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**SYMBOL: POLYPLEX** 

The General Manager - Listing Department,

**BSE Limited** 

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers,

Dalal Street, Mumbai- 400 001

BSE Scrip Code : 524051

Dear Sir(s),

Sub: Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

Ref: Presentation on unaudited financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2023.

We are pleased to enclose herewith our presentation on unaudited financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2023.

A Copy of the presentation is also being posted on Company's Website i.e. www.polyplex.com.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Polyplex Corporation Limited

Ashok Kumar Gurnani Company Secretary Encl: as above

**Polyplex Corporation Limited** 

CIN: L25209UR1984PLC011596

# Polyplex Corporation Limited November 17, 2023

# Second Quarter 23-24 Financial Results & Business Profile

















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# **Company Overview**

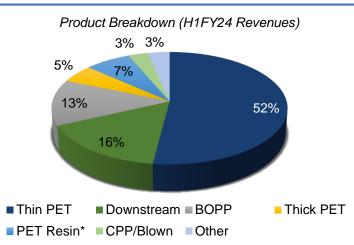


### Polyplex at a Glance

- Integrated and diversified manufacturer of plastic film substrates including BOPET (thin & thick), BOPP, CPP and Blown PP / PE
- Wide offering of specialty, innovative and differentiated products across a variety of packaging, electrical & electronic and other industrial applications
- Unique value proposition of on-shoring, off-shoring and near-shoring for a global customer base, while maintaining cost leadership
- Superior sales & distribution network and strong technical support in key demand centers driving deep customer relationships

### **Unique Global Business Model...** Fully Integrated Strong R&D and Upstream and **Application Development** Downstream Capability Capabilities **POLYPLEX**, 35 Years of Operation 7 State-of-the-Art At the Forefront Manufacturing of Sustainability Facilities in 5 and Circular Countries Economy Exceptional Onshore Sales and Distribution Network in Asia. ~2,660 Customers, **Europe and North** ~90 Countries America

### ...With a Diverse Product Profile...

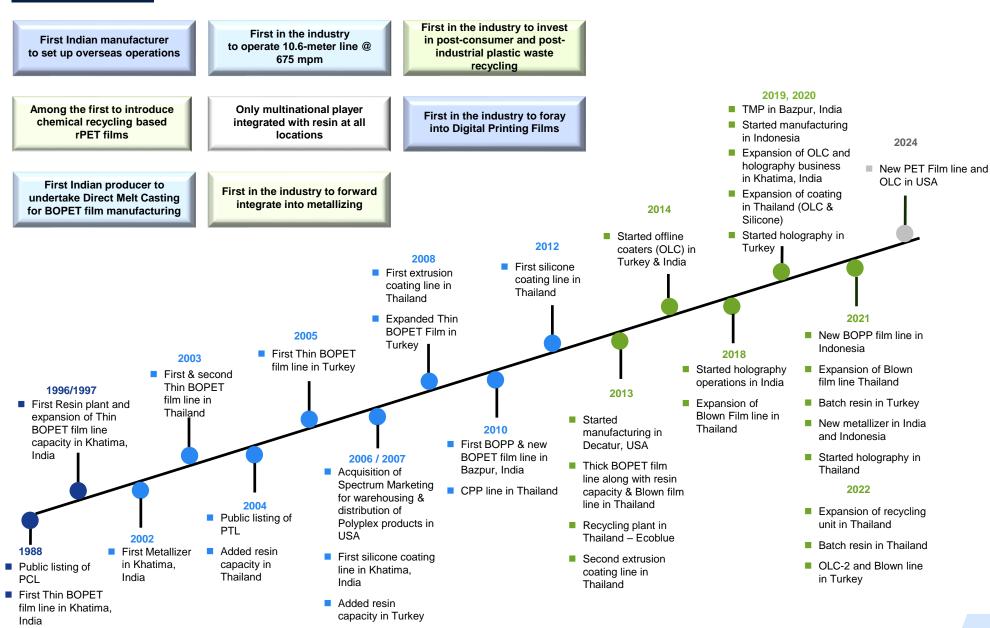


Across a Wide Range of Applications					
Packaging	Industrials				
Food & Beverage	Electrical & Electronic				
Labels	Building & Construction				
Beauty, Personal & Home Care	Film for Liners, PV and LiB for EV				
Healthcare & Pharma	Digital				

### Polyplex Journey so far: Ability to identify & capitalize on opportunities

### Trend-Setter With Many 'Firsts' in the Industry

POLYPLEX.



### Pioneer in Sustainable Products and Processes in the Industry

### Strong Commitment Towards Sustainability Focused Innovative Solutions

- Spearheading post-consumer and post-industrial waste (PIW) recycling in the industry towards achieving the goal of circular economy
- Has taken various initiatives to recycle waste, save energy and use clean technology to assert environmental commitment



Ecoblue, a subsidiary of Polyplex is a pioneer in mechanical recycling and is amongst the leading recycling companies in the region

Optimized "chemical recycling" process for manufacturing Sarafil rPET film with Post-**Consumer Recycled** (PCR) content up to 100%.

New post-consumer **Polyolefin and PET** washing and recycling operations in Thailand

Increasing presence in high potential sustainability related applications (Solar PV, Lithium-Ion Batteries, Transfer Metallized film/paper)



Developed monomeric PET structures for circularity; Promotes use of biobased raw materials and renewable energy sources



Follows best practices relating to the **environment** and health & safety of its employees and the community

**Partnering with Leading Brands to Develop Sustainable Products** 

**Active Participation in Several Industry Groups** 













# Quarter under review



# **Financial Performance – Snapshot**

India Rating & Research IND AA- (Positive Outlook)

**Superior Value Creation Over the Years...** 

(Q2 FY 23-24)

(H1 FY 23-24)



\$190mm Revenue#



\$16mm Normalized EBITDA\*



\$379mm Revenue#



\$30mm Normalized EBITDA\*



9%
Normalized
EBITDA\*
Margin



5% ROCE<sup>1</sup>



8% Normalized EBITDA\* Margin



4% ROCE<sup>1</sup>

...Driven by Strong, Sustainable Profitability



Widening of the Product Portfolio



Increasing Share of D-PAC Sales



**Operational Efficiencies** and Cost Optimization



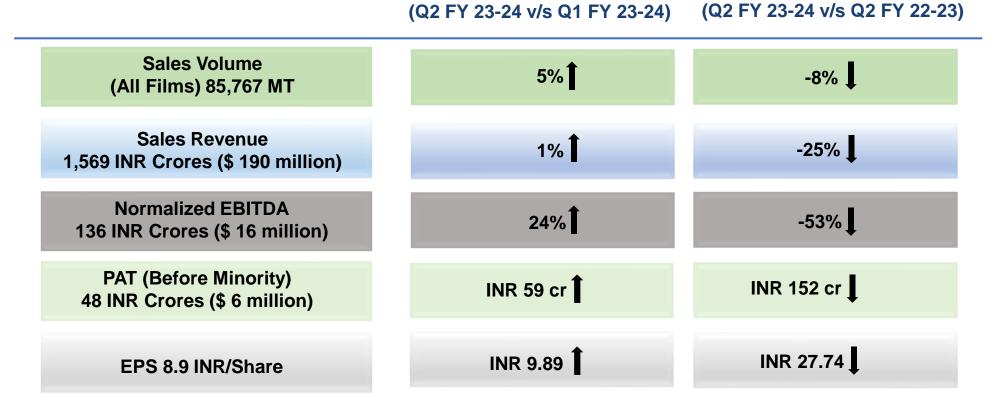
**Market Positioning** 



\* Normalized EBITDA: EBITDA excluding impact of unrealized FX gains/(losses) on long term loans; # Reported sales excluding other operating revenues; 

Normalized ROCE = Normalized EBIT [excluding impact of unrealized FX gains/(losses)] as % of Average Capital Employed; Capital Employed excludes Cash & Cash Equivalents

## **Q2 FY 23-24 Performance Snapshot**



**QoQ Growth** 

### Factors impacting QoQ:

- Higher sales volume is partly offset by lower selling prices due to weaker market conditions, resulting in almost flat sales revenue for the quarter
- Improvement in the margins in Thick film and BOPP film has resulted in improved EBITDA
- In Q2 23-24, there is an unrealized FX gain of INR 8.57 crores (\$ 1.04 million) as against an unrealized FX loss of INR 35.34 crores (\$ 4.30 million) in Q1 23-24, on account of restatement of foreign currency long term loans

### Factors impacting YoY:

 Lower sales revenue due to lower volume and fall in selling prices resulting from lower raw material cost and weaker market conditions

**YoY Growth** 

In Q2 23-24, there is an unrealized FX gain of INR 8.57 crores (\$ 1.04 million) as against an unrealized FX gain of INR 39.31 crores (\$ 4.93 million) in Q2 22-23, on account of restatement of foreign currency long term loans due to appreciation of FX loan currencies against the respective reporting currencies.



## H1 FY 23-24 Performance Snapshot

YoY Growth (H1 FY 23-24 v/s H1 FY 22-23)

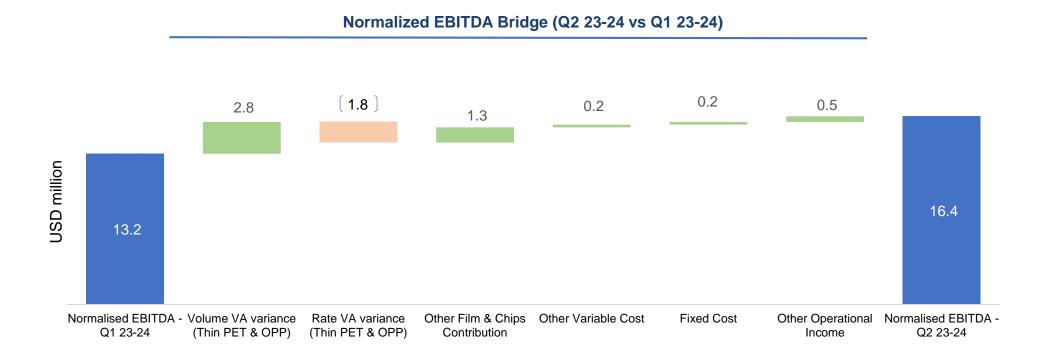
Sales Volume (All Films) 167,819 MT	<b>-7% ↓</b>
Sales Revenue 3,127 INR Crores (\$ 379 million)	-24%
Normalized EBITDA 245 INR Crores (\$ 30 million)	-65%
PAT (Before Minority) 38 INR Crores (\$ 5 million)	-93% 👢
EPS 7.90 INR/Share	-92%

### **Factors impacting YoY:**

- Lower sales revenue due to lower volume and fall in selling prices resulting from lower raw material cost
- Higher fixed cost is on account of higher selling and administrative expenses and also the impact of inflation
- In YTD 23-24, there is an unrealized FX loss of INR 26.77 crores (\$ 3.25 million) as against unrealized FX gain of INR 69.51 crores (\$ 8.86 million) in YTD 22-23 on account of restatement of foreign currency long term loans



### **EBITDA Evolution**



- Higher volumes during the quarter especially in Thin BOPET and BOPP film segment
- Positive rate variance on account of specialty mix and downstream operations, thus offsetting some of the impact of lower VA variance in standard film
- Lower fixed cost due to decrease in Natural Gas tariff and lower spend on Repair & Maintenance

### **Shareholders' Return**

### **Improving Shareholders' Return**



Shareholders' Fund (after adjusting for minority) - INR Crores ——Book Value/Share (excluding minority interest) - INR

Shareholders' Return (CAGR)0	Last 1 year	Last 3 years	Last 5 years	Since IPO (1988)
(A) Total Returns*				
> Polyplex	-38%	21%	26%	23%
➤ Nifty 500-TRI	11%	22%	16%	-
➤ BSE Small Cap-TRI	29%	37%	23%	-
(B) Stock Price Movement				
> Polyplex	-40%	11%	16%	14%
> Nifty 500	10%	20%	14%	-
> BSE Small Cap	28%	35%	22%	-



<sup>\*</sup> Dividend Reinvestment Method; Dividend considered based on the pay-out dates; The returns have been calculated based on the stock price data as on 30 Oct'23

# **Success Enablers**



### **Success Enablers**

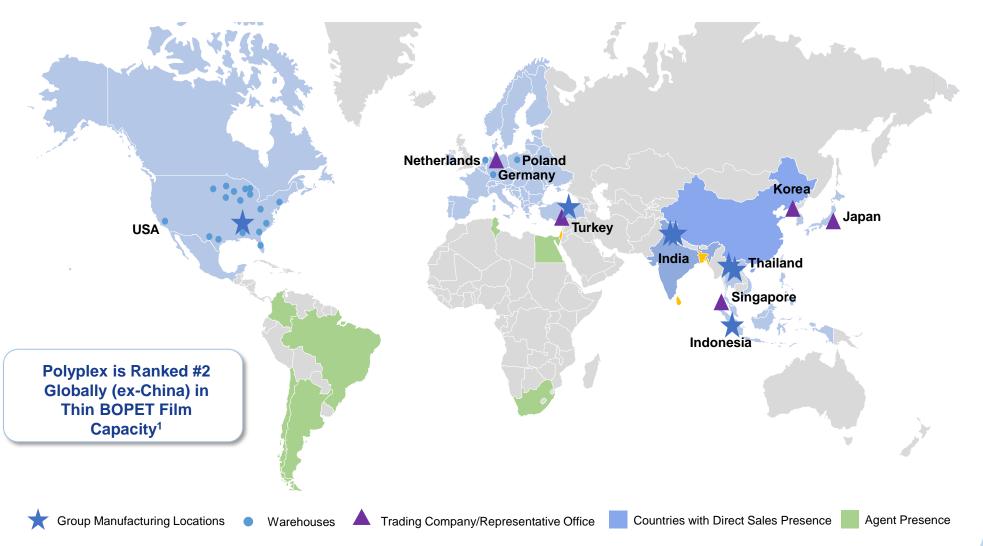


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# A Self-Contained Manufacturing & Sales Capability in Each Region

Manufacturing Proximity and an Entrenched Sales & Distribution Network in Major Demand Centers Ensure a Reliable Supply Chain for Customers

7 Manufacturing Facilities In 5 Countries with Multiple Warehouses & Liaison Offices Worldwide with Total Base Films
Capacity<sup>1</sup> of 436k MTPA (BOPET Films: 313k MTPA)

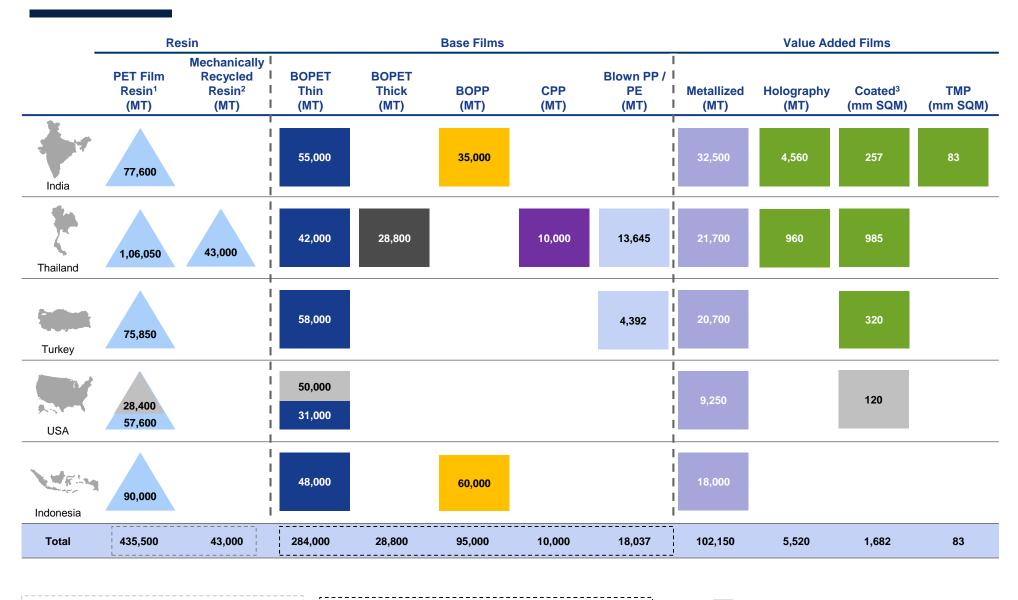






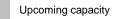
# **Integrated Manufacturing Capacities Across Geographies**

Ability to Provide a Comprehensive Suite of Products in Each Manufacturing Location



Total Resin Capacity (incl. upcoming capacities): 478,500 in MTPA

Total Base Films Capacity (incl. upcoming capacities): 435.837 in MTPA



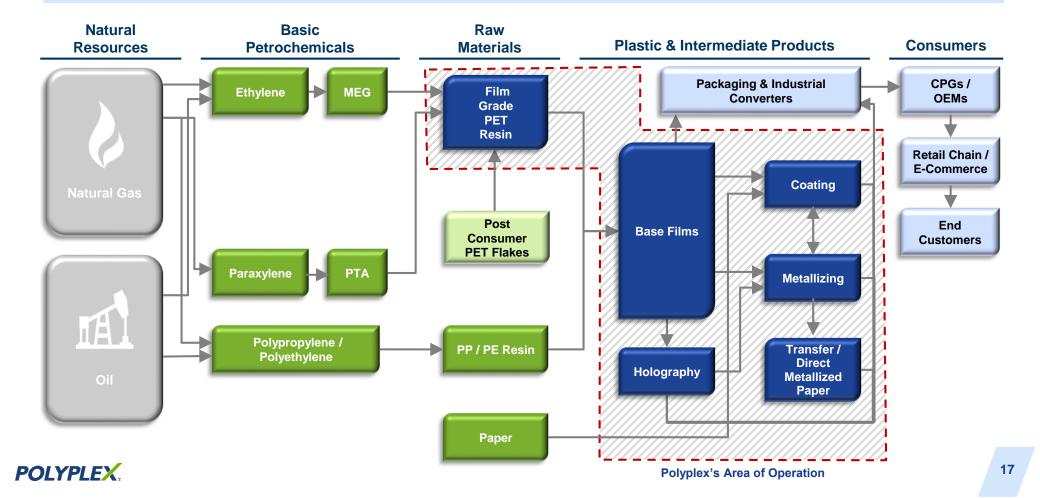




# **Integrated Manufacturing Has Broadened Product Portfolio**

Base Film Lines with Upstream PET Resin Plants and Downstream Capabilities

- The only global player with resin plants at all manufacturing locations
- Forward integration provides ability to undertake one or more downstream processes on the Base film, leading to higher innovation and value addition, while ensuring cost effectiveness and reduced volatility
- Backward integration is vital to developing resins required for specialty products, apart from enhancing cost competitiveness and ensuring supply security
- In-house mechanical and chemical recycling furthers Polyplex's sustainability goals, by replacing virgin PET resins (made from PTA and MEG) with Post consumer PET bales / flakes



# **Integrated Manufacturing Across Geographies**

Ensures Supply Chain Efficiency, Cost Optimization & Lower Time to Access and Market New Products and Applications



Backward integration into captive PET resin production at all film manufacturing locations is unique to Polyplex in this industry



Forward integration to downstream capabilities results in superior market positioning and higher returns



Assured and consistent availability of quality raw material



Wider product and application range



Reduced costs with adequate and secured return on incremental investment



Diversified customer base



Protects proprietary composition and helps in film product development, especially for D-PAC portfolio



Increase customer and market penetration



Significant premium saved in buy v/s make for specialty resin



Increased ability to provide customized and more technical products



Direct Melt Casting (DMC) ensures better quality and energy management, while being cost competitive



Increasing proportion of value-added films with corresponding reduction in standard film sales



Chemical recycling of post consumer & post-industrial waste



Substantial savings including freight, packing costs, wastage, fixed costs and technical development



Opens merchandizing opportunities



Provides platform for future growth



### Polyplex – A Respected Plastic Film Manufacturer

In addition to Sarafil range of standard and specialty base films, Polyplex has diversified into several value-added downstream products under Saracote, Saralam and Saraprint brands over the last 10-15 years







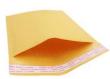












# Sarafil®

Sarafil Base Films are suitable for a range of applications with their inherent properties of being clear, transparent, flexible, sealable, chemical inertness, high barrier, superior mechanical properties and high heat resistance







# Saracote®

The Saracote range of silicone coated films (PET/PP) is designed to provide an excellent carrier to pressure sensitive material. The typical applications are in labels, tapes, roofing shingles and "peel & stick" underlayment







# Saralam

The Saralam range of extrusion coated film products cater to a variety of end uses such as thermal lamination products including documents, identity cards, carton lamination and wide format commercial films

# Saraprint Coloring Digitally with Innovation

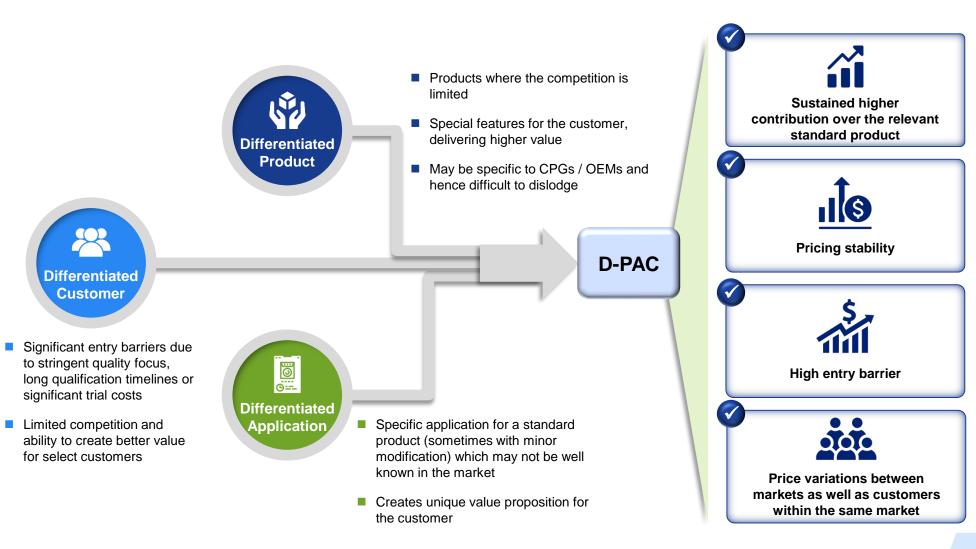
Saraprint is an innovative non-tearable polyester film designed for digital print media segment for photo album, general printing, promotional & customized digital printing, mini-offset printing and labels



# Focus on Highly Differentiated Specialty Film Sales

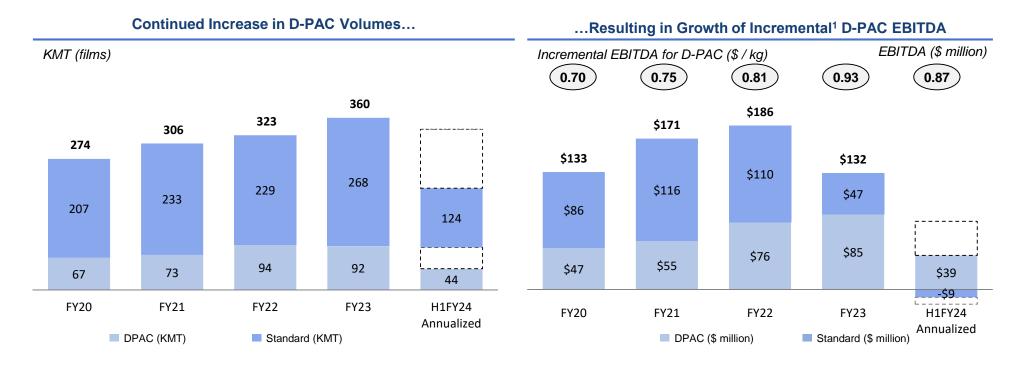
Differentiated Product, Application or Customer (D-PAC): Drives Polyplex's Right to Win in a Competitive Industry

Unique value proposition of differentiated products, applications and customers has led to a healthy growth in specialty portfolio





# **Increasing Contribution of D-PAC Sales**



### Polyplex's Unique Strategy

Constant addition of new products to the differentiated portfolio, effectively "replacing" older and standard products

Sustained investments in projects in Turkey, US, India and Thailand expected to drive growth in D-PAC sales

Strong relationships and continued engagement with anchor customers for an iterative product development process



<sup>1</sup> The contribution from D-PAC sales to the overall EBITDA represents "incremental" margin over and above standard products net of additional costs (raw materials, differential productivity, wastages and conversion costs). As an illustration, if standard film price is 100, D-PAC product price is 200 and additional cost is 30, then the resulting incremental margin would be 70;

# **Product and Application Penetration (1/6)**

Flexible Packaging - Food<sup>1</sup>

























# **Product and Application Penetration (2/6)**

Flexible Packaging – Non Food<sup>1</sup>

























# **Product and Application Penetration (3/6)**

**Blown PE** 

CPP & Blown PP/ PE













**Blown PP** 

# **Product and Application Penetration (4/6)**

Labels, Carton, Holography<sup>1</sup> and Paper









# **Product and Application Penetration (5/6)**

Industrial<sup>1,2</sup>

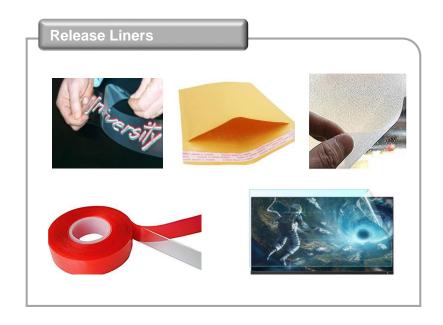




# **Product and Application Penetration (6/6)**

### Downstream













## Constantly Innovating to Ensure Sustained Differentiation

### Dedicated R&D Ecosystem in India

Demonstrated ability to partner with customers for joint product development and co-innovation due to strong technical capabilities, thereby deepening customer relationships



A separate R&D department registered with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology (India)



14 dedicated personnel in corporate R&D supplemented by local technical service and R&D team with significant experience in chemicals, coatings, resin, converting process and other relevant fields



Growing IPR\* portfolio (27 patents and 9 trademarks granted, 12 patents applied for)

Focus on innovation and collaborative application development to become a preferred supplier/partner of several large multinational customers

Better technical services and new products are being facilitated by leveraging inhouse R&D capabilities and experience

Collaborative research with government labs and educational institutions to drive innovation and new sustainable products

Enhanced cross-learning and sharing best practices/benchmarking across various units to increase efficiency and synergy



### **Global and Well-Diversified Customer Base**

### Deep-Rooted Relationships with Key Customers Spanning Over 15+ Years

- Tier I supplier to leading global and regional converters who cater to global CPGs / OEMs
- Strong manufacturing and distribution capabilities helps capitalize on the increasing preference of customers to source locally



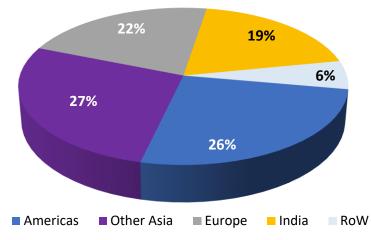






### Access to Global Customer Base...

Geographic Business Mix (H1FY24 Revenue)





- Domestic availability helps in improving supply chain reliability and optimizing inventory
- Changing needs of CPGs/ OEMs requiring quick turnaround
- Flexibility in small order deliveries and responding to unplanned requirements
- Domestic purchase reduces risk from pricing and foreign exchange movements
- Limited financial capability of small customers



~2,660 customers in ~90 countries across Europe, Asia (ex-India), India, the Americas and RoW



Packaging and Industrial applications (69% and 31% of FY23 turnover respectively)



Diversified end-use across several industries



Low customer concentration risk with top 10 film customers accounting for 25% of total FY23 turnover



## **Continued Focus on Operational Efficiencies and Costs**



### Business process continuous improvement and excellence programs

- Undertaking several initiatives to improve business processes and optimize costs through continuous improvement in the areas of productivity, wastage, freight, packing, energy conservation, inventory management and other processes
- Benefits from these programs have been accruing over the last several years and incremental benefits are expected in the future as well



### Structure new investments to build on leadership in delivered cost

- Near-shore and on-shore manufacturing strategy
- Benefit from logistics and trade duty differentials



### Capacity utilization

- Ensuring ~100% CUF across all manufacturing plants even in the context of global over-capacity:
  - Swift ramp up in capacity utilization of BOPET, BOPP and other downstream assets
- Debottlenecking existing assets



### Asset configuration

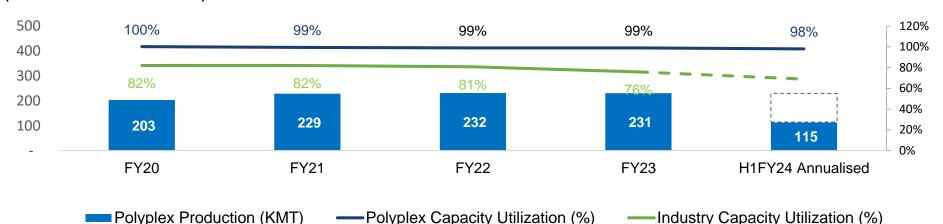
- Cost efficiency through large contemporary assets being used for standard products
- Continue to repurpose older lines for producing specialty films efficiently
- Economies of scale through minimum asset base of two base film lines, resin plant and downstream capabilities at each manufacturing location



# **Superior Utilization Relative to Industry**

### Polyplex has consistently improved capacity utilization through debottlenecking and outperformed the industry

### (Thin BOPET Film utilization)



### **Key Drivers for Strong Capacity Utilization**

Deep customer access and higher market penetration in key demand centers due to multi location manufacturing

Higher and increasing proportion of specialty films

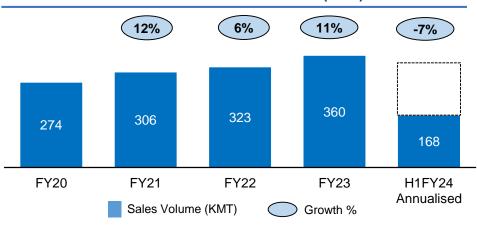
Extensive sales and distribution network with local warehousing Ability to move material between different regions depending on local market conditions Diversification
across packaging
and industrial
segment and inhouse
downstream
businesses with
varying market
conditions

Consistent improvement in productivity and cost competitiveness

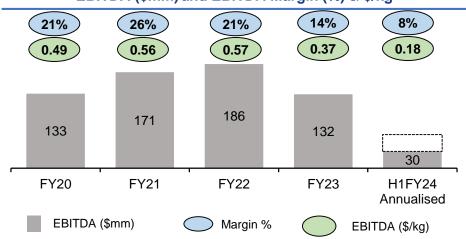


# **Sustained and Profitable Growth (1/3)**

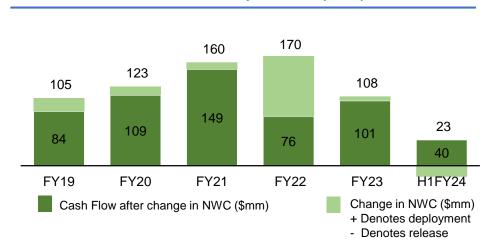




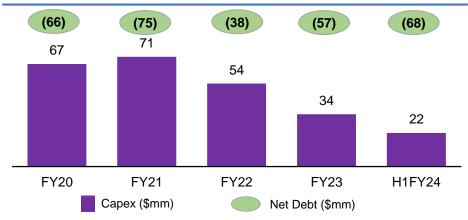
### EBITDA (\$mm) and EBITDA Margin (%) & \$/kg



### Cash Flow from Operations<sup>1</sup> (\$mm)

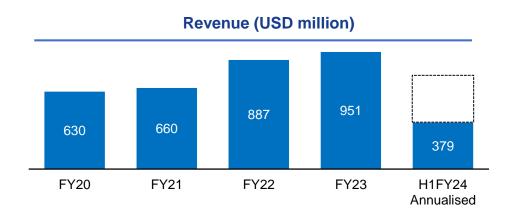


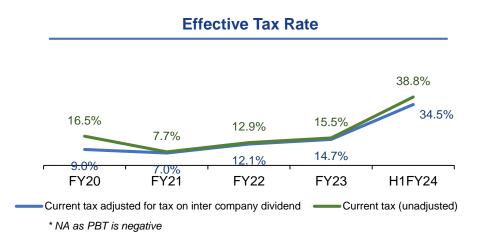
### Capex (\$mm) & Net Debt (\$mm)



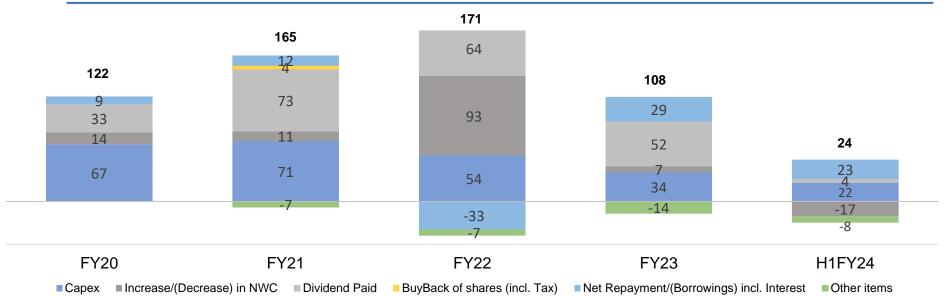


# **Sustained and Profitable Growth (2/3)**



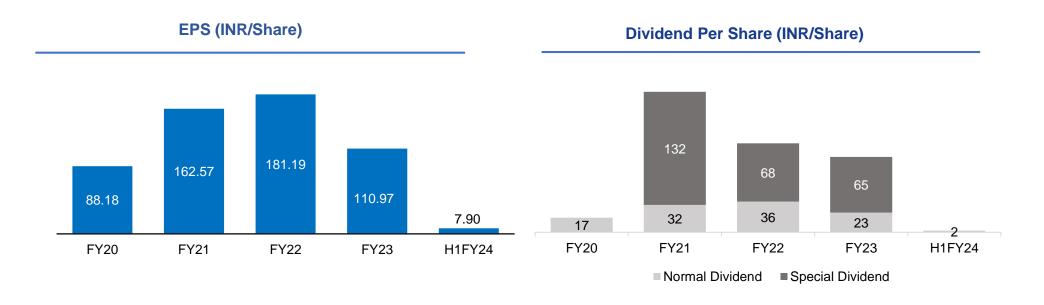


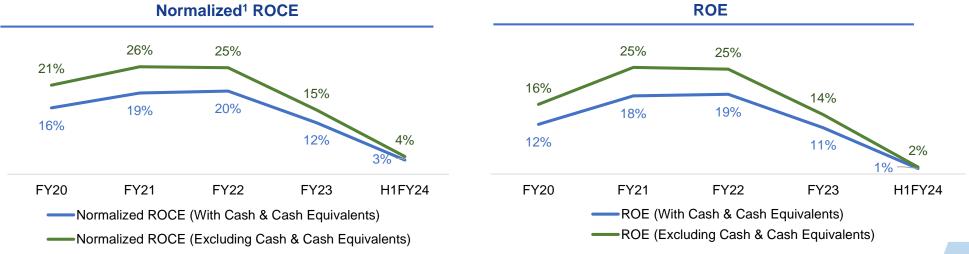
### Free Cash Flow Deployment Trend (\$ mm)\*





# **Sustained and Profitable Growth (3/3)**





# Polyplex's Commitment to Sustainable Development & Growth



### **Commitment Towards Sustainable Environment**

- Strive to work on sustainable products and processes
- Continue to make multiple and substantial investments in recycling operations to provide solutions for post industrial as well as post-consumer plastic waste

### **Meaningful Social Impact**

- Focused on the health and safety of employees
- Makes monetary contributions to NGOs, hospitals and Government relief funds and helped support the infrastructure in hospitals
- Has undertaken various initiatives to help communities in areas adjoining its plants

### **Strong Governance And Accountability**

- Promoting fundamental values of honesty, integrity, and ethical conduct among all stakeholders
- Ensuring strict adherence to laws and regulations across all jurisdictions where it functions
- Operates with a strong governance and accountability framework

## **Continued Focus and Thrust on Sustainability**

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### **■** Industry Collaboration

 Working in close collaboration with industry associations, CPGs/OEM, Converters and research organizations to develop viable solutions

 Increase in Post-consumer / Post-industrial Recycling Capacity

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#### **■** Ecoblue Initiative

- New facility uses postconsumer bottle / container waste (PET and Olefin) as input with wash lines
- Most countries now permit the use of recycled PET in food contact applications which provides strong growth opportunity

■ Eliminate Scrap Sales

- Recycle BOPP / EVA thermal films and sell as resin
- Planned to chemically recycle and reuse BOPET film line lumps in film line
- Considering delaminating BOPET / EVA thermal films and recycling separated layers to produce resin

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#### ■ New Product Development

- Promoting use of rPET in different end applications
- Develop and promote products to enable conversion to mono-PET structures



## **Recent Initiatives Undertaken by Polyplex**

Sustainable Products That Have Already Been Delivered

### Polyplex has successfully executed several sustainability initiatives till date



Post-Consumer Recycled PET Film -30% - 100% PCR



Mono PET structures



Foil Replacement (High Barrier Metallized films)



Eco Friendly BOPET Film (Heavy Metal Free)



Transfer Metallized Films, Paper, Board (Plastic Free Cartons)



PVC Replacement (Formable, Dead Fold, Twist Properties)



Digital Printable – Solvent Free



PVDC Replacement (Transparent Barrier Chlorine Free)



Source Reduction – Down Gauging, Internal Recycling



## **Ecoblue - A Recycling Initiative of Polyplex**



#### Ecoblue is helping brands meet their sustainability goals

#### **About Ecoblue**

- Starting operations in 2013, Ecoblue provides sustainable solutions for film-based process waste as well as post-consumer plastic waste for varied applications
- Only recycler in the region to develop food grade products across different polymers including rPET, rHDPE and rPP spanning several applications
- Has been working with different post-consumer and industrial wastes (both PET and Polyolefin based) over the years
- Focused on developing and producing high quality recycled materials which can replace virgin resin in high end applications such as Bottles, BOPET Film and Filament Yarn
- First in Thailand to **produce food grade rPET resin** for bottle application
- Recycling of Ocean-bound plastics
  - Working with Ocean-bound plastics marketplace platforms Plastic Bank and Oceanworks
  - Ocean bound plastics certification under progress

### **Global Partnerships**



# Key Products rPET resin rPP resin rHDPE resin



#### Certifications

FDA approval & GRS certification for rPET, rPP, rPE



Current Capacity rPET – 32,000 TPA Polyofelin –11,000 TPA Manufacturing in Thailand



UPM Raflatac, a part of the Eur10 billion UPM group, is one of the world's leading producers of selfadhesive label materials.

Ongoing partnership for recycling for Filmic Liner Waste



Empowering the world to stop ocean plastic

Plastic Bank has pioneered in the concept of Social Plastic, where the individual waste collectors are rewarded by preventing marine litter in high risk zones. This has positive social impact along with the environmental benefits.

EcoBlue's partnership with Plastic Bank extends to setting up the Waste Collection system in Thailand and processing it into high quality recycled materials



## **Promoting Sustainability Through Ecoblue**

Engaged in Adopting Innovative Recycling Solutions



### Ecoblue is a specialist in recycling a wide spectrum of materials

**Recycling Unrecyclable Materials** 



Recycled Polyolefin for Virgin Replacement



Ecoblue Strap2Strap
Solution



Bottles

US FDA approved





Metallized BOPET Film Recycling (Patented)



**BOPET Film** 

**US FDA approved** 



rPP COPO with High Impact



Ecoblue CircuLiner Solution



**High Quality Fiber** 



**Filaments** 





## **Meaningful Social Impact**

## Conscientious Approach to Contribute to the Community



## Safety & Security

Ensures safety and security of staff members

- A robust health monitoring mechanism has been in place including handling of emergency situations
- Proactive communication and prevention has been the hallmark of these initiatives
- Sustained employment for all employees during COVID-19 pandemic, including payout of additional bonus to recognize the efforts and boost the morale of the employees
- Monetary contributions to NGOs, hospitals and Government relief funds across all its locations
  - **Donates** medical equipment, supplies and protective gear for healthcare workers
  - **Supports** various NGOs by **providing necessary food supplies** to the communities around Polyplex's locations
  - Provides infrastructure facilities to Government hospitals at the plant locations in India



### Job Creation

- Committed to hiring and promoting local talent in each of the geographies
- Equal opportunity employer across geographies





- Has been **running a school** at its Khatima plant for the past three decades
  - The school provides over 1,750 students with best-in-class educational facilities
  - Under a PPP model at Bazpur and Khatima, Polyplex has adopted two local schools and provides them with the necessary infrastructure
- Contributes to the **Rekhta Foundation**, which is a non-profit organization established to promote and disseminate literature and culture
- Offers a slew of sports and educational sponsorships as well as full scholarships to the school-going children of deceased employees
- Regular contributions to various other schools/educational institutes in order to promote education and help contributing to a better society







## Focus on SCORE

Core Values Binding the Employees





We leverage synergies across hierarchies, functions and locations



- We value our people and are committed to their development
- We are sensitive to and respect diversity
- We take a long-term approach to all our relationships



- We display ownership and feel responsible for the organization's performance
- We trust in the capabilities of our people and believe in delegation while adopting a hands-on approach



- We exhibit a passion to excel and strive to continuously improve the way we work
- We constantly pursue newer and better ideas, processes, products and practices



Professional, highly qualified and experienced leadership team



Stable management team with almost zero attrition over the last several years



Strong and institutionalized employee engagement schemes/programs



Holistic development with opportunities for cross-learning & growth



## **Creating Impact Through Strong Governance**

## Continuously Strives to Follow Best Practices



✓ Committed to promoting fundamental values of honesty, integrity, and ethical conduct among all stakeholders



### ✓ Strong compliance orientation

- Adheres to all applicable laws, regulations and guidelines across all jurisdictions
- Undertakes a wide variety of steps to keep employees informed about current and proposed laws, regulations, and guidelines



#### ✓ Strong governance and accountability framework

- Accomplished and experienced Board of Directors in India and Thailand
- Board of Directors have constituted various committees in India
  - Audit Committee, Nomination and Remuneration Committee, Stakeholder's Relationship Committee, Corporate Social Responsibility
     Committee and Risk Management Committee



### ✓ Unwavering commitment towards occupational health and safety performance

- Best practices relating to the health and safety standards by continuously improving working conditions, minimizing workplace hazards and raising awareness through involvement, participation and continuous training of the shop floor workforce
  - Focus is on ensuring that the health and safety standards are adhered to as per the local legislations and standards
  - The approach is reflected in the Environmental, Health and Safety (EHS) policy that emphasizes continuous improvement
- All the manufacturing facilities are certified on occupational health and safety management system



## **Recipient of Prestigious Awards and Accolades Globally**

Polyplex has been a recipient of some of the most prestigious awards in the industry, demonstrating its commitment towards becoming a global leader in the industry











Best Public Company of 2020 – Industrial Group at Money & Banking Awards



Green Innovation Award 2021 at ACES



Prime Minister's
Award for
Innovation 2021 –
Chemical
Recycling in
Thailand



Best Public Company of 2021 – Industrial Group at Money & Banking Awards



Prime Minister's Industry Award 2022 for Quality Management



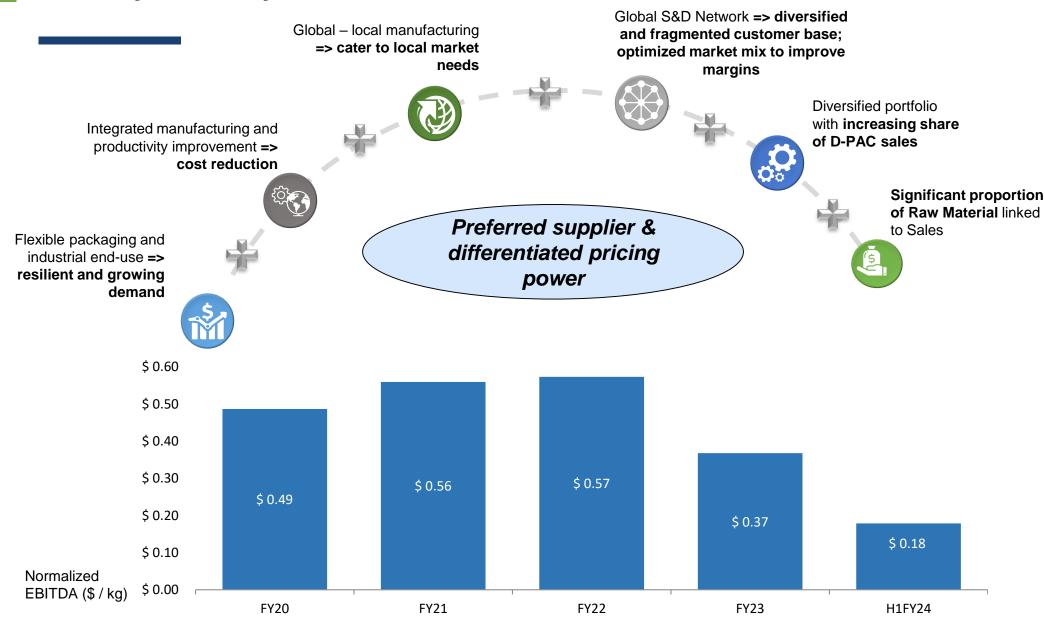
Corporate Social Responsibility Award -2023 from Department of Industrial work



# Stability in Earnings



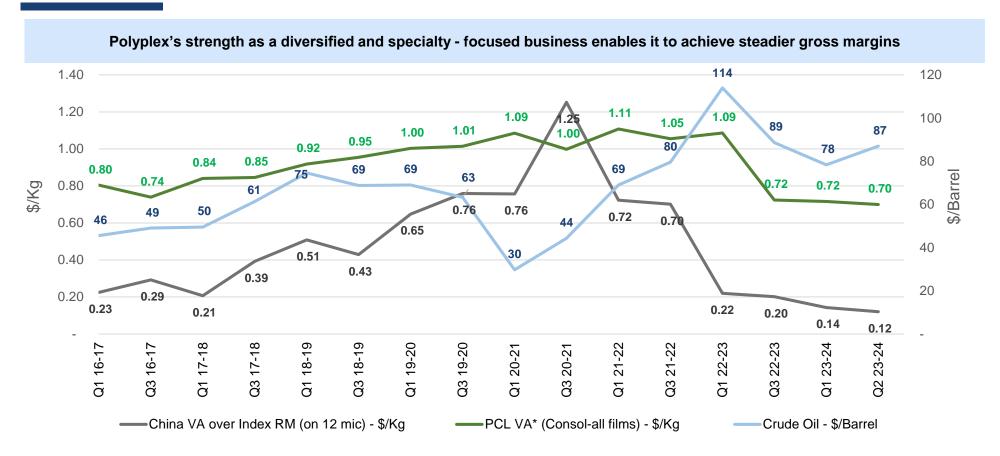
# **Key Attributes of the Business Model Creates a Natural Hedge Against Industry Volatility**





## Polyplex Has Consistently Generated Superior and Stable Gross Margins Relative to the Industry

**VA Stability** 



- Raw Material (PTA/MEG melt cost) tracks crude oil
- Raw material movements tend to be 'pass through' in film prices
- Value Addition (VA/material margin) is dependent on industry CUF
- The gap between Polyplex and Chinese players' gross margin increases significantly during the trough of industry cycle
- Chinese players achieved a higher margin for a short period in second half of 2021 owing to supply constraints resulting from logistic disruption / energy crisis

# **Industry Outlook**



## Thin BOPET Demand

#### Thin BOPET Film Demand Expected to Stay Resilient and Accounts for 80% of Global BOPET Film Demand

## Thin BOPET Films Expected to Be the Fastest Growing Segment in the Global BOPET Films Market



#### **Key Trends - Demand**



Global thin film growth expected to remain at **5-6%.** Due to recessionary pressures across the globe, there may be some short term impact on demand for industrial segments and even some packaging end use



Ageing population, evolving retail formats and penetration of e-commerce, together with focus on safety and hygiene has led to rise in per capita packaging material consumption. There is a continued shift from rigid to flexible packaging, and from loose to packaged products



Growth drivers include population growth, increasing urbanization, changing demographics, trend towards nuclear families and increase in purchasing power in developing countries



Demand driven by **higher disposable income**. Technological developments are leading to accelerated demand in **electrical**, **electronics and other industrial applications**, along with **new applications like LiB for EVs**, which is expected to further increase demand

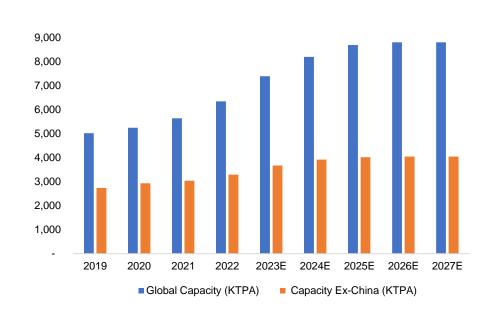


## Thin BOPET Industry Outlook

#### **Upcoming Capacity Additions**

- Majority of the new capacity is being installed in low-cost developing countries -China and India, China accounting for ~70% and India ~12% of the total upcoming capacity
- Based on the latest information, several of the recently announced lines (primarily in China) are expected to be in non-packaging segment with focus on optical applications, release liners etc.
- The impact of capacity additions may be significant in China with moderate influence in other regions, as Chinese players have typically focused only on the domestic market and select SEA markets with standard products due to variety of reasons
- Excluding impact of China, the capacity utilization (CUF) rates are steadier with lower variance in peaks and troughs
- Deferment / delay in new capacity additions and the expected closure / underutilization of older lines due to changing cost dynamics are expected to positively impact the outlook on utilization rates
- Incremental demand over the next 4 years would exceed the new capacity added for most of the key demand centers excluding China
- Trend towards Deglobalization, Protectionism and preference for local and regional supplies

#### **Expected Capacity Additions - Thin PET Film**



Capacity CAGR (Global) – 7.28% Capacity CAGR (Ex-China) – 4.98%

#### **Polyplex Strengths**



- Players with global footprint can better withstand the regional imbalances and industry volatility
- With its global manufacturing presence in key demand centers, Polyplex can cater to all geographies, thereby maintaining ~100% CUF levels and superior margin profile over the years
- Focus on speciality and high value added products thus making earnings more predictable
- Competitive cost structure (on DDP basis) helps sustain competitive advantage
- Pricing is a function of demand/supply effect of crude is limited as RM prices are passed through to customers with a varying lag
- Tax Efficient Structure
- Recent and ongoing capex on various line upgrades to enable optimal utilization of assets



# **Growth Capex**

## **Investment Under Implementation**

Key Investment Rationale

Base Film Capacity Expansion (i.e., Second BOPET Film and Debottlenecking Resin plant) in USA

**Investment in Offline Coater in USA** 

Total Capex: \$128 mm

#### New investment rationale:

- High level of confidence owing to established sales and distribution network
- Market growth of 10-12 KT p.a.
- Availability of captive resin
- Successful strategy deployed at all locations 2 film lines, resin plant and downstream assets
- Expected Start-up Q2 FY 2024-25
- Post this investment, Polyplex will be the most cost competitive producer of Thin BOPET films in the US



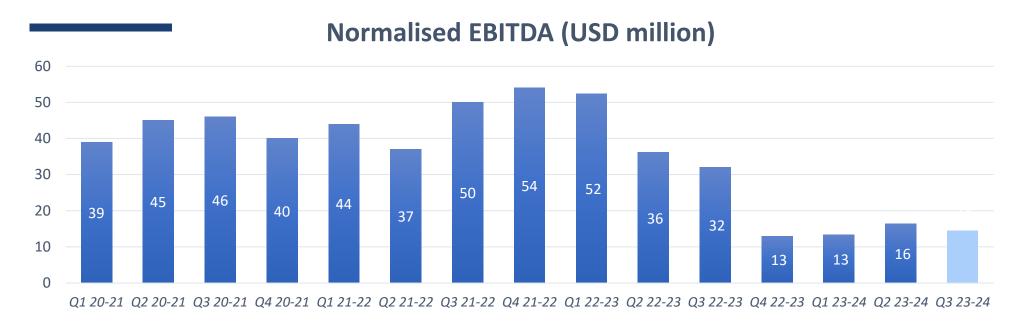




# Guidance



## Third Quarter 23-24 Guidance



### Key Factors impacting Q2 performance

- Higher sales volume during the quarter is partly offset by lower selling prices resulting from lower raw material cost and also due to weaker market conditions
- · Oversupply situation due to addition of many new lines in China and India
- There is some recovery in demand but food inflation, high interest rates and anticipated deterioration in macroeconomic conditions continued to impact the margins for standard films
- However, improving specialty mix and downstream operations have helped offset some of the impact

#### Short to Medium term outlook

- Slow recovery in demand is expected in both Industrial and Packaging segments
- Reduction in cost primarily utility in Europe and normalization of freight
- · Anticipated weaker global GDP growth along with the supply overhang is expected to continue for some time
- Continued efforts on portfolio expansion, increase in DPAC sales will help support improvement in margins

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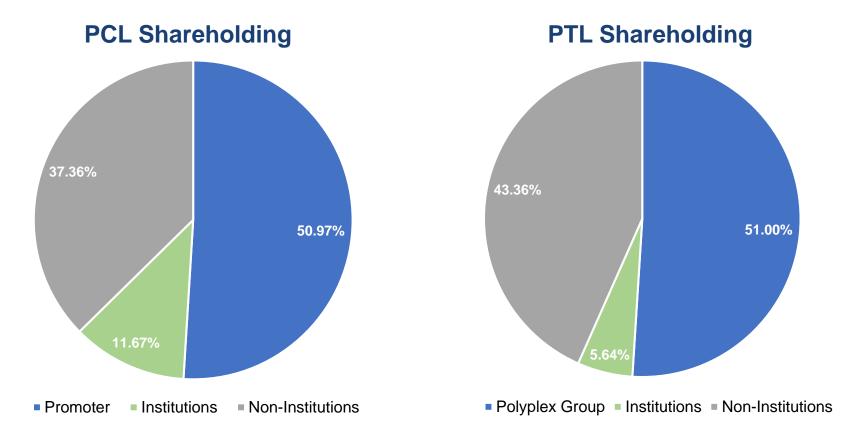


# Annexures



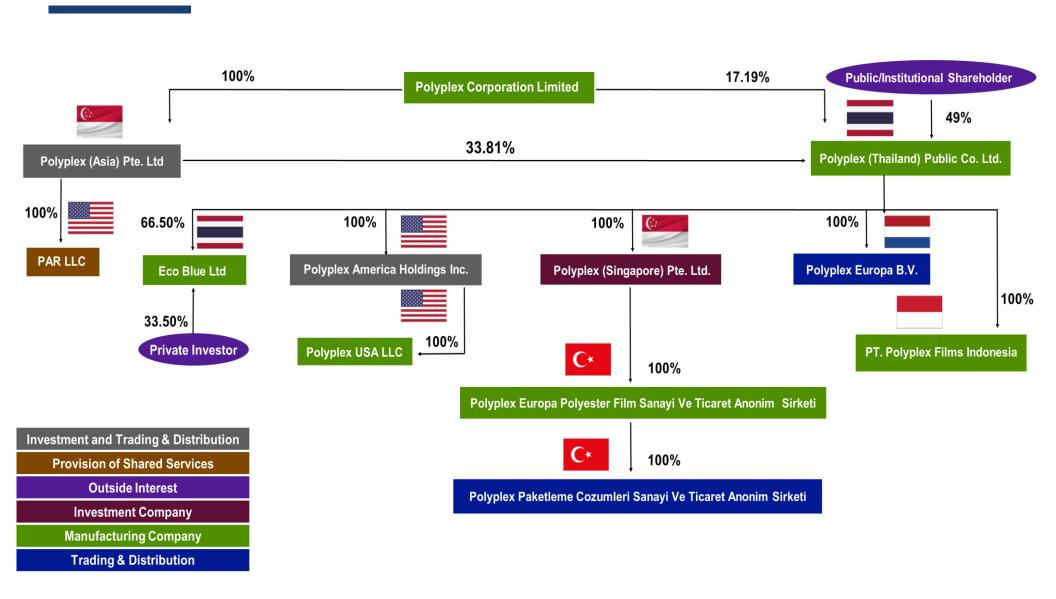
## **Shareholder Pattern**

- Polyplex Corporation Limited (PCL) is the Group Holding Company
- PCL's economic interest in the overseas businesses is 51%
- PCL listed on BSE/NSE in India and the Thai subsidiary (PTL) on the Stock Exchange of Thailand (SET)
- Shareholding of the Company (as on 30th Sep'23) is as below:





## **Group Structure**





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## **Glossary**

- EBITDA: Reported Earning before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation
- Normalized EBITDA: EBITDA excluding impact of unrealized FX gains/(losses) on long term loans
- Revenue: Reported sales excluding other operating revenues
- Net debt: Long-term debt + short term debt + current maturities of long-term debt cash & cash equivalents
- Cash & Cash Equivalent: Cash & bank balance + other bank balances + fixed deposits with bank + other investments in bonds and liquid funds
- RoW: Rest of the World
- PET: Polyethylene Terephthalate
- BOPP: Biaxially Oriented Polypropylene
- CPP: Cast Polypropylene
- TMP: Transfer Metallized Paper
- TRI: Total Return Index
- VA: Value Addition
- MEG: Mono Ethylene Glycol
- PTA: Purified Terephthalic Acid
- RM: Raw Material



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