



February 15, 2024

**BSE Limited** 

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Scrip code: 512529

Dear Sir/ Madam,

**National Stock Exchange of India Limited** 

Listing Department
Exchange Plaza, Bandra-Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East),
Mumbai – 400 051.

Symbol: SEQUENT

Subject: Press Release and Investor Presentation on Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023.

Pursuant to Regulation 30 (read with Part A of Schedule III) we are enclosing herewith the Investor Presentation on Unaudited Standalone and Consolidated Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2023.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For Sequent Scientific Limited

Krunal Shah
Company Secretary & Compliance Officer

Encl.: A/a





## **SeQuent Scientific Limited** *Earnings Presentation Q3 FY24*

February 2024

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## **Sequent Scientific – At a glance**



30+
Years of
Market
Excellence



## **India's Only**

USFDA approved API facility supplying Animal Health APIs



## Largest

Animal Health company from India



5

Global R&D centres



**7**\*
State of the art manufacturing facilities



9

Strategic acquisitions



100+

Countries with marketing presence

## We Offer:

- API
- Formulations
- Analytical Services



1,000+

Product registrations across 12 dosage forms



1,500+

Globally diversified workforce



\$100M+

Invested in R&D, Manufacturing capabilities and building market presence













## **Sequent Scientific – Q3 FY24 Earnings Release**



I am pleased to share that our transformation program to reshape our operations, optimize costs and enhance profitability has begun to deliver and reflect in the financials. EBITDA margin (pre-ESOP costs) for Q3FY24 stood at 9.2%, with EBITDA growing 15% sequentially and 9% on y-o-y basis. This is in line with our goal to exit this financial year with double digit margins. Adjusting for discontinued unprofitable business units and currency accounting adjustments in Turkey, our revenues grew 1.3% sequentially in INR terms and 2.5% in constant currency terms, setting the base for higher growth in the coming period.

Our Formulations business delivered another strong quarter, growing sequentially at +5.3% on constant currency basis. Within this, the European portfolio continued to outperform (+6.8% q-o-q) on the back of targeted investments. Our pricing interventions in Turkey are yielding good results, as we manage the volatile macro environment.

Project Pragati, our cost excellence program, delivered a strong improvement in API gross margins (+150 bps vs previous quarter). API volumes were muted this quarter due to shifting of some customer requirements to Q4 FY24. We continue to be selective about the quality of business, prioritizing long term sustainable growth.

We remain excited about the opportunity in the Animal Health sector and continue to look at inorganic avenues in API and Formulations. The optimization of our footprint, margin expansion initiatives and investments in new products should accelerate all parts our business.

Rajaram Narayanan MD & CEO





## **Q3 FY24: Key Highlights**



#### **Business Results**

- Pre-ESOP cost EBITDA growth of 15% q-o-q / 9% y-o-y
- EBITDA margin pre-ESOP costs at 9.2%; expanded by 160 q-o-q / 180 bps y-o-y; on track to deliver double digit margins in Q4
- Revenue growth adjusted for discontinued business and Turkey currency accounting impact at +1.3% q-o-q; Formulations business +5% q-o-q in translated terms; Overall +2.5% q-o-q and Formulations +6.9% q-o-q in constant currency terms

#### **Formulations**

- Europe: Next leg of growth underway with 6.5% q-o-q / 20.5% y-o-y growth; operating efficiencies and mix improvement aiding margins
- Emerging Markets: Pricing actions in Turkey driving recovery; proactively evaluating further hikes given macro and currency volatility
- India Formulations: New brand launches and scale ups helped offset delay in resumption of distribution product

#### **API**

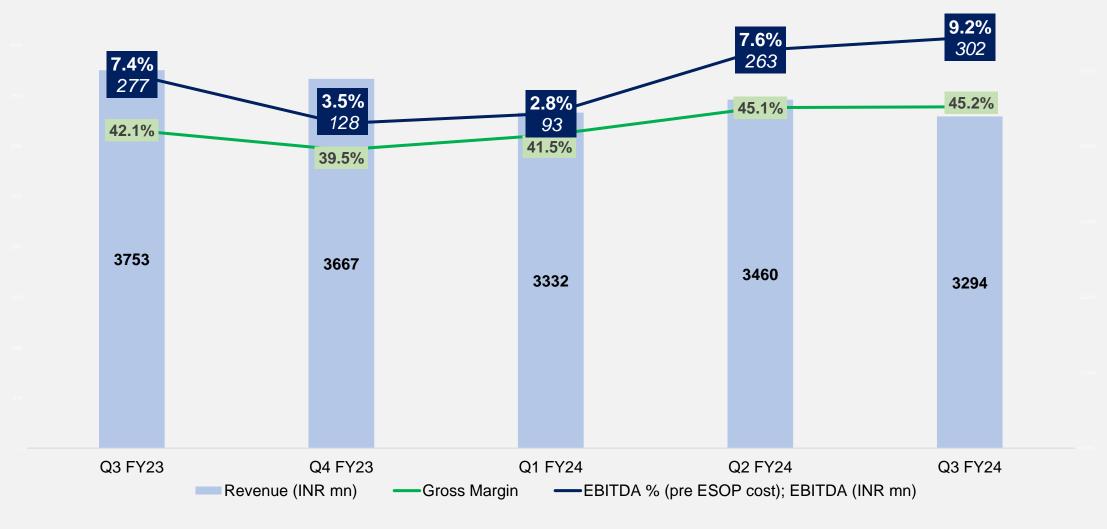
- Remain selective and disciplined in price sensitive markets while accelerating partnerships in Regulated Markets
- Project Pragati: Strong execution of cost excellence initiatives drove margin expansion; further improvement expected in Q4 / FY25
- API segment gross margin expanded by ~150 bps over Q2 FY24





## **Q3 FY24: Continuing margin expansion**









## Q3 FY24: Revenue Performance – by geography



All values in ₹ Mn

Revenue Distribution	Q3 FY24	Q2 FY24	QnQ Gr%	QnQ Gr% (In cc)	Q3 FY23	YoY Gr%	YoY Gr% (In cc)	9M FY24	9M FY23	YoY Gr%	YoY Gr% (In cc)
Formulations	2,510	2,532	(0.9%)	5.3%	2,591	(3.1%)	2.5%	7,520	7,456	0.9%	0.6%
Europe	1,269	1,191	6.5%	6.8%	1,053	20.5%	13.3%	3,631	3,010	20.6%	10.7%
Emerging Markets	963	1,068	(9.8%)	4.6%	1,252	(23.1%)	(5.5%)	3,084	3,604	(14.4%)	(6.7%)
India	278	273	1.7%	1.7%	286	(2.9%)	(2.9%)	805	843	(4.5%)	(4.5%)
APIs	690	804	(14.1%)	(14.2%)	1,072	(35.6%)	(35.9%)	2,301	2,866	(19.7%)	(22.1%)
Other Sales	43	18	140.5%	140.5%	22	93.5%	93.5%	96	86	10.6%	10.6%
Global Sales	3,243	3,354	(3.3%)#	1.4%#	3,685	(12.0%)	(8.0%)	9,917	10,409	(4.7%)	(5.5%)
Adjustment* - Ind AS 29	51	106			69			168	134		
Reported Sales	3,294	3,460	(4.8%)	(3.3%)	3,753	(12.2%)	(8.3%)	10,085	10,542	(4.3%)	(5.1%)

**<sup>\*</sup>Sequential revenue growth adjusted for discontinued businesses & currency accounting in Turkey:** Overall: +1.3%; Formulations: +5.2% in translated INR terms // Overall +2.5%; Formulation +6.9% in constant currency terms

- Europe: Improved demand for manufactured Pharma products and Phytosolutions range combined with higher focus on high growth categories
- **Emerging Markets:** Sequential uptick in CC terms in Turkey led by aggressive price hikes coupled with revamped salesforce incentives, offset considerably by currency depreciation
- India: Q-o-q / Y-o-y performance muted due to discontinuance of a distribution product; partly offset by new product launches and scale ups
- API: Sequential sales decline mainly on account of a) Orders in some key accounts in Regulated Markets expected in Q3 moved to Q4 b) pricing
  pressure in a deworming product in Less Regulated Markets



## Q3 and 9M FY24 Consolidated Financials

All values in ₹ Mn



Particulars	Q3 FY24	Q2 FY24	Q3 FY23	Grw QnQ %	Grw YoY %	9M FY24	9M FY23	Grw YoY %
Revenue from Operations	3,294	3,460	3,753	-5%	-12%	10,085	10,542	-4%
Material Consumption	(1,806)	(1,898)	(2,174)			(5,652)	(6,120)	
Gross Margin	1,487	1,562	1,579	-5%	-6%	4,434	4,422	0%
%	45.2%	45.1%	42.1%			44.0%	41.9%	
Employee Benefit Expenses	(527)	(602)	(580)			(1,706)	(1,660)	
Operating Expenses	(659)	(697)	(722)			(2,069)	(2,134)	
EBITDA (pre-ESOP)	302	263	277	15%	9%	658	628	5%
%	9.2%	7.6%	7.4%			6.5%	6.0%	
ESOP cost	(52)	(62)	(89)			(177)	(278)	
EBITDA	250	201	188	24%	18%	480	350	37%
%	7.6%	5.8%	5.0%			4.8%	3.3%	
Exceptional Items	28	81	(10)			(127)	(42)	
IndAS 29 Adjustment*	(6)	(25)	(28)			(58)	(102)	
Exchange Gain / (Loss)	(21)	(25)	(46)			(131)	(84)	
Other Income	45	16	29			70	47	
Finance Cost	(126)	(126)	(97)			(356)	(246)	
Depreciation	(155)	(154)	(137)			(451)	(410)	
Earnings Before Tax	15	(31)	(102)	148%	115%	(573)	(489)	-17%
Taxes	92	(38)	4			264	193	
Earnings After Tax	107	(69)	(98)	255%	209%	(309)	(295)	-5%
Minority Interest	24	15	(9)			41	(20)	
Earnings after Minority Interest	83	(84)	(89)	199%	193%	(350)	(276)	-27%

#### Q3 CY vs Q3 LY

- 310 bps of yoy Gross Margin improvement:
  - Formulations: Mix improvement and price interventions in Europe and Turkey respectively
  - API: Project Pragati related cost optimization initiatives
- Base correction in operating expenses and employee costs on account of multiple restructuring initiatives over last 3-4 quarters
- Q3 FY24 Other income comprises of profit on sale of Ambarnath land







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