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Dear Sir

Investor brief received from Citigate Dewe Rogerson Communications Private Limited is enclosed for your information - (Q2 fy-2017-2018 earnings presentation `)

Thanking You

Yours faithfully, For BEARDSELL LIMITED

K Murali

Company Secretary





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Content



Q2&H1FY18
Performance



Business Overview



Business Highlights



Pre-fab continuing to gain traction

- Government order continues during the quarter, however implementation started in the 2nd quarter
- Delay in orders by our clients due to the implementation of GST
- Quikbuild now approved by CPWD and various state PWDs
- Quikbuild orders in excess of Rs. 100 million being negotiated
- Launched authorized contractor/licensee program to scale up Quikbuild implementation
- Steel fire-rated/clean room door manufacturing commenced operations at the Karad facility
 - Capex already incurred in Q1/Q2 FY18
- Karad facility also to supply steel parts for existing appliance customers

Packaging - steady performance

- Expanding & deepening relationship with leading consumer durable players – Godrej & Boyce, Haier
- Subsidiary unit in Supa, Maharashtra expected to boost profitability starting Q3 FY18, unit volumes expected to increase 50% by Q4FY18. Supa subsidiary profitability should approx. equal all other EPS units combined (posttax) by Q1 FY19

Entry into new geographies

- J&K project IIT Jammu (Partition walls); Uttarakhand villas; Madhya Pradesh villas project
- Starting a factory in Delhi to cater to the Quikbuild projects in the North Indian region

Sale of land & building executed

- Sale of land and building at MIDC, Patalganga for Rs.
 80 million has been completed as of Nov 2017
- Profit on sale of Rs 25.3 million will be booked in Q3 FY17

Commercial Paper issuance

 Issued commercial paper to Indiabulls Liquid Fund for Rs. 10 crore @ 8% to reduce interest costs for working capital

Appointment of CFO

Board of Directors of the Company has appointed Mr.
 V.V. Sridharan as Chief Financial Officer

Environment Overview



Prefab outlook promising

- **GST:** Prefab is a largely unorganised industry; GST expected to be a positive for an established and organised player like Beardsell; enabling greater market access
 - Affordable housing will be exempt from GST and will therefore be less expensive under the GST regime
 - ITC now available for all our pre-fab products huge reduction in tax incidence, especially for our corporate customers
- To speed up construction of houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, PM has asked Ministry for Urban Development to look at 3D construction technology in 25 major cities
- Large Govt and Private sector enquiries in pipeline

Managing Director's Comments



Commenting on the results, Mr. Bharat Anumolu, Managing Director, Beardsell Ltd said "We have faced some challenges in the last couple of months. We are now witnessing a gradual turn around and expect order booking to be healthy

Given the election bound states we are expecting a large order win in Jan 2018 and completion by April 2018 for at least one low cost housing project, a time bound activity where we qualify on technical parameters with strong references

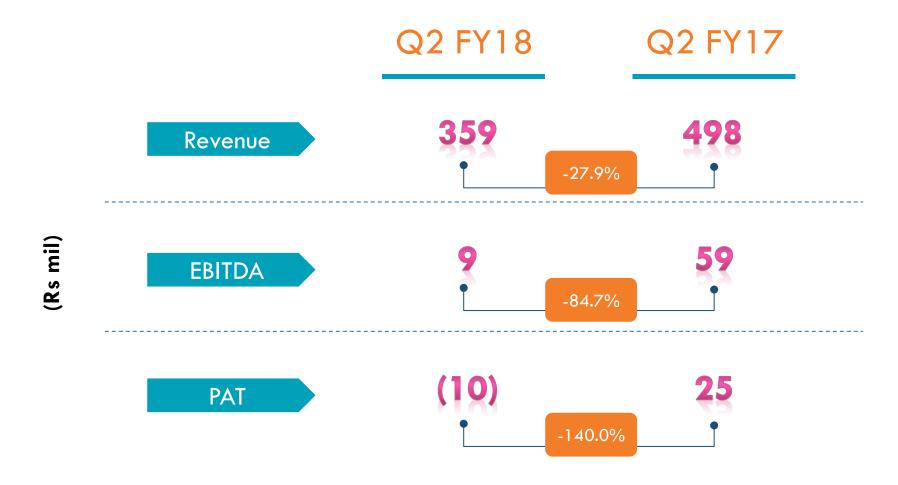
Our packaging business has grown at a healthy pace with increasing contribution from our existing customers. We are also undertaking cost reduction steps to improve margins

We remain optimistic on the prospects of both our Prefab and Packaging businesses"



P&L Snapshot

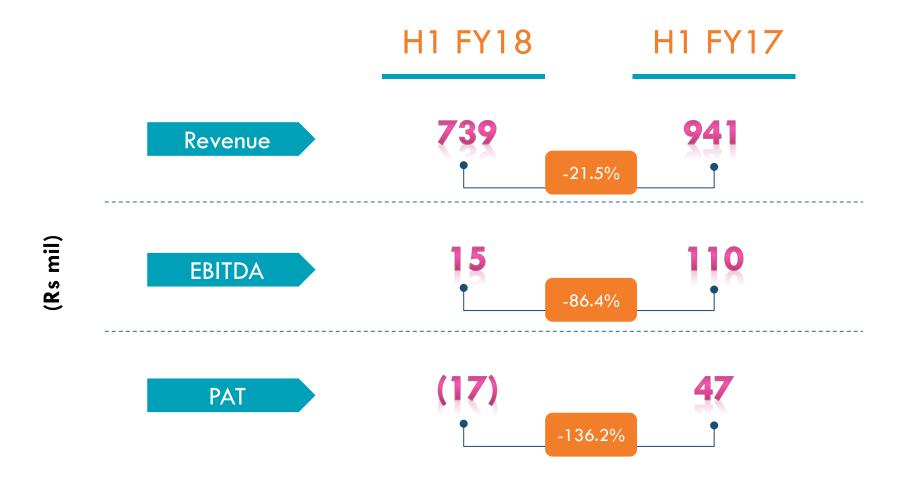




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Reconciliation between the results reported under previous Generally Accepted Accounting Principles(IGAAP) and Ind AS are summarised below:

	Quarter Ended			Year Ended
Particulars (Rs mn)	30-Sep-17 (Unaudited) Ind AS	30-Jun-17 (Unaudited) Ind AS	30-Sep-16 (Unaudited) Ind AS	31-Mar-17 (Audited)
Revenue from operations	359	381	498	1,904
Profit before tax	(11)	(12)	39	90
Profit after tax	(10)	(7)	25	48
Total comprehensive income	(2)	14	(1)	-

Balance Sheet Snapshot – As on 30th September. 2017











(Rs mil)



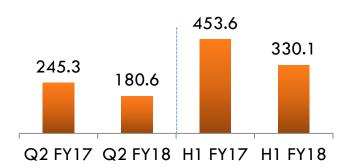




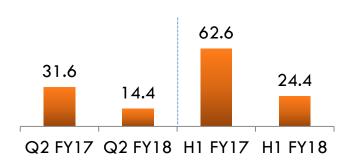
Pre-fabricated Business



Revenue



EBIT



Comments on performance

- Marginal hit in revenues mainly due to customers postponing orders – no project cancellations though
- Export order in pipeline for West Africa expected in Q4FY18
- Started manufacturing own machinery for Quickbuild which will lead to savings in capex cost
- Quikbuild enquiries in negotiation stage for various large projects: Villas, anganwadis, clinics/mortuaries, sanitation blocks – totaling Rs. 1,000 million
 - Expect order finalisation by end December 2017

(Rs mil)

Pre-fabricated buildings



- Prefab. business operations since last 20 years
- Business success dependent on efficient time bound delivery - Beardsell benefits from its commitment towards timely delivery
- Given the complexity of the business there are high entry barriers resulting in fewer market players, leading to consistent margins
- Leveraging expertise and know-how in the prefabricated market addressing customized needs of customers with a good delivery model in the South India
- Strong balance sheet to support strategic acquisitions going forward
- Quikbuild business gaining traction:
 - We expect Quikbuild to maintain its momentum
 - Rs 1,000mn in enquiries being negotiated

Growth Drivers

- Growing awareness of the cost effectiveness of pre-fabricated structures
- Launched franchisee/authorized licensee model for Quikbuild to scale up implementation
- Isobuild projects gaining acceptance in government agencies resulting in follow-on orders
- Emphasis from the PM to use 3D technology to construct affordable homes for the smart cities
- Focusing on clients/projects with assured payment terms and good margins.
- Major focus on southern states

Pre-fabricated Product Offerings





- Sandwich-panel based cold storage
- Superior insulation property
- Application used in cold storages for Marine, Fruits, Pharma., perishable items



- Value-oriented design philosophy
- Earthquake resistant
- Use of lightweight materials
- Durable and long-lasting



- Student Housing
- Worker housing
- Refugee housing
- Housing for military personnel etc

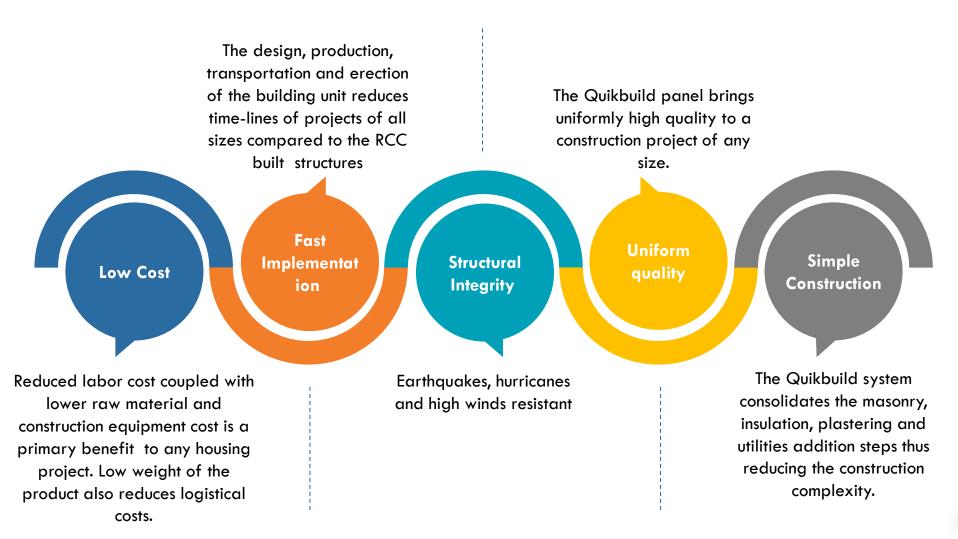


- Can be dismantled and re-used in a different location if needed
- More energy efficient
- Can be constructed in remote areas

Product Information



Benefits for Housing Projects



Completed Projects - I





Completed Projects - II





Business Overview -Packaging & **Molded Products Business** (Consumer **Durables**)

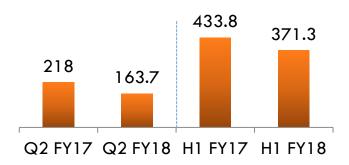




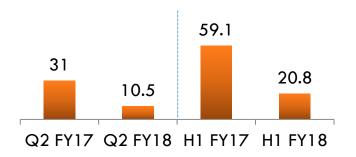
Packaging & Molded Products Business



Revenue



EBIT



Comments on performance

- Strong relationships built over years
 with several leading consumer durable
 players
- Focus on cost reduction to improve margins
- Increasing revenues from existing large customers – Haier & Godrej
- Started flexible foam business seat cushions, other custom flexible PU products

Packaging & Molded Products Business



- Consistently increased volumes catering to a set of high value / bigger ticket size customers
- Introduced new product variants rather than increasing prices has kept the margins under control
- Given the complexity of the business there are high entry barriers resulting in fewer market players, leading to consistent margins
- With rising demand and quality service sales expected to increase over the next 2-3 years
- Increase in EPS sales, mainly due to aggressive marketing and cost advantages vis-à-vis competitors

Growth Drivers

- Institutional customers are expected to expand their production capacities over the next 3 years – Beardsell expected to pick up a major share of their increased EPS requirements
- New client addition from sectors untapped earlier will be another key driver for growth
- Consistently increasing volumes and introducing newer product variants

Packaging & Molded Products Business



- Beardsell has been spearheading the innovations in packaging design and development and has successfully developed cost effective and shock resistant EPS packaging over the years
- The anti-static packaging is a pioneering solution designed by the company offers a viable solution for protecting electronic and ordinance items apart from explosive goods.
- The Packaging business provides complex packaging solutions for various top consumer durable companies ensuring safe and secure transportation









Driving Organizational Growth



Pre-fabricated buildings

- Bid for turnkey projects both from private and government bodies
- Healthy growth expected on the back of rising acceptance in residential and commercial space given its benefits compared to traditional civil structures

Packaging

- Immunity from raw material price volatility Larger customers negotiate processing contracts at flat processing charge
- Under utilized capacity provides room for meeting higher demand with no additional capex cost.

Pharma, Electronics & Specialty

Rising Government requirements to drive Isobuild (steel sandwich panel) business



Financials - Income Statement



Particulars (Rs mn)	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
Net Sales	1,061.2	1,418.2	1,608.4	1,904.3
EBITDA	57.1	73.4	123.2	178.1
EBITDA Margin	5.4%	5.2%	7.7%	9.4%
EBIT	34.8	38.1	85.7	124.6
Interest	23.8	50.7	58.0	55.9
Tax Expense	7.3	0.5	18.5	42.1
Net Profit	12.9	(1.0)	31.4	48.1
Earnings Per Share (Rs.)	2.8	(0.2)	6.7	10.3

Figures for FY15, FY16 & FY17 are consolidated

Financials - Balance Sheet Performance



Particulars (Rs mn)	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
EQUITY AND LIABIALITIES				
SHAREHOLDERS' FUND:				
(a) Share Capital	46.8	46.8	46.8	46.8
(b) Reserves and Surplus	285.7	282.8	307.4	347.7
Shareholders fund	332.5	329.6	354.2	394.5
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES				
(a) Long-term borrowings	125.6	154.4	190.0	169.7
(b) Deferred tax liability (net)	18.4	18.6	21.5	22.4
(c) Other long term liabilities	0.9	0.3	1.4	1.9
(d) Long-term provisions	11.6	12.8	14.0	8.3
Non current Liabilities	156.5	186.1	227.0	202.3
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
(a) Short-term borrowings	117.7	174.0	146.6	155.2
(b) Trade Payables	186.8	263.9	343.3	349.4
(c) Others current liabilities	37.1	65.5	79.1	80.4
(d) Short-term Provisions	9.4	7.5	1.7	28.0
Current liabilities	350.9	511.1	570.7	613.0
TOTAL	839.9	1027.0	1152.1	1209.8

Particulars (Rs mn)	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17
ASSETS				
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:				
(a) Tangible Assets	399.5	433.1	508.6	514.6
(b) Work In Progress	18.9	33.9	19.9	13.4
(c) Intangible Assets	-	-	-	
(d) Goodwill on consolidation	-	22.1	24.2	24.2
(d) Non-current investments	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
(e) Long term loans and advances	34.5	34.2	24.5	16.1
(f) Other non-current assets	-	-	-	-
Non current Assets	455.5	526.0	579.9	570.9
CURRENT ASSETS:				
(a) Inventories	80.3	122.7	137.9	118.8
(b) Trade receivable	208.3	264.4	288.9	362.1
(c) Cash and cash equivalents	68.3	53.1	52.6	48.0
(d) Short term loans & advances	27.5	60.1	80.8	73.7
(e) Other current assets	0.1	0.6	11.9	36.3
Current Assets	384.5	501.0	572.1	638.9
TOTAL	839.9	1,027.0	1,152.1	1209.8

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