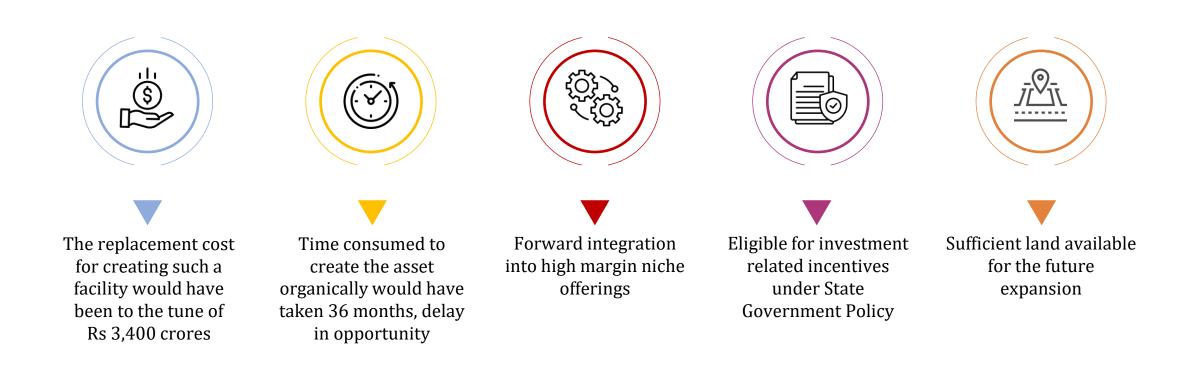


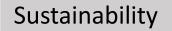
Value Acquisition



The total acquisition cost is Rs. 306 Crores. Additional capex is required to make the plant fully operational.

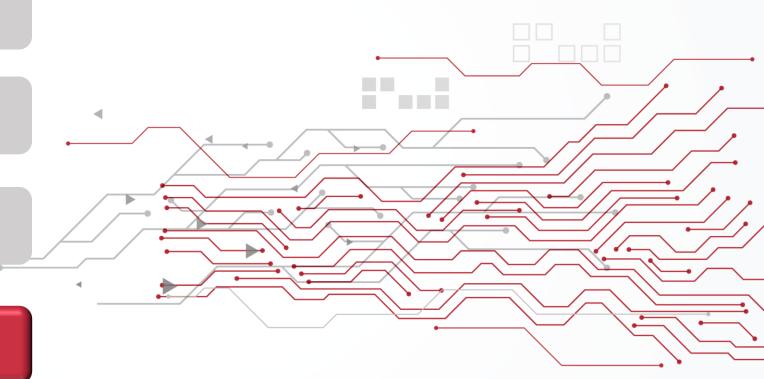
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Himadri Speciality Chemical Ltd has recently been awarded with **EcoVadis Silver Medal**. This recognition ranks Himadri in the **top 23% of the highest-rated companies in the world** amongst more than 100,000+ rated companies.

ecovadis

EcoVadis is one of the world's largest and most trusted providers of business sustainability ratings, based on international standards. It assesses companies' actions and practices on their corporate social responsibility around four main themes: the environment, ethics, labor & human rights, and sustainable procurement.



Where Sustainability Meets Innovation

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Transformation Unfolds : From Growing Carbon Value Chain to Promising Mobility and Energy Storage Opportunity

POWER

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FUTURE

We will address substantial part of the critical raw material requirements of Lithium-Ion Batteries





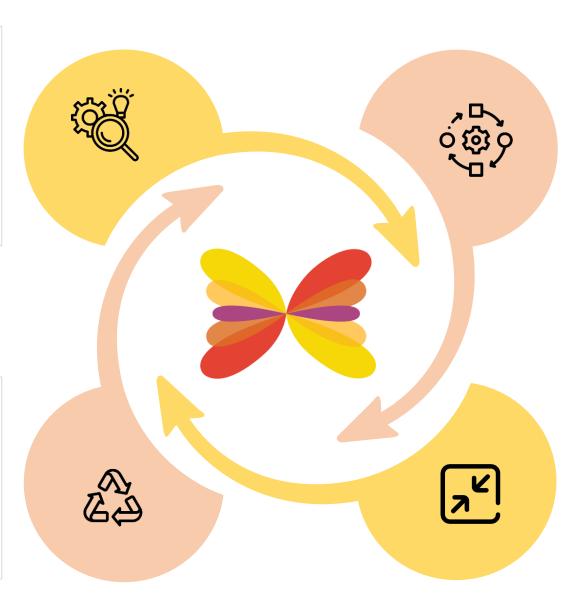


Research

- Explore innovative methods for capturing and transforming carbon emissions.
- Utilize upcoming technologies to capture and convert carbon dioxide into value-added innovative products.
- Achieve a substantial portion of our netzero emissions target through these innovative technologies.

Recycle

- Design and create circular products.
- Encourage innovation and sustainability in customer solutions.
- Develop circular materials with reduced carbon footprint.
- Minimize material disposal in landfills.



Adapt

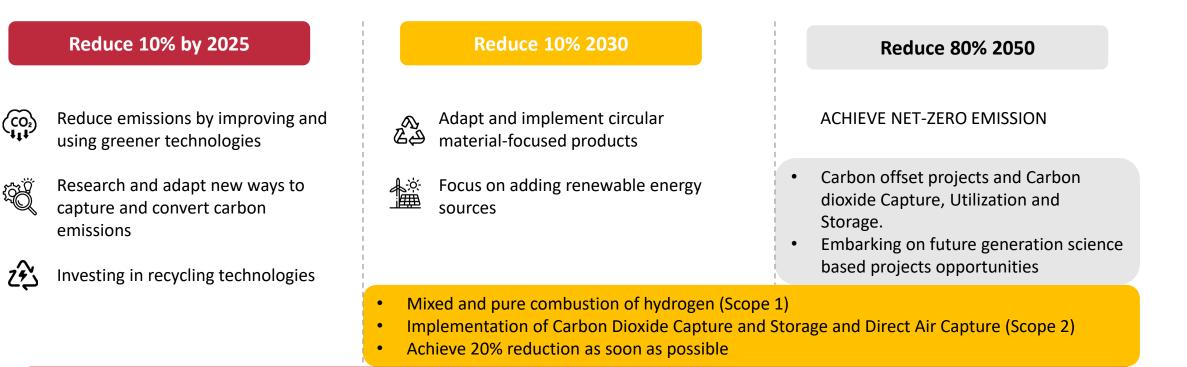
- Implement new energy sources and technology advancements.
- Integrate renewable energy solutions for reduced carbon footprint.
- Shift production to carbon positive inputs for a Low-carbon future.

Reduce

- Decrease reliance on conventional manufacturing methods.
- Emphasize maximum possible process optimization.
- Prioritize energy efficiency in all operational aspects.



Scope 3 – Assessment is going on. At exit of 2023 we shall strategize the same as well



- Diversification of fuel types and investment in fuel switching (Scope 1)
- Investing in electrification and the use of renewable energy (Scope 1 & Scope 2)
- Reducing CO2 emission factors for purchased electricity, electricity intensity, energy conservation (Scope 2)

Status of Sustainability Objectives



Objectives	Measures	Target (Baseline 2021)	FY2023 Progress vs Plan	FY2023 Progress (1st Apr'22 - 31st Mar'23)	Main Domain	UNGC -SDGs
Vison Zero Accident / Incident	By 2025, Loss Time Injury Frequency Rate below 1	<1		2.27	People	3 Good Health 5 Well Being
Energy Consumption	By 2025, Reduce Energy Intensity per metric tonne of product sold (Vs 2021)	-10%		-3.23%	Planet	9 the state of the
CO2e emission Intensity	By 2025, Reduce Scope 1 and Scope 2 CO2e emission intensity per metric tonne of product sold (Vs 2021)	-20%		-14%	Planet	9 Enderford Production Produ
Zero Liquid Discharge	All plant must operate with ZLD status	0		100%	Planet	6 Char Water 5 Social States Total Characteristics Cha
Solid Waste	Reduce solid waste (Hazardous and sent to landfill) per metric tonne of product sold	<1%		0.01%	Planet	9 bringer Stran
Recycle Materials	Increase the proportion of Non-virgin raw material from external sources used in production to avoid depletion of natural resources	> 95%		98.5%	Planet	9 Enderstein G Benefatier G Execution Carlos and Carlos
Gender Diversity	Increase female representation in management team	5%		4%	People	5 Gender F
Compliance Training	Increase percentage of Targeted staff, who completed anti bribery and corruption training	> 95%		99.86%	Governance/ Communities	16 processor
Supply Chain Management	By 2023, conduct sustainability assessment of our value chain partners covering at least 50% of group spend	80%		82%	Communities	8 Broad Mool B Arrange Arrang Arrang Arrange Arrang Arrang Arrang Arrang Arrang Arrang Arrang

On Schedule :

Ahead of Schedule:

New Benchmark:



HSCL : Transformation Unfolds

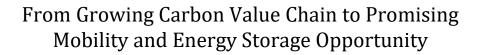


Portfolio of Few Products

2010

- » Coal tar pitch Binder grade
- » Coal tar pitch Impregnating
- » Carbon Black
- » Advanced Carbon Material
- » Naphthalene
- » SNF
- C. B. Oil





2011 to 2021

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- Aluminium Grade Pitch
- » Graphite Grade Binder Pitch
- » Graphite Grade Zero QI (Quinolene Insoluble) coal tar impregnated pitch
- » Advance Carbon Material for Lithium- ion Batteries
- » Special Pitch

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- » Naphthalene
- Refined Naphthalene
- Light Creosote Oils

Introduction of Value-Added Products

Heavy Creosote Oils

Oil/ CT Oil

Carbon Black

Himcoat enamel

Himcoat Primer-B

Himtape

Himwrap

Speciality Carbon Black

SNF

PCE

Anthracene Oil/Carbon Black



Opportunity

Products forming the critical raw materials for Lithium-Ion Batteries to be included in the portfolio



Himadri

2022 onwards

Applications across Industries





Paints, Plastic & Fibre



Construction Chemical



Graphite Electrodes



Aluminium



Anti Corrosive Material



Lithium – Ion Batteries



Power



Defence



Infrastructure



Specialized Products



Rubber Industries



Wood Preservative Oils

Marquee Clients across Industries





Sustainable Growth in Core Business through Value-added products



Our Core Business will continue to deliver strong growth

Coal Tar Pitch

Developed specialized pitch – one of the very few global manufacturers and Improved life of anodes through continuous process improvements



Carbon Black

Launched a series of application-specific speciality blacks with superior performance parameters which finds application in fibres, semicon cables, engineering plastics, inks and several other specialised applications.

Battery Material

Developed technology to manufacture critical material for Lithium-ion Batteries and we are one of the few companies globally to have backward integration for this material. R&D towards next generation products is continuously on.



SNF & PCE

Developed application-specific SNF for nonconstruction segment (agrochemicals, gypsum and latex) and next-generation products in PCE.



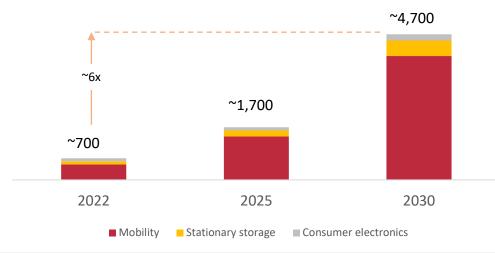
In-house R&D team enabled Himadri to forward integrate and regularly launch new specialised products

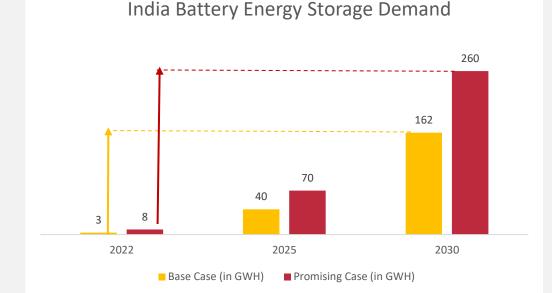
Positioned strong to cater the global demand for LiB raw materials



LiB Growth Potential

Li-ion battery demand is expected to grow by about 33% annually to reach around 4,700 GWh by 2030.*





Himadri is actively positioning itself to cater to a significant portion of the global demand for LiB raw materials

Anode Material

- Strong R&D team and execution roadmap for Anode materials
- Developments in Natural, Synthetic, Hybrid and Silicon Anode Materials for multiple applications
- Ongoing interactions with potential customers for approval process

Positioned strong to cater the global demand for LiB raw materials



LiB Recycling

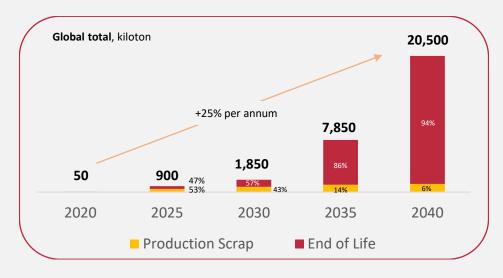
Recycling of Lithium-ion Batteries(LiB) will play a significant role:

- 1. Lowering the dependency on mined minerals and providing a circular economy structure
- 2. Reducing the total CO2 emission

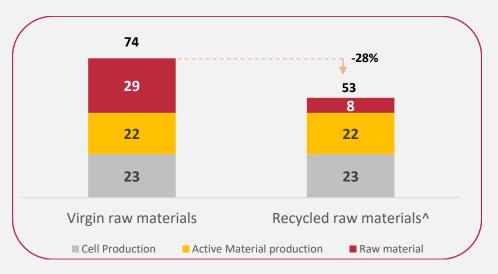
The Global Availability of EV batteries for recycling is expected to increase 25% YoY till 2040 resulting in a huge volume influx.

Himadri is keen to play a significant role in the LiB recycling in India.

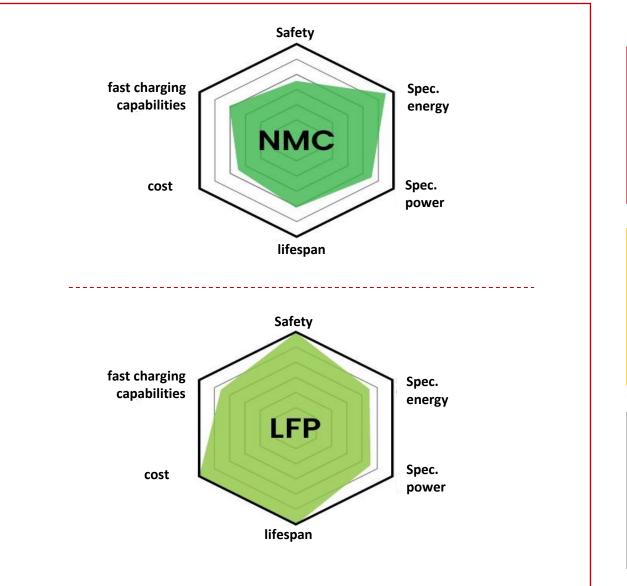
The global supply of EV batteries for recycling is steadily increasing, driven primarily by production scrap before 2030 & end-of-life batteries after 2030*



Total CO₂e battery cell production emissions from a nickelbased lithium-ion battery with virgin versus recycled materials, kgCO₂e per kWh*









Working of LFP battery

LFP batteries use lithium iron phosphate as the cathode material alongside a graphite electrode with a metallic backing as the anode.



Unlike many cathode materials, LFP has its atoms arranged in a crystalline structure forming a 3D network of lithium ions compared to the 2D slabs from nickel manganese cobalt, helping better electrical conductivity.



Phosphate in LFP is a non-toxic material compared to cobalt oxide, and LFP batteries are capable of delivering constant voltage at a higher charge cycle.

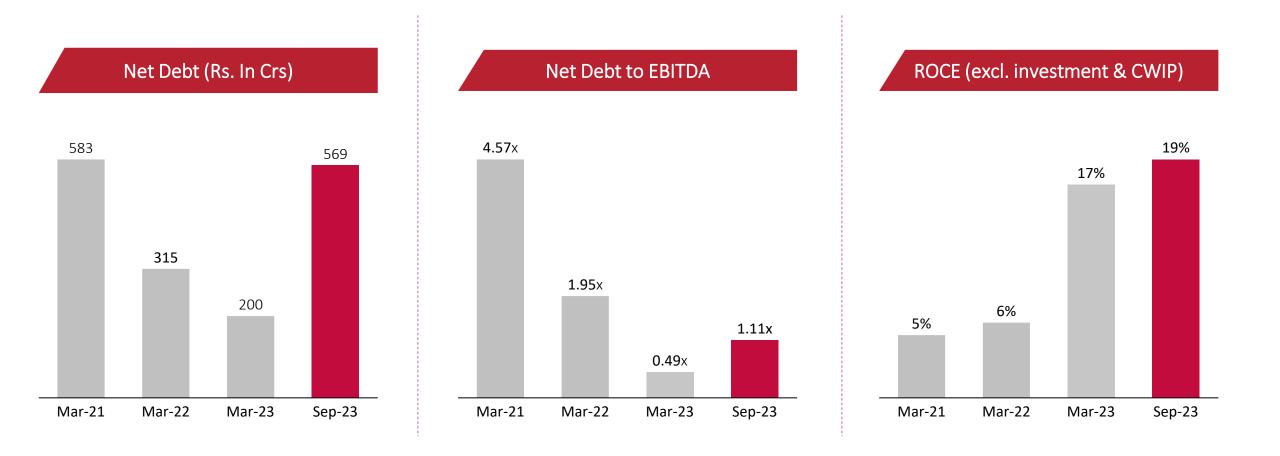
Birla Tyres Limited – Turnaround Opportunity



Having successfully forward integrated from Oil to Carbon Black, then to Speciality Carbon Black, Himadri stands at the threshold of an exciting transformation moving forward towards end customer, venturing into the world of Tyres



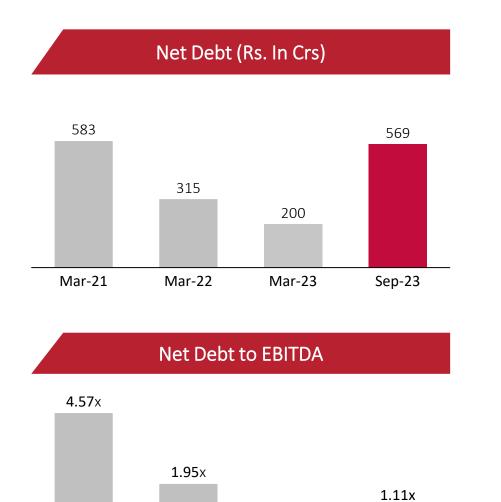




Long term debt reduced by Rs 20 crs

Capital Disciplined Balance Sheet





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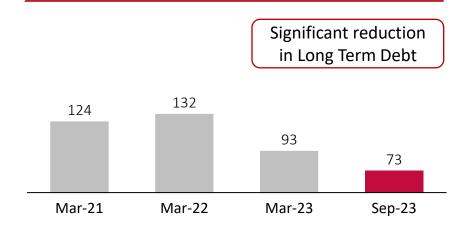
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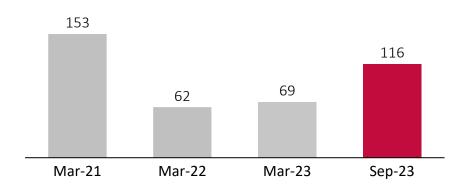
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Long Term Borrowings (Rs. In Crs)







Key Takeaways



Unparalleled access to growth opportunities



Transformation Unfolds

Addressing the needs of critical raw material requirements of Lithium-Ion Batteries



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