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May 10, 2024

National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor Plot No. C/1, G-Block Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (East),

Mumbai – 400 051
(Symbol: SPENCERS)

Dear Sir/Madam,

BSE Limited
Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Tower
Dalal Street
Mumbai – 400 001
(Scrip Code:542337)

#### Sub: Investor Updates / Press Release for the quarter ended March 31, 2024

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulation, 2015, please find annexed herewith a copy of the Investor updates / press release dated May 10, 2024 for the quarter ended on March 31, 2024.

The above information is also available on the website of the Company at www.spencersretail.com.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully, For Spencer's Retail Limited

Vikash Kumar Agarwal
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl: as above



### **Spencer's Retail Limited**



Kolkata: May 10, 2024

### Spencers Q4 Highlights

- Business growth of (-)1% YoY and 3% growth excluding the impact for closed stores
- Sustained gross margin % at 18.1% for the guarter by mix management
- Continued focus on operational efficiencies, sequentially the operations costs have reduced by 5crore from Q3FY24
- 2 Stores added during the guarter having trading area of 10.5k sq.ft.

### **Natures Basket Q4 Highlights**

- Robust growth of 12% YoY, primarily driven by Fresh Category and new stores.
- Delivered healthy LFL growth of 9.2%+ for the guarter.
- Enhancement in gross margin % by 119bps through higher share of Fresh business mix & high margin categories coupled with introduction of the high margin, luxury grocery retail format 'Artisan Pantry'
- 3 Stores added during the quarter having trading area of 16.8k sq.ft.

### Audited Consolidated Financial Results for the year ended Mar 31, 2024:

- ✓ **Revenue** for the year ₹ 2345 Cr lower by (-)4.4% vs Last year
- ✓ Sustained Gross Margin ₹ 472 Cr at 20.1%
- ✓ EBITDA ₹14 Cr and PBT (-) ₹266Cr
- ✓ OMNI Channel Company 'ORIPL' sustaining EBITDA of 0.3% at GMV ₹298cr
- ✓ Opened 9 stores during the year having total trading area of 64k sq.ft.

Mr. Shashwat Goenka, Chairman, said, "Spencers has delivered a resilient performance for the year despite subdued demand coupled with the closure of stores in non-strategic locations.

Natures Basket continues to report a 9.4% growth on LFL basis for the full year. Natures Basket extended the 'Artisan Pantry' - India's first luxury grocery format in Kolkata. The initial response from consumers has been very encouraging.

Our Express delivery value proposition in Kolkata has yielded results and after careful evaluation, we have expanded this to another strategic cluster i.e. East UP."

Mr. Goenka added, "The company remains focused on driving topline growth through a focused Category, Cluster, Channel and Customer approach whilst keeping rigorous control on operating costs over the next 4 quarters to accelerate its path to profitability."

ncer's Retail Limited: Spencer's Retail Limited (www.spencersretail.com | NSE: Spencers | BSE: 542337), part of RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group, is a multi-format retailer providing a wide range of quality products across categories such as FMCG, fashion, food, staples, general merchandise, personal care, home essentials, electrical and electronics to its consumers specialty sections such as Spencer's Gourmet, Patisserie, Wine & Liquor and Epicuisine section are some of the key

differentiators in our hypermarket stores and in Natures Basket Limited L'exclusif, Healthy alternatives and Natures.

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# Earnings Presentation Q4 FY24



# **Key Consolidated performance highlights Q4**



- Consolidated Business growth of 0.6% on YoY basis for Q4FY24 with enhanced Gross margin % of 19.5%
  - Spencers on a standalone basis has delivered for the quarter
    - (-)1% growth YoY basis (sustaining) Gross Margin % of 18.1%,
  - Natures Basket on a standalone basis has delivered for the quarter
    - 12% growth YoY basis with expanding Gross Margin % by 119bps
- Natures Basket opened the new format for luxury grocery 'Artisan Pantry' in Kolkata (5,000 sq.ft.+)
- 5 Stores added during the quarter having 27k sq.ft. (3 in Natures Basket having 16.8k sq.ft. and 2 in Spencers having 10.5k sq.ft.)
- Extended our E-commerce proposition to another strategic cluster i.e. East UP. The response have been very encouraging.



# **Key Consolidated performance highlights FY24**

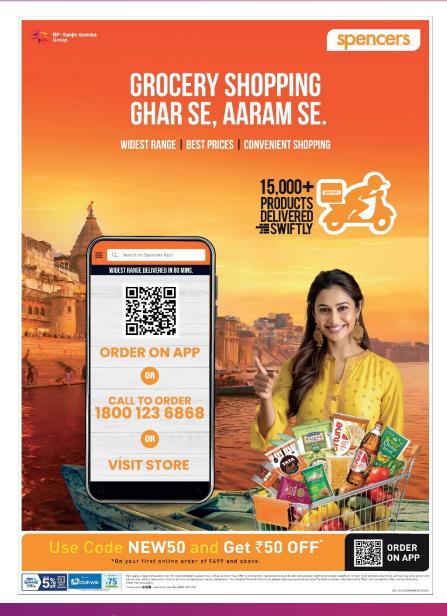


- Consolidated Business growth of (-)4.4% on YoY basis for FY24 whilst sustaining
   Gross margin % of 20.1%
  - Spencers on a standalone basis has delivered
    - (-)6% growth due to Store closure in non-strategic locations & also muted SSSG on YoY basis (sustaining) Gross Margin % of 18.9%,
  - Natures Basket on a standalone basis has delivered
    - 7.8% growth YoY basis with marginal increase in Gross Margin % by 8bps
- 9 Stores added during the quarter having 64k sq.ft. (5 in Natures Basket having 29.9k sq.ft. and 4 in Spencers having 34.4k sq.ft.)



### **E-commerce launch in EUP**









# **Spencers Highlights**













# Natures Basket "Artisan Pantry" expansion Nature's Basket







# **Natures Basket Highlights**



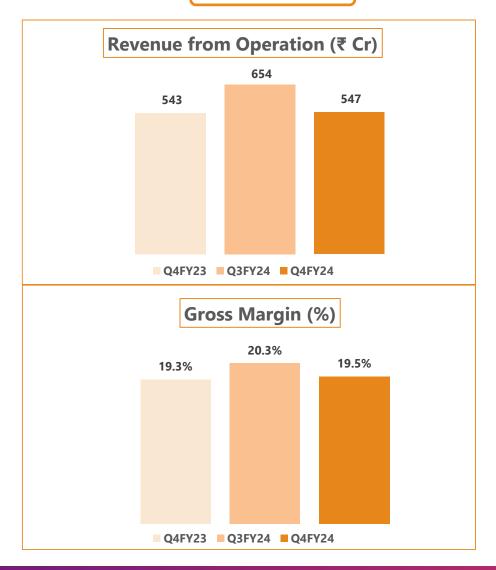




### **Consolidated Financial Parameters FY24**



### Quarter



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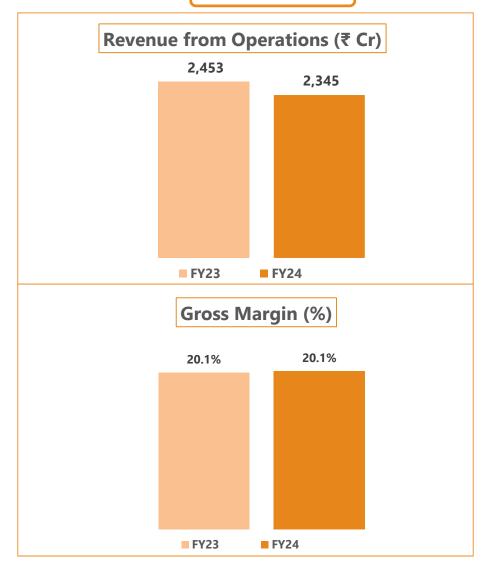
Gross Sales per sqft calculated on Annualised Basis



## **Consolidated Financial Parameters FY24**







### 12M



Gross Sales per sqft calculated on Annualised Basis





# Muted Growth for Qtr (3% growth on LFL)

Growth of (-)1% on YoY despite having lower net trading area 85k sq.ft.

Continuous cost control measures

3 months ended				Gro	wth	SRL Standalone (₹ Cr)	12 months ended	
31-Mar-24 31-Dec-23 31-Mar-23		Y-o-Y	Q-o-Q		31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23		
	2	1	2			New Stores added	4	7
	133	132	151			Total Store count	133	151
	0.11	0.07	0.13			TA added (Lac sq.ft)	0.34	0.75
	12.51	12.57	13.36			TA exit (Lac sq.ft)	12.51	13.36
	477	570	482	-1.0%	-16%	Revenue from operations	2,049	2,180
	390	463	394	-1%	-16%	Cost of Goods Sold	1,662	1,766
	86	108	88	-1%	-20%	Gross Margin	387	414
	18.1%	18.9%	18.2%	-7 bps	-73 bps	Gross Margin %	18.9%	19.0%
	39	42	38	4%	-6%	Employee expenses	161	164
	58	60	53	10%	-3%	Other expenses	244	245
	3	6	4	-21%	-47%		19	30
	(8)		1			EBITDA	0.1	34
	-1.6%	2.1%	0.2%	-184 bps	-371 bps	EBITDA %	0.00%	1.6%
	21	22	23			Depreciation	93	97
	33	31	26			Finance costs	119	91
	(63)	(41)	(48)			PBT	(212)	(153)
	-13.1%	-7.2%	-10.0%	-311 bps	-593 bps	PBT %	-10.3%	-7.0%
	-	-	-			Tax Expenses	-	-
	(63)	(41)	(48)			PAT	(212)	(153)
	2.3	(0.5)	(1.2)			Other Comprehensive Income	0.8	(2.0)
	(60)	(41)	(49)			Total Comprehensive Income	(211)	(155)



Fresh Business
witnessed good
traction & launched
new format 'Artisan
Pantry'

YOY growth in Q4 by 12% and in FY24 by 7.8%

Continuous working on cost efficiencies

3	months end	ded	Growth		NBL Standalone (₹ Cr)	12 months ended	
31-Mar-24	31-Dec-23	31-Mar-23	Y-o-Y Q-o-Q			31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
34	33	35			Total Store count	34	35
1.20	1.09	1.08			TA exit (Lac sq.ft)	1.20	1.08
70	84	62	12%	-17%	Revenue from operations	296	274
50	59	45	10%	-15%	Cost of Goods Sold	212	197
20	25		17%	-21%	Gross Margin	84	78
28.2%	29.6%	27.0%	119 bps	-137 bps	Gross Margin %	28.5%	28.4%
9	8	6	36%	11%	Employee expenses	30	26
12	12	11	14%	4%	Other expenses	48	55
2	1	2	-34%	151%	Other income	8	4
0.4	6.0	2			EBITDA	14	1
0.5%	7.1%	3.3%	-283 bps	-661 bps	EBITDA %	4.7%	0.2%
10	9	8			Depreciation	38	34
7	7	7			Finance costs	27	23
(17)	(9)	(13)			PBT	(52)	(56)
-24.4%	-11.2%	-20.2%	-415 bps	-1321 bps	PBT %	-17.4%	-20.5%
-	-	-			Tax Expenses	-	-
(17)	(9)	(13)			PAT	(52)	(56)
(0.1)	0.0	(0.0)			Other Comprehensive Income	0.0	0.0
(17)	(9)	(13)			Total Comprehensive Income	(52)	(56)







3 r	nonths end	ed	Growth		ORIPL Standalone (₹ Cr)	12 months ended	
31-Mar-24	31-Dec-23	31-Mar-23	Y-o-Y	Q-o-Q	` '	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
76	85	76	0.0%	-10.3%	Gross Merchandise Value (GMV)	298	304
5.2	5.9	5.0	3.8%	-11.1%	Revenue from operations	21.6	20.8
2.7	2.4	2.4	13%	12%	Employee expenses	9.8	8.4
2.7	3.4	2.4	15%	-20%	Other expenses	11.7	11.3
0.0	0.0	0.1			Other income	0.0	0.2
(0.2)	0.0	0.3	173%	-1253%	EBITDA	0.1	1.3
-4.3%	0.3%	6%			EBITDA %	0.3%	6%
0.3	0.4	0.3	-1%	-23%	Depreciation	1.1	1.0
0.3	0.4	0.4			Finance costs	1.4	1.4
(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.4)	-133%	-18%	PBT	(2.4)	(1.2)
-15.8%	-11.9%	-7%			PBT %	-11%	-6%
-	-	-			Tax Expenses	-	-
(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.4)	-133%	-18%	PAT	(2.4)	(1.2)
0.1	(0.0)	(0.0)			Other Comprehensive Income	0.0	(0.0)
(0.8)	(0.7)	(0.4)	-97%	-7%	Total Comprehensive Income	(2.4)	(1.3)

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# **Sustaining Gross Margins & Controlling Costs**

3	months end	ed	Gro	Growth Consolidated (₹ Cr)		12 months ended	
31-Mar-24	31-Dec-23	31-Mar-23	Y-o-Y Q-o-Q		, í	31-Mar-24	31-Mar-23
547	654	543	0.6%	-16%	Revenue from operations	2,345	2,453
					Expenses:		
440	521	439			Cost of Goods Sold	1,873	1,960
106	133	105	2%	-20%	Gross Margin	472	493
19.5%	20.3%	19.3%	20 bps	-85 bps	Gross Margin %	20.1%	20.1%
51	52	47	9%	-2%	Employee expenses	201	199
68	69	61	11%	-2%	Other expenses	282	291
4	6	6	-28%	-30%	Other income	26	33
3)	18	3			<b>EBITDA</b>	14	36
-1.4%	2.8%	0.6%	-202 bps	-413 bps	EBITDA %	0.6%	1.5%
32	32	32			Depreciation	132	132
41	38	33			Finance costs	148	115
(81	(51)	(61)			PBT	(266)	(211)
-14.7%	-7.8%	-11.3%	-345 bps	-690 bps	PBT %	-11.4%	-8.6%
(0.1	(0.1)	(0.1)			Tax Expenses	(0.4)	(0.4)
(80	) (51)	(61)			PAT	(266)	(210)
2.3	(0.5)	(1.3)			Other Comprehensive Income	0.8	(2.0)
(78	(52)	(63)			Total Comprehensive Income	(265)	(212)





### **Thank You**

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