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Dear Sirs,

#### <u>Unaudited Financial Results – Media Statement and Presentation</u>

Further to our letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 forwarding the Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter and Six Months ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, we now enclose copies of the Media Statement issued by the Company and a presentation on the Company's financial performance for the aforesaid period for information of the investors.

Yours faithfully, ITO Limited

(R. K. Singhi)

Executive Vice President &

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#### **Media Statement**

#### October 27, 2021

#### Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter ended 30th September, 2021

#### **Highlights**

- Strong pick-up across all operating segments after severe disruptions in Q1
  - Gross Revenue up 11.1%, PAT up 13.7% on y-o-y basis
  - Sequentially, Revenue (Ex-Agri) up 12%, EBITDA up 16%
- After significant disruptions in Q1, Cigarette volumes witnessed smart recovery with exit volumes at near pre-Covid levels
  - Faster recovery in volumes vs. first wave of the pandemic
  - Broad-based recovery witnessed across markets during the quarter; certain markets in Kerala and East remain relatively subdued
  - Net Segment Revenue up 10.3% y-o-y and 10.5% q-o-q
  - Segment EBIT up 10.4% y-o-y and 11.2% q-o-q
  - Market standing reinforced through focused innovation and agile execution
- FMCG Others Segment delivers resilient performance, growing on a high base quarter which witnessed exceptional surge in sales; Revenue up 23% over Q2 FY20 and 8% q-o-q
  - Segment EBITDA at 403 cr., up 35% sequentially and 82% over Q2 FY20; EBITDA margins sustained at 10% in spite of unprecedented commodity inflation
  - Sharp rebound in 'Out-of-Home' consumption on the back of improved mobility even as 'at-home' consumption moderates
    - Discretionary/'Out-of-Home' portfolio posts sharp recovery both on sequential and y-o-y basis
    - Staples and Convenience Foods witness moderation in y-o-y growth on a high base while well above pre-Covid levels; performs well on a sequential basis for the second consecutive quarter
    - Hygiene portfolio continues to witness marked demand volatility; moderates sequentially in line with lower intensity of the pandemic; remains significantly above pre-pandemic levels
  - Closure of educational institutions continues to impact the Education & Stationery Products Business
- Marked improvement in Occupancy (3x of Q2 LY) drives faster recovery in Hotels; Q2 turns EBITDA positive (+134 cr. swing vs. SPLY)
  - Leisure destinations continue to perform well while Business travel gathers momentum
  - Structural cost management actions undertaken in the past year aided in reduction of controllable cash fixed costs by 31% over Q2 FY20
- Strong growth in Agri Business external revenue driven mainly by Wheat, Rice and Leaf tobacco exports, leveraging strong customer relationships and robust sourcing network
  - Zero disruptions in supplies to key customers despite significant operational challenges; however, shortage
    in availability of shipping containers/port congestions and inclement weather delay call-offs
  - Timing of Wheat supplies to Branded Packaged Foods Business aligned with market dynamics
- Paperboards, Paper and Packaging Segment delivers strong performance; Segment Revenue up 25% y-o-y
  - Paperboards volumes at record high; robust performance aided by revival of demand across most end-user segments
- About 90% of eligible employees fully vaccinated; 100% vaccinated with at least one dose

The quarter witnessed broad-based recovery in sales across markets and channels. Reduction in the intensity of the pandemic along with a pick-up in the pace of vaccination led to improvement in the demand environment and consumer sentiment during the quarter. However, unprecedented inflation in key input costs coupled with significant disruptions in global supply chains and logistics weighed on the operating environment.

The Company delivered strong performance across all operating segments during the quarter. **Gross Revenue stood** at Rs. 13,356.15 crores representing a growth of 11.1% y-o-y while PAT at Rs. 3,697.18 crores grew by 13.7% y-o-y. **Earnings Per Share** for the quarter was Rs. 3.00 (previous year Rs. 2.64).

The safety and well-being of the Company's employees, partners and associates continue to be accorded paramount importance with the highest standards of hygiene and safety protocols being followed across all nodes of operations. About 90% of eligible employees have been fully vaccinated. The Company continues to facilitate vaccination of employees and their families, service provider personnel and supply chain partners. Staggered rosters have been implemented across all offices with employees being extended flexibility of working-from-home, wherever feasible, to ensure safety and minimise touch points in the workplace.

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#### **FMCG – OTHERS**

- The FMCG Businesses delivered resilient performance growing on a high base quarter which witnessed exceptional surge in sales (Q2FY21 up by 19%). Segment Revenue and Segment EBITDA up 23% and 82% respectively over Q2FY20.
  - Sequential growth of 8% in Revenue.
  - Snacks, Confectionery, Beverages performed well as 'Discretionary/'Out-of-Home' categories recorded strong growth on sequential and y-o-y basis.
  - Staples and Convenience Foods witnessed moderation on a high base of Q2 FY21 while well-above pre-Covid period; performed well on sequential basis for the second consecutive quarter.
  - Hygiene products witnessed marked demand volatility and moderated sequentially in line with lower intensity of the pandemic; remained significantly above pre-pandemic levels.
  - Continued closure of educational institutions impacted the Education & Stationery Products Business.
  - Segment EBITDA margins at 10% in spite of unprecedented commodity inflation; sharp escalation in input
    costs offset largely through focused cost management actions, premiumisation, judicious pricing actions,
    fiscal incentives and favourable business mix.
- Robust performance in emerging channels leveraging the Company's deep & wide multi-channel distribution network
  - Modern Trade sales grew strongly, both y-o-y (favourable base) and sequentially on the back of improved mobility and store footfalls.
  - e-Commerce channel posted robust growth on the back of account specific strategies, new product introductions including e-Commerce first brands and customised supply chain solutions; channel salience stood at 7% in H1 – 3x of H1 FY20 level.
  - Availability in rural markets enhanced through scale-up of stockist network (2x of LY levels).
  - Market coverage and direct outlet servicing at 1.4x and 1.1x of LY levels respectively.
- The FMCG Businesses continue to leverage cutting-edge digital technologies including Industry 4.0, Advanced Analytics, Big Data and industrial Internet of Things (IoT) to enhance productivity, drive efficiency and reduce costs. These initiatives encompass drawing actionable insights for sharp-focused interventions, synchronised planning & forecasting, next generation agile supply chain, smart manufacturing & sourcing, deepening connect with retailers and smart demand capture & fulfilment.
  - 'ITC e-store' (http://www.itcstore.in), the Company's exclusive D2C platform is now operational in 15 cities. Powered by state-of-the-art digital technologies and a robust fulfilment infrastructure, the platform offers consumers on-demand access to a wide range of the Company's FMCG products across 45+ categories and over 850 products under one roof. Consumer response has been excellent.

#### Branded Packaged Foods Businesses

- 'Aashirvaad' Atta consolidated its leadership position in the branded atta industry; forayed into the valueadded adjacent vermicelli category, leveraging the strong equity of the Aashirvaad brand.
  - Aashirvaad Atta with Multigrains launched its 'Happy Tummy' campaign (<a href="http://www.happytummy.aashirvaad.com">http://www.happytummy.aashirvaad.com</a>) which features an interactive tool facilitating consumer

engagement on the critical aspect of digestive health. Through this tool, consumers can assess their digestive quotient, interact with experts and select from several high-fibre recipes tailored to their needs

- **'Yippee!' Noodles'** portfolio fortified with the launch of 'YiPPee!' Max Masala in select markets, customised to regional tastes and preferences.
- **'Sunfeast' Biscuits and Cakes** range expanded with the launch of 'Sunfeast Dark Fantasy Vanilla Fills' and 'Bounce Fills' Orange Vanilla, Strawberry Vanilla and Choco Crème.
- 'Bingo!' Snacks delivered robust growth with improved mobility; recently launched 'Tedhe Medhe' range of Namkeens extended to target markets.
- 'B Natural' Beverages portfolio augmented with the launch of differentiated variants of 'B Natural-Nutrilite' co-created with Amway; these 'No added sugar' products were developed leveraging ITC LSTC expertise in Nutrition and Nutrilite's ingredients.
- Businesses continue to leverage alternate and on-the-go channels to enhance product accessibility. Recent
  interventions include strategic partnerships with large food service outlet chains, covering a range of brands
  including 'B Natural', 'Sunfeast', 'Kitchens of India', etc.

#### Personal Care Products Business

- **'Savion'** range of Health & Hygiene products witnessed moderation in demand in line with reduction in Covid cases. Consumer-friendly low unit packs rolled out for convenient and on-the-go usage leveraging the brand's strong 'germ-protection' equity.
- **'Fiama'** range of premium shower gels and soaps witnessed appreciable growth with restaging of the brand on the proposition of 'Mood Upliftment', supported by enhanced digital investments.
- **'Engage'** fragrances witnessed resurgence in demand with increase in mobility; portfolio augmented with the launch of 'Engage On' Chhota Pocket a convenient pack to drive penetration.
- **'Nimyle'** range of 100% natural action floor cleaners has been extended to all markets in the country; convenient packs in sachet format have also been introduced to drive trial generation and penetration.
- Homecare portfolio augmented with the launch of 'Nimeasy' Natural Disinfectant and Power Cleaner, a kitchen cleaner with natural extracts to offer protection against bacteria and virus including the coronavirus.
- > Safety Matches and Agarbatti Business delivered robust performance driven by strong brand equity, festive season promotions, focused consumer engagement and superior product mix.

#### **FMCG - CIGARETTES**

#### Segment Net Revenue and Segment Results up 10.3% and 10.4% y-o-y respectively

- Progressive normalisation of convenience store operations across markets.
  - Faster recovery in volumes vs. first wave; exit volumes near pre-Covid levels.
  - Broad-based recovery witnessed across markets during the quarter; certain markets in Kerala and East remain relatively subdued.
- Market standing reinforced, leveraging a portfolio of world-class products, focused innovation and agile execution.
  - Recent launches include differentiated offerings anchored on the vectors of filters, variants and packaging formats - Classic Connect, Gold Flake Neo SMART Filter, Gold Flake Kings Mixpod, American Club Smash, Wave Boss and Flake Nova.
  - Modernised and refreshed packs of Flake Excel, Wills Navy Cut Filter, Berkeley Hero launched in focus markets.
  - 5s packs of Gold Flake Premium, Capstan Special and Flake Mint were launched in line with evolving consumer preferences.
- Scaled up accessibility by augmenting stockist network (2.1x y-o-y) and rural servicing infrastructure (1.1x y-o-y).
- Wide availability of smuggled cigarettes continues despite deterrent actions by concerned authorities leading to
  significant revenue loss to the Government and adversely impacting the legal cigarette industry. The Business
  continues to proactively engage with policy makers for a framework of equitable, non-discriminatory, pragmatic,
  evidence-based regulations and taxation policies that balance the economic imperatives of the country and
  tobacco control objectives, having regard to the unique tobacco consumption pattern in India.

#### **HOTELS**

Smart sequential recovery in Hotels Business - Revenue back to Q4 FY21 levels; EBITDA at 17 cr. (positive swing of 134 cr. over SPLY)

- With easing of travel restrictions imposed during the second wave, domestic leisure segment and staycations witnessed an uptick during the quarter; Business travel continues to gather momentum.
  - Strong recovery in Occupancy levels; ARRs improve on sequential and y-o-y basis, but remain below pre-Covid levels.
  - Revenue growth driven through sharply targeted packages catering to emerging trends and consumer needs along with focused communication campaigns.
- Continuing with the pursuit of its 'asset-right' strategy, the Business
  - Launched two new brands 'Storii' and 'Mementos' to expand footprint across the country through management contracts.
    - **'Storii by ITC Hotels'** is positioned as a collection of handpicked properties offering unique bespoke experience-led stays and co-exists in harmony with the environment and the local community.
    - 'Mementos by ITC Hotels' brings together a collection of unique hotels across varied destinations
      ranging from modern marvels, hidden retreats to historic treasures, leaving guests with experiences &
      memories which become prized mementos long after their visit.
  - Launched Welcomhotel Katra, in August'21. Located at the foothills of the holy shrine of Mata Vaishno Devi, the property offers a perfect balance of modern minimalism and classic elegance. The Business also launched Welcomhotel Bhubaneswar on 1st October'21. The hotel draws inspiration from the magnificence of 500+ temples that adorn the city and is a visual ode to the architectural traditions and eventful history of the Golden Triangle of the East. Leveraging its iconic brands, the Business has also generated a healthy pipeline of leads for management contracts.
- Structural cost management actions undertaken in the past year aided in reduction of controllable cash fixed costs by 31% over Q2 FY20.
- The Business continues to leverage digital investments towards facilitating guest acquisition, enhancing guest experience, augmenting revenue generation and driving operational efficiency.

#### **PAPERBOARDS, PAPER & PACKAGING**

Paperboards, Paper & Packaging Segment delivers strong performance; Segment Revenue up 25% y-o-y, Segment Results up 24%

- Paperboards and Specialty Papers Business witnessed revival of demand across most end-user segments. Publications, Quick Service Restaurants (QSR) and wedding card segments, however, remain relatively subdued.
  - Robust growth in VAP segment; strong performance in exports on a high base notwithstanding logistical challenges.
  - Higher realisations, investments in pulp import substitution, cost-competitive fibre chain, sharper focus on operational efficiency leveraging data analytics and Industry 4.0 enabled margin expansion despite escalation in key input prices.
- Packaging and Printing Business performed well, driven primarily by cartons segment.
- The Businesses continue to focus on developing sustainable paperboard and packaging solutions for endcustomers leveraging the expertise of ITC LSTC.
  - The recyclable barrier paperboards 'Filo' series and biodegradable paperboards 'Omega Series' continue to gain robust customer franchise. InnovPack campaign launched towards driving end-user adoption of sustainable packaging products such as 'Bioseal' (compostable packaging solution for Quick Service Restaurants, personal care and packaged foods industries), 'Oxyblock' (a recyclable packaging solution with enhanced barrier properties for packaged foods, edible oils, etc.) and 'Antimicrobial coating' (solution for germ free packaging surface).

#### **AGRI BUSINESS**

Robust growth in External Businesses led by Wheat, Rice, Leaf Tobacco, Aqua and Spices exports. Margin expansion driven by favourable business and customer mix

- Shortage in availability of shipping containers/port congestions and inclement weather towards the end of the quarter delayed customer call-offs.
- The Business leveraged the e-Choupal network to provide strategic sourcing support to the Branded Packaged Foods Businesses with sharply aligned procurement strategies in line with category-relevant market dynamics.
- 'Astra', the AI/ML and advanced analytics based digital platform that enables spatial and temporal sourcing optimisation, is being increasingly leveraged for competitively superior sourcing of agri-commodities.
- Business remains focused on its strategy to rapidly scale up its value-added products portfolio to accelerate
  growth and enhance value capture. Export of high-quality spices to Food Safe Markets continued to gain strong
  traction.
- The project for the state-of-the-art facility to manufacture and export Nicotine & Nicotine derivative products being set up by the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, ITC IndiVision Limited, is progressing as per schedule. The facility is being geared to manufacture purest nicotine derivatives conforming to US and EU pharmacopoeia standards.

#### CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

ITC is a global exemplar in sustainability, and is the only enterprise in the world of comparable dimensions to have achieved and sustained the three key global indices of environmental sustainability of being 'water positive' (for 19 years), 'carbon positive' (for 16 years), and 'solid waste recycling positive' (for 14 years). ITC is rated 'AA' by MSCI-ESG - the highest amongst global tobacco companies and is also a part of Dow Jones Sustainability Emerging Markets Index - a reflection of being a sustainability leader in the industry and a recognition of the Company's continued commitment to people and planet.

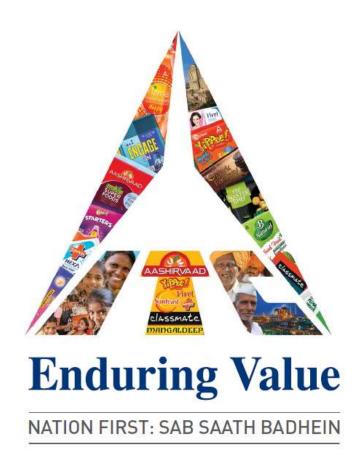
Refer link below for highlights:

https://www.itcportal.com/investor/pdf/ITC-Quarterly-Result-Presentation-Q2-FY2022.pdf

The Board of Directors, at its meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> October 2021, approved the financial results for the quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021, which are enclosed.

(Nazeeb Arif)

Executive Vice President Corporate Communications



# **Q2 FY22 Results**

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**



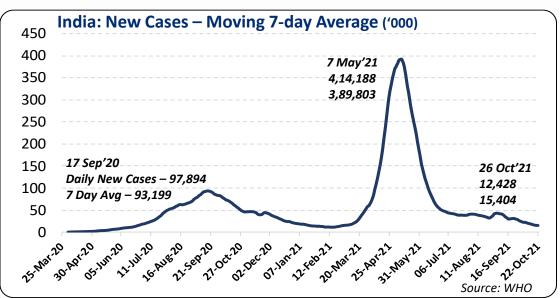
This presentation contains certain forward-looking statements including those describing the Company's strategies, strategic direction, objectives, future prospects, estimates etc. Investors are cautioned that "forward looking statements" are based on certain assumptions of future events over which the Company exercises no control. Therefore there can be no guarantee as to their accuracy and readers are advised not to place any undue reliance on these forward looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise. These statements involve a number of risks, uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results or positions to differ materially from those that may be projected or implied by these forward looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to: growth, competition, acquisitions, domestic and international economic conditions affecting demand, supply and price conditions in the various businesses in the Company's portfolio, changes in Government regulations, tax regimes and other statutes, and the ability to attract and retain high quality human resource.

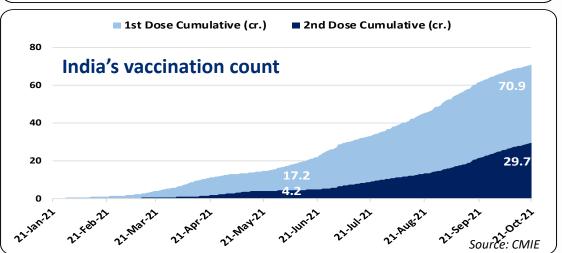
#### **Second Wave impact recedes**

#### **Progressive Recovery in economic activity**

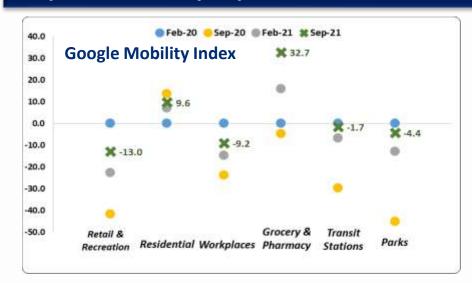


#### Sharp Reduction in case count, accelerated vaccination





#### **Improved mobility improves Business environment**



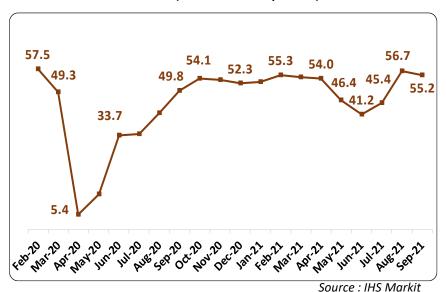
#### **Nomura India Business Resumption Index**



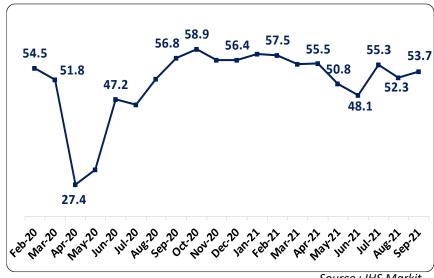
#### **Consumer Confidence Improves Current Situation Index remains in contraction zone**



#### India Services PMI (> 50 denotes expansion)



#### Manufacturing PMI (> 50 denotes expansion)



#### Source: IHS Markit

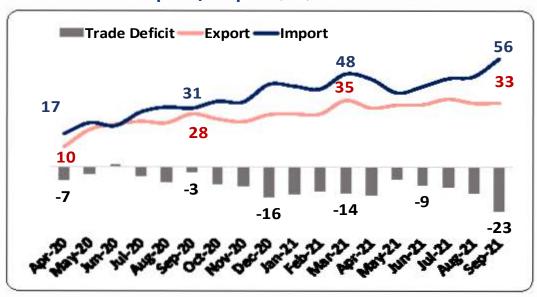
#### **RBI Consumer Confidence Index**



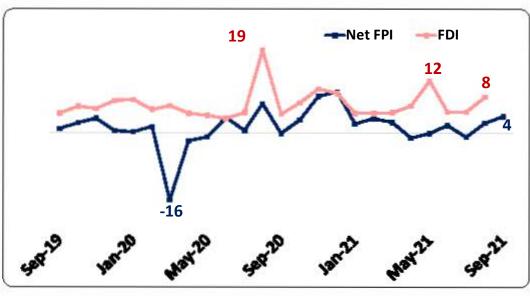
#### **GST** collections remain robust



#### Merchandise Export / Import (\$ bn)



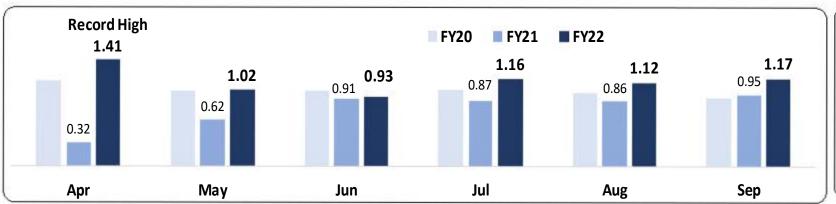
#### Net FPI and FDI (\$ bn)



Source: RBI

Source: RBI, CDSL

#### **GST Collections** (Rs lakh cr.)





Source : Ministry of Finance

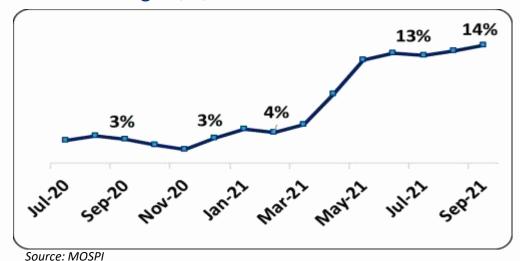


#### Headline CPI (y-o-y%)



Source: MOSPI

#### CPI - Fuel & Light (y-o-y%)



#### Core CPI (y-o-y%)



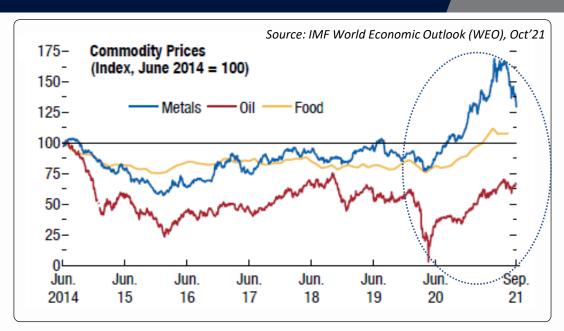
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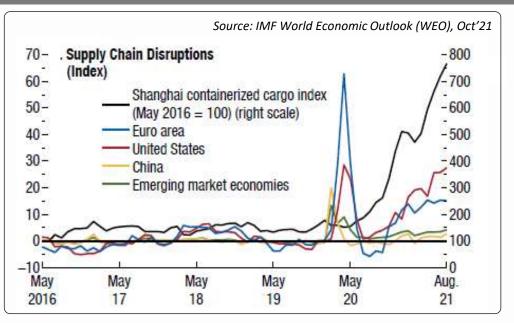
#### Diesel (Rs /Litre)

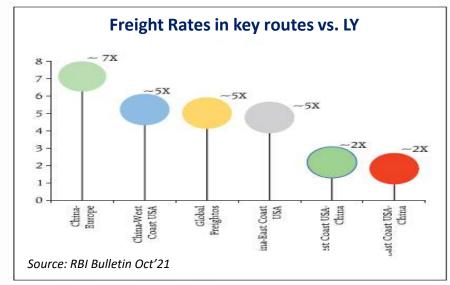


Source: CMIE











#### **Q2 FY22 Results**

**Headline Financials & Business Highlights** 

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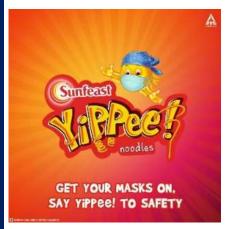
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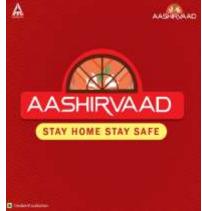
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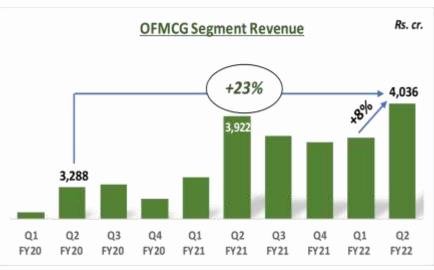




#### Resilient Performance on a High Base Segment Revenue Up 23% over Q2 FY20



- Resilient performance growing on a high base quarter which witnessed exceptional surge in sales (Q2FY21 up by 19%)
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- Continued closure of educational institutions impacts Education & Stationery Products Business
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# Rural Markets Scale up of stockists network (2x of LY)

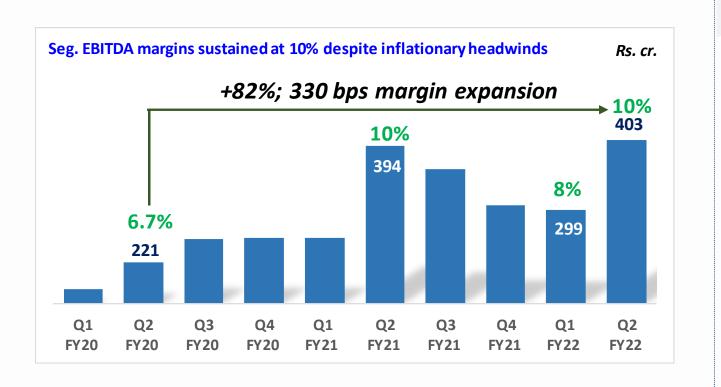
1.4x of LY levels

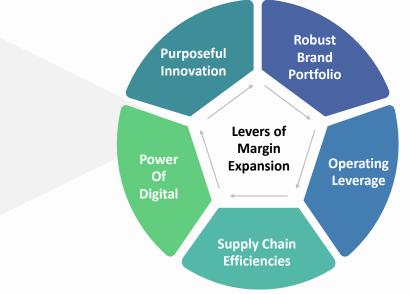
1.1x of LY levels

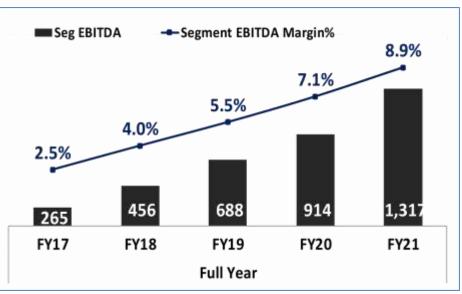
# Segment EBITDA up 82% over Q2 FY20 Q2 FY22 Margin Sustained @ 10%



- Unprecedented inflationary headwinds in key input commodities
- Q2 Segment EBITDA margins sustained at 10.0%
  - Inflation impact largely offset through focused cost management actions, premiumisation, judicious pricing actions, fiscal incentives and favourable business mix

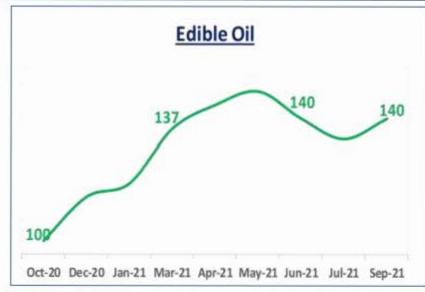


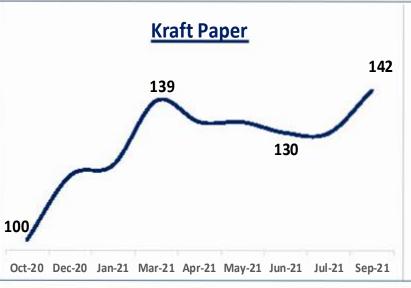


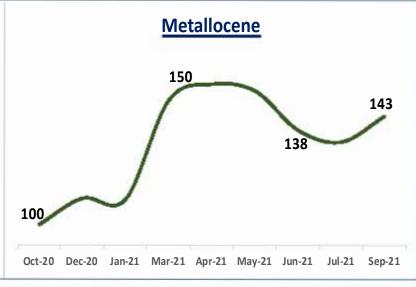


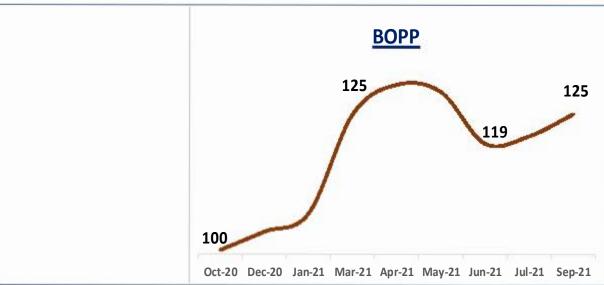
#### **Unprecedented Rise in Commodity Prices**

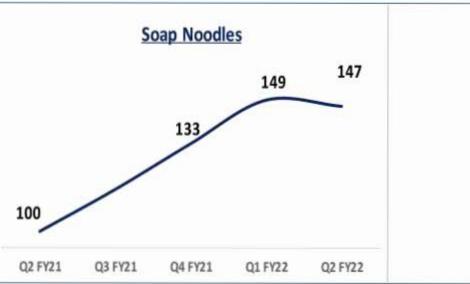








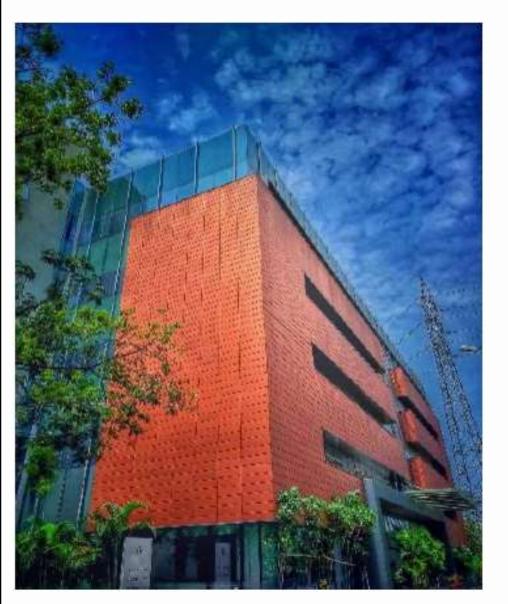




#### **Fuelling Growth through Innovation**

## Cutting-edge R&D capability ITC Life Sciences & Technology Centre, Bengaluru













#### **Purposeful Innovation**

#### Leveraging Science-based R&D Platforms @ ITC LSTC



#### **Health & Hygiene**



**Aashirvaad** Vermicelli



**B Natural / Sunfeast Nutrilite** Health Range



**Savion**Handwash Powder

**Dark Fantasy** Vanilla Fills





**Sunfeast Bounce**Fruit Fills



**Sunfeast** All Rounder



Nimeasy Spray; Nimyle Lemongrass Floor Cleaner



Savlon Moisturizing Hand Sanitizer



Savion Soaps
Cool Hexa



Sunfeast Yippee!
Max Masala



**Fantastik** Chocobar XL



**Bingo**Cream & Onion

#### **Purposeful Innovation**

#### Leveraging Science-based R&D Platforms @ ITC LSTC



#### Convenience



**Engage ON** Chota Pocket Perfume



Savlon Surface Disinfectant Spray (70 GM SKU)



Nimyle Sachet



**Engage Fragrances Convenient Packs** 



Savlon Handwash Pichkiao



**Aashirvaad** Svasti Ghee

#### **Range Expansion**



Mangaldeep Premium - Lo Smoke Royal Rose, Mystic Jasmine



Fiama Menthol & Magnolia Soap / Shower Gel



Mangaldeep **Popular – Upaveda Range** Camphor Tulsi, Panchamrit



**Engage** Exclusive range for Emerging Channels

# **Deepening Consumer Connect Impactful Communication**

#### **Augmenting Multi-Channel Distribution**

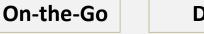












#### **Direct Marketing**







#### **Purpose Led Brands**



#### **Sustainable Products**





#### **Using Recycled Material**



#### **Plastic Free**



Lo Smoke Agarbatti





#### **Focused Brand Campaigns**







#RespectWorkForHome

#BruisesAreMedals

#NoMoreMissedCalls





Made with Temple Flowers Rural Women Engagement



**Building Devotional Connect** 

#### Digital @ Consumer



#### **Deepening Consumer Connect**



### ITC Connect: A platform to engage with consumers in Digital World (<u>www.itc-connect.com</u>)









Get "Pujo Ready" with Sunrise

#### **Celebrity endorsements and influencers**



#HarRecipeKaPehlaStep
Nimwash: Chef Kunal Kapur



nimyle

Nimyle Aiyyoshraddha



Vivel Bodywash: Kriti Sanon



Engage Pocket Perfume & No Gas Spray: Kartik Aaryan, Tara Sutaria

# **High Intensity Activations and Strong Brand Associations**



#### **Multi-Pronged Initiatives**

#### **Persuasive communication**



Onam, Independence Day, Durga Puja Activations

#### **Regional initiatives**



Savlon Collaboration with Manorama Weekly



Savion school connect

#### High impact visibility drives







#### **Bundled Offers on ITC e-store**







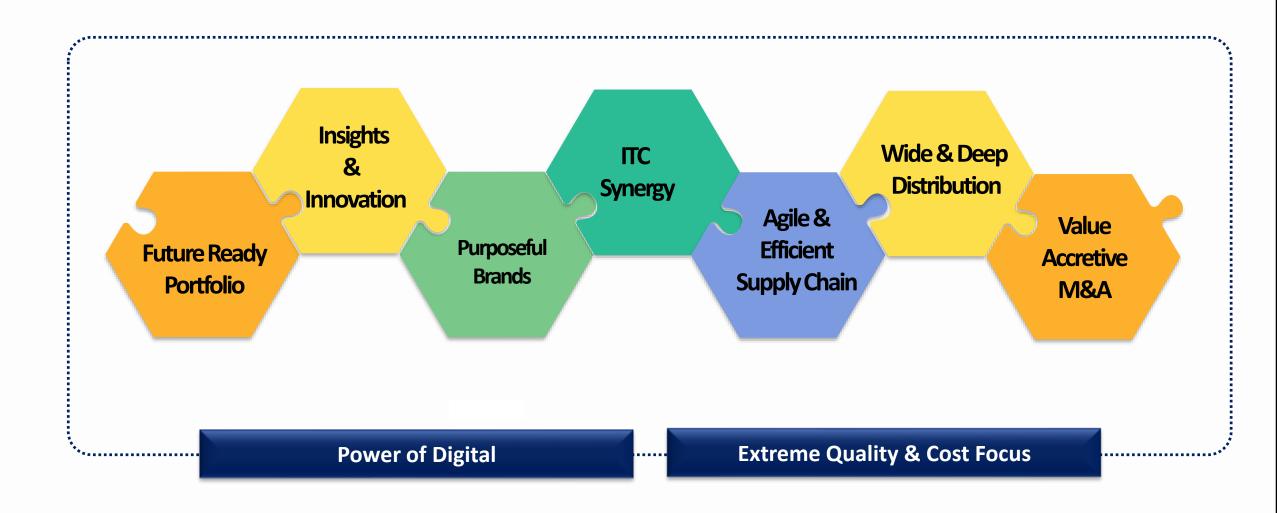






#### **Strategy Pillars**





#### **Strong Growth Platforms**



#### **Fortifying the Core**





**No.1** In Branded Atta

**No.1** In Cream Biscuits





**No.1** In Bridges Snacks

No.1 In Notebooks



MADGALDEEP

No.2 In Noodles

**No.1** In Dhoop No.2 in Agarbatti

Annual Consumer Spends ~22,000 cr.

#### Addressing Adjacencies through Mother Brands















#### **Building the New Core**





























**Smart Manufacturing** 

*Industry 4.0* **Automation** 

#### **Creating Structural Advantage**





Reduce Distance-to-Market

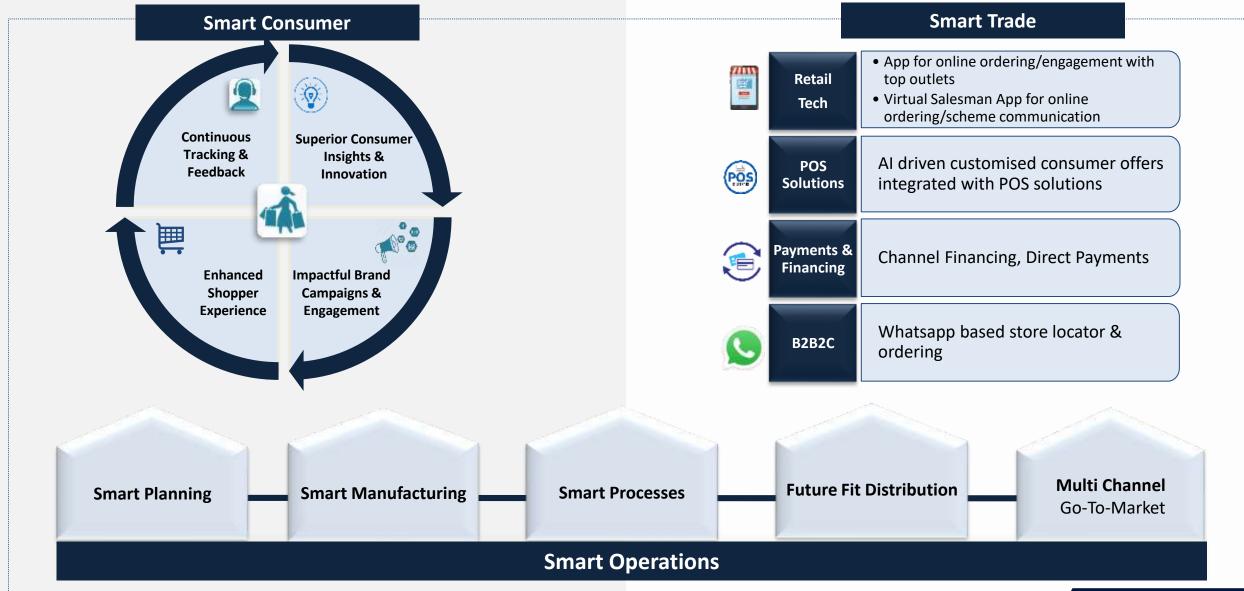
Fresher Products

Responsive supply chain



#### SMART | AGILE | RESPONSIVE





#### Robust Recovery – Exit volumes Near Pre-Covid Levels



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**Segment Revenue** 

5642 cr. 410.2%

**Segment Results** 

3583 cr. **4**10.4%

- Q2 Segment Net Revenue\* and Segment Results up 10.3% and 10.4% y-o-y respectively; Segment EBIT Margins up 10 bps
- Progressive normalisation of convenience store operations across markets
  - Faster recovery in volumes vs. first wave
  - Broad-based recovery witnessed across markets during the quarter; certain markets in Kerala and East remain relatively subdued
- Market standing reinforced, leveraging a portfolio of world-class products, focused innovation and agile execution
  - Scaled up accessibility by augmenting stockists network (2.1x y-o-y) & rural servicing infrastructure (1.1x y-o-y)

Legal Industry volumes remain impacted a/c high tax incidence on Cigarettes

#### **FMCG Cigarettes**

#### **Recent Portfolio Interventions**



#### **Innovation**

- Classic Connect
- Gold Flake Neo
- American Club Clove Mint
- Gold Flake Indie Mint
- Capstan Fresh

#### **Recent Introductions**

- Gold Flake Kings Mixpod
- Wave Boss

- American Club Smash
- 5s Flake Mint

Flake Nova

#### **Portfolio Fortification**

- Gold Flake Luxury Filter
- Gold Flake Neo SMART Filter
- Navy Cut Deluxe
- Player's Gold Leaf Chase
- Gold Flake Star

#### **Other Interventions**

Refreshed Packs of Flake Excel, Wills Navy Cut Filter, Berkeley Hero in focus markets.

5s Packs - Gold Flake Premium and Capstan Special



**Hotels Business** 



# Smart Sequential Recovery Revenue Back to Q4 FY21 Levels



Place To Work.



Rs. cr.

Q2 FY22: 295 (+2.6x vs. LY)

#### **Segment EBITDA**

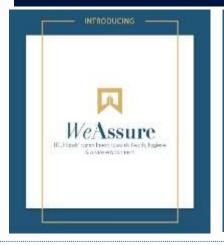
Q2 FY22: 17

(Positive Swing of 134 vs. SPLY)

- Sharp growth in revenue driven by domestic leisure travel & Staycations;
   Business travel continues to gather momentum
  - Strong recovery in Occupancy levels
  - ARR and RevPar improve sequentially and y-o-y; still below pre-Covid levels
- Demand creation through sharply targeted packages catering to emerging trends and consumer needs along with focused communication campaigns
- Structural cost management actions undertaken in the last year aided in reduction of controllable cash fixed cost by 31% vs. Q2 FY20

# Occupancy % 3x Q2FY21 Q2FY22

#### 'WeAssure' programme – best-in-class hygiene and safety standards at all operating hotels





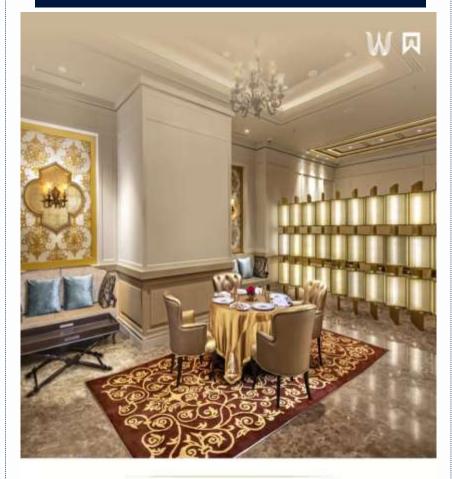




## **Demand Creation Through Curated Offerings**

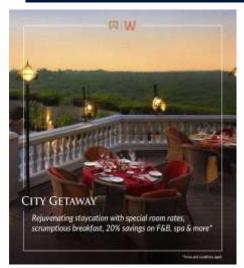


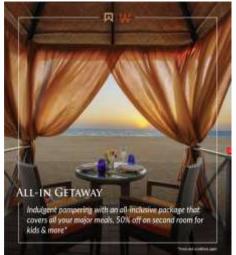
#### **Culinary Tourism**

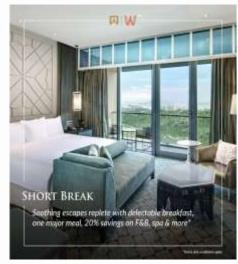


Gowunet Tales
AN EXQUISITE CULINARY GETAWAY

#### **Accommodation Packages with Flexible Dining Benefits**

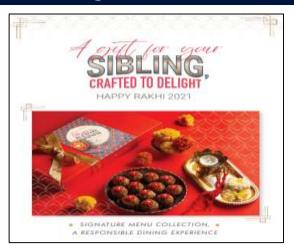






#### **Revamped F&B Offerings**





## 2 New Welcomhotel Properties Launched

#### Healthy pipeline of management contracts



#### **Welcomhotel Bhubaneswar**



A visual ode to architectural traditions and eventful history of the Golden Triangle of the East

#### **Welcomhotel Katra**



Located at the foothills of Mata Vaishno Devi temple; offers a perfect balance of modern minimalism and classic elegance

Welcomhotel Brand footprint scaled up to 22 properties/2500 keys 4 more properties to be launched soon

#### 2 New Brands Launched



#### Mementos



Collection of **unique luxury hotels** across varied destinations ranging from **modern retreats to historic treasures** 

#### Storii



Collection of **intimate sized** handpicked properties in the **premium** segment

## **Hotels Business**

# **Strategy Pillars**





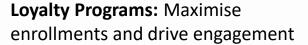












**Gifting:** Partnership, Engagement and Offers



**Takeaways:** Enhanced visibility, offers, etc.



#### Structural interventions across all nodes

- Sustained benefits expected over the long run
- Resource Optimisation





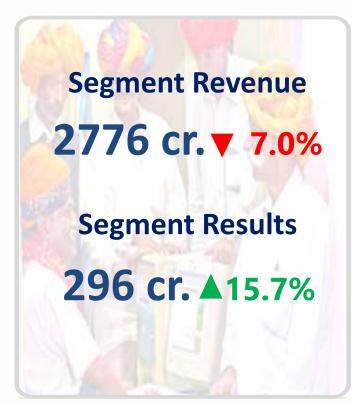
**Agri Business** 



# **Agri Business**

# Robust Growth in External Business Margin expansion driven by favorable business and customer mix





- Robust growth in external business
  - Wheat, Rice, Leaf Tobacco, Agua and Spices exports
  - Shortage in availability of containers/port congestions & inclement weather delay customer call-offs
- Continues to provide cost-competitive strategic sourcing support to Branded Packaged Foods
   Businesses by leveraging e-Choupal network
  - Sourcing strategy aligned to market dynamics



- Leveraging 'Digital' for sourcing efficiencies
  - Leveraged Project 'Astra' AI/ML and advanced analytics based digital platform to facilitate spatial and temporal sourcing optimization
- Strategic focus on rapidly scaling up Value-Added product portfolio to accelerate growth and enhance value capture
  - Value Added Spices to Food Safe markets continue to gain traction
  - The Company's wholly owned subsidiary, IIVL^ is progressing construction of a world-class manufacturing facility at
     Mysuru, for export of Nicotine & Nicotine derivative products to US/EU





Multiple Sourcing Models

Farmer | Trader | Mandi



Multi Modal Transportation

Railway | Coastal | Road

**Zero disruption** in supplies despite significant operating challenges

+16%

Value Added portfolio

^ ITC IndiVision Limited

#### **Transformation Pillars**





Deliver sustainable competitive advantage to ITC Businesses

High quality & cost competitive agri-sourcing



**Develop a Future Ready portfolio of value-added products to drive growth & margins** *Organic/Food safe* 



Develop a robust business model to scale up e-Choupal 4.0

Customized solutions for farmers + re-engineer commodity sourcing thru FPOs

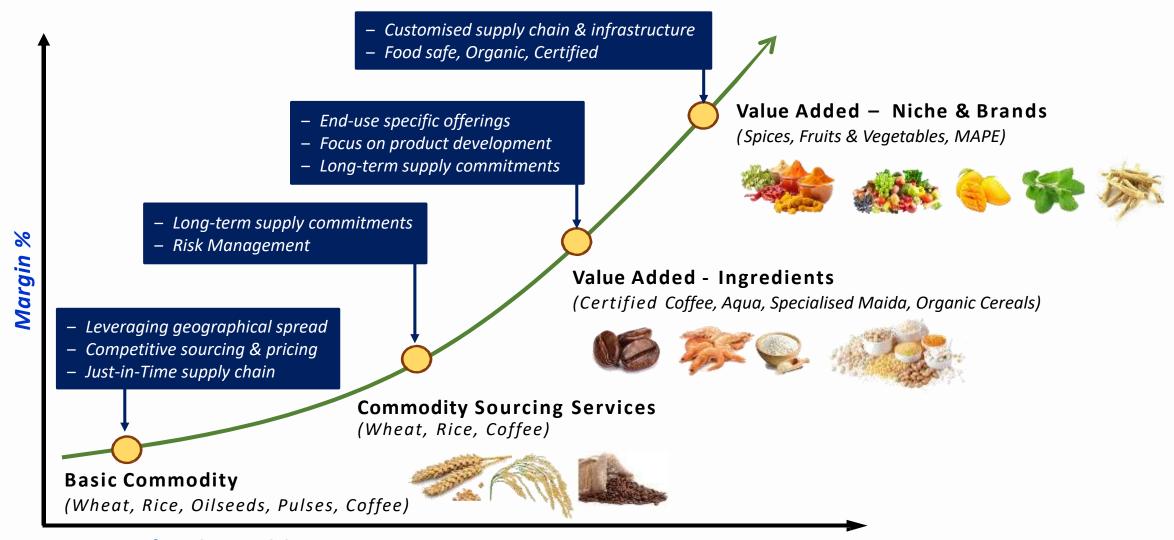


**Develop NexGen Indian agriculture** 

Digitally powered + climate smart value chains + Market linkages

## Moving up the Value Chain







Paperboards, Paper & Packaging



# Paperboards, Paper & Packaging

# Strong Revenue Growth Paperboard Volumes at Record High





#### **Paperboards & Specialty Paper:**

- Robust growth aided by revival of demand across most end user segments
  - Publications, Quick Service Restaurants (QSR) and wedding card segments, remain relatively subdued.
- Robust growth in VAP segment; strong performance in exports on a high base notwithstanding logistical challenges.
- Margin expansion despite escalation in key input prices enabled by higher realisations, investments in pulp import substitution, cost-competitive fibre chain, sharper focus on operational efficiency leveraging data analytics and Industry 4.0
- High Pressure Recovery Boiler & Pulp mill expansion project on schedule

<u>Packaging and Printing Business</u> performed well driven primarily by cartons segment.







#### **Developing Sustainable solutions**



# **Bio-degradable Boards**







Exclusively for paper cups

Deep freeze applications

Replacing takeaway plastic bowls



Completely **Biodegradable** under composting conditions



Barrier against liquids/grease etc. at par with traditional plastic coated boards

# **Recyclable Boards**







Exclusively for paper cups

Food serving applications

Food delivery/ deep freeze application



Completely **Recyclable** in existing standard recycling conditions



Excellent water/oil & grease barrier properties

## **Sustainable Packaging**



#### **Bioseal**

**Compostable** packaging solutions with high grease resistance and seal-ability for Personal care, QSR and Pkgd. foods industries.

#### **Oxyblock**

**Recyclable packaging solution** with enhanced barrier properties for packaged foods, edible oils, etc.

#### **Antimicrobial Coating**

Solution for germ free packaging surface

## **Strategy Pillars**





#### **Scale Up Value Added product portfolio**

Proactive Capacity augmentation; New substrates



#### **One-stop Packaging Solutions Provider**

Leverage multi-platform capability to ensure world-class quality and speed-to-market at competitive cost



#### **Augment Renewable & Cost-competitive fibre chain**

High quality disease resistant clonal propagation programme Scale up core area plantations



#### **Reduce Carbon footprint of operations**

Enhance share of renewable energy, reduce fossil fuel consumption; leverage investments in green boiler, soda recovery boiler, solar & wind energy



#### **Develop Sustainable Paperboard / Packaging Solutions**

Leverage ITC's LSTC platform & external collaborations



#### **Leverage Industry 4.0 & Digital technologies**

Automation, digitization → reduce waste, optimise costs



# **Financials**

# **Headline Financials: Q2 FY22**



| Q2 FY20 | Rs. Crs.                                | Q2 FY22 | Q2 FY21 | GOLY          |
|---------|---|---------|---------|---------------|
| 11,750  | Gross Revenue                           | 13,356  | 12,019  | 11.1%         |
| 11,542  | Net Revenue                             | 12,543  | 11,278  | <b>11.2</b> % |
| 4,562   | EBITDA                                  | 4,615   | 4,088   | 12.9%         |
| 4,808   | PBT                                     | 4,880   | 4,301   | 13.5%         |
| 4,023   | PAT                                     | 3,697   | 3,253   | <b>13.7</b> % |
| -43     | Other Comprehensive Income (net of tax) | 151     | 162     |               |
| 3,980   | Total Comprehensive Income              | 3,849   | 3,414   | æ             |

# Segment Revenue Q2 FY22



(Rs. cr.)

|  | Q2    |       |        |
|--|-------|-------|--------|
|  | FY22  | FY21  | GOLY%  |
| Segment Revenue                                |       |       |        |
| a) FMCG - Cigarettes                           | 5642  | 5121  | 10.2%  |
| - Others                                       | 4036  | 3922  | 2.9%   |
| Total FMCG                                     | 9678  | 9044  | 7.0%   |
| b) Hotels                                      | 295   | 82    | 2.6x   |
| c) Agri Business                               | 2776  | 2985  | -7.0%  |
| d) Paperboards, Paper & Packaging              | 1830  | 1459  | 25.4%  |
| Total  | 14579 | 13570 | 7.4%   |
| Less: Inter Segment revenue                    | 1223  | 1551  | -21.2% |
| Gross Revenue from sale of products & services | 13356 | 12019 | 11.1%  |

#### FMCG Others

- Segment Revenue up 23% Over Q2 FY20
- Sequential Revenue up 8%
- Sharp recovery in Discretionary/OOH portfolio
- High base effect in Staples, Convenience Foods & Hygiene Portfolio

#### Hotels

- Strong recovery in Occupancy levels
- ARR and RevPar improved sequentially and y-o-y; still below pre-Covid levels

#### Agri Business

- Robust growth in external Revenue on a high base driven by Wheat, Rice, Leaf Tobacco, Aqua and Spices Exports
- Wheat procurement strategy aligned with market dynamics

#### • Paperboards, Paper & Packaging

- Revival of demand across most end-user segments
- VAP segment and Exports drive growth

# Segment Results Q2 FY22

# **Robust growth across Segments**



(Rs. cr.)

|  | Q2    |       |       |
|--|-------|-------|-------|
|  | FY22  | FY21  | GOLY% |
| Segment Results  |       |       |       |
| a) FMCG - Cigarettes   | 3583  | 3245  | 10.4% |
| - Others   | 272   | 279   | -2.7% |
| Total FMCG   | 3855  | 3524  | 9.4%  |
| b) Hotels  | -48   | -185  |       |
| c) Agri Business   | 296   | 256   | 15.7% |
| d) Paperboards, Paper & Packaging                                  | 409   | 330   | 23.8% |
| Total  | 4512  | 3926  | 14.9% |
| Less: i) Finance Cost  | 10    | 14    |       |
| ii) Other un-allocable (income)<br>net of un-allocable expenditure | (378) | (390) |       |
| Profit Before Exceptional Items & Tax                              | 4880  | 4301  | 13.5% |

#### FMCG Others

- **Segment EBITDA at 403 cr.** (+2.2% YoY on a high base)
  - 1.8x of Q2 FY20
- **EBITDA margins sustained at 10%** in spite of unprecedented commodity inflation
  - up **330 bps** vs. Q2 FY20

#### Hotels

- EBITDA at 17 cr., positive swing of 134 cr. vs. LY

#### Agri Business

- Margin expansion led by richer business and customer mix, incentives



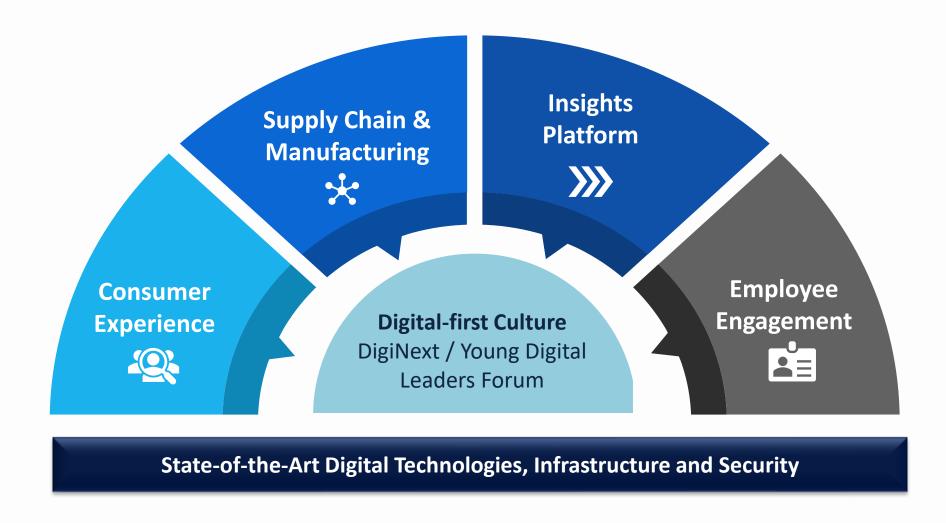
# **Shaping the Future**

Powered by Data & Digital



## **Strategic Impact Areas**

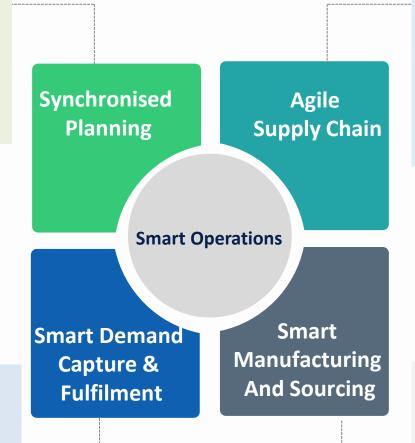




# **Integrated Real Time Operations Execution Platform**



- Integrated & synchronized planning processes
- Advanced demand & forecasting models
- Planning Control watch tower + Data Visualization tools



#### Next generation agile FMCG supply chain

- Automated end-to-end processes
- Flexible design
- Supply Chain Cockpit

AI/ML & Advanced Analytics platform to drive operational efficiency & seamless execution



- Mobile Apps for Salesmen
- Retailer Apps
- Data driven optimization of last mile delivery, Omni Channel fulfillment

- Digital Factory
- Real time monitoring of process & product performance
- Digital Sourcing platforms



#### **Personalised Consumer Journey across Touchpoints**



#### **ITC SIXTH SENSE COMMAND CENTER**

 Al-powered hyper personalised platform







#### **MOMENT MARKETING**

Contextual Communications & Consumer Promotions
2000+ Content Assets created

2000+ Content Assets created

#### **CONSUMER DATA HUB**

Harvesting insights & new product development



- Direct-to-Consumer channel operational in 15 cities; 45+ Categories and 850+ products under one roof
- Offers wide range of ITC FMCG products
- Socializes Premium & Niche Brands with consumers





ITC – A Global Exemplar in Sustainability

# ITC: A Global Exemplar in Triple Bottom Line Performance

#### REDUCE | RECYCLE | RESTORE



# Action on Climate Change

**41.3%** Energy from Renewables

Pioneer in Green Buildings in India

Platinum Rated Buildings

Programmes for
Sequestering Carbon
Greened over

**900,000** acres

CO<sub>2</sub> sequestered as compared to emissions from ITC's operations



Climate Hazard & Risk Study based on Climate Modelling Completed for ITC's Physical Assets

# Water Security for All

Rainwater Harvesting (RWH)
Potential Created

#### 43 million kl

over 1.2 million acres of land, equivalent to

4X ITC's Net Water Consumption

Demand Side Savings from Crop Water Use Efficiency

## 208 million kl



# 1st in India, 2nd Globally

PSPD Kovai Unit – Platinum Rated Facility

# 360° Approach to Plastic Waste

Source Segregation Programmes Covering

#### 18 million

Citizens

**Plastic Waste Collection** 

## ~30,000 MT

in 2020-21

#### 80%

Collections in 2020-21 equivalent to 80% of Multi-Layered Plastic packaging utilised by ITC

Coverage

# 24 States/ UTs

Focus on Improving Recyclability, Optimisation, Substitution & Innovation.

#### Future-Ready Agri Value Chains

Globally Recognized e-Choupal Platform

#### 4 million

Farmers Empowered

e-Choupal 4.0: New Age Digital Solution

Sustainable Agriculture Programme

**881,000** acres

of Farms covered

Climate Smart Agriculture Programme

8,000 villages

**Baareh Mahine Hariyali** 

2X

Large scale Programme on Doubling Farm Income

# Sustainable Livelihoods

Sustainable Livelihoods Supported across Operations

#### 6 million

Annual CSR Spend over

Rs. 350 Cr.

in 2020-21

**SDGs** 

Impact across SDGs SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

# Recent Global Recognitions



ITC Rated AA, Highest amongst Global Peers

#### Dow Jones Sustainability Indices

Powered by the S&P Global CSA

ITC is listed on DJSI's Emerging Markets Index

#### 1st in World

ITC Windsor Becomes First Hotel in the World to achieve **LEED Zero Carbon Certification** 

## **Impactful Social Performance**





ITC e-Choupal
4 Million Farmers
empowered



Women Empowerment over 79,000 poor women benefitted



Afforestation Over 900,000 acres greened



Skilling & Vocational
Training
Covering over 101,000 youth



Watershed Development
Over 12,75,000 acres
covered



Primary Education Reaching over 833,000 Children



**Livestock Development**Over 19,72,000 milch
animals covered



**Health & Sanitation**Over 38,800 toilets built



Solid Waste Management
Well-being Out of Waste
programme covers
15 million citizens



Pioneer of Green Building movement in India

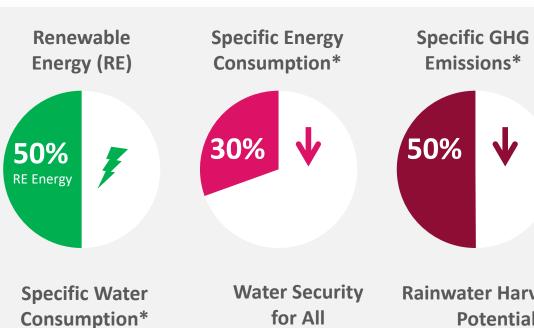
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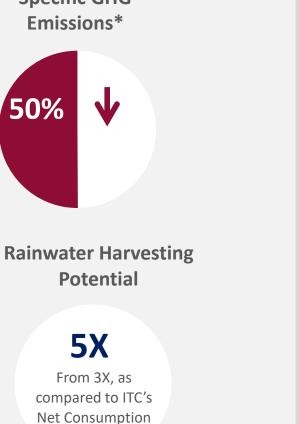
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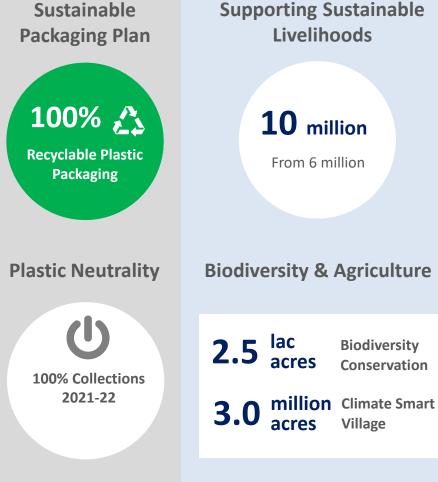
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# ITC's 2030 Sustainability Targets Bolder Goals









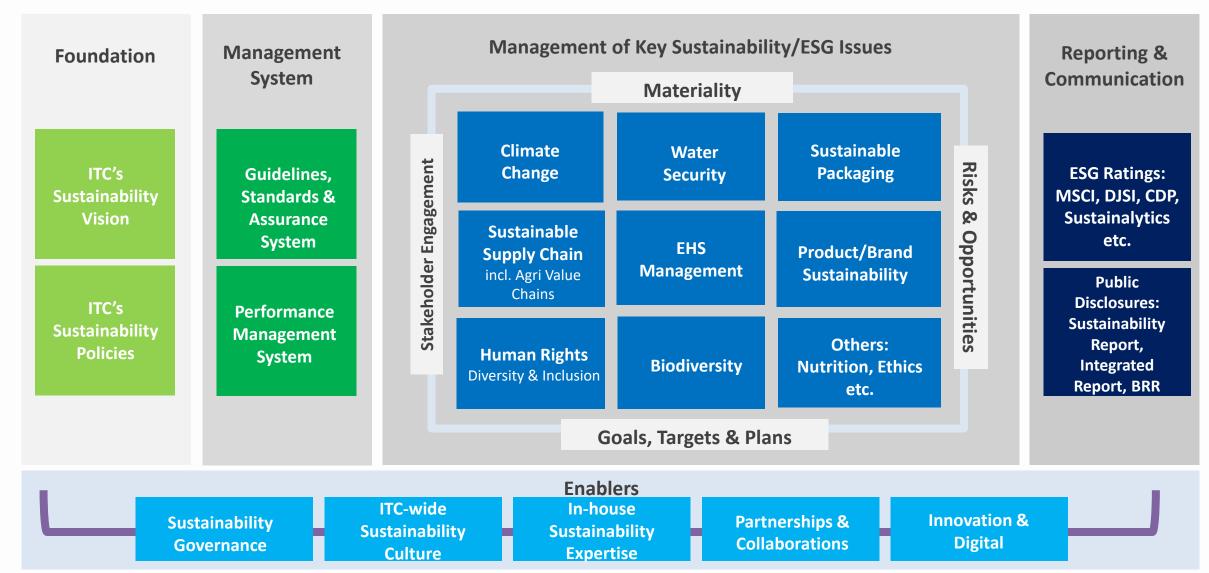
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#### **ITC's Sustainability 2.0 Framework**



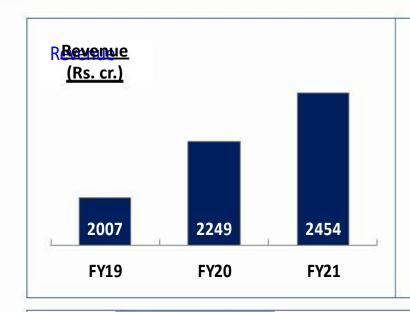


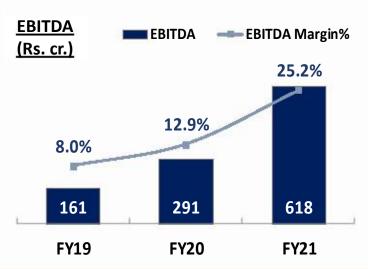
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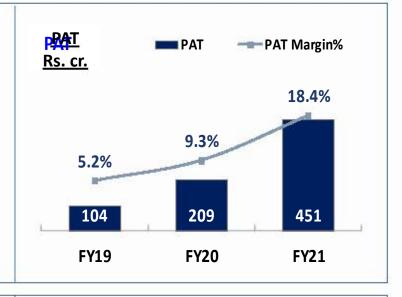


# **Robust Revenue Growth & Margin Expansion**









# Strategy Pillars Customer Centricity



**Employee Centricity** 



**Operational Excellence** 

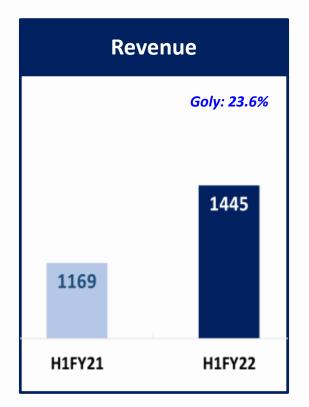
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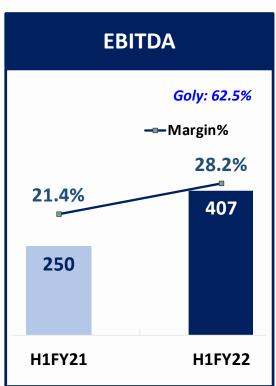


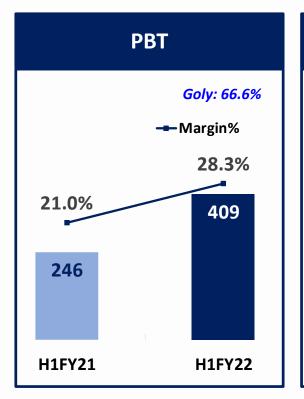
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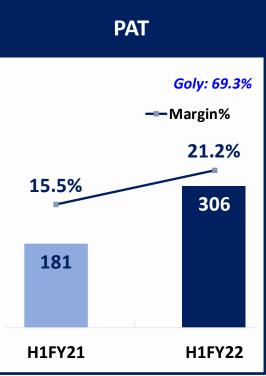


Rs. cr.









Margin expansion a/c improved Business mix and higher resource productivity

# **ITC: Enduring Value**









A passion for Profitable growth...

in a way that is Sustainable...

and Inclusive.



# **Thank You**

# Links



















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