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November 7, 2023

To,

Listing Dept. / Dept. of Corporate Services

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**BSE Limited** 

Mumbai - 400 001

Security Code: 542484 Security ID: ARVINDFASN

Dear Sir/Madam,

To,

National Stock Exchange of India Ltd.

Listing Dept., Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor Plot No. C/1, G. Block

Bandra-Kurla Complex

Bandra (E)

Mumbai - 400 051

Symbol: ARVINDFASN

Sub: <u>Investor Presentation on Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended on September 30, 2023</u>

Ref.: Regulations 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Regulations, 2015

Pursuant to Regulations 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we enclose herewith Investor Presentation issued by the Company in respect of Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2023.

You are requested to take the same on records.

Thanking you,

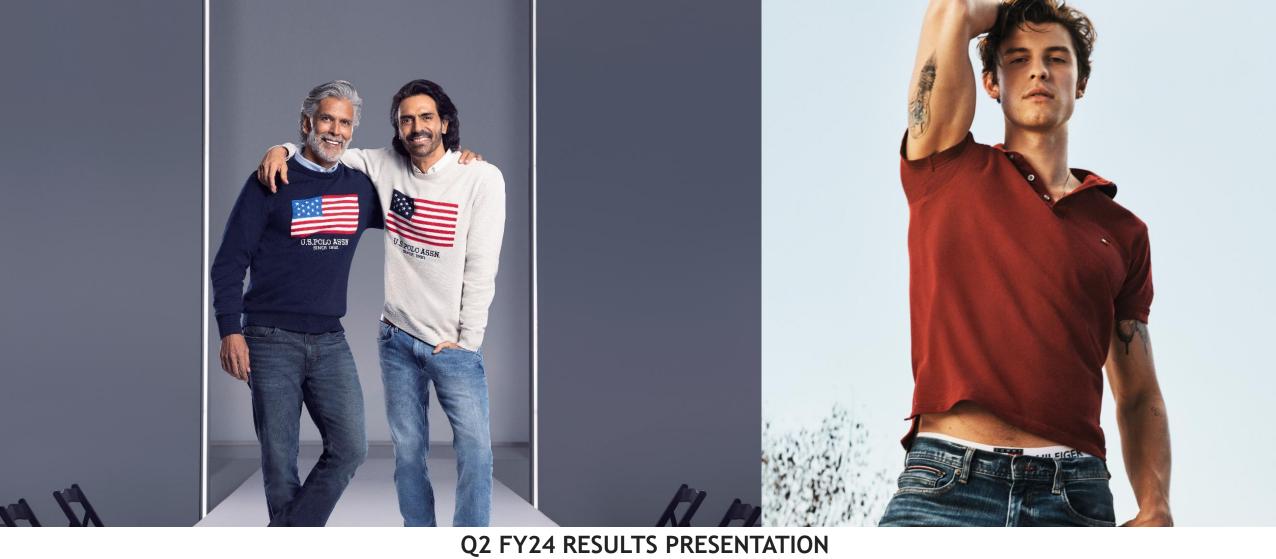
Yours faithfully,

For Arvind Fashions Limited

Lipi Jha

**Company Secretary** 

Encl: As above.



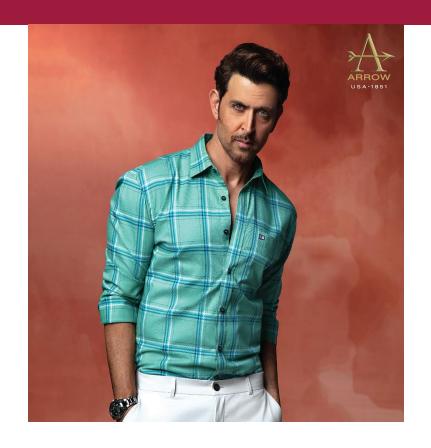
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## **AGENDA**







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**Q2 Performance Highlights** 

Q2 & H1 FY24 Results

Way Forward

# Q2 FY24 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

## MARKET & ECONOMY UPDATE



Continued sluggishness in consumer demand

Premiumization theme continues to be key lever for growth & differentiation

Affinity towards stronger brands by customers

Shift of demand across quarters due to movement in festive calendar

Q2 FY24 RESULTS 5

#### FY24 OBJECTIVES - WHAT WE HAVE SET FOR OURSELVES

## **Objectives**

## Sales & Profitability

- Focus on profitable revenue growth and aspiration to grow ahead of industry
- Continue sharper focus on further expanding EBITDA & PAT margins

## Re-energizing the brands

- Drive higher market share through increased investments in advertising
- Product innovation

# Retail rigor & key performance indicators

- Focus on high quality season launch, helping drive superior customer experience with better sell-thru's and lower discounting
- Pilot new retail format(s) for existing brands & execute multi-category play

## Accelerate store expansion

To open ~200 stores, largely through FOFO route

## Working capital, debt, ROCE & ROE

- Focus on better inventory turns & NWC days leading to higher free cash flow
- De-leveraging to continue
- Further improvement in ROCE & ROE

## **SEPHORA TRANSACTION**

Key points	Description
Transaction Structure	<ul> <li>Signed definitive agreement with Reliance Beauty &amp; Personal Care Limited (RBPCL) to sell our wholly owned subsidiary Arvind Beauty Brand Retail Limited (ABBRL) which ran Sephora India business, in an all cash transaction</li> </ul>
	Transaction closed effective 3-Nov-23
Transaction closure, payouts and timelines	Total cash consideration received by AFL is Rs. 216 Crs
	ABBRL ceases to be subsidiary of AFL

## Way forward

- To utilize the proceeds to invest in growth of our brands portfolio and repayment of debt
- AFL becomes pure-play branded fashion company
- Further sharpens focus on profitably growing 5 marquee industry leading brands and improve FCF & ROCE

## **Q2 FY24 BUSINESS HIGHLIGHTS**



7% sales growth Y-o-Y, leading to the highest ever Q2 revenues

> Retail LTL of 9%; despite challenging market conditions



Steady improvement in EBITDA margins Y-o-Y to 13.2%

Significant investments in advertising across all brands

Continued double digit EBITDA margin profile for USPA & Tommy Hilfiger



15%+ growth across retail and MBO channel Y-o-Y

Continued strong traction in online direct-to-consumer business (marketplace + NNNow); 65% growth Y-o-Y



~20% growth in footwear Y-o-Y; launch of Flying Machine footwear

Product innovation across brands - USPA liquid cotton Polo, Autopress shirts in Arrow etc.

Gross addition of 46
EBOs; H1 addition stood
at 91



Strong sell-thru's across brands for SS'23

Strong LTL along with higher retail channel mix led to ~510 bps improvement in gross margin (Y-o-Y)

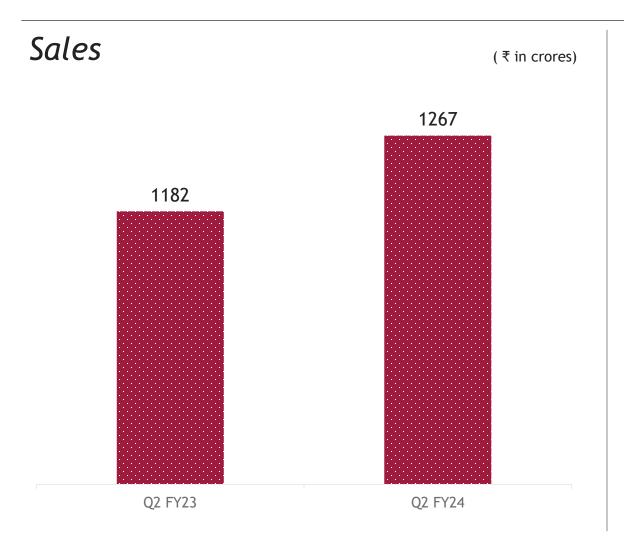


Highest ever EBITDA at ₹ 152 crores; 11% growth Y-o-Y

EBITDA margins higher by ~50 bps despite higher advertising spends by ~100 bps in Q2 (Y-o-Y)

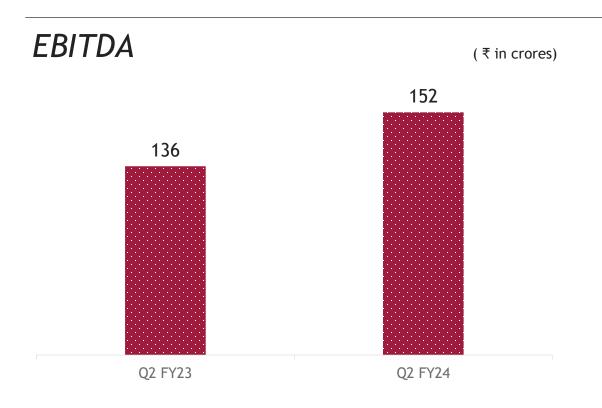
ROCE (TTM) at ~14%

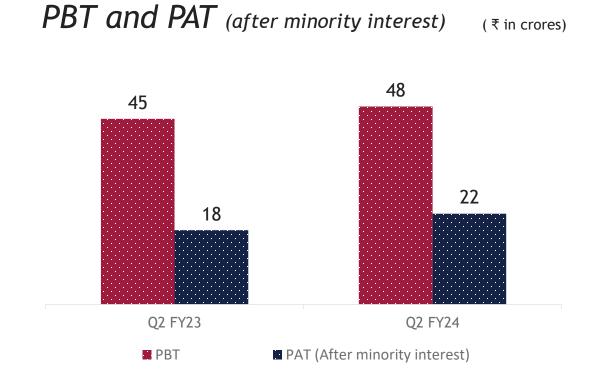
## AFL POSTED THE HIGHEST EVER QUARTERLY SALES



- 7% growth in revenues, despite soft consumer demand
- Sharp execution in retail channel leading to 9% LTL growth
- Strong performance in MBO channel, growth of 15%+
- Gross addition of 46 EBOs during Q2

## LEADING TO THE HIGHEST EVER QUARTERLY EBITDA & PAT







Improvement in EBITDA margins by ~50 bps despite higher marketing & advertising expense by ~100 bps Y-o-Y











Q2 FY24 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

## **BRAND HIGHLIGHTS**











## Launch of website and #LegendsTogether campaign







- Continued domination in casual lifestyle category in its journey towards 2,000+ Crs NSV
- Driving product innovation to premiumize the brand - introduction of Liquid cotton Polo
- Significant investments in marketing with launch of brand website, <u>www.uspoloassn.in</u> & #LegendsTogether campaign
- Adjacent categories continue to strengthen the brand with growth in footwear and launch of women's wear





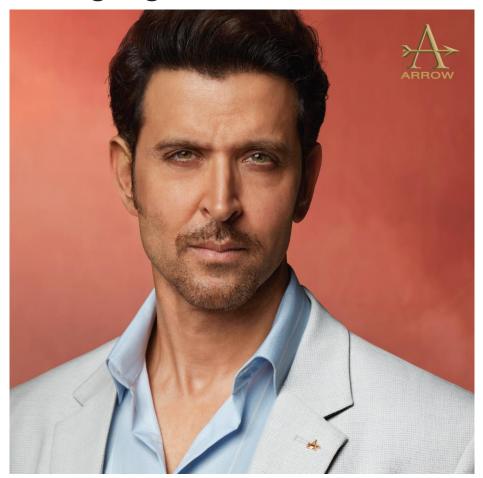


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Marketing campaign with Hrithik Roshan having #MyArrowMoment

# ARROW

## **Brand Highlights**



- Continue to make good progress on financial performance
- Further rollout of '1851' line to drive premiumization
- Continued focus on superior retail experience and expansion of retail footprint







## New brand appeal and design architecture



## **Brand Highlights**



- Launched new brand identity through new logo, design and brand positioning
- Strong improvement in sell-thru's despite muted market environment
- Encouraging response by the trade partners and channel expansion strategy
- Footwear category extension showing good traction

## **Brand Highlights**

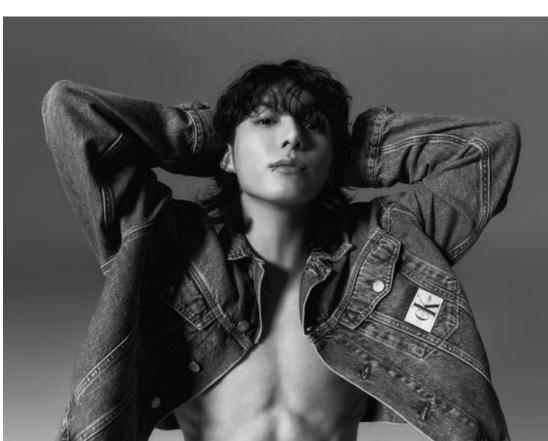




- Superior sales growth and profitability, despite market slowdown
- Focus on excellent customer retail experience along with high quality product designs across 100+ stores in India
- Encouraging response to 'Tommy tailored' line and handbags







- Premiumization aiding brand's strong financial performance with industry leading sell-thru's
- Market leadership in bridge to luxury segment in Jeans, Tees and Innerwear segments
- Continued strong partnership with brand ambassador - Disha Patani with launch of new watch campaign

## Q2 FY24 - GROUPWISE PERFORMANCE

(₹ in crores)

	Sales		
	Q2 FY24	Q2 FY23	% Growth
Power Brands	1047	998	5%
Emerging Brands	220	184	19%
Total	1267	1182	<b>7</b> %

EBITDA			
Q2 FY24	Q2 FY23		
138	131		
14	6		
152	136		

EBITDA %			
Q2 FY24 Q2 FY2			
13.2%	13.1%		
6.3%	3.0%		
12.0%	11.5%		

EBITDA margin expansion of ~50 bps despite significant investments across brands in advertising of ~100 bps Y-o-Y

Note:

Power Brands - US Polo Assn., Tommy Hilfiger, Flying Machine and Arrow Emerging Brands - Calvin Klein, Sephora, Ed Hardy, Aeropostale and Others

## H1 FY24 - GROUPWISE PERFORMANCE

(₹ in crores)

	Sales		
	H1 FY24	H1 FY23	% Growth
Power Brands	1808	1746	3%
Emerging Brands	416	356	17%
Total	2224	2102	6%

EBITDA			
H1 FY24	H1 FY23		
232	214		
36	16		
268	230		

EBITDA %			
H1 FY24	H1 FY23		
12.8%	12.3%		
8.5%	4.5%		
12.0%	11.0%		

Continued sharper focus on profitability & cost optimization leading to EBITDA margins higher by 100 bps

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# Q2 & H1 FY24 RESULTS

## Q2 FY24 - PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT

		(₹ in crores)
	Q2 FY24	Q2 FY23
Revenue from Operations	1267	1182
Other Income	5	20
Total Income	1272	1202
EBITDA	152	136
PBT	48	45
Taxes	11	17
Minority Interest	15	10
PAT	22	18



## H1 FY24 - PERFORMANCE SNAPSHOT

		(₹ in crores)
	H1 FY24	H1 FY23
Revenue from Operations	2224	2102
Other Income	15	22
Total Income	2240	2124
EBITDA	268	230
PBT	63	58
Taxes	30	22
Minority Interest	27	19
PAT	5	18



## **EFFICIENT WORKING CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

			(₹ in crores)
	Sep'23	Sep'22	Jun'23
Inventory	1283	1221	1174
Inventory days	93	95	93
Receivables	644	686	451
Debtor days	45	53	46
GWC	1927	1908	1625
GWC days	138	148	139
Payables	1153	1342	916
Creditor days	83	101	88
NWC	774	566	709
NWC days	55	46	52

Note for days calculation, for example: Inventory days = Average TTM Inventory / TTM Revenues \* 365

Tighter control over inventory & debtors leading to 10 days improvement in GWC



### **WAY FORWARD**

## AFL

Demand trends continue to remain volatile; gradual recovery expected

Improve profitability further by better full price sell-thru's, operating leverage through cost optimization etc.

Retail network expansion across brands through the franchisee model

Continue decisive focus on scaling existing 5 brands through cash accruals

Increased investments in advertising to re-energize our brands

Strengthening balance sheet through FCF generation leading to higher ROCE



## **THANK YOU**