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# **ADF Foods Ltd**

Investor Presentation Q3 FY25

February 2025

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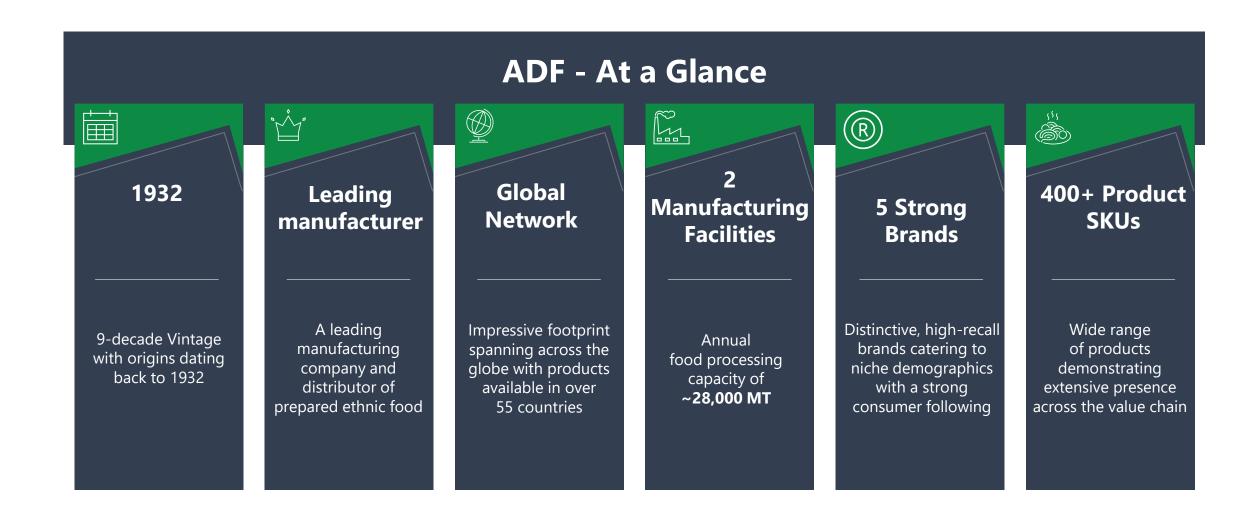




**Company Overview** 

# **ADF Snapshot**





# **Unlocking Growth**



## A Global Culinary Powerhouse

# Cutting-edge Manufacturing & Wide-reaching Distribution Network

# Diversified Product & Brand Portfolio

# Sustainable Performance & Key Growth Initiatives

► One of the biggest ethnic food processing companies globally

55 + Countries

► Impressive footprint spanning North America, UK, EU, Middle East, & Asia Pacific.

## **Customer Segment**

- ► South Asian diaspora (Global)
- ► Mainstream (Global)
- ► Domestic consumers (India)

Manufacturing facilities

28,000 Annual food processing capacity

Distribution
warehouses in USA

- ► Significant growth potential through blend of organic & inorganic opportunities including development of a greenfield facility.
- ► Acquisition of warehouses & cold storage supported by strategic combination of direct distribution (in USA) and a network of distributors set to propel further growth.

400+ Product SKUs

- ► Unparalleled presence throughout the entire value chain within the specialized food business.
- ► Products from frozen foods, ready-to-eat / ready-to-cook items, & meal accompaniments.

# **5** Strong brands

► Catering to multiple demographics & establishing a robust consumer base with a strong brand loyalty.

## **New Product development**

► Continuous effort to introduce new products and expand categories.

Secular demand across all brands and businesses

- ► Flagship brand Ashoka is well established in its core markets
- ► Truly Indian, Soul and Private Label poised for rapid expansion
- ► Well positioned to maintain EBITDA margins in high teens

## Zero Net Debt

Debt-free Balance sheet

Significant Brand investments Strategic investments & product range expansion in Truly Indian (for mainstream customers) & Soul (for India Business).

Strengthening management team

► Dedicated teams & hiring seasoned professionals in India & internationally to drive growth.

# **Investment Rationale**



ADF is one of the leaders in the high growth ethnic processed food market globally

## **Accelerated Growth Avenues**

- Strengthening ADF Foods market presence, deeper penetration and expanding shelf space within existing and emerging markets.
- > Thrust on expanding India's business via e-commerce, modern and general trade channels.
- > Availing PLI benefits for its branding initiatives
- Professional hiring in India and internationally to drive growth.

## ☐ Leveraging extensive experience, deep domain knowledge & multi-Vintage generational understanding along with seasoned food industry **Leadership &** professionals. **Value Creation** □ Stability ensured by a debt-free balance sheet and return ratios. ☐ Full-fledged spectrum from frozen foods to ready meals and Diverse. accompaniments with continuous product innovation. **Innovative** □ Continual launch of new, innovative, synergistic, and customer-**Product Portfolio** centric products ☐ Global Distribution Network **Enhanced** ☐ Multiple warehouses, and direct distribution in USA **Distribution &** □ Strategic warehouse acquisitions to augment throughput, ensuring Warehousing faster and more reliable service for consumers. ☐ Demonstrated by Ashoka's doubling growth resulting in brand revenue crossing Rs. 250 Cr. **Brand Strength** & Investments ☐ Augmentation in Truly Indian & Soul brands ☐ Continuous strategic investment in brands, and product expansion.





# Q3 & 9M FY25 Business Update (Standalone)



## **Impressive Revenue Growth in Q3 & 9M FY25**

9M FY25

# **INR 343.8 Crores**

**Revenue from Operations** 



**20.6%** YoY

## **INR 75.9 Crores**

**EBITDA** 



**8.2%** YoY

## **INR 58.7 Crores**

PAT



**8.0%** YoY

Q3 FY25

## **INR 121.1 Crores**

**Revenue from Operations** 



**17.3%** YoY

## **INR 25.5 Crores**

**EBITDA** 

**(3.6)%** YoY

## **INR 20.2 Crores**

**PAT** 

**(0.4%)** YoY

- ▶ Q3 FY25 EBITDA stood at INR 25.5 Crores
- ▶ Q3 FY25 EBITDA Margins at 21.0%
- ► Sustained EBITDA margins in excess of the high teens despite
  - Ongoing Brand Development Investments
  - □ Strengthening of management bandwidth
  - □ Rising raw material and freight costs

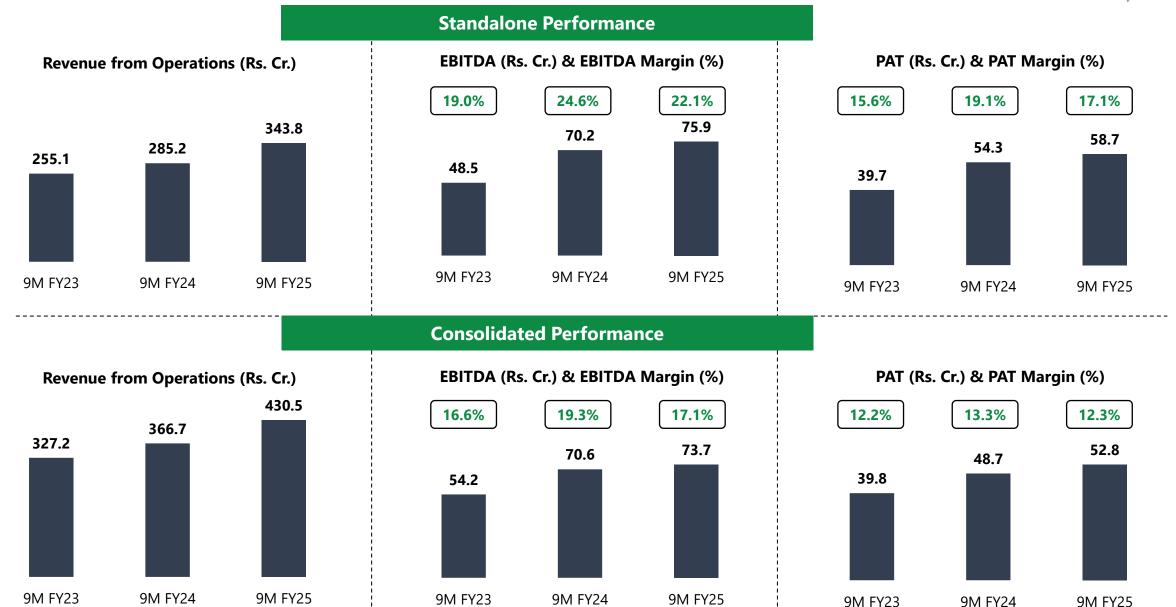
- ▶ Q3 FY25 PAT stood at INR 20.2 Crores
- ▶ Q3 FY25 PAT Margins at **16.7%**

▶ Q3 FY25 Revenue from operations at INR 121.1 crores, a 17.3% growth YoY

- ► Driven by secular demand across all brands and businesses
- ► Seeing increased market penetration for all brands

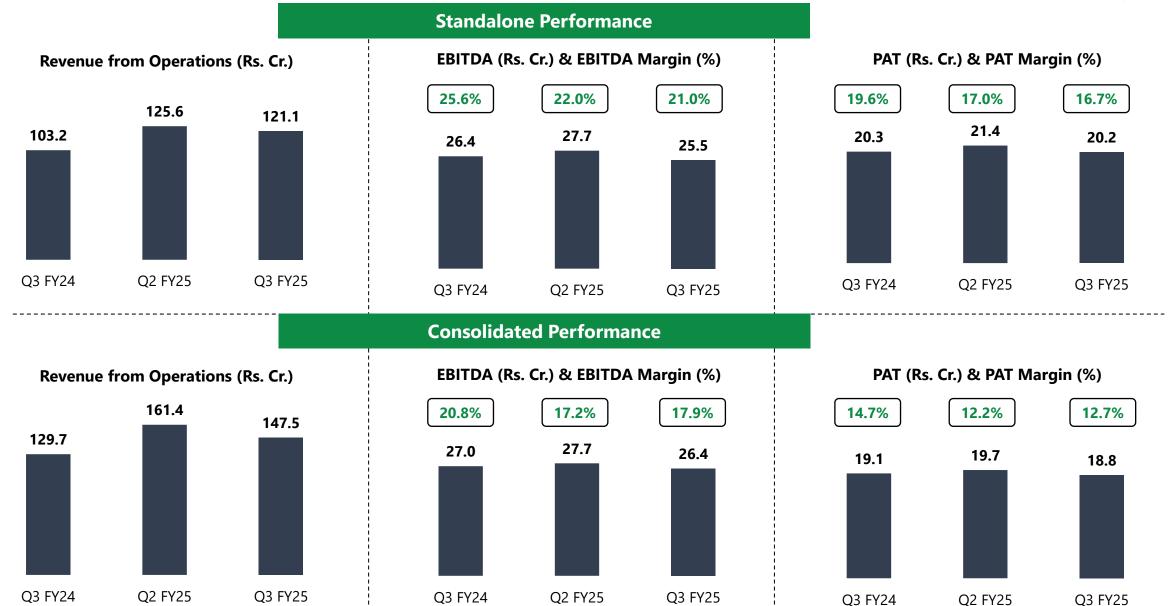
# **9M FY25 Financial Performance**





# **Q3 FY25 Financial Performance**





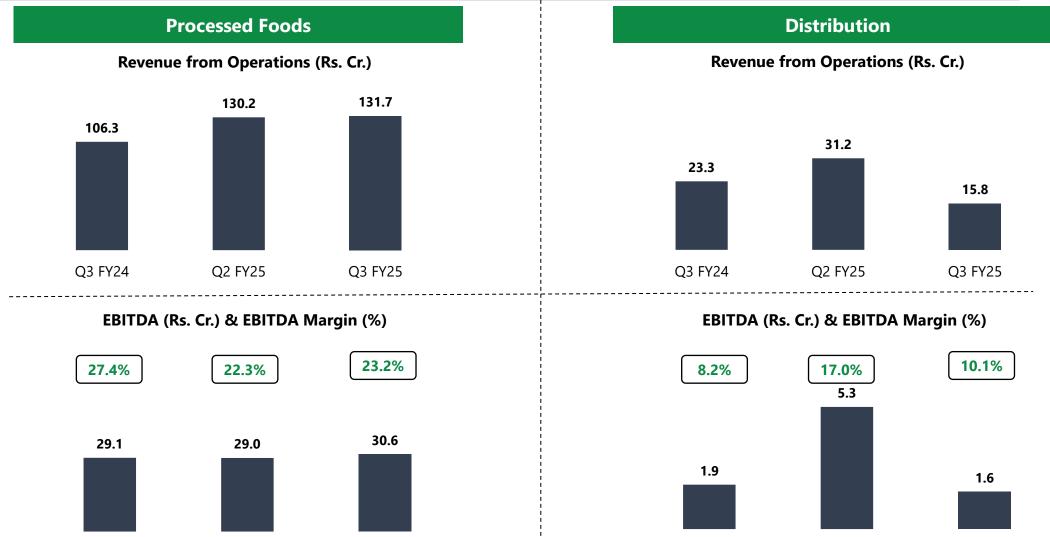
# **Segment Performance**

Q3 FY24

Q2 FY25

Q3 FY25





Q3 FY24

Q2 FY25

Q3 FY25





# **Business Divisions**



Business comprises core manufacturing i.e., processed foods business and agency distribution business.

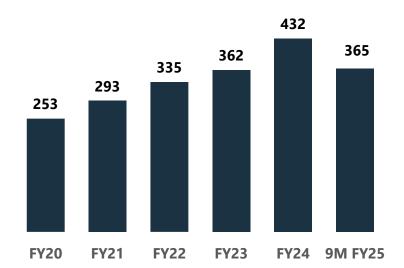
## 2 Core Revenue Segments (Divisions)

### 1. Processed Foods

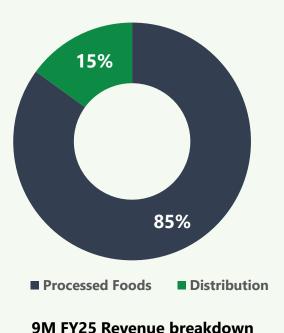
## 2. Distribution

One of the largest Indian exporters of processed foods

**Revenue from Operations (Rs. Cr.)** 

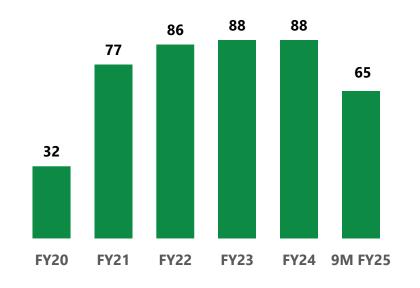


Own product portfolio of leading processed foods brands for South Asian diaspora and mainstream and domestic customers.



Strong presence in US with a growing Europe market

#### **Revenue from Operations (Rs. Cr.)**

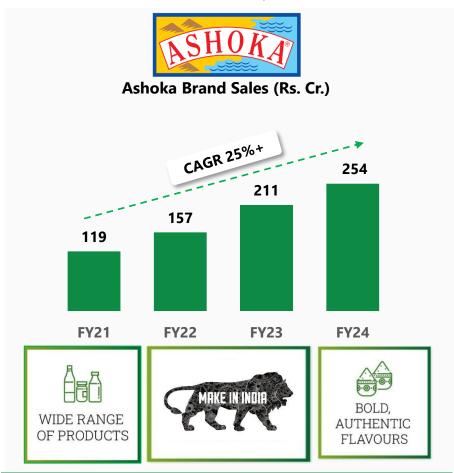


Agency distribution business for leading FMCG companies at an international level.

# **Ashoka: ADF Foods' Flagship Brand**



The Taste of Home for South Asian Diaspora



### **Brand Growth**

In the last 3 years alone, Ashoka's growth has more than doubled, showcasing increasing demand for authentic Indian cuisine.



## **Reinforcing Indian Heritage and Pioneering Growth**

▶ Born in 1988, Ashoka quickly gained momentum as ADF Foods' flagship brand catering to Indian palates globally.



#### **Global Presence**

- ▶ Ashoka products are enjoyed in 55+ countries worldwide.
- ▶ Primary markets: USA, Canada, UK, Middle East and EU



#### **Distribution Channels**

▶ Ashoka accommodates varied shopping preferences with sales from ethnic stores and mainstream/modern trade stores.



## **Brand Value Proposition:**

- ▶ Ashoka, carrying the essence of 'Desi at Heart', transports the authentic taste of home to consumers overseas, recreating a culinary bridge back to India
- ▶ Well-suited to contemporary lifestyles with focus on convenience & quick preparation.

## **Product Range**

| ► Ambient Range | ▶ Pickles, Chutney, Pastes, pulp, sauces, Ready to eat curries/rice, Murabba |
|-----------------|--|
| ► Frozen Range  | ▶ Indian breads, Ready to eat curries/rice, Indian snacks & vegetables,      |
|                 | plant-based curries, Indo-Thai, Indo-Chinese, sweets.                        |

# **Ashoka: Bringing Authentic Indian Taste Abroad**



A Journey through India's Culinary Landscape



# **Ashoka: Marketing Initiatives**



# **Product sampling of flagship brand Ashoka**



















# **Ashoka: Marketing Initiatives**



#### **Ashoka Diwali Greetings**





Sponsorship on Willow TV- India Tour of South Africa 2024



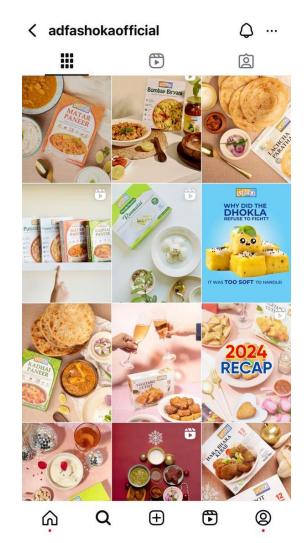
#### Digital & Astons/ L Bands



Sponsorship on India's Best Dancer



#### **Social Media presence**



# ADF Soul: Offering delicious, "better-for-you" packaged food products





# Target Audience:

- ▶ Urban audience, residing in metropolitan cities, aged 30-55 years
- ▶ Health conscious and have high disposable incomes



## **Brand Differentiators:**

- ▶ ADF Soul products are created with "better-for-you" ingredients or cooking methods that enables consumers to make better choices when it comes to choosing food products
- ▶ We offer India's first range of Pickles and Chutneys that are prepared using 100% extra-virgin Olive Oil



# **Sales & Distribution Channels:**



Own website\*



Leading E-commerce Platforms

- ▶ We cover the top Indian cities through our company website
- ► We reach a wider audience through presence on Amazon, Flipkart, Big Basket & Swiggy Instamart



## SKUs:

- ▶ Offering a total of 31 SKUs including wide range of pickles (in Olive Oil & Sunflower Oil), chutneys and dips
- ▶ Plans to add more categories & SKUs in FY25



## **Brand Outlook:**

▶ ADF Soul aspires to be a Rs. 100 crore brand in the next 2-3 years

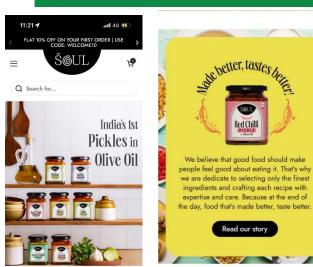


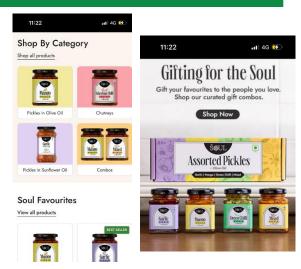


# **ADF Soul: Marketing Initiatives**



## Branding refresh with updated proposition





#### **New Product Launches**

**Dips range combining international** ingredients with a delicious Indian twist Assorted Packs for gifting/trial with Best Selling SKUs









## Digital marketing with revamped brand messaging













## Social Media activation with new branding & proposition















# **ADF Soul's Expansion to Modern Trade**



ADF Soul is now available in select Modern Trade outlets, in Mumbai & Pune

Nature's Basket

























# Truly Indian: Unlocking Global Markets With Authentic Indian Flavours

- Feeding the world.

Bridging Cultures with Authentic Indian Taste



# **Target Audience**:

► Exclusively targeted at the global mainstream population, specifically non-Indian diaspora seeking traditional Indian flavours.



## **Product Features:**





- ▶ Delivers the REAL taste of India with fresh, shelf-stable ready-to-heat foods, offering vegan & vegetarian options.
- ▶ Wide product range includes ready-to-eat meals, pastes and sauces, meal accompaniments,, carefully crafted for a milder palate.



# **Product Range:**

# **Existing Range: Regular Meal Assortments**

- ▶ Poppadum boxes
- ► Condiment pastes
- ► Cooking sauces



# New Category Range Expansion

- ▶ Frozen Breads
- ▶ Frozen Snacks
- ► Frozen Wraps
- ▶ RTE curries & rice





## **Presence:**

▶ Strong presence across Germany, now launched in USA



# **Sales & Distribution Channels:**

- ▶ Sold through mainstream/modern trade stores, bolstering its presence across large supermarkets, club stores, and food service markets.
- ► Available on Amazon with Retail Expansion to 1,300 Outlets

























# **Update & Outlook:**

- ▶ Dedicated sales team hired in USA focused on brand expansion
- ► Expanded range and new offerings to drive deeper penetration and enhance shelf space

# **Truly Indian: Marketing Initiatives**



## **Truly Indian digital & on-ground initiatives**



















# **Camel & Aeroplane: Our Other Esteemed Brands**





### **Delighting Arabic Consumers for over 5 decades**

Premium brand targeted at Arabic diaspora

Strong consumer base across GCC markets – UAE, Iraq, Oman, Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar & Saudi Arabia

Special focus on Middle Eastern recipes like Biryani, Kebsa, Mabouch, Majboos & Mandi













#### **Presence**



# **Product Range**

▶ Pickles

- ► Curry Powder
- **▶** Condiments
- ▶ Dips

▶ Pastes

► Tamarin

► Sauces

- ▶ Flavours
- ▶ Marinades
- ► Essences



#### For the Value seeking Middle East Consumers

- ► Value for money brand targeted at quality conscious expat audiences in Middle East
- ▶ Enjoys patronage across all Middle Eastern markets

► Recently launched Frozen Indian Breads & Indian Snacks









# **Product Portfolio**



## **Select Key Products**

## **Frozen Products**

- ▶ Frozen snacks, Baked snacks
- ► Frozen Parathas & samosas
- ► Frozen gravies
- ► Frozen Indian breads
- ▶ IQF fruits & vegetables
- ► Frozen sweets, puffs

# Ready-to-eat & Readyto-cook

- ▶ Ready to eat vegetables & curries
- ▶ Ready to eat vegan
- ▶ Plant Based range

# **Food Accompaniments**

- ▶ Pickles
- ▶ Chutneys
- ▶ Dipping sauces
- ► Cooking & condiment pastes
- ► Cooking sauces & cubes
- ► Murabba

# **Spices & Others**

- ► Spices- madras curry powder, tamarind, etc
- ► Mango pulp
- ▶ Indo Thai & Chinese Range
- ► Canned sweets





# **Manufacturing Facilities**



## **Plant 1 Nadiad, Gujarat**

- ► Total Built up area ~26,000 Sqm\*
- ► Frozen foods (Samosas, vegetables, snacks, parathas, etc.); Meal accompaniments (Pickles, chutneys, pastes, sauces); Ready to eat curries & canned vegetables

## Plant 2 Nasik, Maharashtra

- ► Total Built up area ~12,000 Sqm\*
- ► Totally automated spice processing unit by Buhler, Germany
- ▶ Ready to eat curries and spices; meal accompaniments



# **Annual food processing capacity**

| CAPEX Initiatives & Outlook                       |  | Incremental<br>Benefits                            |
|---|--|--|
| Unlocking capacities in existing & new facilities | ✓ Brownfield and debottlenecking efforts at existing plants in Nadiad & Nasik                      | Incremental revenue<br>Rs. <b>180 - 200</b> crores |
|   | ✓ Surat Greenfield expansion (~Rs. 75 crores – Phase 1) in existing and new lines for frozen foods | Incremental revenue<br>Rs. <b>250 - 275</b> crores |
| Cold storage upgrade Completed & Operational      | <ul> <li>✓ Completed Cold storage upgrade in Nadiad worth ~Rs.</li> <li>15 crore</li> </ul>        | Higher <b>operational efficiency</b>               |







# **Ongoing CAPEX – Current Status**



## **Surat Greenfield expansion**

Expansion of the Surat Greenfield facility is actively underway and is anticipated to begin operations in the H2 FY26.







## **Nadiad Cold Storage (Freezer)**

# Completion of Cold Storage Upgrade: Now Operational

- ▶ Upgrade of the cold storage facility completed in the third quarter of FY25
- ► Enhances our supply chain capabilities with respect to finished goods storage and the facility is now geared to optimise resources, better planning and order fulfilment





# **Quality Control & Certifications**



Quality control certifications and processes ensure high standards and excellence in our industry











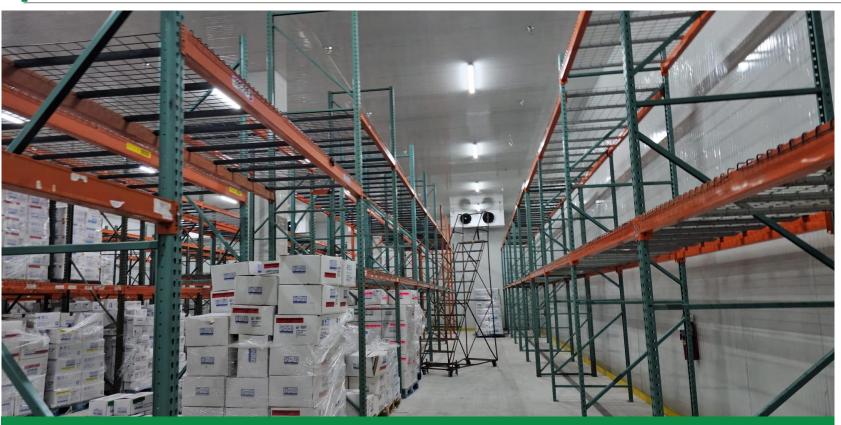






# Warehousing Facilities Available For Distribution Business





Cold storage facility in New Jersey, USA

- Combined 100,000 sq. ft of area for warehousing and distributing operations shared among two warehouses in Atlanta and New Jersey (NJ).
- Enhanced capabilities through the establishment of a new cold storage facility (large freezer capacity) to enhance the handling of our frozen product range, elevating service levels and boosting margins.

## **Warehousing and Distribution Facilities**

Atlanta, USA (34,000 sq.ft.)





New Jersey, USA (66,000 sq.ft.)

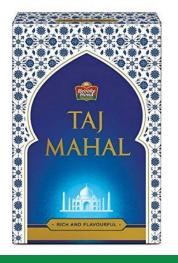


# **Distribution Business**



## **Distribution Business**

- Alongside the processed food business, ADF has undertaken the agency distribution for a select FMCG company products whose ROCE is in line with own brands, broadening the overall portfolio
- > Serving as a distribution partner for a for renowned packaged tea brands such as *Lipton, Brooke Bond Red Label, Taj Mahal* as well as for bolstering brand associations.
- Strengthening distribution business allows for deeper network penetration, allowing for the dilution of distribution expenses and enhanced shelf space visibility. This business operates on a pull and push effect proving beneficial for both ADF Foods Ltd and the FMCG company.







# Marketing Initiatives: Product sampling of distributed brands @ retail stores











Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG)

# **ESG** Initiatives in FY24

## **Environmental**

## **Renewable Energy Usage**

Grid electricity (renewable sources)

**133%** Yo

Renewable energy mix (0.8% in 2022-23)

**1.67%** 2023-24

## **Emission Intensity Decrease**

Related to revenue (0.0027 TCO2e/1000 INR in 2022-23)

**0.0024** TCO2e/1000 INR

Related to output **(0.000604** TCO2e/Kg in 2022-23)



## **Energy Intensity Reduction**

In terms of revenue

(0.02 MJ/INR in 2022-23)



In terms of output **(4.62MJ/Kg** in 2022-23)



## **Social Cause**

- **Diversity & Inclusion**: Enforces an equal opportunity policy.
- **Employee Welfare**: Offers fair wages, social security benefits, and ensures workplace safety with zero fatalities.
- **Skill Development**: Conducts capability enhancement training programs.



ETP at Nasik plant

# SOCIAL ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNANCE ESG

#### Governance

- committee and crossfunctional teams for ESG projects.
- Ethical Standards: Strong code of conduct and supplier compliance with company values.

# **Governed by experienced Board Of Directors**





**Bimal Thakkar**Chairman, Managing Director and CEO

- ➤ 37+ years of experience in domestic and export food industry
- Instrumental role in developing brands and new products, tapping new markets, international acquisitions, setting up of subsidiary companies in U.K. and U.S.A.



**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.



Jay Mehta
Non-Executive Director

- ➤ 35+ years of rich industrial experience group and is the director of Indian operations at Mehta Group, that spans 4 continents and has business interests in cement & building materials, horticulture, consultancy, etc.
- Executive Vice Chairman of Saurashtra Cement Ltd.



Ameet Hariani Independent Director

- 35+ years of experience in the field of corporate and commercial laws, merger and acquisition, real estate and Finance transactions
- Independent Director of various entities such as Strides Pharma Ltd., Mahindra Logistics Ltd, Mahindra Life Space Developers Ltd, Aptech Ltd.



Deepa Harris
Independent Director

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



Pheroze Mistry Independent Director

- ➤ 40+ years of experience in business administration.
- ➤ He is associated with companies across the areas of logistics, industrial coating and painting, shipping, dredging, general and Life Insurance, Investments Immovable Property etc.



M. M. Srivastava Independent Director

- A science graduate, master in physics IAS (Retd)
   & MBA with 40+ years administrative & corporate experience
- Held positions such as Member (Fin) Gujarat Electricity Board, MD - Gujarat Agro Industries, Secretary - Finance Department, Commissioner of Commercial Tax Department, Principal Secretary - Energy Petrochemicals.

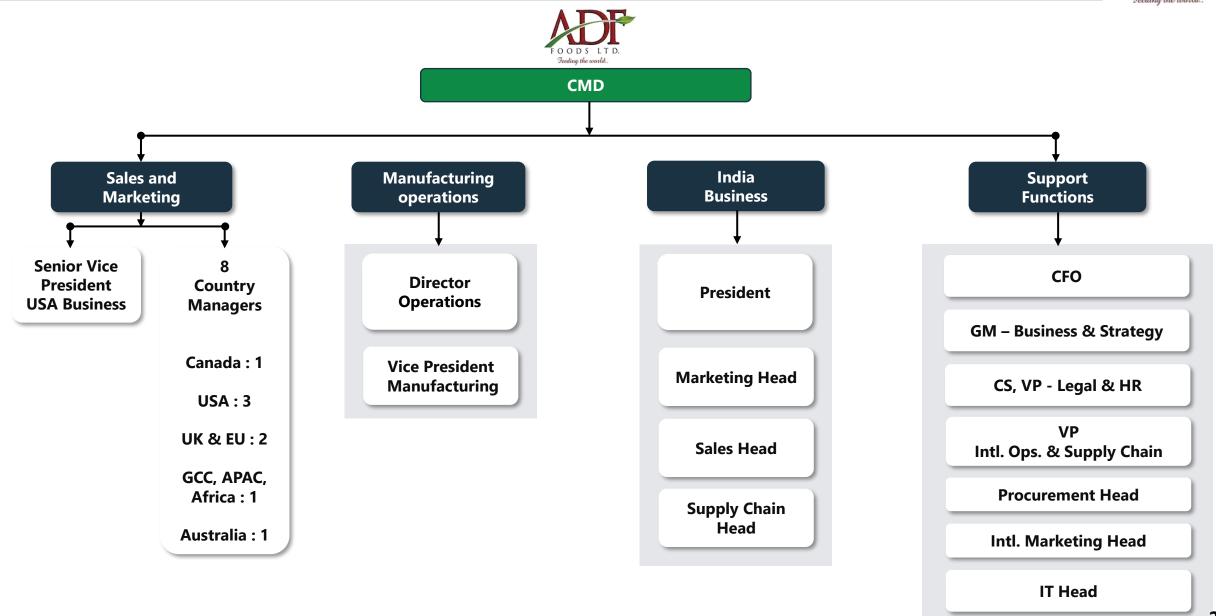


Arjuun Guuha
Whole Time Director

- ➤ A senior food industry professional, with 29+ years of experience.
- ➤ He has held several senior management roles, including Head of Operations & CEO positions, both in India and overseas, with leading Indian Corporations and MNCs.

# **Organisation Chart**









# **Culinary Horizons: Key Drivers Shaping the Ethnic Food Landscape**



#### **Ethnic Food Trends**

Surge in health-conscious ethnic options: plant-based, vegetarian, vegan.

Growing fascination with diverse culinary cultures.

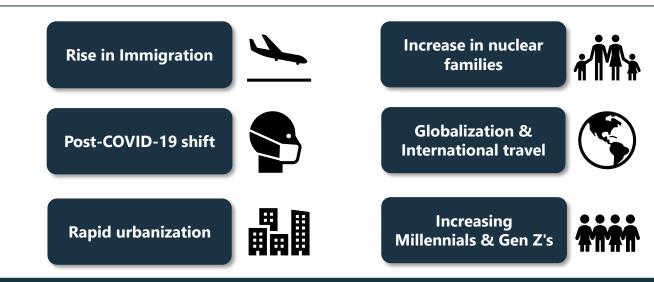
Convenience driving ready-to-eat ethnic food market.

Rise of fusion cuisine and street-food inspired dishes.

Increased consumer experimentation with global flavours.

Social media and technology enhancing access to and interest in ethnic cuisines.

## **Demographic factors & Macro Economic Trends**



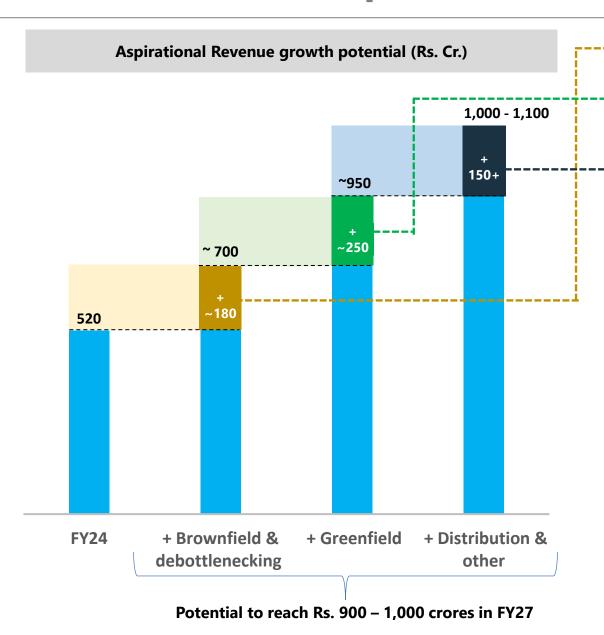
## Increasing per capita income\* across the globe



\*Source: World Bank Open Data, For India Conversion rate (US\$ 1 = Rs. 83.55)

# **ADF Foods – Our Aspirations**





Brownfield and debottlenecking initiatives to boost revenue potential at current capacities by Rs. 180 – 200 crores

 Upcoming Greenfield expansion to further boost revenue potential by Rs. 250 – 275 crores

Scale up in Distribution business and potential outsourcing opportunities supported by newer markets & products and optimized operations to drive continued expansion.

## **Key Growth drivers**

Ashoka to propel ADF Foods with a steady 20-25% annual growth

SOUL projected to hit Rs. 100 crores in domestic revenue within three years through an aggressive growth strategy

Truly Indian poised to mirror Germany's success in USA market

**Strategic ambitions to enter newer markets** 

Opportunity in inorganic growth to further boost momentum

Ongoing efforts to increase penetration and shelf space

Continuous innovation committed in extending existing products and exploring new categories.



# **Annual Performance Highlights**



# **Consolidated 3-year Financial Highlights**



| Particulars (INR crores unless stated) | FY22    | FY23    | FY24    |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Profit & Loss Highlights               |         |         |         |
| Revenue from Operations                | 421.2   | 450.3   | 520.3   |
| Gross Profit                           | 211.5   | 235.9   | 276.2   |
| Gross Profit (%)                       | 50.2%   | 52.4%   | 53.1%   |
| EBITDA                                 | 66.6    | 80.6    | 104.9   |
| EBITDA Margin (%)                      | 15.8%   | 17.9%   | 20.2%   |
| PAT                                    | 48.5    | 55.9    | 73.8    |
| PAT Margin (%)                         | 11.5%   | 12.4%   | 14.2%   |
| Balance Sheet Highlights               |         |         |         |
| Equity                                 | 345.6   | 421.6   | 442.0   |
| Net Debt*                              | (101.3) | (143.4) | (144.5) |
| Tangible & Intangible Assets**         | 137.1   | 157.2   | 165.6   |
| ROCE                                   | 18.1%   | 18.1%   | 22.2%   |
| ROE                                    | 14.0%   | 17.7%   | 17.1%   |
| Working Capital                        | 115.6   | 134.9   | 137.5   |

<sup>\*</sup> Negative figure represents surplus cash, bank and short-term investments

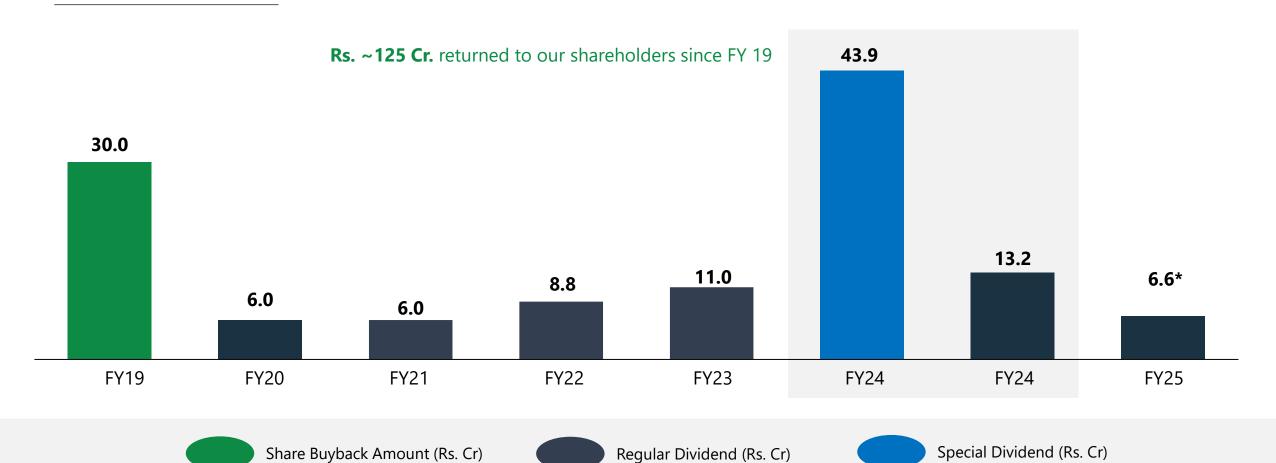
<sup>\*\*</sup>Excluding goodwill

# **Consistent Shareholder Returns**



Value creation for shareholders

Consistent shareholder value creation through dividend payouts and buyback of shares





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