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Sub: <u>Press Release and Presentation on the Financial Results for the Quarter ended</u> September 30, 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, please find enclosed herewith Press Release and Presentation on the Financial Results for the Quarter ended September 30, 2023.

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you,

For Eureka Forbes Limited (formerly Forbes Enviro Solutions Limited)

Pragya Kaul Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: As Above



PRESS RELEASE Mumbai, November 10, 2023

Financial Results for Q2 FY24

Transformation initiatives drive revenue growth, highest ever Adj. EBITDA margin of 10.5%, company becomes net debt free.

Eureka Forbes Limited, one of India's largest health and hygiene companies, today announced its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2023.

Highlights of the quarter period ended September 30, 2023 (on a standalone basis)

- Revenue from operations increased 3.0% YoY and 17.2% QoQ to Rs 592.3 Cr. Continuing businesses grow 4.8% YoY.
- Adj. EBITDA stood at Rs 62.0 Cr vs Rs 0.2 Cr in Q2 FY23; Adj. EBITDA margin improved to 10.5%, up 1,043bps YoY and 65bps QoQ.
- Adj. PBT (before exceptional items and pre-ESOP) stood at Rs 47.8 Cr vs a loss of Rs (20.5 Cr) in Q2 FY23.
- Profit After Tax stood at Rs 25.5 Cr vs a loss of Rs (26.8 Cr) in Q2 FY23.
- Adj. PAT (pre-ESOP) stood at Rs 32.9 Cr vs a loss of Rs (26.8 Cr) in Q2 FY23.

Revenue growth during the quarter was mainly driven by volume growth. This was the second consecutive quarter of volume growth. Adj. EBITDA margins continued to expand for the fourth successive quarter driven by operating leverage and cost optimization programs. The Company turned net cash positive with a surplus of Rs 9 Cr vs a net debt of Rs 199 Cr in Q2 FY23.

Commenting on the Q2FY24 performance, Mr. Pratik Pota, MD, and CEO, Eureka Forbes Limited said, "One year into our transformation, I am pleased with our Q2 results with encouraging volume-driven revenue growth along with the fourth consecutive quarter of margin expansion.

Revenue growth in our continuing business was 4.8% and Adjusted EBITDA margins came in at 10.5%. In addition, we exited the quarter with no net debt, a significant improvement over our net debt of Rs.199 Cr last year.

The transformation efforts of the past year are now beginning to reflect in our performance and looking ahead, we expect to build on the growth momentum and see visible progress in other transformation areas like customer service, innovations, and digitization.

The quarter just gone by reinforces our deep conviction about the exciting headroom for growth in our categories and we will remain focused on driving execution of our transformation strategy to deliver sustained and profitable growth."

About Eureka Forbes:

Eureka Forbes Limited is India's leading health and hygiene brand. With over four decades of existence, it is today a multi-product and an omni-channel organization. Eureka Forbes' product portfolio encompasses water purification, vacuum cleaning & air purification. It has direct, retail, e-commerce and institutional sales channels, an inventive business partner network and one of the most expansive service networks across India.

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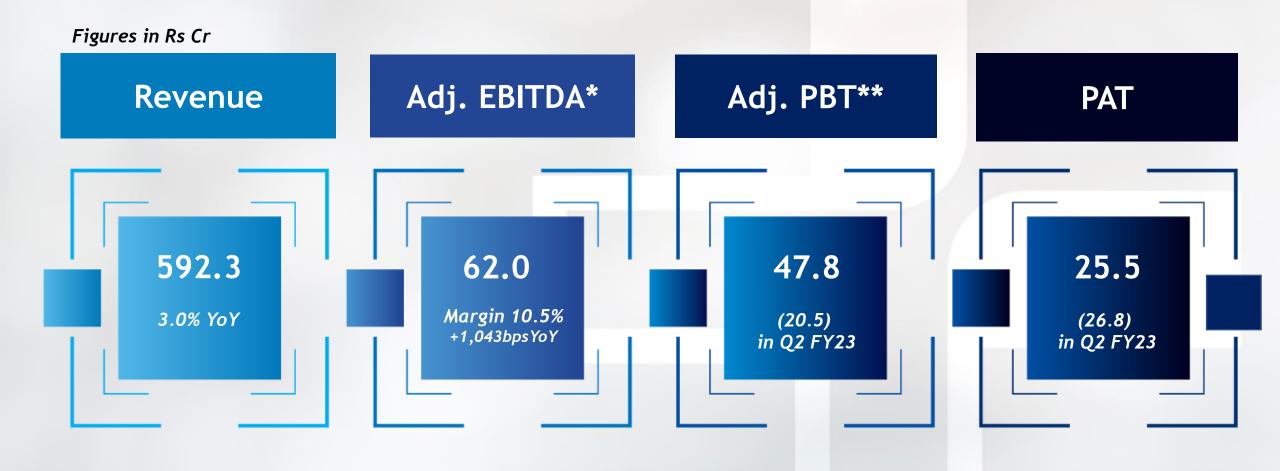
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Q2 FY24 Highlights **Key Focus Areas** Eureka Forbes - An introduction



Q2 FY24 Highlights (Standalone Results)





^{*} Adj. EBITDA is defined as PBT + Finance cost + Depreciation + ESOP charge less other non-operating income

^{**} Adj. PBT is defined as PBT (before exceptional items) + ESOP charge

Q2 FY24: Standalone P&L Statement

Particulars (Rs. Cr)	Q2FY24	Q2FY23	YoY (%)	Q1FY24	QoQ (%)
Revenue	592.3	575.1	3.0%	505.3	17.2%
Employee Benefit Expenses	-74.7	-103.1	-27.6%	-71.6	4.2%
Service Charges	-82.0	-73.6	11.4%	-69.9	17.3%
Other Expenses	-121.2	-159.3	-23.9%	-114.0	6.3%
Total Expenses	-277.8	-335.9	-17.3%	-255.5	8.7%
Total Expenses % of Revenue	-46.9%	-58.4%	-1,152bps	-50.6%	-367bps
Adj. EBITDA	62.0	0.2	-	49.6	25.0%
Adj. EBITDA %	10.5%	0.0%	1,043bps	9.8%	65bps
ESOP charge	-10.7	0.0	-	-3.8	184.2%
EBITDA	51.2	0.2	-	45.8	11.9%
EBITDA %	8.6%	0.0%	861bps	9.1%	-41bps
Finance Cost	-2.9	-5.7	-49.1%	-3.4	-14.2%
Depreciation	-13.0	-15.7	-17.2%	-13.2	-1.4%
Other Income	1.7	0.7	144.9%	1.8	-5.9 %
Adj. PBT Before Exceptional items/ ESOP Charges	47.8	-20.5	-	34.8	37.2%
Exceptional Items	0.0	-15.9	-	0.0	-
PBT after Exceptional items/ ESOP Charges	37.0	-36.4	-	31.0	19.3%
Adj. PAT (pre-ESOP Charges)	32.9	-26.8	-	24.9	32.3%
PAT	25.5	-26.8	-	22.1	15.4%

- > Q2 FY24 revenue increased 3.0% YoY to Rs 592.3 Cr driven by volume growth
- Adj. EBITDA increased to INR 62.0 Cr from Rs 0.2 Cr in Q2 FY23 mainly due to lower Employee costs and other operational efficiencies
- > Adj. EBITDA margin expanded 1,043bps YoY and 65bps QoQ to 10.5%
- > Q2 reflects full quarter impact of ESOP charges
- Financing costs declined due to reduction in debt; Company turned net debt free
- > Adj. PBT of Rs 47.8 Cr in Q2 FY24 vs a loss of Rs 20.5 Cr in Q2 FY23

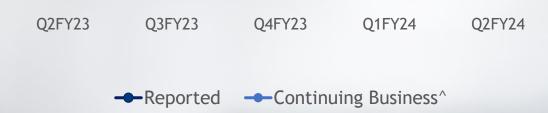


Revenue growth driven by volumes

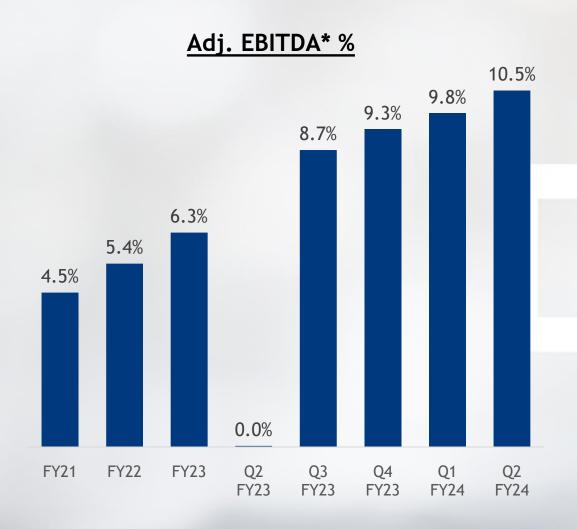
Revenue Growth (YoY %)



- Continuing businesses grow 4.8% YoY; Highest growth in 5 quarters
- Growth driven by volumes; 2nd successive quarter of volume growth
- Broad based volume growth; in both Water Purifiers and Vacuum Cleaners



Adj. EBITDA margin continues to expand

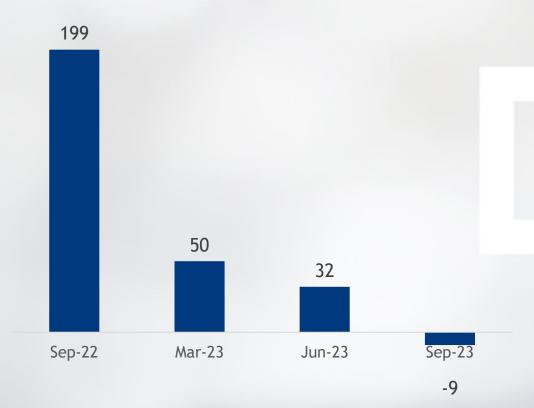


- 4th successive quarter of margin expansion
- Margins cross double digits for the 1st time
- Margin expansion driven by operating leverage and structured cost optimization program



Balance sheet strengthened by turning net debt free

Net debt/(Surplus) - Rs Cr

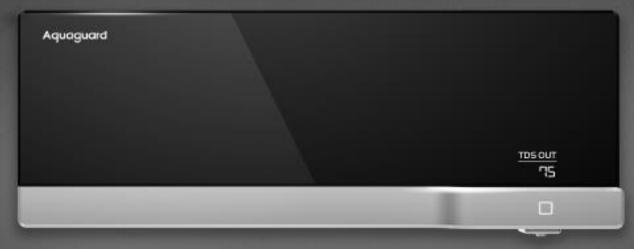


- + Rs 9 Cr net surplus vs a net debt of Rs 199 Cr a year back; net YoY change of Rs 208 Cr
- Improved profitability and continuing focus on working capital cycle optimization



New Product Launches: Water Purifier

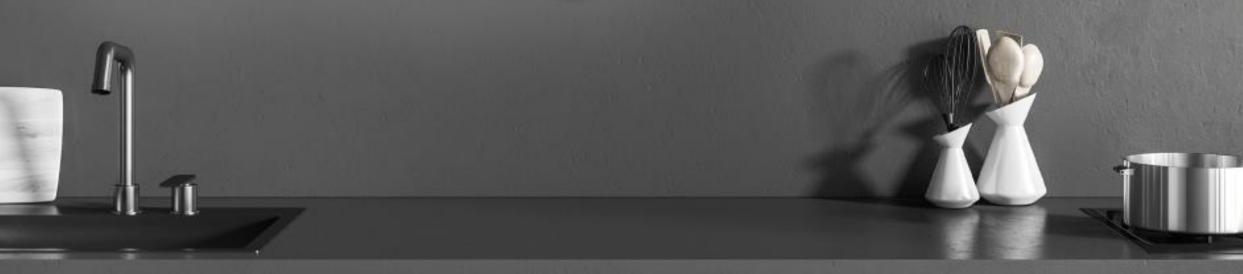
Next-Gen Innovations in Water Purifiers
Reimagining Form with Technology



Introducing Aquaguard SLIMTECH

Gen UV LED Slim Bar

Glass Finish I Water Quality Indication Instant Purification I Goodness of Copper



New Product Launches: Water Purifier



Aura UV+UF

With 5th Gen UV LED technology - Instant Purification, Long Life with no mercury content



Nova UV+UF+SS

With Active copper technology & Stainless-Steel tank



Marvel Nxt RO+UV

With multi-stage purification with Alkaline technology & Stainless-Steel tank



New Service Offerings: Launch of Segmented AMCs

Focus on building Consumer Lifetime Value (CLTV) through Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) conversion improvement initiatives - Segmented Price Propositions and Awareness on Genuine Service









Management Views



Mr. Pratik Pota Managing Director and CEO

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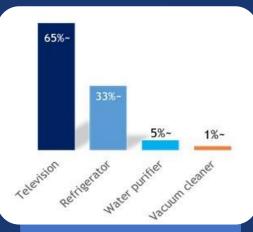


Q2 FY24 Highlights **Key Focus Areas Eureka Forbes - An introduction**

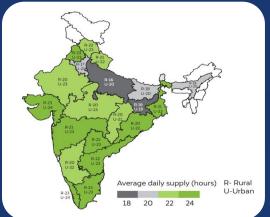


Macro factors supportive of growth









Growing consciousness on health & hygiene

Especially post Covid

Low Category
Penetration of the
core categories

Amongst the lowest in consumer durables segment

Availability & Access to piped water

Jal Jeevan Mission now covers over 40 Mn. households

Growth in Electrification

96.7% of Indian households now connected to the grid and receive 20.6 hrs. of power supply









EFL's key strategic priorities for profitable growth

01

Grow the Water Purifiers Business

- Innovation and new product development
- Jump shift in distribution



Drive Lean Cost Structures

- Productivity unlocks
- "Zero based" approach to all costs

02

Expand Portfolio

- Nurture and grow cleaning category
- Smart devices



Go Digital First

- Give customers control and visibility
- Digital enablement of value chain

03

Transform Customer Experience

- Deliver reimagined service standards
- Leverage insights for customised solutions



Build a Future Ready Organisation

- Invest in capabilities of the future
- Agile and customer centric



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Eureka Forbes: Introduction

Electrolux & Tata Group

1982

Joint Venture

Shapoorji Pallonji Group

2002

Subsidiary of a Public Company

Advent International

2022

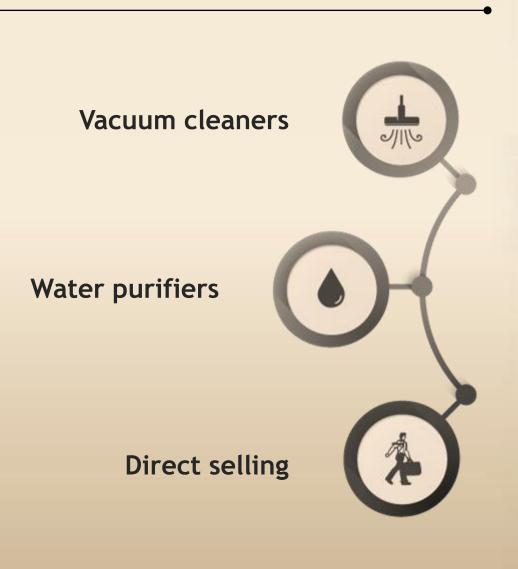
Publicly listed Company

Professionally
managed company
governed by an
Independent Board

Shareholding 72.56 % Advent International



Pioneers & Leaders





Diversified portfolio

Market leaders in water purifiers and vacuum cleaners

Wide range of products with stateof-the-art technology

Product portfolio catering to both B2C and B2B customers

Diversified revenue streams across product and service





Brand strength

Strong association of brand Aquaguard with product category

High brand health scores

Top of mind recall > 65%



Omni channel presence

Direct sales

General trade

Modern retail

Ecommerce

B2B

Canteen Stores (CSD)



Extensive service network and strong customer connect

In home service in over

10500+PIN CODES



Large active database of customers

O MILLION CUSTOMERS



EFL Management Team



Pratik Pota MD & CEO

30+ yrs/>1 yr Jubilant FoodWorks, PepsiCo, Airtel, HUL



Ajit Dheer
Chief Operating
Officer

26+ yrs/~1 yr HT Media, Pepsico, Spencers Retail, Reckitt Benckiser, Cargill, Dabur



Anurag Kumar Chief Growth Officer

25+ years/<1 yr Unilever, Tata Play, ICI Paints



Gaurav Khandelwal Chief Financial Officer

21+ yrs/>1 yr HUL, Airtel, Oyo Hotels & Homes



Mahnaz Shaikh Chief Human Resources Officer

19+ yrs/<1 yr Udaan, Godrej Consumer Products Limited, P&G



Shubham Srivastava Chief Product & Technology Officer

17+ yrs/>1 yr Makemytrip, iTrust, Aricent



Nithyanand Shankar Chief Digital Business Officer

16+ yrs/<1 yr Amazon, P&G



Suresh Redhu Chief Technical Officer

33+ yrs/11 yrs Bluestar, Aquamall



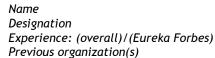
Satish Satyarthi
Chief Innovation
& R&D Officer

23+ yrs/<1 yr Bajaj Electricals, Philips, Buhler, Applied Materials, Bluestar, Cummins



Anirudha Karnataki Head, Supply Chain & Procurement

26+ yrs/<1 yr CEAT, Asian Paints, Thermax





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