

February 05, 2024

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BSE Limited	The National Stock Exchange of India Limited
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Fort, Mumbai – 400 001.	Bandra (EAST), Mumbai – 400 051
BSE Scrip Code: 543932	NSE SYMBOL: IDEAFORGE

Sub: Press Release-Financial Performance for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023, pursuant to Regulation 30 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and in terms of other applicable laws, if any, please find enclosed the Financial Performance of the Company for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023.

This is also being uploaded on the website of the Company at <u>www.ideaforgetech.com</u>

This is for your information and records.

Thanking you, For ideaForge Technology Limited

Sonam Gupta Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Membership No. A53881

Encl: as above



# ideaForge Technology reports robust Q3 FY24 Result

**Mumbai, 05<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024** – ideaForge Technology, the pioneer and the pre-eminent market leader in the Indian unmanned aircraft systems ("UAS") market with a market share of approximately 50% in the industry has announced its Unaudited Financial Results for the Quarter ended **31**<sup>st</sup> **December 2023**.

Q3 FY24 Financial Performance Snapshot					
Revenue from	EBITDA	Profit Before Tax	Profit After Tax		
Operations		(PBT)	(PAT)		
INR 909.0 Mn	<b>INR 261.9 Mn</b>	<b>INR 201.5 Mn</b>	<b>INR 148.0 Mn</b>		
11.7 x (Y-o-Y)	Margin <b>28.8%</b>	Margin <b>22.2%</b>	Margin <b>16.3%</b>		

# **Key Financial Highlights**

Particulars (INR Mn)	Q3 FY24	Q3 FY23	Q2 FY24	Q-o-Q	9M FY24	9M FY23	Y-o-Y
Revenues	909.0	78.0	237.3	283.0%	2117.0	1473.4	43.7%
Gross Profit	488.6	14.4	100.0	388.7%	1127.7	1028.32	9.7%
Gross Profit (%)	<b>53.7</b> %	18.4%	42.1%	116 bps	53.3%	69.8%	-165 bps
EBITDA	261.9	-138.7	70.4	271.7%	652.7	520.8	25.3%
EBITDA Margins (%)	<b>28.8</b> %	NM	29.7%	-9 bps	30.8%	35.3%	-45 bps
Profit After Tax	148.0	-78.0	8.9	1562.0%	345.5	374.1	-7.6%
PAT Margins (%)	16.3%	NM	3.8%	125 bps	16.3%	25.4%	-91 bps

\*NM – Not Meaningful

### Q3 FY24 Key Highlights

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- Moved to 5<sup>th</sup> position (2023) in the global ranking from 7<sup>th</sup> (2022)<sup>1</sup>
- 7 new patents granted Q3 FY24
- Delivered a large defence contract to the customer ahead of schedule
- Shipped SWITCH and NETRA V4 Pro to the US and initiated product demonstrations and training with customers & VARs\*
- Received Great Place to Work Certification (Jan 2024 Jan 2025)
- Started early billings for Drone as a Service (DaaS) business
- Building India's First Drone Innovation Platform



#### Commenting on the Results, Mr Ankit Mehta, CEO said,

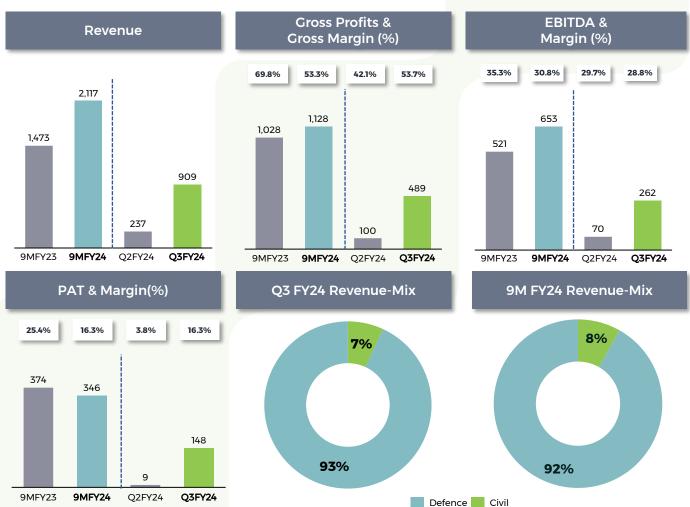
"3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter has been a testament to our ability and commitment to deliver best-in-class products and solutions to our customers that act as force multipliers for carrying out critical missions on the field.

The improvement in our global ranking as a dual-use drone manufacturer to 5<sup>th</sup> position is an outcome of our continuous endeavour to achieve excellence in what we do. And innovation remains at the core of it. The grant of 7 new patents validates our efforts to stay ahead of the curve through innovation. Further, we have reached the prototyping stage for many of our new technology and product initiatives.

Our efforts towards strategic diversification of our business have started yielding initial results. Product demonstrations and training in the US with end customers and VARs have begun in earnest, and early billings of Drone as a Service (DaaS) are encouraging signs for these initiatives.

We have surpassed last FY's annual revenue in the first 9 months of the year, in line with our projection of substantial growth of revenue in this FY. This further accentuates our belief that our business can not be reviewed on a quarter-on-quarter or year-on-year basis and should be holistically looked at by including our efforts on diversification and product development."

#### Q3 & 9M FY24 Key Financial Highlights Consolidated



#### (INR Mn)



# About ideaForge Technology Limited- (BSE: 543932 NSE: IDEAFORGE)

ideaForge is the pioneer and the pre-eminent market leader in the Indian unmanned aircraft systems ("UAS") market, with a market share of approximately 50% in Fiscal 2022 in India. The company is backed by leading investors including Qualcomm, Infosys, Celesta Capital, Florintree, EXIM Bank, Infina Finance and other marquee institutional investors, post a public listing in July 2023. The company is ranked 5<sup>th</sup> globally in 2023 as a top dual-use (civil & military) drone manufacturer by Drone Industry Insights, the world's leading drone market research and analytics company. Its UAVs are equipped with industry-leading specifications and capabilities, comparable to those of other established global players in the UAV industry. ideaForge has the largest operational deployment of indigenous UAVs across India, with an ideaForge-manufactured drone taking off every five minutes for surveillance and mapping applications. ideaForge customers have completed over 4,20,000 flights using ideaForge UAVs. To know more about ideaForge, visit <u>www.ideaforgetech.com</u>!

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