

## Investor Presentation Q1FY22





# Q1FY22 Financial & Operational Highlights











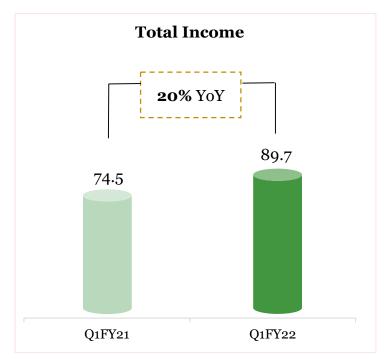


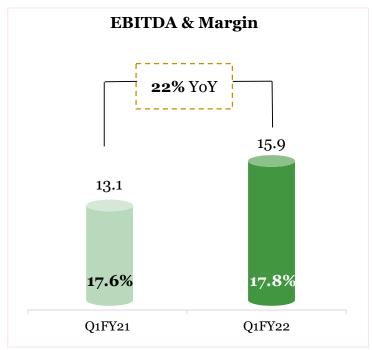


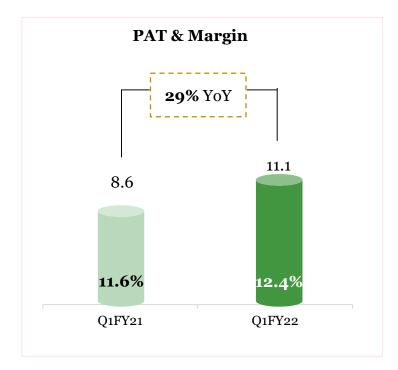
## Q1FY22 consolidated result highlights



#### Financials in Rs. Cr





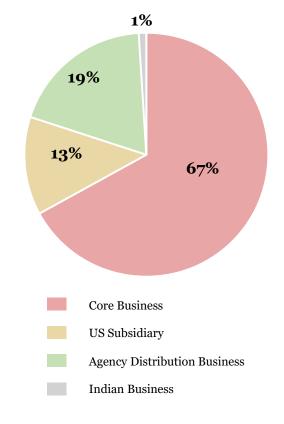


## Consolidated profit & loss statement



(Rs Cr)	Q1FY22	Q1FY21	YoY
Revenue from operations	86.2	73.9	17%
Other income	3.5	0.6	
Total Income	89.7	74.5	20%
Cost of material consumed	36.6	22.2	
Purchase of stock-in-trade	43.9	22.8	
Changes in inventories	-31.8	0.0	
Employee expenses	4.8	3.9	
Other expenses	20.2	12.5	
Total Operating expenses	73.8	61.4	
EBITDA	15.9	13.1	22%
EBITDA margin	17.8%	17.6%	
Finance cost	0.1	0.3	
Depreciation	1.4	1.4	
РВТ	14.3	11.3	27%
PBT margin	16.0%	15.2%	
Exceptional items	0.0	0.0	
Tax Expenses	3.2	2.7	
PAT	11.1	8.6	29%
PAT margin	12.4%	11.6%	

#### Contribution to Revenue – Q1FY22



## Operational highlights of the quarter

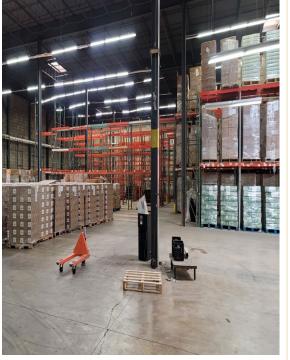


#### Strengthened sales and marketing team

- Appointed Mr. John Campbell as an Additional Country Manager (Retail Brands) to handle US market
- Appointed Mr. Simon Roberts as Sales Agent for UK mainstream market

## Commenced operations from recently leased warehouse of 66,000 Sqft in New Jersey, USA





## National promotion event of Ashoka Brand across 30 stores in the UAE



## About the Company

'At ADF we believe in maintaining high quality standards, introducing new and innovative products while remaining customer centric "















## Company highlights



Operational strengths

7
Brands

55+
Countries

180+

Distributors

3
State-of-the-art Facilities

400+ SKU ~28,000

MTPA Capacity

**Financial strengths** 

Zero

Total Debt

20%

EBITDA Margin

13%

PAT Margin

21%

Return on Equity

27%

Return on Capital Employed

Rs **81** cr

Net Cash & Equivalents

## Our businesses – presence across all categories



#### **Core business**

Export of wide range of **Indian ethnic products** - ready-to-cook, ready-to-eat, frozen, pickles, condiments, etc. - to over 55 countries with significant presence across US, UK and GCC markets

Dealing in organic & natural foods in the US in a wide range of authentic organic **Mexican Food and Meat substitute products** 

#### Agency distribution business

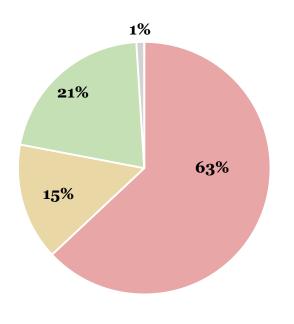
**US** subsidiary

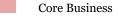
Distribution of **consumer products for a Fortune 500 FMCG**, in the US and UK markets; the products are synergistic to own products and enables to offer a wide range to distributors

## India business

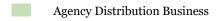
Healthy & tasty products under the brand 'SOUL' for the **urban India**; pioneer in some product categories such as olive oil based pickles

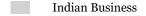
#### **Contribution to Revenue FY21**











## Core business



#### **Positioning**

• Flagship brand primarily targeted at Indian diaspora worldwide

#### **Products**

- Frozen snacks, frozen breads, frozen vegetables, RTE, meal accompaniments, pastes, sauces, spices, milk drinks
- 400+ products across categories

#### **Geographies**

• USA, Canada, UK and APAC

#### **Retail channel**

- 70-90% from ethnic stores\* across geographies
- Balance from mainstream/ modern trade stores





<sup>\*</sup>Ethnic stores are a subcategory of general trade stores

## Core business









**Positioning** 

• Primarily targeted at Non-Indian consumers

• Premium brand targeted at Arabic diaspora

• Economy brand

**Products** 

• RTE, meal accompaniments, pastes, sauces

• Meal accompaniments, pastes, sauces

• Meal accompaniments, pastes, sauces

Geographies

Germany and USA

• Middle East

Middle East

Retail channel

• 100% from mainstream/ modern trade stores

• 95% from mainstream/ modern trade stores

• 65% from mainstream/ modern trade stores; 35% general trade







## US subsidiary







**Positioning** 

• Organic, made with USDA certified organic ingredients

• Non-GMO, all natural, vegan, vegetarian

**Products** 

Hand rolled burritos

Meatless meatballs

Geographies

• USA

• USA

**Retail channel** 

• 100% from mainstream/ modern trade stores

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## Agency distribution business



- Distribution of some products of a global Fortune 500 FMCG in USA and UK markets
- Products are complimentary to existing range of ADF products and offers wide range of products to the distributors
- Enables the company access to a wider product portfolio to offer the retailers who stock the company's products
- Focusing on adding more complimentary products of similar nature in product basket as well as adding products of few more companies in newer markets



## India business





**Positioning** 

• Primarily targeting urban Indian customers

**Products** 

• Wide range of products - pickles, sauces, cooking paste, ready to cook instant masala mix, etc.

Geographies

• Sold and marketed primarily in Mumbai, India

**Retail channel** 

• Available in Reliance Retail, Sahakari Bhandar & Haiko; Online Presence in Big Basket and Flipkart











## State of the art manufacturing units



## Nadiad, Gujarat

- Total Built up factory area 15,000 Sqm
- Frozen Foods (Samosas, Vegetables, Snacks, Parathas, etc)
- Meal Accompaniments (Pickles, Chutneys, Pastes, Sauces)
- Ready to Eat Curries & Canned Vegetables





## Nasik, Maharashtra

- Total Built up factory area 10,100 Sqm
- Totally automated spice processing unit by Buhler, Germany
- Meal Accompaniments (Pickles, Chutneys, Pastes, Sauces)
- Ready to Eat Curries & Spices





**Accreditations** 

## Surat, Gujarat

- Leased facility with a capacity of 1,950 MTPA
- Spread over an area of 7 acres in Surat
- Frozen Foods (Breads, Snacks etc)
- Ready to Eat Curries







The facility at Nasik is USDA Organic accredited, ensuring stringent production norms and sound farming practises



Bureau Veritas accreditation which demonstrates that products, processes and services meet the highest levels of safety, quality and regulatory standards





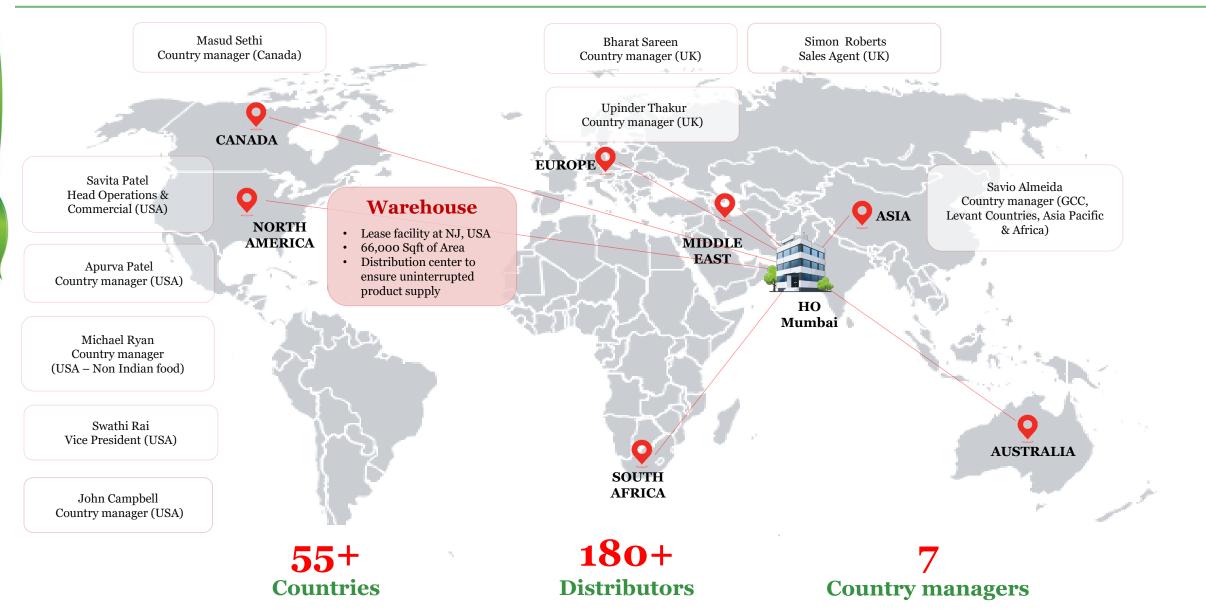
UKAS accreditation which ensures high standards for managing occupational health and safety



BRC accreditation ensuring both food safety & quality standard best practices are being maintained

## Strong distribution network





## Branding and advertising engagements in overseas markets



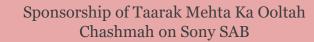


Ashoka was the Associate Sponsor of IPL 2020 for the US and Canada markets on Willow TV



BIG BOSS Sponsorship on Colors TV









Sponsorship on Aajtak & India Today News Channels

## Instore promotions and displays





UK Cross promotion - Buy any pack of tea & get Ashoka RTE pack free





Tea sampling promotion

## Experienced management



#### **Bimal Thakkar**

Chairman, Managing Director and CEO

- · 30+ years of experience in domestic and export management
- · Instrumental role in development of Brands and new products, tapping new markets, international acquisitions, setting up of subsidiary companies in U.K. and U.S.A.

#### **Devang Gandhi**

COO

- 30+ years of experience in business management
- Hold a bachelor's degree in commerce

#### **Maneck Katpitia**

VP, International Operations

- 30+ years of experience in international operations
- Holds bachelor's degree in commerce and postgraduate in marketing and sales management

#### **Shardul Doshi**

**CFO** 

- 25 years of experience in finance, IR and accounting
- Is a CA, CWA and CS and holds a bachelor's degree in commerce

#### **Balbir Singh**

VP, Manufacturing

- 25+ years of experience in food industry
- · Holds a master's degree in food technology

#### Shalaka Ovalekar

CS & Legal Head

- 15+ years of experience in secretarial and legal functions
- Is a CS, CWA, LLB and holds a bachelor's degree in commerce

#### **Deepak Nachane**

GM, Purchase

- 25+ years of experience in procurement, vendor development, inventory control
- Holds engineering degree in production technology & diploma in business & materials management

### **Board of Directors**



#### **Deepa Harris**

#### **Independent Director**

- · 30+ years of expertise in high-end luxury hospitality category
- Currently Independent Director of PVR Limited, Jubilant Foodworks Ltd., Prozone Intu Properties Ltd, Taj Safaris, Concept Hospitality Ltd. and TCPL Packaging Limited.

#### **Ravinder Jain**

#### **Independent Director**

- · 45+ years of experience in business management
- · Has held various management position like MD of Shaw Wallace, MD of Millennium Alcobev and head of McDowell and Co.
- · Has been instrumental in developing several green field businesses in alcohol and beverage industry as well as many well-known brands like McDowells Whisky, Bagpiper Whisky etc.

#### **Viren Merchant**

#### Non-Executive Director

- · 30+ years of experience and expertise in business management and pharmaceutical and healthcare industry
- · Currently CEO of Encore Healthcare Pvt Ltd.

#### Chandir Gidwani

#### **Independent Director**

- 45+ years of experience in financial services
- · Chairman Emeritus & Founder of Centrum Capital Ltd; also runs a proprietary investing business focused on mid-sized Indian companies. Member of industry associations e.g. FICCI, CII, etc.

#### Jay Mehta

#### Non-Executive Director

- 35+ years of rich industrial experience
- Executive Vice Chairman of Gujarat Sidhee Cement Ltd and Saurashtra Cement Ltd and is on the Board of various other private and public limited companies

## Our Growth Strategy















## On path to achieve our growth plans



#### **Our strategy**



#### Achievements so far

**1** Increased Capacities

- 1. Started commercial production at the leased unit (capacity of 1,950 MTPA) in Surat, Gujarat, to drive near-time growth
- 2. Allotted ~7 acres land in Gujarat for Rs ~60 cr greenfield expansion to enhance capacity by ~10,000 MTPA in Phase I

**2** Broadened Distribution Network

- 1. Acquired a warehouse on lease in the US as a distribution center for uninterrupted supply, having an area of 66,000 sq ft
- 2. Made major inroads with supermarket chains with additional listings in Canada and US and seeing good product takeoff

**3** Strengthened 'Agency Distribution' Business

- Continued addition of new products in distribution business, thereby enhancing product basket
- 2. Present in US and UK markets and looking at tapping into more geographies

## Historical Financial Overview















## Consolidated profit & loss statement



(Rs Cr)	FY21	FY20	FY19
Revenue from operations	369.3	285.2	231.4
Other income	6.0	9.4	14.1
Total Income	375.3	294.6	245.5
Cost of material consumed	107.3	81.8	89.3
Purchase of stock-in-trade	124.9	86.4	42.0
Changes in inventories	-17.1	-19.2	-11.1
Employee expenses	17.6	17.6	16.1
Other expenses	68.8	65.4	56.3
Total Operating expenses	301.6	232.1	192.6
EBITDA	73.8	62.5	52.9
EBITDA margin	19.7%	21.2%	21.5%
Finance cost	1.2	1.3	0.9
Depreciation	5.9	5.9	14.2
PBT	66.7	55.3	<b>3</b> 7.7
PBT margin	17.8%	18.8%	15.4%
Exceptional items	0.0	-0.3	0.0
Tax Expenses	16.6	12.2	12.4
PAT	50.1	42.8	25.3
PAT margin	13.3%	14.5%	10.3%

## Consolidated balance sheet



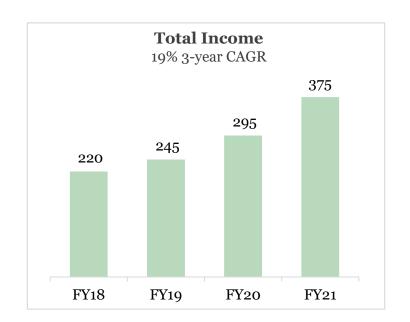
(Rs Cr)	Mar'21	Mar'20
Share Capital	20.4	20.4
Reserves	253.1	184.0
Shareholders' Funds	273.5	204.4
Other liabilities	0.9	1.4
Deferred tax liability	7.6	7.1
Total Non-Current Liabilities	8.4	8.5
Trade Payables	34.8	21.3
Other Current Liabilities	7.8	11.7
Current Tax Liabilities	0.3	0.3
Other Financial Liabilities	2.1	2.6
Short Term Borrowings	0.0	23.2
Total Current Liabilities	45.1	58.9
Total Liabilities	327.0	271.8

(Rs Cr)	Mar'21	Mar'20
Fixed Assets incl. CWIP	56.2	58.2
Intangible Assets	21.3	21.4
Income Tax Asset (Net)	5.0	4.6
Other Non Current Assets	5.7	10.3
Total Non-Current Assets	88.3	94.4
Inventories	72.9	54.6
Sundry Debtors	64.9	53.1
Cash and Bank	64.7	36.7
Investments	16.6	18.0
Other Financial Assets	10.8	7.2
Other Current Assets	8.7	7.6
Total Current Assets	238.7	177.4
Total Assets	327.0	271.8

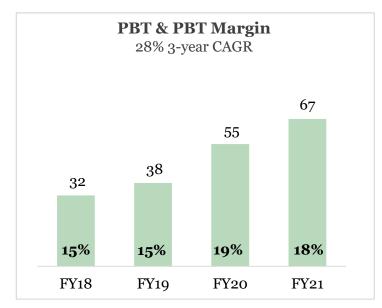
## Consolidated financial performance

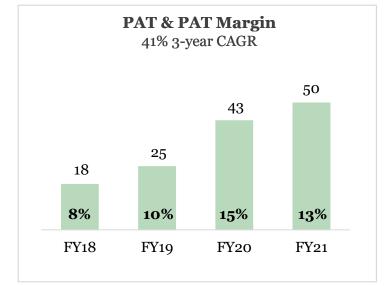


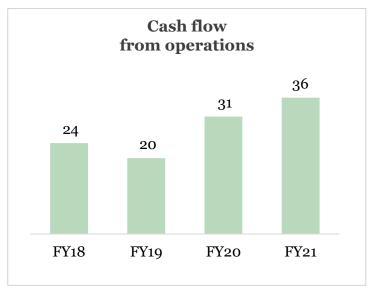
#### Financials in Rs. Cr











## Generating value for shareholders



Our continued focus lies on improving cash generation and maintaining a robust balance sheet, thereby enabling us to generate strong returns and reward shareholders

FY17 Rs 9.6 crore Buyback FY18
Rs 5.5 crore
Dividend
Payout

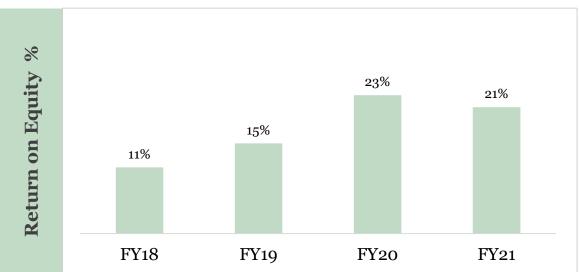
FY19 Rs 30 crore Buyback

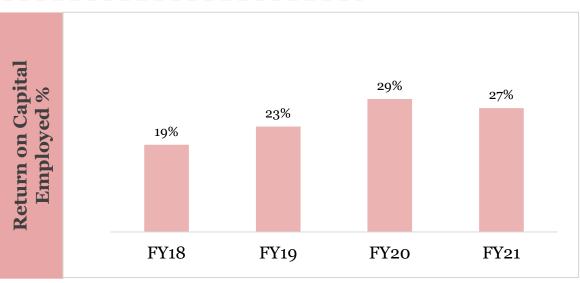
FY20 Rs 6 crore Dividend Payout

Returned to shareholders in the last 4 years

FY21 Rs 6 crore

Proposed Dividend Payout





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