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| Scrip: Equity 500135.                  | Trading Symbol: EPL                    |
| NCDs 960308, 960310 & 960311.          |  |

#### **Ref.:** EPL Limited (EPL)

Sub.: Investors notes / updates with respect to the Audited Financial Results for the Quarter and year ended 31 March 2022.

Dear Sirs,

Please find attached copy of the Investors notes/updates as mentioned in the subject line.

The above is pursuant to the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations 2015, for your information and record.

We request you to kindly take note of the aforesaid and acknowledge receipt.

Thanking You

Yours faithfully For EPE Limited



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#### EPL LIMITED



Leading the pack Sustainably

**EPL LIMITED** (Formerly known as Essel Propack Limited) Q4FY22 Earnings Presentation



#### Safe Harbour

Certain statements in this presentation concerning our future growth prospects are forward-looking statements. The Company cautions that, by their nature, forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in such forward-looking statements. The risks and uncertainties relating to these statements include, but are not limited to, risks and uncertainties regarding fluctuations in earnings, our ability to manage growth, intense competition in packaging industry including those factors which may affect our cost advantage, wage increases, our ability to attract and retain highly skilled professionals, time and cost overruns on fixed-price, fixed-time frame contracts, client concentration, industry segment concentration, our ability to manage our operations, reduced demand for packaging products in our key focus areas, our ability to successfully complete and integrate potential acquisitions, liability for damages on our service contracts, the success of the companies in which is EPL (Formerly known as Essel Propack Limited) has made strategic investments, withdrawal of governmental fiscal incentives, political instability and regional conflicts, legal restrictions on raising capital or acquiring companies, and unauthorized use of our intellectual property and general economic conditions affecting our industry. The Company does not undertake to update any forward-looking statements that may be made from time to time by or on behalf of the Company.



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# FY22 Highlights – Continued double digit revenue growth, RM price inflation and supply chain challenges continue

- **1** Double digit revenue growth of 11% y-o-y, led by AMESA, EAP and AMERICAS.
- **2** Profit margin impacted by continuing raw material and freight cost hardening.
- Ensured no production disruption across regions and maintained high level of service to customers, despite supply chain challenges and aabsenteeism due to Covid in western geographies.
- 4 Strong Business Development wins.
- 5 Entering Brazil on the back of a commitment from a global customer.
- 6 Continue to champion sustainability.



(INR million)

# **FY22** Consolidated Financial Highlights

**Revenue from Operations EBITDA and EBITDA Margins EBIT and EBIT Margins** 19.9% 16.8% 12.3% 9.5% 34,328 30,916 3,809 6,155 5.783 3,269 -6.0% 💫 -14.2% **11.0%** -5.7% FY21 **FY22** FY21 **FY22** FY21 FY22 PAT<sup>1</sup> and EPS (INR) Net Debt and Net Debt/ LTM EBITDA ROCE<sup>2</sup> 0.51x 8.09 6.79 0.80x 21.3% 2,552 4,646 2,144 16.3% 3,149 -16.0% -505 bps -12.3% FY21 **FY21** FY22 **FY22 FY21 FY22** Adjusted growth %

- Delivered 11.0% revenue growth y-o-y.
- EBITDA margin has declined vs PY due to steep increase in raw material prices & freight cost, lag in price pass-through, and higher employee absenteeism in certain geographies due to Covid.

<sup>(1)</sup> Excluding exceptional items (2) Return on Capital Employed, defined as EBIT / Average Capital Employed, on a trailing twelve month basis and adjusted for INR 160 mn in Mar 22 (INR 160 mn for Mar 21) of Transition Services Agreement (TSA) related expense and INR 123 mn for Mar 22 (INR 144 mn for Mar 21) of ESOP related expenses.



(INR million)

# Q4FY22 Consolidated Financial Highlights

**Revenue from Operations EBITDA and EBITDA Margins EBIT and EBIT Margins** 10.1% 8.2% 8,802 17.5% 15.4% 8,102 815 722 1,416 1,353 -4.4% -11.4% 8.6% -6.2% Q4FY21 Q4FY22 Q4FY21 Q4FY22 Q4FY21 Q4FY22 PAT<sup>1</sup> and EPS (INR) Net Debt and Net Debt/ LTM EBITDA ROCE<sup>2</sup> 0.51x 1.80 0.80x 1.54 21.3% 4,646 568 16.3% 487 3,149 -14.3% -505 bps -16.8% **Q4FY21 Q4FY22 FY21** FY22 **FY21 FY22** 

**Delivered 8.6% revenue growth y-o-y.** 

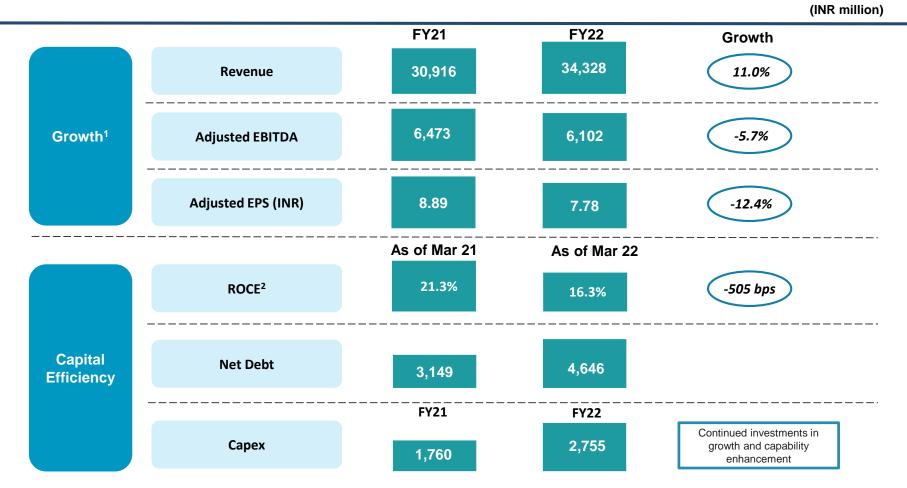
Adjusted growth %

• EBITDA margin has declined vs PY due to continued increase in material prices in Q4, freight cost increase and lag in price pass-through.

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#### **EPL – Continued, Sustainable Revenue Growth**

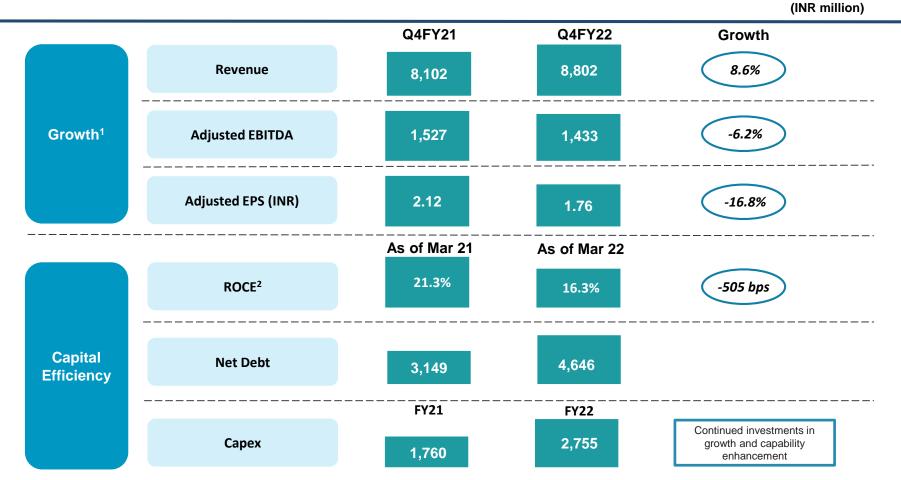


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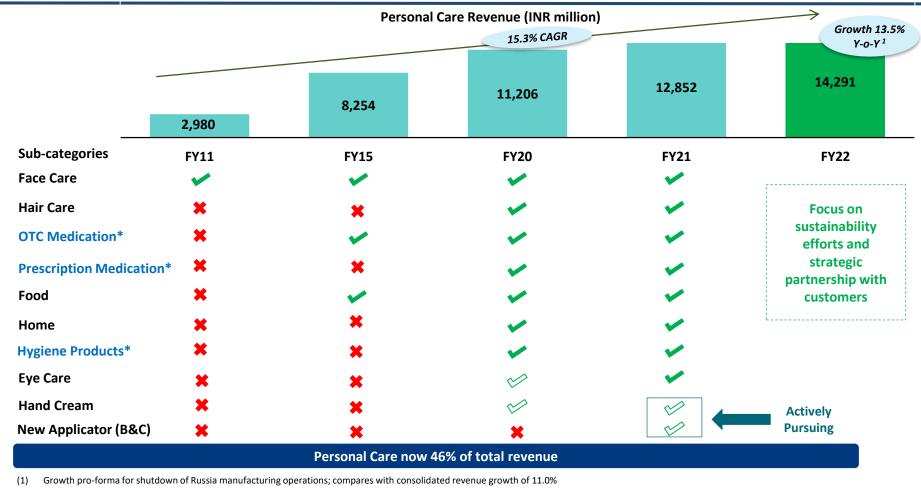


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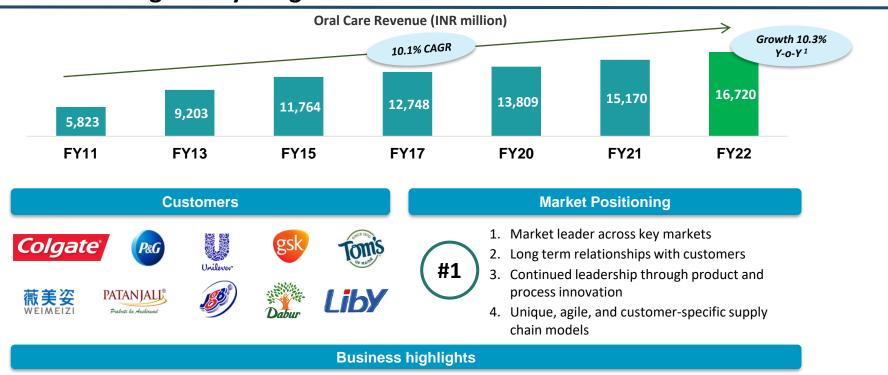
# Personal Care (incl. Pharma) has grown at a 15.3% CAGR over the last eleven years and continues to be the Growth Driver for EPL



<sup>\*</sup>Pharma



# EPL has Established Global Leadership in Oral Care with the Segment Demonstrating Steady Long-Term Revenue Growth at a CAGR of 10.1%



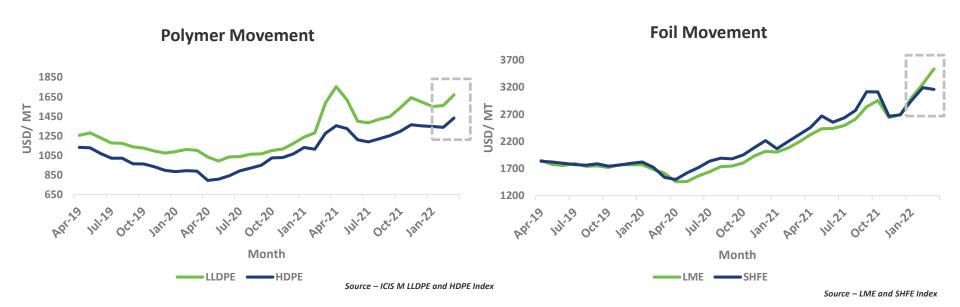
- 1. Wallet share gain with marquee global consumer companies.
- 2. Market share gain from regional players in China.
- 3. Travel and sample tubes recovery leading to Oral care growth in Americas.
- 4. Converted and commercialized two brands with sustainable Platina Tubes for biggest partner in India.



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### Raw Material prices and other input costs continue to be high and volatile



Steep increase in RM Prices vs PY

|       | Q4FY22 vs Q4FY21 |  |
|-------|------------------|--|
| LLDPE | 16%              |  |
| HDPE  | 17%              |  |
| LME   | 56%              |  |
| SHFE  | 41%              |  |

- Overall continued increase in key RM prices:
  - Overall RM prices continued to increase in Q4.
  - Successful sourcing strategy to increase stock levels helped secure availability.
- Freight Cost International and Domestic freight remains volatile and high
- Energy Europe is witnessing high energy inflation
- Minimum Wages Wage increases following high inflation in western countries.



### **Comprehensive plan in place to control and recover costs**

#### **1** Judicious Price Increases

- Continuous price increase efforts for non contracted customers
- Contractual pass-through as per 3-month lag

#### 2 Mix Improvement

Focus on higher-profit segments and value-added offerings

#### 3 Cost Productivity

- Increased in-house manufacturing of caps and closures –implemented for India, benefit to start accruing in FY23
- Global program to further reduce scrap and wastage

#### 4 Procurement

Dynamic sourcing strategy and manufacturing location optimization

#### 5 Organizational Review

Program to enhance organizational effectiveness and efficiency

RM and freight price still volatile and increasing. Implementation of comprehensive plan ongoing to recover margins



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# Sustainability: An Intrinsic Value at EPL



#### Platina laminated tubes fully recyclable in HDPE bottle stream

- Recognized and certified by APR / RecyClass / Cyclos
- Widest thickness range of tubes offering: 220u 350u
- Designed to incorporate > 50% Green "Sustainably Sourced PE"
- Designed to incorporate > 30% PCR resins







# Sustainability : "Leading the Pack"

#### <u>Platina Pro</u> – Next-gen sustainable laminated tubes

- Fully recyclable tubes in HDPE bottle stream approved by APR and RecyClass
- Enhanced haptics
- Enhanced chemical resistance
- Enhanced flavor barrier



# Etain tubes with **Post Consumer Recycled** (PCR) resin content

- We are delighted to announce that EPL has bagged the 'WorldStar Global Packaging Awards 2022' in the category of Health and Personal Care.
- Laminated tubes with up to 50% PCR content





Platina tubes are a part of the sustainability journey for almost all major customers...



Partnerships with leading customers such as Colgate, Unilever, P&G, Hela, and GSK already in place







# Sustainability : "Leading the Pack" – Platina code 2 recyclable tubes line-up





## **Corporate Social Responsibility**

#### **Our Vision: Greening Lives**



#### Focus area:

EPL's CSR Strategy focused on Sustainability and Sustainable Development with core values of Prosperity, Balance & Harmony, Vitality, Regeneration & Renewal, and Invigoration

Governance:

CSR Board Committee reviews all the activities. In addition to this, all the CSR activities are governed by a 5 member CSR Governing Council comprising senior leaders of EPL

#### 1. Green communities Program:

EPL envisions to change the current linear model to a circular economy model and create plastic free villages near our factories. Pilot project running in Vasind.

#### 2. Skill Development Program:

EPL is running a skill development program to train apprentice with diverse skillset thereby improving their employability

#### 3. Community Welfare Program:

EPL has been supporting the communities near our plants by strategic investments to build infrastructure for promoting health & education (including Covid related support in short term)



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### Our 4X4 Mantra for Growth



To deliver sustainable double-digit growth

To be unveiled in the next Investor Conference



### Looking Ahead: Committed to double digit revenue growth with margin recovery

- **1** Committed to deliver double-digit revenue growth.
- 2 Confident of the medium to long term business development pipeline
- 3 A comprehensive margin recovery plan has commenced including further price increases, product mix improvement and cost optimization initiatives.
- 4 Sustainability is core and central to our strategy. Significant steps to create sustainable solutions for customers, while enhancing sustainability within our operations.
- 5 Short term challenges remain due to Covid in China and some indirect demand in Europe due to Russia/ Ukraine.





# Appendix



# FY22: Adjusted EBITDA declined 5.7% & Adjusted PAT declined 12.3% Y-o-Y

|   |        | (INR million     |
|---|--------|------------------|
| Adjustments   | EBITDA | PAT <sup>1</sup> |
| Reported FY22 numbers                                       | 5,783  | 2,144            |
| TSA <sup>2</sup> related expenses                           | +160   | +120             |
| ESOP related cost   | +123   | +123             |
| One off asset revaluation / write down by Associate company |        | +59              |
| China Tax   | -      | -20              |
| One time acquisition/ merger/ patent related costs          | +36    | +33              |
| Adjusted FY22 numbers                                       | 6,102  | 2,459            |
| Reported FY21 numbers                                       | 6,155  | 2,552            |
| TSA <sup>2</sup> related expenses                           | +160   | +120             |
| ESOP related cost   | +145   | +145             |
| China Tax   | -      | -25              |
| One time acquisition/ merger/ patent related costs          | +13    | +13              |
| Adjusted FY21 numbers                                       | 6,473  | 2,805            |
| Like for Like Y-o-Y Growth (%)                              | -5.7%  | -12.3%           |

(1) PAT excluding exceptional items; (2) Transition Services Agreement



# Q4FY22: Adjusted EBITDA declined 6.2% & Adjusted PAT declined 16.8% Y-o-Y

|  |        | (INR million)    |
|--|--------|------------------|
| Adjustments  | EBITDA | PAT <sup>1</sup> |
| Reported Q4FY22 numbers                            | 1,353  | 487              |
| • TSA <sup>2</sup> related expenses                | +40    | +30              |
| ESOP related cost                                  | +26    | +26              |
| One time acquisition/ merger/ patent related costs | +13    | +13              |
| Adjusted Q4FY22 numbers                            | 1,433  | 557              |
| Reported Q4FY21 numbers                            | 1,416  | 568              |
| • TSA <sup>2</sup> related expenses                | +40    | +30              |
| ESOP related cost                                  | +58    | +58              |
| One time acquisition/ merger/ patent related costs | +13    | +13              |
| Adjusted Q4FY21 numbers                            | 1,527  | 669              |
| Like for Like Y-o-Y Growth (%)                     | -6.2%  | -16.8%           |

(1) PAT excluding exceptional items; (2) Transition Services Agreement



(INR million)

## **FY22** Regional Performance

**YoY Growth**  ${\bf EBITDA}^1$ Revenue Margin AMESA 12,260 2,547 20.8% 23.4% EAP 8,626 10.3% 1,781 20.6% Americas 7,362 12.9% 1,002 13.6% Europe 7,484 -2.6% 809 10.8%

(1) EBITDA is adjusted for ESOP cost for all the regions and also TSA related cost for AMESA



# Q4FY22 Performance – AMESA and EAP

(INR million)

|             | AM     | ESA    |          |
|-------------|--------|--------|----------|
| Particulars | Q4FY22 | Q4FY21 | % change |
| Revenue     | 3,141  | 2,776  | 13.6%    |
| EBITDA      | 571    | 564    | 1.3%     |
| EBITDA %    | 18.2%  | 20.4%  |          |
| EBIT        | 336    | 310    | 8.5%     |
| EBIT %      | 10.7%  | 11.2%  |          |
|             | E/     | AP     |          |
| Particulars | Q4FY22 | Q4FY21 | % change |
| Revenue     | 1,971  | 1,849  | 6.6%     |
| EBITDA      | 291    | 329    | -11.7%   |
| EBITDA %    | 14.8%  | 17.8%  |          |
| EBIT        | 160    | 217    | -26.3%   |
| EBIT %      | 8.1%   | 11.7%  |          |

EBITDA and EBIT is adjusted for ESOP cost for all the regions as well as TSA related cost for AMESA



# **Q4FY22** Performance – Americas and Europe

(INR million)

|                  | Ame          | ricas        |          |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Particulars      | Q4FY22       | Q4FY21       | % change |
| Revenue          | 1,964        | 1,749        | 12.3%    |
| EBITDA           | 311          | 310          | 0.4%     |
| EBITDA %         | 15.8%        | 17.7%        |          |
| EBIT             | 192          | 207          | -7.2%    |
| EBIT %           | 9.8%         | 11.8%        |          |
|                  | Eur          | оре          |          |
| Particulars      | Q4FY22       | Q4FY21       | % change |
| Revenue          | 2,086        | 2,002        | 4.2%     |
| EBITDA           | 252          | 323          | -22.0%   |
|                  |              |              |          |
| EBITDA %         | 12.1%        | 16.1%        |          |
| EBITDA %<br>EBIT | 12.1%<br>108 | 16.1%<br>196 | -44.8%   |

EBITDA and EBIT is adjusted for ESOP cost for all the regions.



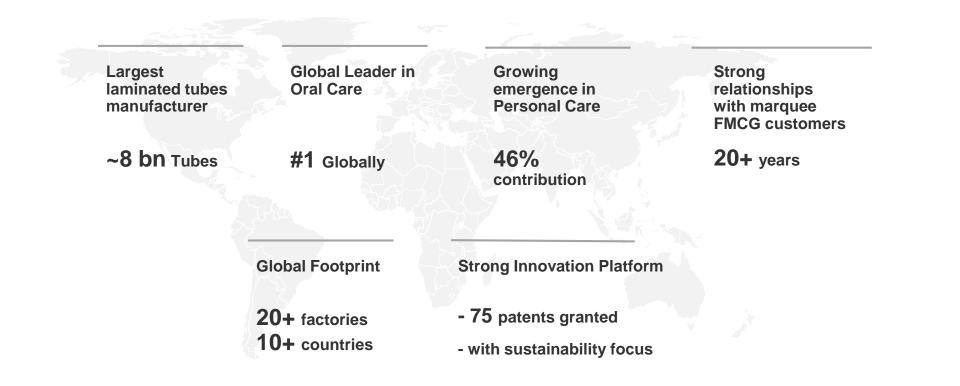


# About EPL

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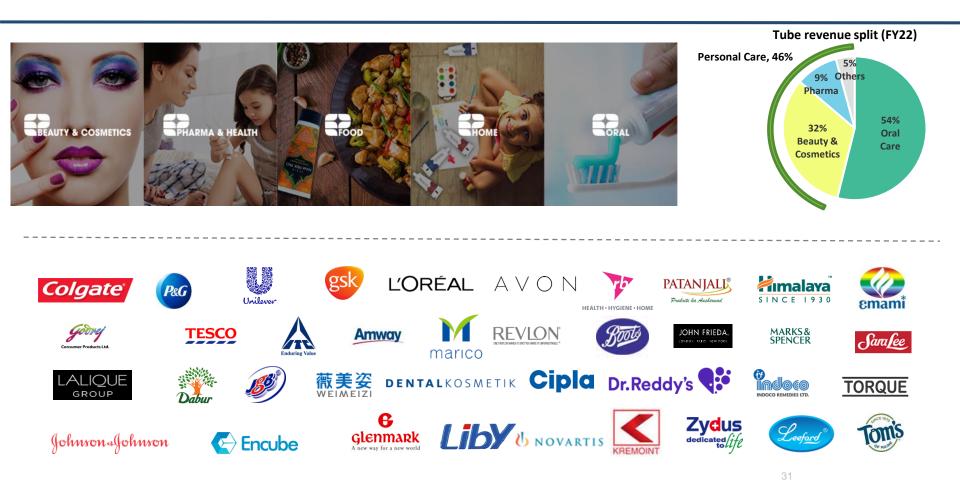


#### **EPL: Company Overview**





#### **EPL Caters to Marquee Customers Across Trillion Dollar Categories**





# **About EPL**

EPL is the largest global specialty packaging company, manufacturing laminated plastic tubes catering to the FMCG and Pharma space. Employing over 3,366 people representing over 25 different nationalities, EPL functions in nine countries through 20 state of the art facilities, and is continuing to grow every year.

EPL is the world's largest laminated tube manufacturer with units operating across countries such as USA, Mexico, Colombia, Poland, Germany, Egypt, China, Philippines and India. These facilities cater to diverse categories that include brands in Oral Care, Beauty & Cosmetics, Pharma & Health, Food, and Home, offering customized solutions through continuously pioneering first-inclass innovations in materials, technology and processes.

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