

November 15, 2022

To

The Manager

The Department of Corporate Services

BSE Limited

Floor 25, P. J. Towers,

Dalai Street, Mumbai — 400 001

Scrip Code: 531147

To

The Manager

The Listing Department

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex,

Bandra (East), Mumbai — 400 051

Scrip Symbol: ALICON

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Earnings Presentation on Q2 & H1 FY2023

Pursuant to the SEBI (listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find attached a copy of the presentation on the financials for the quarter and half year ended September 30, 2022.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For Alicon Castalloy Ltd

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Alicon Castalloy Ltd

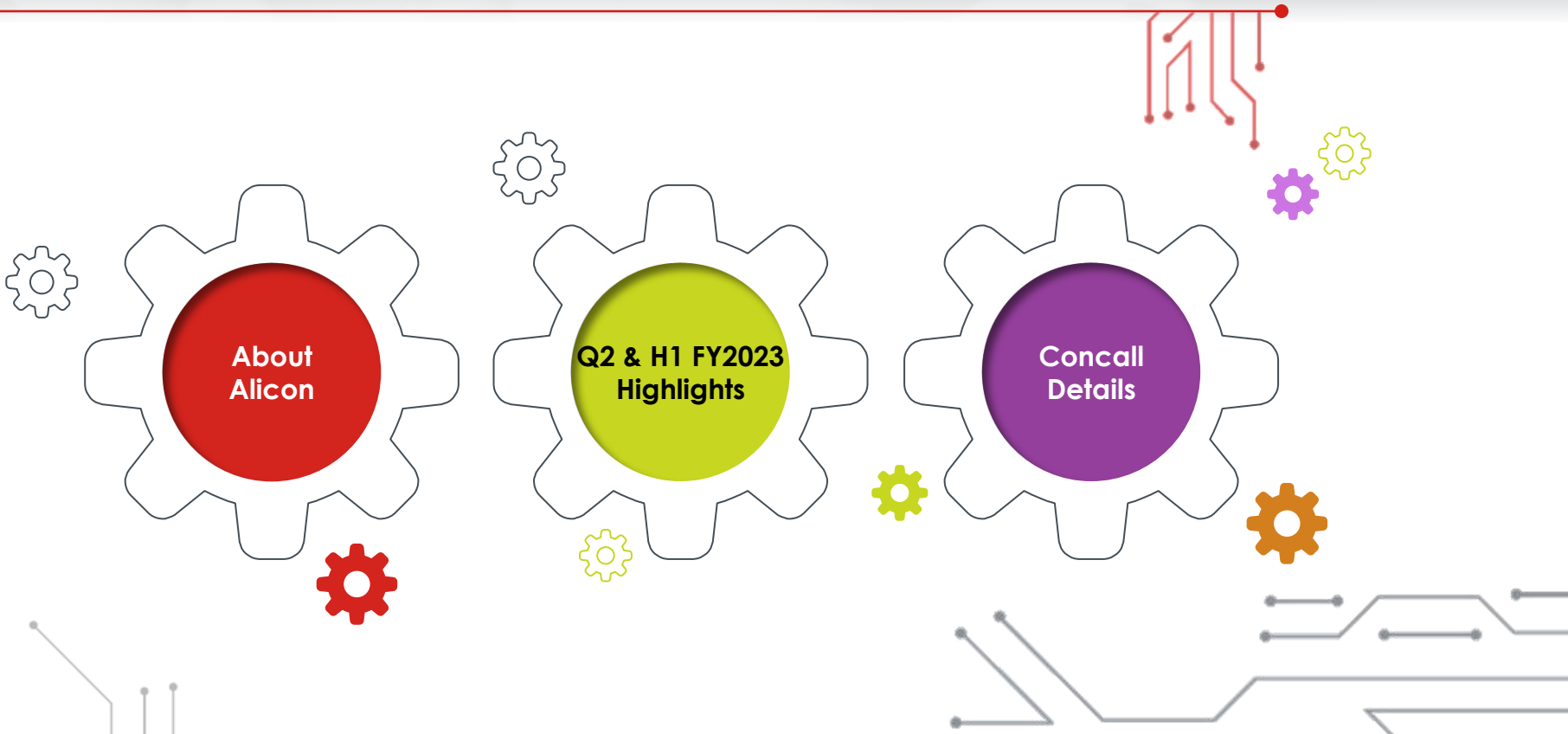
Q2 & H1 FY23 Results Presentation

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Alicon Castalloy - Overview

Offers end-to-end solutions spanning the entire spectrum of aluminum casting needs across multiple user industries

Offers - Design, Engineering, Casting, Machining and Assembly, Painting and Surface Treatment of Aluminum Components

Pioneer in India for processes of Low Pressure Die Casting (LPDC) and Gravity Die Casting (GDC)

Operates one of the largest Aluminum foundries in India

Leaders in the development of Pro-Cast and Magma space in India

Diversified marquee Customer base across core sectors in India coupled with steady rise in International presence

Robust track record of 49 years, further enriched by 89 year legacy of Illichmann Castalloy



Alicon Castalloy - At a Glance



1,081

INR crore of Total
Income in FY22



116

INR crore of
EBITDA in FY22



92

customers with..

809

Live Parts



4

Manufacturing
Units



131

No. of product
innovations FY20-22



18

Presence in
countries

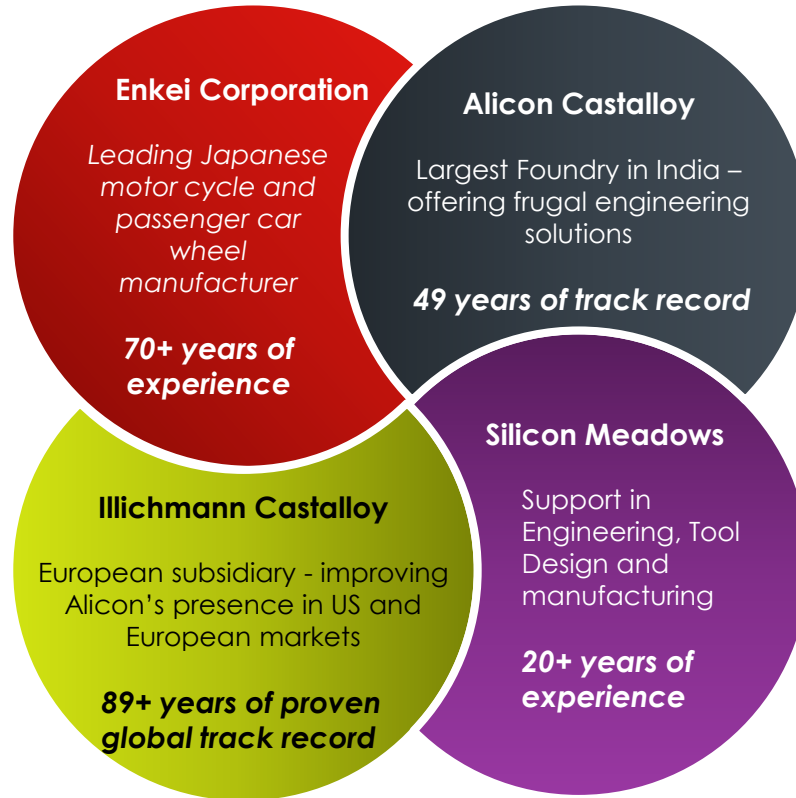


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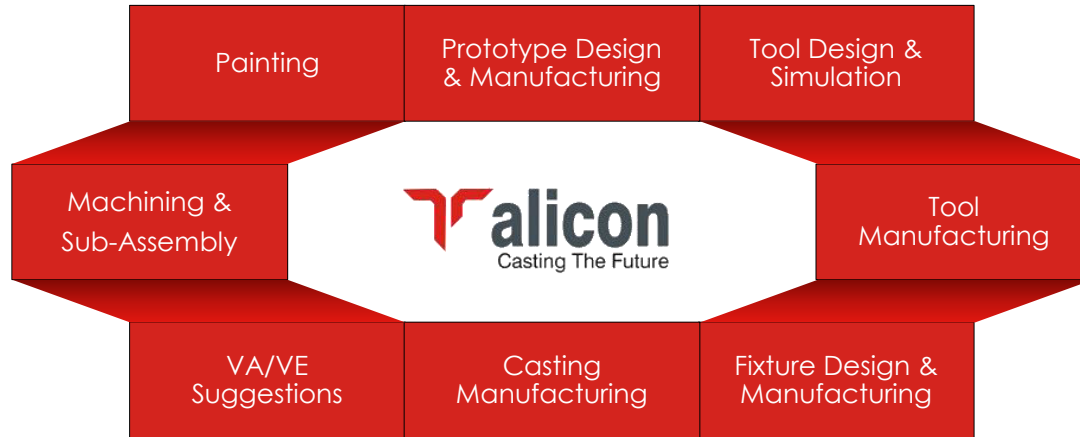
No. of permanent
employees

Alicon Castalloy – Blending the best attributes

*A blend of
European
engineering skills,
Japanese quality
and inherent
Indian ingenuity
and frugality*



One-stop shop for all engineering solutions related to aluminum alloy castings



Catering to key sectors of the Indian economy



Automobile



Infrastructure



Aerospace



Medical



Energy



Agriculture

Global Presence : Close-to-Demand

Strategic locations enable shorter time-to-market and enhanced cost optimization



4 modern plants
(1 international)

High-end machines

Advanced Technology Centre

Globally competent Tool
Rooms (20 tools/ a month)

Full-edged Machine Shop
(including assembly facility)

USA
Marketing Franchise

France
Marketing Franchise

Austria
International Marketing
Office

Slovakia
* Manufacturing Plant
* Tool Room
* Product Validation Lab

**Chinchwad, Pune
Maharashtra**
* Manufacturing Plant
* Tool Room
* Product Validation Lab
* Machine Shop

**Shikrapur, Pune
Maharashtra**
* Manufacturing Plant
* Technology Centre
* Product Validation Lab
* Machine Shop

**Binola,
Haryana**
* Manufacturing Plant
* Product Validation Lab

Diversified base of marquee customers

Diversity across markets and industries provides a natural hedge

TWO WHEELER OEM

Not reliant on a single 'anchor' customer

None of the customers contribute >15% of turnover



FOUR WHEELER OEM



TIER 1 & NON AUTO



AND MANY MORE...



Q2 & H1 FY2023 Operational & Financial Highlights

Q2 & H1 FY23: Overview of Auto Operating Environment

Business & Macro-demand Highlights:

- Indian Automotive market as a whole reported growth of 13% YoY. Within this, PVs reported growth of 38% YoY and CVs witnessed growth of 36% YoY while 2Ws grew 8% YoY
- This was the first normal festive season after 2 years - Dealers indicated very strong response from the customers across the segments validated by a healthy double-digit growth in retail sales and liquidation of inventory across the categories
- Demand for PVs being led by favourable response to the newly launched models across the OEMs. CVs have reported healthy growth due to infrastructure spend, back to school and office trends and improved freight movement. Demand for 2Ws have revived slightly better than anticipated
- Supply chain challenges also seem to have abated to an extent
- On the international front, key export locations such as the United States and Europe reported steady auto sales despite concerns around recessionary headwinds



Q2 & H1 FY23: Overview of EV / Carbon Neutral Operating Environment

Key Highlights for the EV industry:

- The domestic EV industry continues to boom fueled by festival demand, subsidies, expanding product options, and closing gap in total cost of ownership vs ICE vehicles
- Cumulative Retail EV sales in Q2 FY23 in India were 257,258 units which is higher by 183% YoY compared to 90,831 units sold in Q2 FY22
- Of this, Electric 2 wheelers (E2W) were 148,167 units, a 224% YoY growth compared to 45,675 units sold in Q2 FY22
- Sales of Electric 4 wheelers (E4W) were 8,883 units in Q2 FY23, higher by 179% YoY compared to 3,180 units sold in Q2 FY22
- Going forward, by 2030, 80% of two and three-wheelers, 40% of buses, and 30% of cars in India will be electric vehicles, says the NITI Aayog

Source: Ministry of Road Transport and Highways – Vahan



Q2 & H1 FY23 - Operational Resilience

- Lower fixed expenses
- Lean and Agile manufacturing processes
- Focus on reducing overheads
- Program to reduce interest cost
- Plan to diversify energy mix

- Manufacturing facilities operating at utilization levels of 70-75%
- The Company continues to undertake all the mandatory protocols and safety measures for all its employees across plants as per the guidelines stipulated by the Ministry of Home Affairs of the Government of India

Sustainable Cost-optimisation

New Business Wins:

Key Motto for FY 23: 3R



Manufacturing processes

Future Ready

- In Q2 FY23, the Company has booked 10 new parts from 4 customers
- This includes 9 parts for PV and 1 part for 2W
- Of these 10 parts, 7 parts are added in the EV / Carbon Neutral segment and 2 in ICE with 1 part in Tech Agnostic
- 8 parts are for international business and 2 parts are for domestic business
- Alicon, as an organization is Future Ready to tap opportunities arising from:
 - Preference for Carbon Neutral tech such as hybrid, EV, fuel cells and hydrogen cells
 - Staggered introduction of vehicle scrappage policy
 - Thrust on higher fuel efficiency
 - Cost-optimisation & light-weighting of products

Alicon continues to combat the 6Cs

Auto Industry has been facing six key challenges impacting demand & consumer sentiments



1. COVID pandemic-related disruptions

- Demand slowdown and weak sentiments due to lockdowns, job losses, reduced household income impacted auto sales

3. Cost-based inflation

- Increase in costs of vehicle fuels, aluminium, elements, energy, logistic and other logistic costs resulted in higher production expenses. This, in addition to higher selling price of vehicles impacted demand

5. Conflict between Russia and Ukraine

- Production and sales stop in Russia in addition to shortages of RMs and subcomponents will impact Europe auto production

2. Chip (semiconductor) shortages

- Chip shortages due to lockdowns impacted production across OEMs, resulting in loss in sales volumes and loss in customer schedules

4. Cost of new product development

- Increase NPD cycle due to complex parts led by EV evolution. Also, more trials required for reaching normal efficiency and rejection levels

6. Supply Chain Crisis in Global Auto Industry

- Constraints in container availability and congestion at ports led to extended transit times. Customers are shifting to larger inventory days in response.

Alicon combated these 6Cs through:

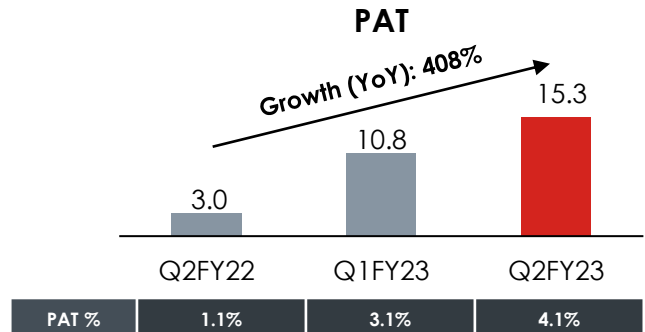
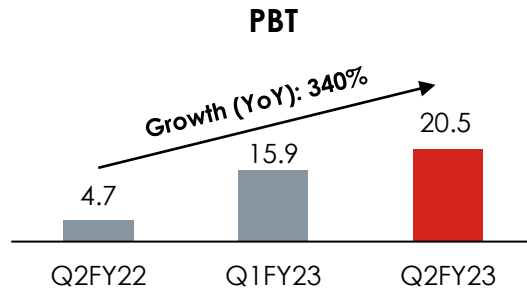
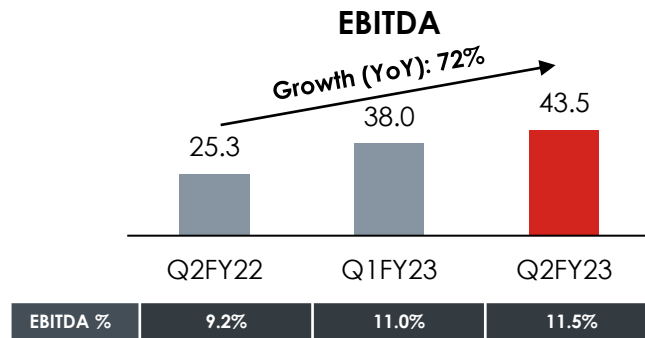
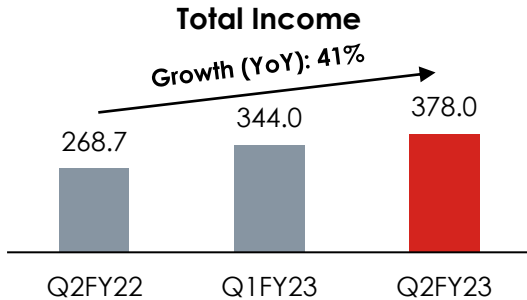
Focus on enriched product mix and driving improved volumes of higher margin products

Collaboratively working with customers to undertake price hikes

Sustained cost reduction initiatives using Kaizen principles that enabled cost reduction at a micro-level across operations

Driving higher operational efficiencies across business model

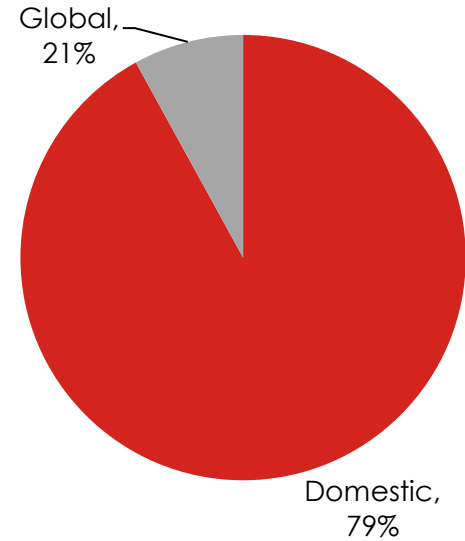
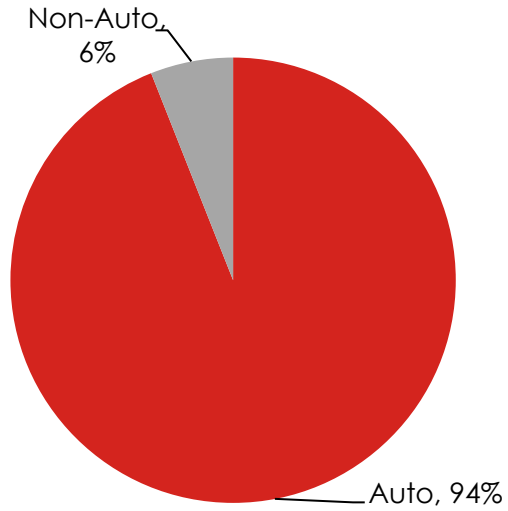
Q2 FY23 Highlights – Consolidated



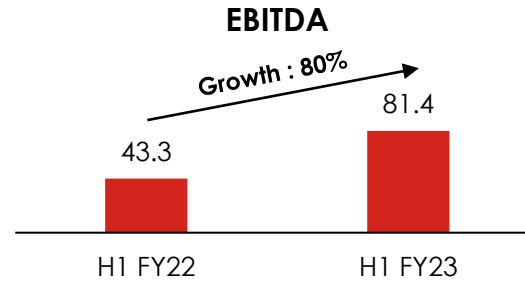
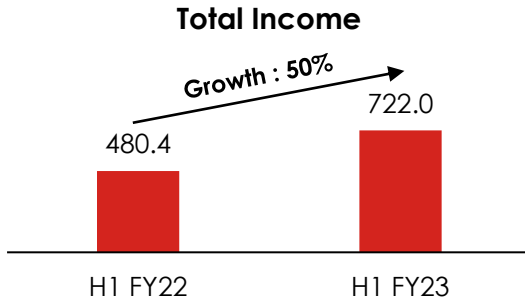
- In Q2, Alicon delivered strong growth with total Income higher by 41% on a YoY basis due to normalizing production schedules of customers accompanied by commencement of orders won in recent quarters
- Other income stood at Rs. 0.70 crore
- Gross profit was Rs. 183.52 crore, with the gross margin at 49%
- EBITDA margin improved to 11.5%. Focus on higher value parts, cost cutting measures and operating leverage helped the Company to increase EBITDA margin by 210 basis points on a YoY basis and by 47 basis points on a QoQ basis
- Reported PAT of Rs. 15.34 crore, which is higher by 4x on a YoY basis and by 43% on a QoQ basis

Figures in Rs. Crore

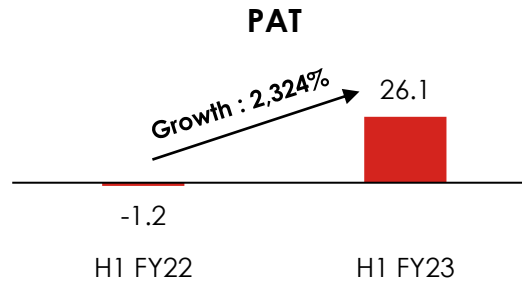
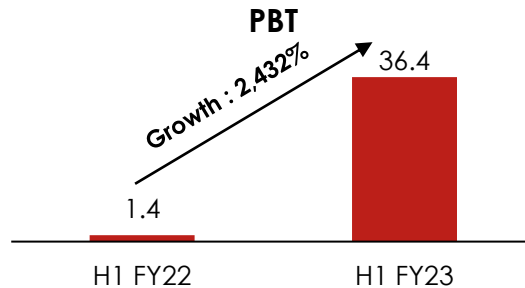
Revenue Mix – Q2FY23



H1 FY23 Highlights – Consolidated



EBITDA %	9.0%	11.3%
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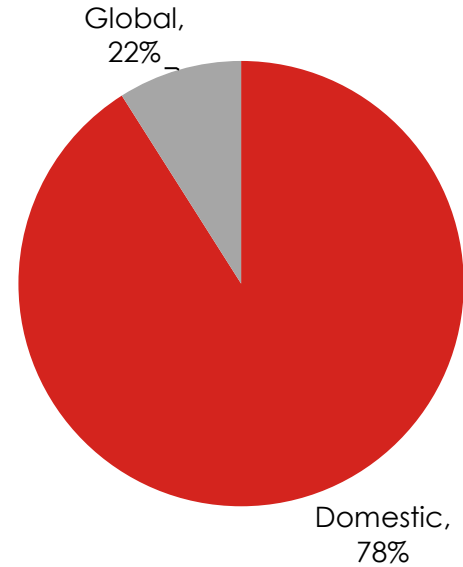
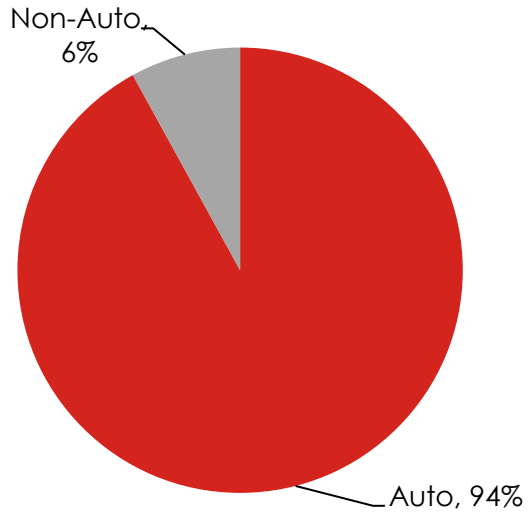


PAT %	NM	3.6%
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- Alicon outperformed the industry with robust revenue growth of 50% YoY in H1FY23. This is despite recessionary headwinds in global markets and gradual normalisation in domestic market post 2 years of pandemic.
- Start of Production of large orders awarded in recent quarters has driven this performance. Further supported by improved contribution from international subsidiary – Illichman
- Gross profit of Rs. 346.54 crore, with margin at 48.1%
- Reported an EBITDA margin of 11.3% in H1FY23, higher by 226 basis points YoY
- PBT and PAT improved manifold on a YoY basis

Figures in Rs. Crore

Revenue Mix – H1 FY23



Abridged P&L – Consolidated

Particulars (Rs. crore)	Q2 FY23	Q2 FY22	Y-o-Y Shift	H1 FY23	H1 FY22	Y-o-Y Shift
Net Revenue from Operations	377.26	267.80	41%	720.60	478.55	51%
Other Income	0.70	0.93	-25%	1.36	1.87	-27%
Total Income	377.96	268.73	41%	721.96	480.41	50%
Total Expenditure	334.50	243.47	37%	640.54	437.12	47%
Raw Material expenses	193.74	140.84	38%	374.05	245.86	52%
Employee benefits expense	41.92	31.86	32%	81.44	63.87	28%
Other expenses	98.84	70.76	40%	185.05	127.39	45%
EBITDA	43.46	25.26	72%	81.42	43.30	88%
EBITDA margin (%)	11.5%	9.4%	+210 Bps	11%	9%	+226 Bps
Finance Costs	7.33	7.48	-2%	14.41	16.05	-10%
Depreciation and Amortization	15.63	13.12	19%	30.59	25.81	19%
PBT	20.50	4.66	340%	36.41	1.44	2,432%
Tax Expenses	5.16	1.64	215%	10.30	2.61	294%
PAT	15.34	3.02	408%	26.11	(1.17)	NA
PAT Margin (%)	4.1%	1.1%	+293 Bps	4%	NM	NA

Abridged Balance Sheet – Consolidated

Liabilities (Rs. Crore)	As on September 30, 2022	As on March 31, 2022
a) Shareholders' Funds	473.24	449.07
b) Non-current Liabilities (NCL)	165.62	152.15
- Long-term Borrowings	129.28	114.90
- Other NCL	36.35	37.25
c) Current Liabilities (CL)	439.62	401.14
- Short-term Borrowings	143.93	146.17
- Trade Payables	244.51	211.74
- Other CL	51.17	43.24
Total	1,078.48	1,002.36

Assets (Rs. Crore)	As on September 30, 2022	As on March 31, 2022
a) Non-current Assets	448.43	441.98
a) Current Assets	630.06	560.38
- Inventories	147.91	131.00
- Trade Receivables	455.96	396.33
- Cash & Bank balance	10.60	15.51
- Others	15.58	17.53
Total	1,078.48	1,002.36

Management Message

Commenting on the performance, Mr. Rajeev Sikand, Group CEO , Alicon Castalloy said,

"I am pleased to share that we have delivered a strong set of results on the back of initiatives undertaken in the last 24 months which have helped us to emerge as a preferred partner for global OEMs enabling us to scale our order book. Even with the headwind of recessionary trends in global markets, this had led to consolidated total income of Rs. 378 crore in Q2 FY23, higher by 41% YoY and by 10% QoQ, significantly outperforming industry growth.

Profitability growth has outpaced revenue growth and our focus on increasing the share of value addition supported by efforts to optimize costs across the business, has enabled us to deliver an improved EBITDA margin this quarter.

In the backdrop of multiple challenges in recent years, for the global economy in general and the auto industry in particular, we maintained an unwavering focus on transforming our business model to be better positioned to capitalize on emerging trends. We can now see multiple engines of the business contributing and our journey towards new benchmarks in revenue, profitability and performance has only just begun."



Concall Details

Conference Call Details

Alicon Castalloy's Q2 & H1 FY23 Earnings Conference Call

Time & Date

- 11:30 AM IST on Wednesday, November 16, 2022
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