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To,
The Department of Corporate Services
BSE Limited
P. J. Towers, First Floor,
Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: Investor Update

Reference: Aimco Pesticides Limited (Scrip Code: 524288)

Please find enclosed herewith the copy of Investor Update of the Company highlighting the performance and recent developments of the Company.

You are kindly requested to take the above information on record and.

Thanking You.

For Aimco Pesticides Limited

Anuradha Matkar
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer
ACS No. 57570



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A Green Ethos A Golden Harvest

Q2FY23 Earnings Presentation, **November 2022**



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Q2FY23 Financial Statement Summary

Consolidated Profit and Loss Summary

PARTICULARS (IN ₹ CRORES)	Q2FY23 UNAUDITED	Q1FY23 UNAUDITED	Q2FY22 UNAUDITED	YOY%
Revenue from Operations	63.32	70.58	81.51	-22%
Total Income	63.82	70.82	79.86	-20%
Total Operating Expenses	59.80	65.57	76.90	-22%
EBITDA	3.51	5.01	4.61	-24%
EBITDA Margin (%)	5.5%	7.1%	5.7%	-11 bps
Interest Cost	0.18	0.32	0.42	-57%
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	1.10	0.97	0.63	73%
Profit Before Taxes	2.23	3.72	3.56	-37%
Profit After Tax	1.68	2.71	2.70	-38%
EPS	1.75	2.83	2.83	-38%

-22%

Q2FY23 REVENUE FROM OPERATIONS AT ₹ 63.32 CRORE AS COMPARED TO ₹ 81.51 CRORES IN Q2FY22

-24%

Q2FY23 EBITDA AT ₹ 3.51 CRORES AS COMPARED TO ₹ 4.61 CRORES IN Q2FY22

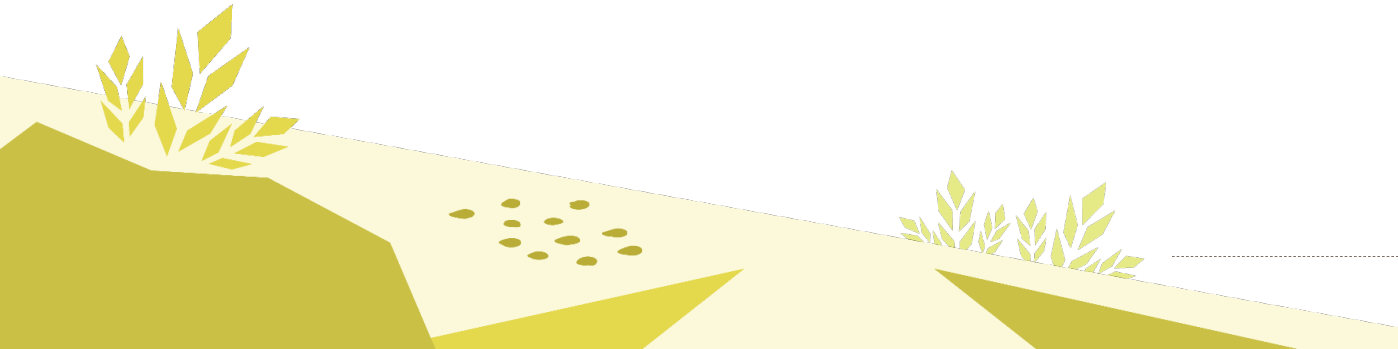
-38%

Q2FY23 PAT AT ₹ 1.68 CRORES AS COMPARED TO ₹ 2.70 CRORES IN Q2FY22

Q2FY23 Performance Discussion

Management Commentary

- Q2FY23 witnessed a decrease in topline to the extent of 31% YoY and 8% QoQ, with Revenue from Operations at 63.32 Crores. This led to a decrease in EBITDA margin which stood at 5.5% in Q1FY23, compared to 7.1% in the previous quarter.
- The financial performance for Q2FY23 has been muted on account of multiple industry driven factors, including de-stocking at the customers end across markets, high inflation in some of the Latin American countries coupled with currency depreciation unbaling those customers to buy their usual quantities. These factors have dampened overall customer & distributor sentiments and led to a subdued demand environment.
- We expect these issues to remain for a couple of months and impact Q3 as well.
- Another reason for lower topline in Q2 is certain deferrals in deliveries, which has also led to inventory build-up. Nonetheless, the Company has assured POs for this inventory, which is expected to be delivered in coming quarters.
- On the projects front, we are slightly delayed on the debottlenecking expansion project, which is now expected to conclude in January 2023, post which we will have a production capacity of 500 tonnes per month.

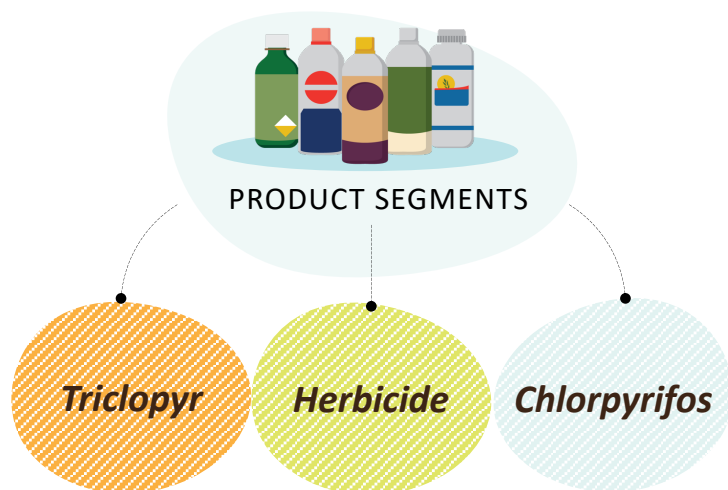


Introduction

1987



INCORPORATED IN 1987 BY OUR FOUNDER MR. PRADEEP P DAVE, AIMCO PESTICIDES LIMITED (APL) IS A KEY PLAYER IN THE INDIAN AGROCHEMICALS SPACE



THE COMPANY IS INTO MANUFACTURING, MARKETING & EXPORTING TECHNICAL GRADE CHEMICALS & FORMULATIONS OF INSECTICIDES, FUNGICIDES AND HERBICIDES.

Strong Export Presence

STRONG EXPORT PRESENCE WITH BUSINESS IN ~45 COUNTRIES GLOBALLY

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START GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED EXPORT HOUSE

Recognised

FOR ITS ACUMEN IN TECHNICAL GRADE CHEMICALS



IN ITS VAST HISTORY SPANNING OVER 4 DECADES, THE COMPANY HAS BEEN

CREDITED WITH INTRODUCING AND COMMERCIALIZING MANY AGROCHEMICALS IN INDIA.

FIRST INDIAN COMPANY TO MANUFACTURE CHLORPYRIFOS & TRICLOPYR

SECOND INDIAN COMPANY TO MANUFACTURE IMIDACLOPRID AFTER BAYER INDIA

Corporate Ethos

Vision

To serve farmers on the grass root level by improving agricultural yields via our understanding and respect for natural ecological processes.

Environmentally Conscious

The Company has pledged to attain Zero Liquid Effluent discharge status in the next three years.

Mission

To be unparalleled in the agrochemical industry by providing farmers with the finest agro inputs via continual innovation and custom-made solutions that sustainably deliver the greatest levels of customer satisfaction.



Aimco as of Today

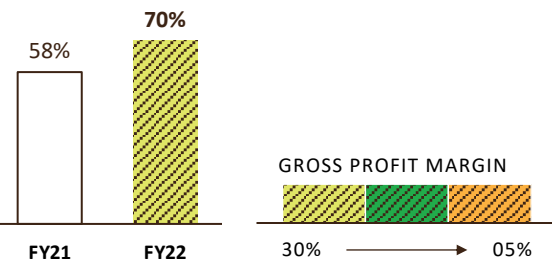
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Business Segments

Technical



BUSINESS CONTRIBUTION



PRIMARY REVENUE STREAM

Captive use to develop formulations & sales to formulators in India & abroad

GEOGRAPHICAL PRESENCE

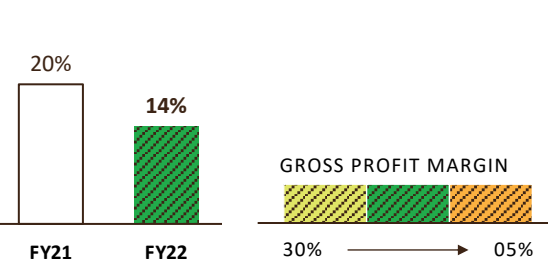


Primarily in Australia, USA

Branded Formulations



BUSINESS CONTRIBUTION



SECONDARY REVENUE STREAM

Domestic sales of branded formulation directly to end-consumers (B2C) through our own distribution network

GEOGRAPHICAL PRESENCE

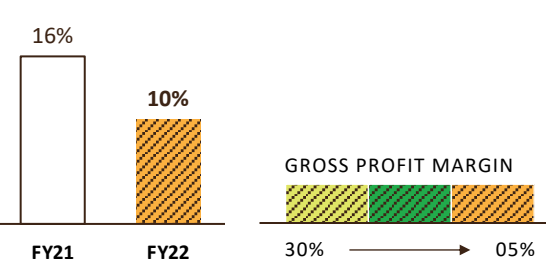


Primarily in West Bengal, Gujarat, Orrisa, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra etc.

B2B Formulations



BUSINESS CONTRIBUTION



SECONDARY REVENUE STREAM

Formulations either sold in bulk packaging or in retail packaging

GEOGRAPHICAL PRESENCE

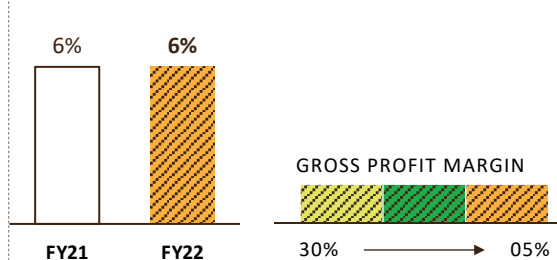


Primarily in Brazil, Africa and Gulf Markets

Trading



BUSINESS CONTRIBUTION



SECONDARY REVENUE STREAM

Trading business in our product categories

Business Segments (continued)

Technical



STRATEGIES GOING FORWARD

- Expand production of existing products through debottlenecking in current facility
- Commercialise new products with better margin profile, competitive dynamics and opportunity size
- Drive major growth at Company level through technicals to pursue higher-blended operating margins

Branded Formulations



STRATEGIES GOING FORWARD

- Pursue steady and cautious growth
- Grow without stretching the working capital needs of this vertical

B2B Formulations



STRATEGIES GOING FORWARD

- Limit bulk formulations business, and focus on profitability margin assertive business verticals
- Maintain some level of business for continuity and access to certain strategically important markets

Trading



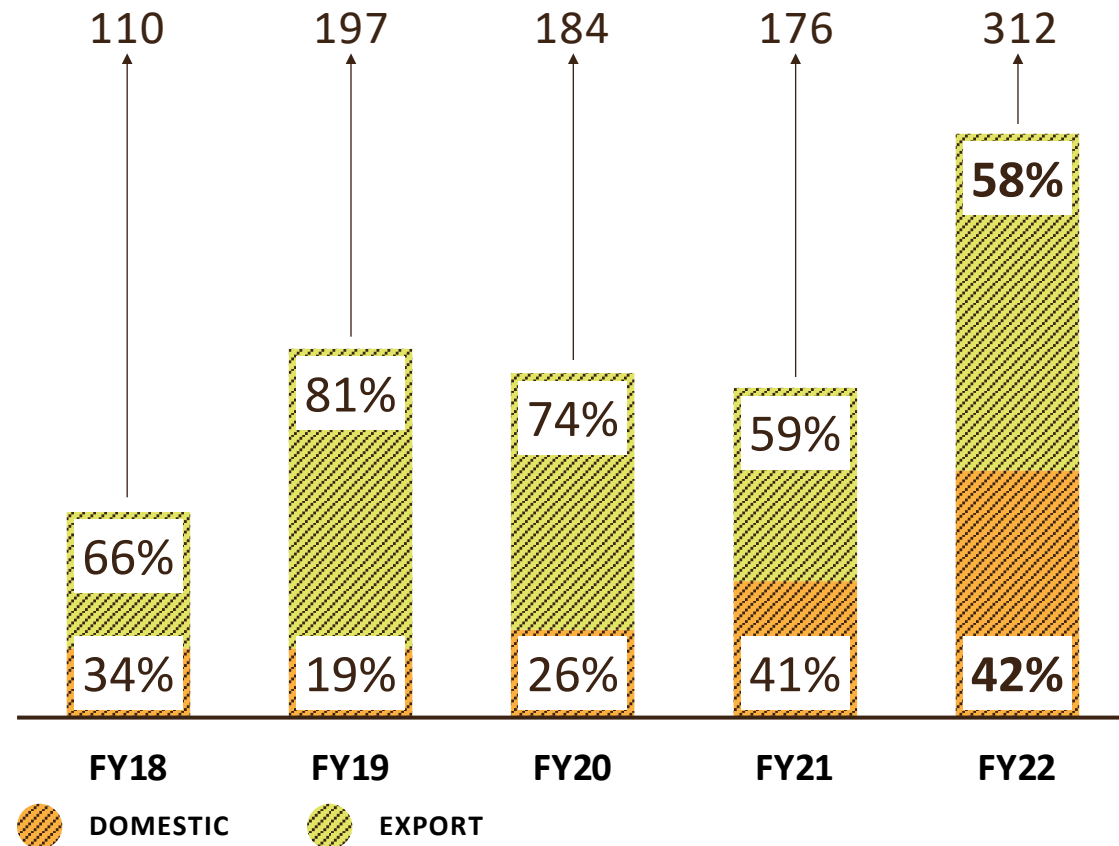
STRATEGIES GOING FORWARD

- Minimal opportunistic trading business
- Limit trading to a small portion of the Company's overall business

Revenue Mix

GEOGRAPHY WISE

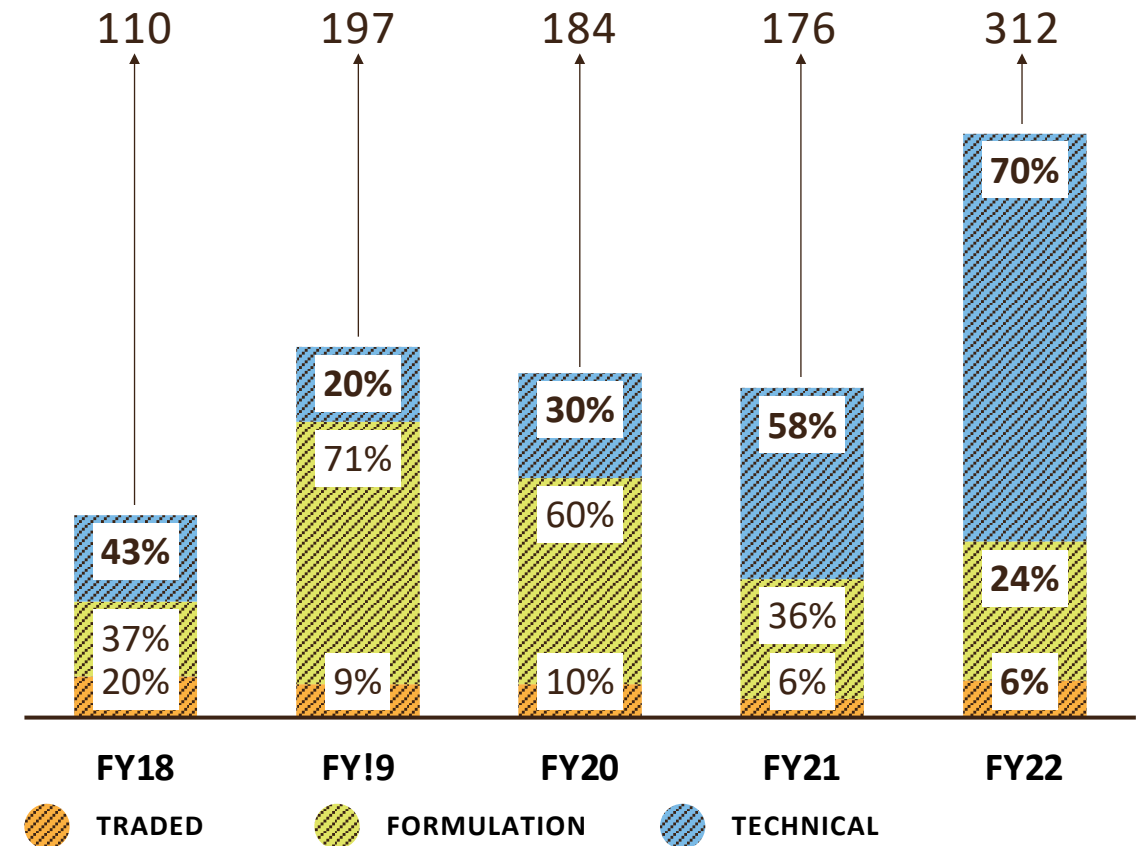
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* Figures rounded-off wherever necessary

PRODUCT CATEGORY WISE

(IN ₹ CRORES)



Product Portfolio

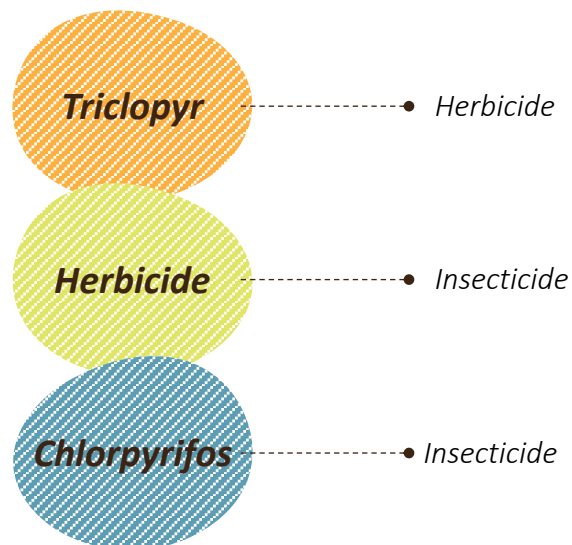
Technical

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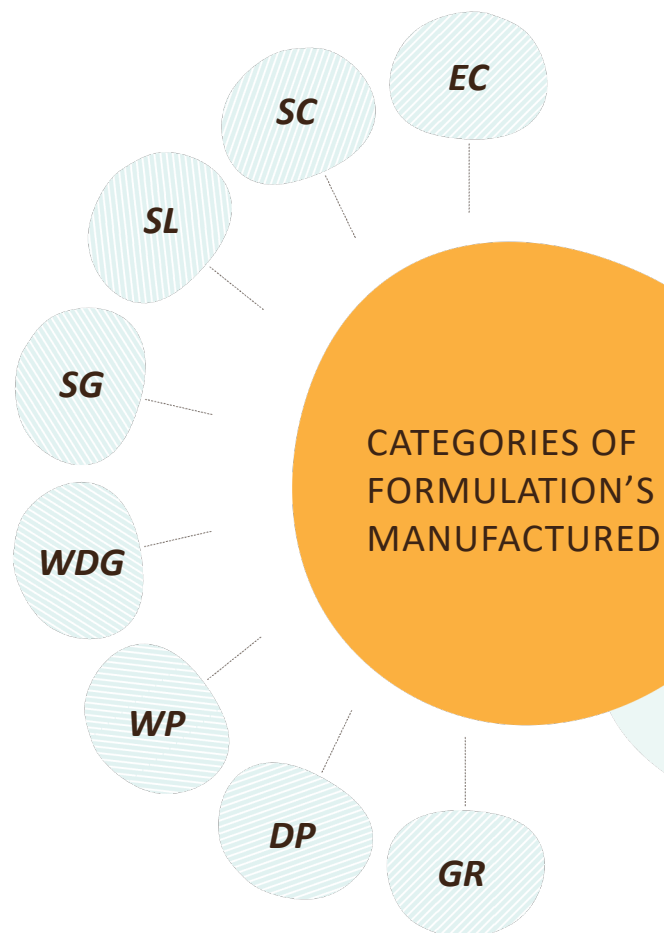
TECHNICAL
MANUFACTURED

Manufacturing about a dozen technical grade chemicals in Insecticides, Fungicides and Herbicides categories

KEY TECHNICAL GRADE CHEMICALS
MANUFACTURED



Formulations



90+

FORMULATIONS
MANUFACTURED

Manufacturing about 90 formulations for internally manufactured & procured technical grade chemicals



Domestic Branded Business

300+

SKU's



**Age Group of brands
– 2+ Decades**

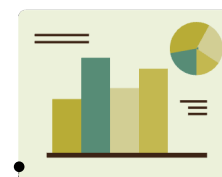
TOP SELLING BRANDS

- ANACONDA
- PYRIBAN

Presence in branded formulations since 1995 with a brief pause between 2000-04

Strategy

THE COMPANY IS WORKING TOWARDS ADDING NEW MOLECULES IN ITS PORTFOLIO WHILE ALSO EXPANDING ITS GEOGRAPHICAL REACH, WITH A STRICT FOCUS ON RECEIVABLES



UNDERTAKING RESPONSIBLE & CAUTIOUS GROWTH IN THIS SEGMENT

MODE OF OPERATION

- BUILDING SALES OFFICES
- APPOINTING DISTRIBUTORS
- ACTIVELY MARKETING PRODUCTS

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DEDICATED TEAM STRENGTH FOR MARKETING & SALES OF DOMESTIC BRANDED BUSINESS



Expanding Geographical Reach

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Branded Formulations



BYKILL

Bifenthrin 2 EC, 2 G, 10 EC



BYKILL

Bifenthrin 2 EC, 2 G, 10 EC



PYRIBAN

Chlorpyrifos 20% EC



PROFENOTOX

Profenofos 50% EC



AIMCO- DDVP

Dichlorvos 6% EC



ANACONDA 505

*Chlorpyrifos 50%,
Cypermethrin 5 EC*

Manufacturing Facility



The company operates out of one manufacturing facility located at **Lote Parshuram, Ratnagiri, Maharashtra**



MANUFACTURING BOTH TECHNICAL GRADE CHEMICALS AND FORMULATIONS.

~250

PERSONNEL

SET UP IN

1993

THIS UNIT WAS SET UP IN 1993, AS A MEASURE TO CENTRALIZE THE MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS & ENTER TECHNICAL MANUFACTURING. PRIOR TO 1993, THE COMPANY HAD 4 FORMULATIONS PLANT SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

23,000 Sq.Mt.

THIS FACILITY IS LOCATED ON A PLOT ADMEASURING ~23,000 SQ. MT., WITH ~30% LAND AVAILABLE FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT

Fully equipped

Fully equipped manufacturing facility.

Pilot Plant facilities with capability to carry out various reactions such as - distillation, dehydration, filtration, washing, etcetera.

Manufacturing Capacity

Largest Triclopyr manufacturing capacity in India and Number 3 globally.



4,500 Tonnes

ANNUAL CAPACITY OF TECHNICAL PRODUCTS

7,000 Kilo Liters

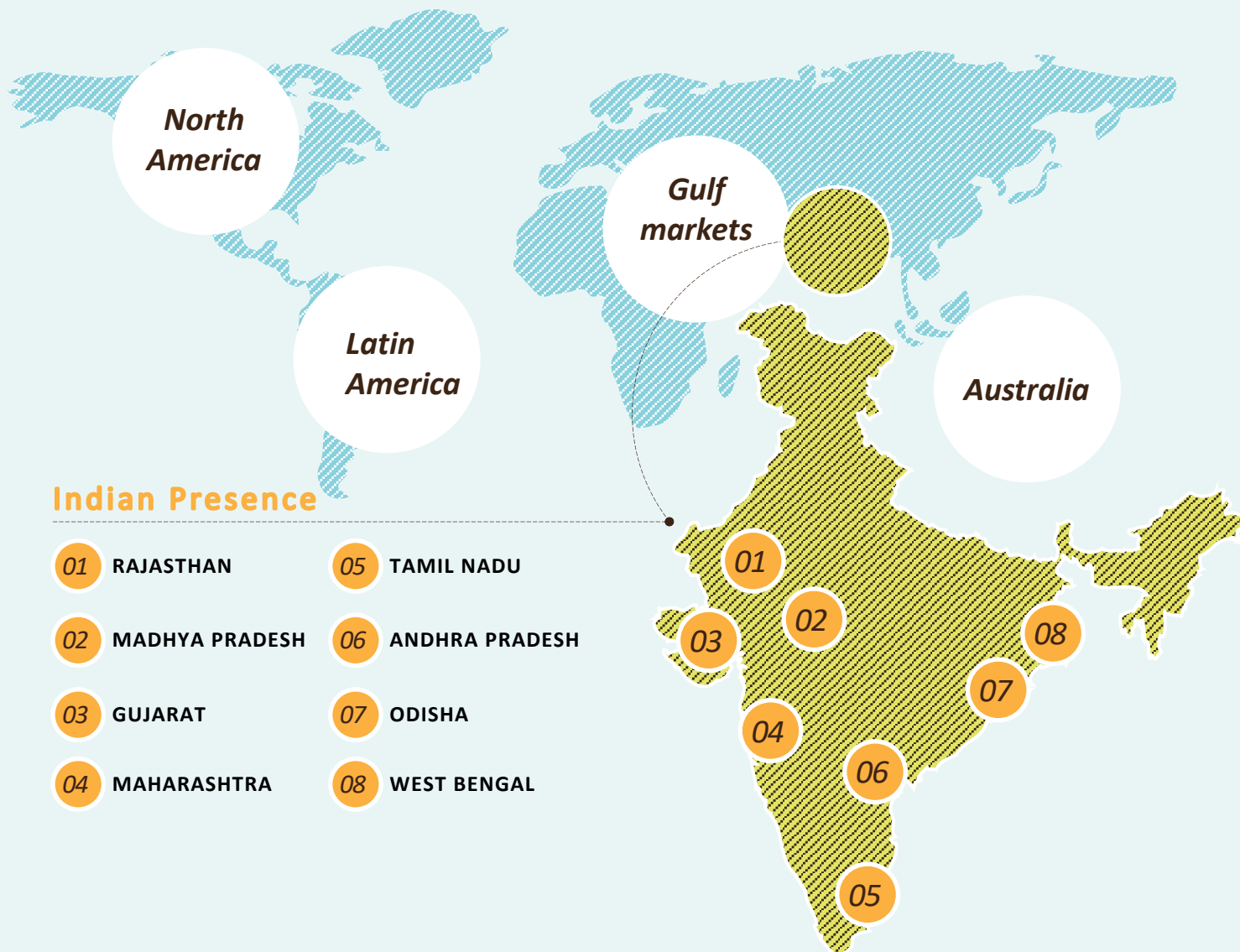
ANNUAL MANUFACTURING CAPACITY OF LIQUID FORMULATIONS

7,000 Tonnes

ANNUAL MANUFACTURING CAPACITY OF GRANULES FORMULATIONS



Geographical Footprint



Global

~45

EXPORTING TO ~45 COUNTRIES IN BOTH DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING MARKETS

01

INTERNATIONAL SALES OFFICE

Domestic

05

DOMESTIC BRANCH OFFICES

~677

ACTIVE DISTRIBUTORS (DOMESTIC & ABROAD)

Aimco's Value Chain

01 Product & Process Identification

- To start with, Aimco seeks patented compounds near expiration that fall within its area of competence
- For future product additions (technical grades of chemicals), the Company aims for at least 30 to 40% sustainable gross margins.
- The second preference is allocated to the overall & addressable market size of the product & its acceptance in the Company's strongholds globally.
- The product is selected for further study & development, provided preliminary criteria's are met.

02 Pilot Manufacturing & Data Collection

- Lote Parshuram site is equipped with a Department of Scientific & Industrial Research, Government of India recognized Pilot Plant facility to assess the techno-commercial viability of potential products.
- The Company undertakes data generation, and if necessary, GLP data is also generated according to the requirements of the country in which the product is to be registered.

03 Product Registration

- Registration either of the technical, formulation or both depending upon the requirement of the market.
- Product registration may take anywhere between 6 months to 5 years depending upon the country.

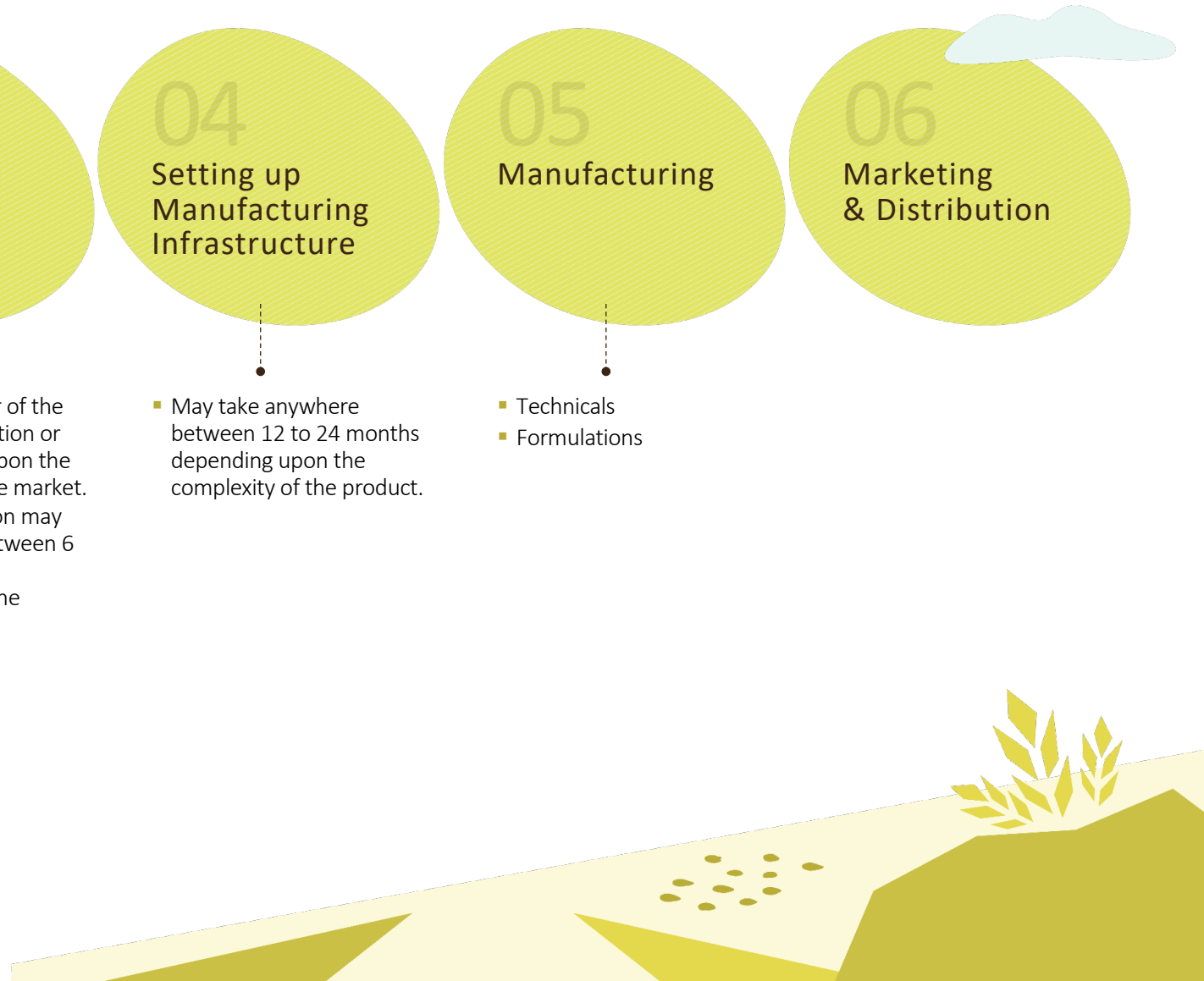
04 Setting up Manufacturing Infrastructure

- May take anywhere between 12 to 24 months depending upon the complexity of the product.

05 Manufacturing

- Technicals
- Formulations

06 Marketing & Distribution



Research & Development

Department Head

R&D department headed by Dr. Samir Dave

Certified R&D Centre

Department of Science & Technology, GoI certified R&D Centre at Lote Parshuram factory site, since 1996.

In-House R&D

Entirely in-house R&D developed product processes – Triclopyr Acid & Esters, Neo Nicotinoids Pesticides, among others.

Each of Aimco's current commercial product is developed & commercialized using in-house R&D.

Team of 15+

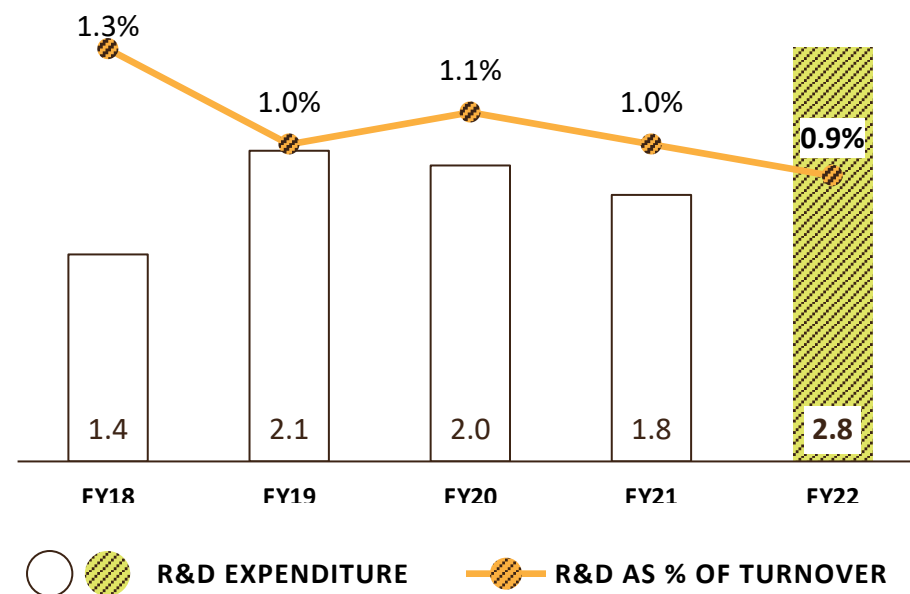
A team of 15+ chemists, scientists, and staff working in the R&D Department.

Expanding Portfolio

Actively working towards adding molecules and expanding Aimco's technical grade chemicals portfolio.

Newer Formulations

Additionally, working on developing newer & innovative formulations.



R&D Focus

- Process development
- Developing technology to manufacture near patent expiry molecules
- Improvement in process efficiency, productivity and cost reductions
- Customized formulations and product development



Management Team



Mr. Pradeep Dave
FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

B.Sc. (Chemistry) from MU

- Serves as the President of the Pesticides Manufacturers & Formulators Association of India (PMFAI) for 24+ years
- Chairman of the confederation of All India Small & Medium Pesticides Manufacturers Association (CAPMA)
- Under his leadership, APL became the first Indian company to manufacture Chlorpyrifos & Triclopyr technical



Mrs. Elizabeth Srivastav
MANAGING DIRECTOR

Qualified in M.Sc. In Biochemistry from MU

- Associated with the Company for long, and appointed as Managing Director in 2013
- More than 30 years of experience in Agrochemicals industry
- Handles International Business at APL



Dr. Samir Dave
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Qualified Ph.D. in Synthetic Organic Chemistry from MU

- 20+ years of extensive experience in organic synthesis, research and process development.
- Founder & Director of Agrocare – a global Agrochemical Association registered in Belgium. Also a board member of “Agriculture Skill Council of India”
- Instrumental in introducing new molecules over the last decade.
- Handles Production, Product Development, and Research & Development



Mr. Ashit Dave
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & CFO

Qualified B.Com, MEP – IIM Ahmedabad

- Business executive with wide expertise in the chemicals & agrochemicals industry
- Looks after Finance, Administration, and Commercial Aspects of Business

Board of Directors

Mr. Dushyant Patel

CHAIRMAN & NON-EXECUTIVE
INDEPENDENT DIRECTOR

Mr. Dushyant D. Patel, aged 60 years, holds a degree in Electrical Engineering and possesses more than 25 years of experience in the various areas of business including investment, finance and marketing.

Mr. Ram Gopal Kaja

NON-EXECUTIVE & INDEPENDENT
DIRECTOR

Mr. Kaja is a Chartered Accountant with wide experience in Finance and Corporate Legal matters.

Mr. Mayoora Amin

NON-EXECUTIVE & INDEPENDENT
DIRECTOR

Mr. Amin has diversified work experience of more than 45 years in various areas like manufacturing and marketing of electronics, medical equipment, defence instruments, textiles in India as well as abroad. Mr. Amin had been a president of Bombay Industries Association in the year(s) 1995-96 and Rotary Club of Bombay Airport in the year(s) 2013- 14. Mr. Amin was an honorary faculty of Bio-Medical Engineering at Bhagubhai Polytechnic, for a decade.

Mr. Suresh Bhatt

NON-EXECUTIVE & INDEPENDENT
DIRECTOR

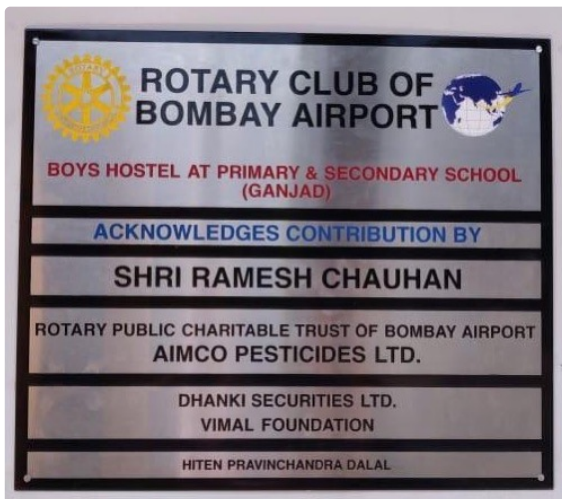
Mr. Bhatt has work experience of more than 50 years in the Agrochemical Industry. He is the Managing Director of Dinkal Agro Products Private Limited, a company that specializes in crop organic nutrition technologies and veterinary supplements. Mr. Bhatt is an esteemed executive leader who has been awarded the Udyog Rattan (1984) and Udyog Shree (1986) by the Government of India for his contributions to the industry. Mr. Bhatt has also served in various capacities on the Pesticides Manufacturer's Association of India (PMFAI), one of India's premier agrochemical associations.

CSR Activities



*As part of its CSR Program, Aimco Pesticides Limited has funded the construction of a new school building with superior infrastructure and advanced facilities for a **Primary & Secondary Ashram School** – Village Ganjad, Taluka Dahanu, District Palghar.*

CSR Activities (continued)



- Contributions to Boys Hostel run by Rotary Club of Bombay Airport
- Contribution to Chiplun Municipal Corporation for efforts towards combating Covid-19 pandemic
- Disinfectant Powder, Face Mask and other necessary contributions made by AIMCO.



Aimco Going Forward

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Long Term Decisions



Identifying products for commercial development

In the last few years, after our operational turnaround, the Company has been constantly focusing on adding newer molecules to its product portfolio.



Identifying products for commercial development

After the initial development phase, the company is investing in data collection and product registration globally, which is a time and capital intensive procedure.



Expanding technical portfolio

The Company has a principal focus on expanding its competencies in its technical grade portfolio. That is the domain in which its strength lies.

Aimco is making continuous efforts to add:

- a) Products which would prove to be profitability margin assertive and
- b) Have an opportunity size bigger than our existing products



Outlook

Existing Technical Products

The company is ramping up production and capacities for existing products. The contract manufacturing deal in 2021 was a big success on this front. The Company will be focusing on ramping up capacity to 6,000 tonnes by January 2023 from existing 4,500 tonnes.

Additions in Technical Portfolio

There are a few products under development in various categories such as Herbicides, Insecticides, and Plant Growth Regulators (PGR). Due to COVID-19 related disruptions export product registrations had slowed down. The company is expecting one new product registration in FY23.

CAPEX

The Company plans to ramp up capital expenditure in FY23 towards:

- a) Further capacity additions
- b) Investments in utilities and material storage facilities (especially solvent storage)

Branded Domestic Formulations

FY22 performance of Branded Formulations business was in line with expectations. The Company will scale up this business gradually with a strict focus on receivables.

Profitability

Aimco is focusing on improving its blended profitability margins by increasing scale of operations in the technicals vertical, commercializing new molecules with better competitive dynamics, and increasing scale of overall operations.



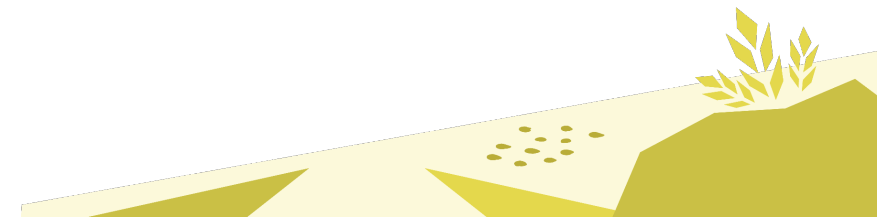
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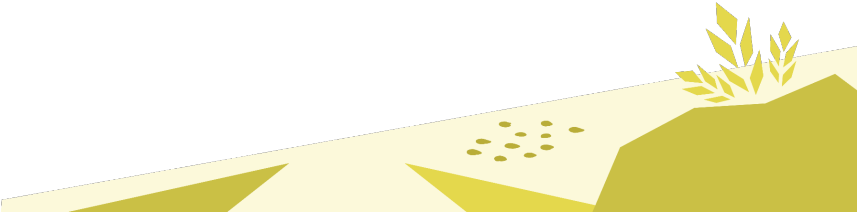
PARTICULARS (IN ₹ CRORES)	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19
Revenue from Operations	311.99	175.69	185.24	197.25
Total Income	312.83	178.74	188.99	203.98
Total Operating Expenses	293.26	165.91	171.34	183.85
EBITDA	18.73	9.78	13.89	13.40
EBITDA Margin (%)	6.0%	5.6%	7.5%	6.8%
Interest Cost	1.47	4.39	1.99	0.63
Depreciation and amortisation expenses	2.74	2.20	2.66	1.73
Profit Before Taxes	14.52	3.19	9.24	11.04
Profit After Tax	10.66	2.10	6.65	7.72
EPS	11.12	2.19	6.94	8.05



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Consolidated Balance Sheet Summary

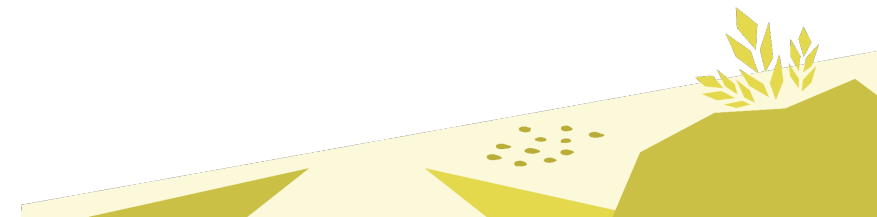
PARTICULARS (IN ₹ CRORES)	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19
Shareholder's Fund	50.49	40.80	38.66	35.09
Non Current Liabilities	2.31	4.73	4.44	2.25
Current Liabilities	114.19	87.39	87.05	63.02
Total	166.99	132.92	130.15	100.36
Non Current Assets	30.05	28.65	24.73	21.06
Current Assets	136.95	104.27	105.42	79.30
Total	166.99	132.92	130.15	100.36



Financial Statement Summary

Consolidated Cash Flow Summary

PARTICULARS (IN ₹ CRORES)	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19
Operating profit/(loss) before working capital changes	18.67	9.99	14.09	15.18
Net Cash (used in)/generated from operating activities	22.59	7.82	3.52	14.34
Net Cash (used in)/generated from investing activities	(8.90)	(6.03)	(5.07)	(6.46)
Net Cash (used in)/generated from financing activities	(13.48)	(3.64)	3.98	(1.78)
Net Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	0.21	(1.85)	2.13	1.74
Cash and Cash equivalents at the beginning of the year	3.86	5.71	3.58	1.84
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the year	4.07	3.86	5.71	3.58



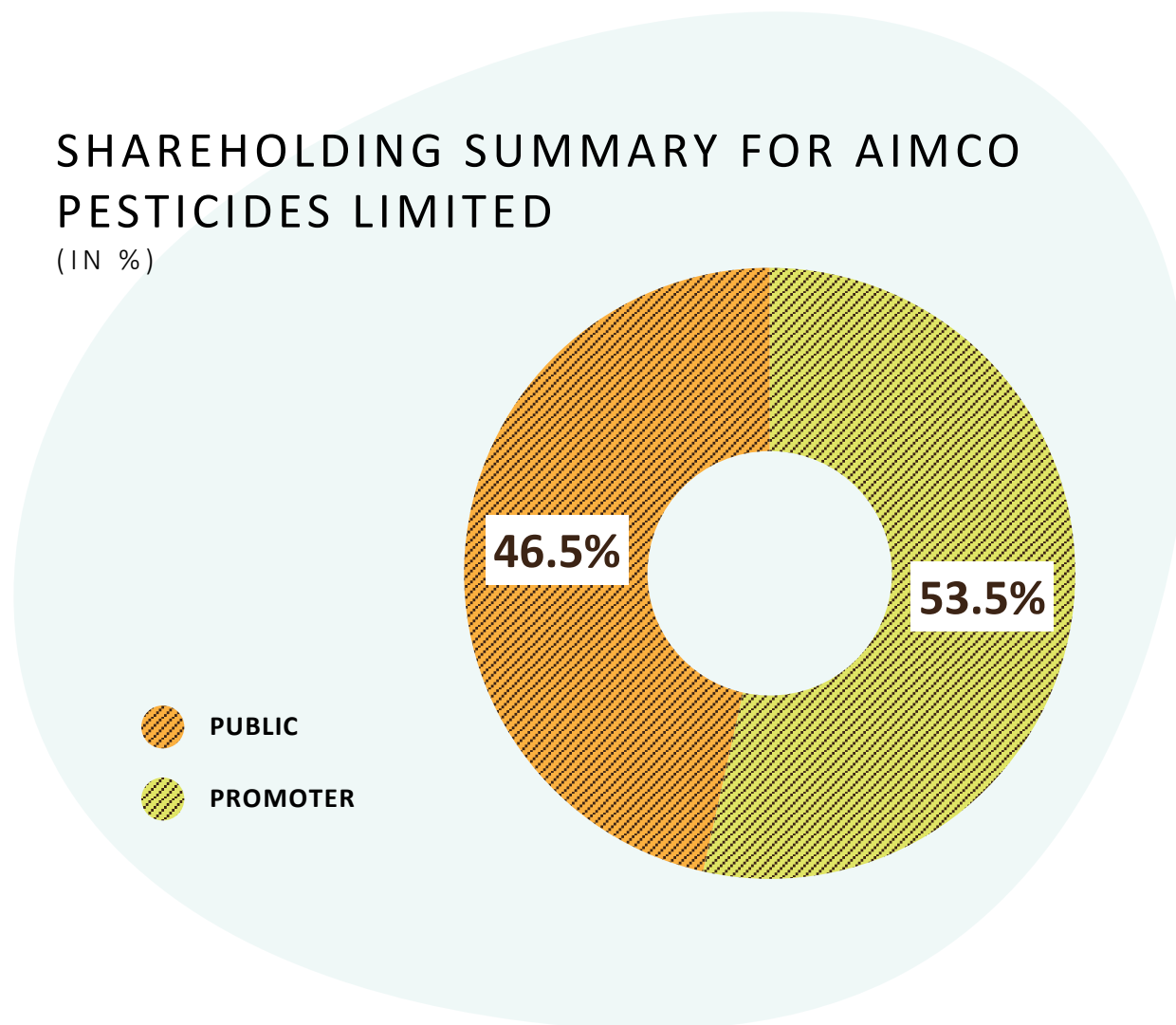
Market Statistics

CURRENT MARKET PRICE	170.3
52 WEEK HIGH/LOW	249.0/95.6
MARKET CAPITALIZATION	161.7 Cr
SHARES OUTSTANDING	0.95 Cr
BSE SCRIP CODE	524288

Market Price Data as on 15th November 2022
Shareholding Data as on 30th September 2022

SHAREHOLDING SUMMARY FOR AIMCO PESTICIDES LIMITED

(IN %)



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