

May 14, 2024

To,

BSE Limited

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Fort, Mumbai - 400 001.

BSE Scrip Code: 543932

To,

The National Stock Exchange of India Limited

"Exchange Plaza", Bandra – Kurla Complex,

Bandra (EAST), Mumbai - 400 051

NSE SYMBOL: IDEAFORGE

Sub: Investor/Analyst Presentation for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2024.

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

This is further to our letter dated May 08, 2024, intimating about an Earnings Conference Call to be hosted by the Company on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 11.00 a.m. (IST) post announcement of Audited Financial Results (Standalone & Consolidated) for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2024.

Pursuant to the Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are enclosing herewith a copy of the presentation to Investor/Analysts on Audited Financial Results (Standalone & Consolidated) of the Company for quarter and year ended March 31, 2024.

The details of Investor/Analyst presentation are attached herewith and also being uploaded on Company's website at www.ideaforgetech.com

Kindly take the same on your records.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully
For ideaForge Technology Limited

Sonam Gupta Company Secretary Membership No. A53881

Encl: as above



Investor Presentation

Q4 FY24

May 2024

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ideaForge - At a Glance

Pioneer & Market Leader



1st

To indigenously develop VTOL & Fixed-Wing VTOL Hybrid UAVs **1**st

To make high-altitude drones in India

#1

Largest drone technology and manufacturing player in India #5

Globally in dual-use drones category¹

Operational Metrics





4.55,000+

Flights completed by our customers²

~5 mins

An ideaForge drone take-off every five mins³ 1,00,000+

Flights launched in FY24⁴

72

Patent granted + in process⁵

Well Recognized in the Industry







Industrial Company of the Year by VCCircle



Great Place to Work Certified in India (Jan 2024 - Jan 2025)



Best Aviation Startup of the Year Award at Wings India 2024



SIDM Champion Award for 'Technology and Product Innovation'

- 1. As of 31 December 2023, based on a global report
- 2. As of 31 March 2024, for surveillance & mapping operations
- 3. On an average for surveillance & mapping in FY24

- 4. As of 31 March 2024
- 5. As of 31 March 2024 38 granted & 34 in process



Q4 FY24 Performance Highlights

Revenue from Operations

INR 1023.0 Mn

INR 386.6 Mn (Q4FY23)

EBITDA

INR 202.5 Mn

Margin **19.8**%

Profit Before Tax (PBT)

INR 141.4 Mn

Margin **13.8**%

Profit After Tax (PAT)

INR 103.3 Mn

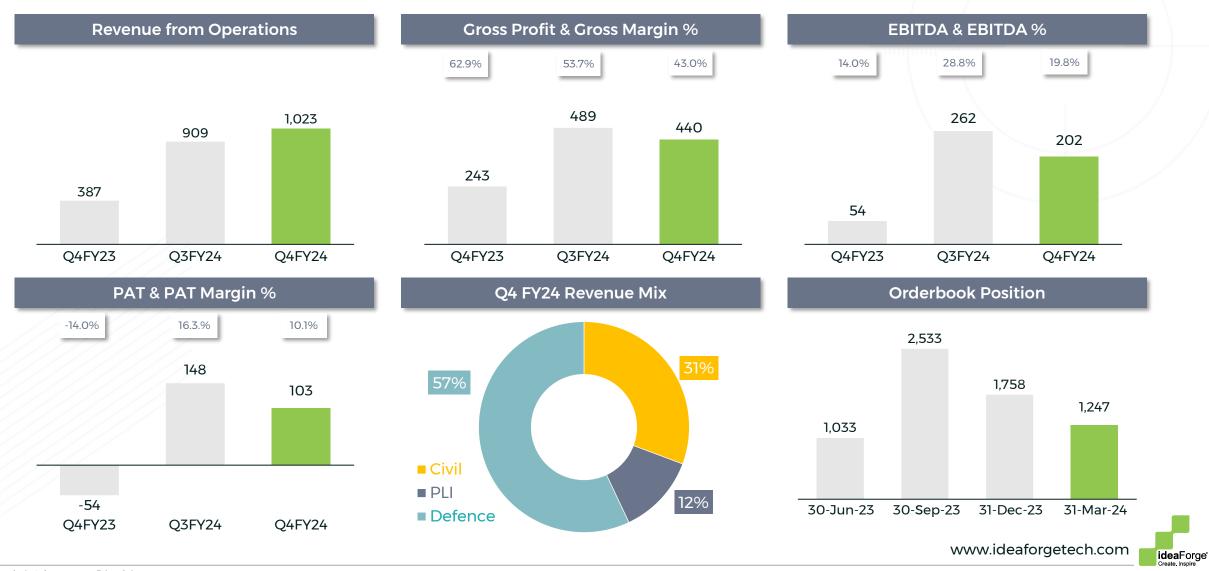
Margin **10.1%**

Key Highlights

- Obtained Type Certification for Q6 UAV
- Received PLI benefit for FY23 from the Government of India
- 6 new patents granted in Q4 FY24
- Delivered a large defence contract to the customer ahead of schedule
- Deployed ideaForge UAVs for real-world missions with US law enforcement customers for a pilot program
- Participated in MILAN 2024 (Multilateral Naval Exercise between friendly Navies) organised by the Indian Navy



Q4 FY24 Key Performance Metrics



FY24 Key Performance Metrics



FY24 Key Performance Indicators

Particulars	FY24	FY23	FY22	FY21
Revenue From Operations	3,140.0	1,860.1	1,594.4	347.2
Growth In Revenue From Operations (%)	68.8%	16.7%	359.2%	148.0%
Gross Profit	1,567.4	1,271.5	1,182.2	164.2
Gross Profit Margin (%)	49.9%	68.4%	74.1%	47.3%
Earnings Before Interest, Tax, Depreciation And Amortisation (EBITDA)	858.9	574.9	751.3	-92.5
EBITDA Margin (%)	27.4%	30.9%	47.1%	-26.6%
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	935.3	851.9	814.1	-33.6
Adjusted EBITDA Margin (%)	29.8%	45.8%	51.1%	-9.7%
Profit After Tax (PAT)	452.7	319.9	440.1	-146.3
PAT Margin (%)	14.4%	17.2%	27.6%	-42.1%
Return On Equity [ROE (%)]	9.2%	13.1%	39.5%	-22.9%
Return On Capital Employed [ROCE (%)]	11.2%	12.5%	49.6%	-15.2%
Adjusted ROCE (%) ²	23.9%	27.0%	77.3%	-12.1%



^{1.} Adjusted EBITDA is calculated as EBITDA + share based payments to employees

Adjusted ROCE is calculated as Adjusted earnings before interest and tax divided by Adjusted Capital Employed (Adjusted earnings before interest and tax is calculated as restated profit / (loss) for the period / year plus total tax expense / (credit) plus finance costs plus share based payments to employees.)

FY24 Consolidated Profit & Loss Statement

Profit & Loss Statement	Q4 FY24	Q4 FY23	Q3 FY24	Q-o-Q	FY24	FY23	Y-o-Y
Revenue From Operations	1,023.0	386.6	909.0	12.5%	3,140.0	1,860.1	68.8%
Cost Of Materials Consumed	499.7	452.2	476.4		1,466.4	957.4	
Changes In Inventories Of Finished Goods And Work In Progress	83.6	-308.8	-56.0		106.1	-368.8	
Gross Profit	439.7	243.2	488.6	-10.0%	1567.4	1271.5	23.3%
Gross Profit %	43.0%	62.9%	53.7 %		49.9%	68.4%	
Employee Benefits Expense	190.3	155.8	97.7		525.2	509.1	
Other Expenses	100.5	75.4	195.0		487.3	291.4	
Other Income	53.6	42.1	66.1		304.1	103.9	
EBITDA	202.5	54.1	261.9	-22.7%	858.9	574.9	49.4%
EBITDA %	19.8%	14.0%	28.8%		27.4 %	30.9%	
Depreciation And Amortisation Expense	58.2	33.1	56.7		211.7	118.6	
EBIT	144.3	21.0	205.1	-29.7%	647.2	456.3	41.8%
Finance Costs	2.9	25.8	3.7		36.5	48.4	
PBT	141.4	-4.8	201.5	-29.8%	610.7	408.0	49.7%
Total Tax Expense	38.1	49.4	53.5		158.0	88.1	
Profit For The Period	103.3	-54.2	148.0	-30.2%	452.7	319.9	41.5%
PAT %	10.1%	NM*	16.3%		14.4%	17.2 %	



FY24 Consolidated Balance Sheet

All values in INR Mn

Particulars	Mar-24	Mar-23
ASSETS		
Non-Current Assets		
(a) Property, Plant And Equipment	120	82
(b) Right Of Use Assets	162	156
(c) Capital WIP	69	34
(d) Intangible Assets	389	250
(e) Intangible Asset Under Development	473	215
(f) Other Financial Assets	81	242
(g) Non - Current Tax Assets (Net)	10	11
(h) Deferred Tax Assets (Net)	94	52
(i) Other Non-Current Assets	3	1
Total Non-Current Assets	1,401	1,042
Current Assets		
(a) Inventories	983	1,047
(b) Financial Assets		
(i) Investment	853	1,241
(ii) Trade Receivables	444	578
(iii) Cash And Cash Equivalents	1,683	45
(iv) Bank Balance	1,054	20
(v) Loans	-	1
(vi) Other Financial Assets	323	393
(c) Other Current Assets	684	512
Total Current Assets	6,024	3,837
TOTAL ASSETS	7,425	4,879

Particulars	Mar-24	Mar-23
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Equity		
Equity Share Capital	429	213
Instruments Entirely Equity In Nature	-	1
Other Equity	6,177	3,033
Total Equity	6,606	3,247
Liabilities		
Non-Current Liabilities		
(a) Financial Liabilities		
(i) Borrowings	-	-
(ii) Lease Liabilities	105	113
(b) Provisions	29	25
Total Non-Current Liabilities	135	138
Current Liabilities		
(a) Financial Liabilities		
(i) Borrowings	O*	865
(ii) Lease Liabilities	40	28
(iii) Trade Payables	160	140
(iv) Other Financial Liabilities	176	51
(b) Other Current Liabilities	169	281
(c) Provisions	80	63
(d) Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	60	66
Total Current Liabilities	685	1,494
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	7,425	4 ,8 7 9



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FY24 Consolidated Cash Flow Statement

Particulars	Mar-24	Mar-23
Cash Flows From Operating Activities		
Profit/(Loss) Before Tax	611	408
Adjustment For Non-Operating Items	108	372
Operating Profit Before Working Capital Changes	718	780
Changes In Working Capital	246	-1,248
Cash Generated From Operations:	965	-468
Less: Direct Taxes Paid	-204	-64
Net Cash From Operating Activities	760	-532
Cash Flow Used In Investing Activities	-1,017	-1,489
Cash Flow Generated In Financing Activities	1,895	1,762
Net (Decrease)/ Increase In Cash And Cash Equivalents	1,638	-259
Add: Cash And Cash Equivalents At The Beginning Of The Period	45	304
Cash And Cash Equivalents At The End Of The Period	1,683	45



Business & Operational Highlights FY24



FY24 Business Updates



Listing on Indian Stock
Exchanges



US expansion - Shipped SWITCH & NETRA V4 Pro, onboarded VARs*, initiated product demonstrations & training with customers & VARs



Successful pilots with anchor customers and Beta testing of **Drone as a Service** (DaaS)



Operational initiatives –

Service on wheels, indigenisation, manufacturing facility optimisation



Infrastructure and facilities expansion to fuel the next phase of growth (Cumulative presence over 100K sq. ft. across 4 locations)



Delivered large defence contracts well ahead of the schedule



FY24 Business Updates



Received **Great Place to Work Certification** (Jan
2024 – Jan 2025)



Type Certification of NETRA V3+ and Q6 UAVs



Improved our **global** ranking in the dual-use category from **7**th to **5**th



Partnership with ESRI to enable smart forest solutions



Solutions & platform
enabling 3rd party payloads
& software solutions for
wide variety of use cases
(forest management, border
security, inspection, etc.)



Ongoing development of next-gen NETRA and SWITCH platforms



Prototyping started for **fog penetration** radar with GalaxEye

Ongoing development of an automated workflows discovery platform for civil use cases



FY24
Product
Development
Efforts

Ongoing development of GPS-denied navigation technology along with several new Al capabilities

Development initiated for the middle-mile logistics platform



Innovative 4G/5G solution for drone communication in the works

Flight testing of early prototypes of Tactical UAV in advanced stages





Successfully carried out high-altitude mapping in the Himalayas through NETRA V4 with negative altitude flying feature

Product development team augmentation through hiring from tier-1 campuses and at leadership positions

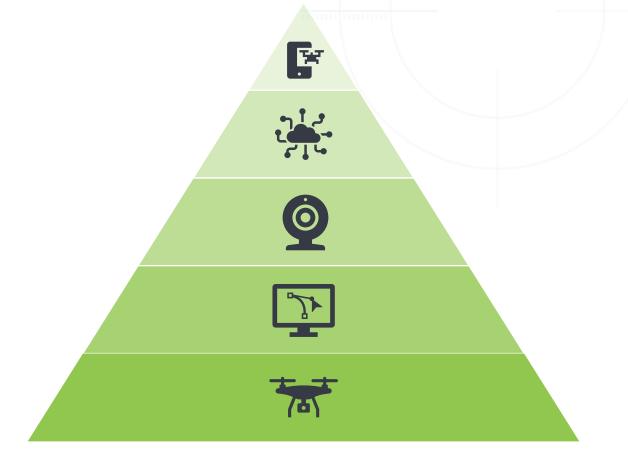
77% increase in team size w.r.t. 31-Mar-23



Building India's First Drone Innovation Platform

Promoting a collaborative drone ecosystem with ideaForge drones

- Drone as a Service
 Increases availability and provides flexibility of consumption
- Automated workflows discovery platform for 3rd Party Software Solutions
 Delivering customer outcomes
- 3rd Party Payloads Support
 Increases versatility with a variety of payloads
- ideaForge Control Software
 Ensures safety & autonomy
- ideaForge UAV Hardware Platforms
 Deliver performance & reliability





Developed capabilities

- Delivered in-house



Developing capabilities - collaborative technology partners & system integrators on ideaForge stack



FY24 Awards and Recognitions



India Business Excellence Award | Dun & Bradstreet



The Disruptor - India Business Leader Award | CNBC-TV18



National Technology Award | Dept. of Science & Technology



SIDM Champion 'Technology and Product Innovation' category



Best Aviation Startup of the Year | Wings India (FICCI)



Best Brand in the Construction & Infrastructure Industry for Innovative Technology | ET Now



Industrial Company of the Year | VCCircle



Expansion in the US Market













FY25 Looking ahead

Technology & Product Development

Upgrades of Quadcopter (NETRA) and Hybrid VTOL (SWITCH) with cutting-edge and differentiated features including Al-based image intelligence

Design completion and early production of Tactical UAV

Design finalization and early prototype testing of Middle-mile logistics

Launch of FLYGHT Cloud (Marketplace for drone ecosystem to enable journey from data to insights to decisions)

Augmentation of several new use cases for Drone as a Service

Operational

Increase drone adoption through increasing the install base, improving utilisation, & deploying drones for new use cases

Increase indigenization through further developing the domestic supplier ecosystem

Continue delivering customer orders on time with greater efficiency

Business & Expansion

Geographical expansion -

Participate in the US procurement programs (local and federal agencies) for anchor use cases

DaaS business model - Move from Company Owned Company Operated (COCO) to Franchise Owned Franchise Operated (FOFO) mode for scaling the business model

Identify anchor customers and anchor use cases and start commercialization of DaaS



Growing importance of drones in warfare

Uncrewed vehicles make combat faster, cheaper and smarter, as shown in Ukraine's fight against Russia and Houthi attacks in the Red Sea - **The Wall Street Journal**, Jan 14, 2024

The US military isn't ready for the coming drone war – Business Insider, May 11, 2024

Ukraine Shows How Drones Are Changing Warfare - TIME Magazine, October 23, 2023



Drones Are Changing How Wars Are Fought!

And ideaForge is developing solutions to tackle ever-changing conditions and ensure that the security forces are equipped with the best technology can offer



Key Management Team



Ankit Mehta CEO

- Promoter of the Company
- Associated with Company since incorporation
- Bachelor of Technology (M.E.), Masters of Technology (IIT, Bombay)



Rahul Singh VP-Engineering

- Promoter of the Company
- Associated with Company since incorporation
- Bachelor of Technology (M.E.) (IIT, Bombay)



Ashish Bhat VP-R&D

- Promoter of the Company
- Associated with the Company since incorporation
- Bachelor of Technology (E.E.) (IIT, Bombay)



Vipul Joshi Chief Financial Officer

- Handling the financial operations of the company
- Previously associated with Kebee Network, Arvin Meritor Commercial Vehicle
- B.Com (Honours) and MBA (University of Business and Finance, Switzerland)



Vishal Saxena VP-Sales and Business

Development

- Previously associated with CISCO System and Indian Army
- Bachelor in Science & Technology and PG in Management (Indian School of Business)



Nilesh Jaywant
Sr. Manager, Legal and
Compliances

- Responsible for legal, secretarial and compliances
- Previously associated with Huhtamaki India Limited
- Bachelor in Law and Qualified Company Secretary



Sonam Gupta
Company Secretary and
Compliance Officer

- Responsible for ensuring managerial and secretarial compliance
- Previously associated with Oriental Rail and Bharat Wire Ropes
- · Company Secretary



Board of Directors



Srikanth Velamakanni Chairman & Independent Director Associated with Fractal Analytics as co-founder



Ankit Mehta
CEO and Whole time Director

Associated with Company since incorporation Bachelor of Technology (M.E.), Masters of Technology (IIT, Bombay)



Rahul Singh VP-Engineering and Whole time Director

Associated with the Company since incorporation Bachelor of Technology (M.E.) (IIT, Bombay)



Ashish Bhat VP-R&D and Whole time Director

Associated with the Company since incorporation Bachelor of Technology (E.E.) (IIT, Bombay)



Mathew Cyriac

Non-Executive Nominee Director
Previously associated with Blackstone Advisors



Ganapathy Subramaniam

Non-Executive Nominee Director Associated with company since 2017 Previously associated with Texas Instrument and Founder of Cosmic Circuits



Sutapa Banerjee

Independent Director
Previously associated with Royal Bank of Scotland,
ABN AMRO Bank & Ambit Capital Private Limited



Vikas Balia

Independent Director

Designated Senior Advocate in Rajasthan High Court

& Associate Member of ICAI





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