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## **ADF Foods Ltd**

Investor Presentation Q4 & FY25

May 2025



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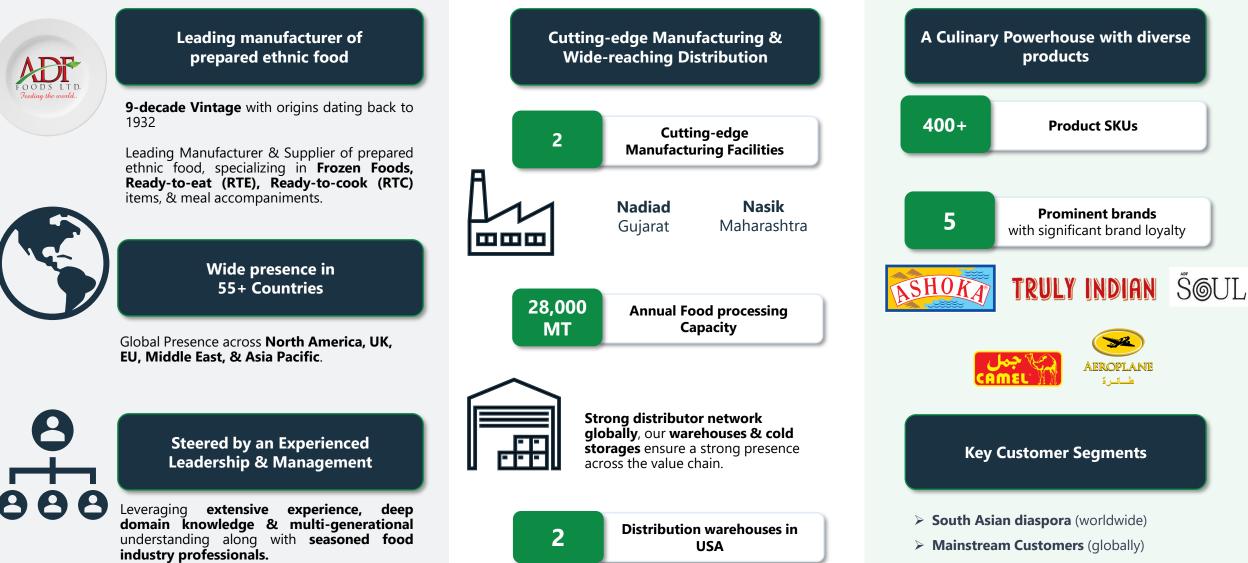




# **Company Overview**

### **ADF Snapshot**





> **Domestic Consumers** (in India)



# Q4 & FY25 Performance



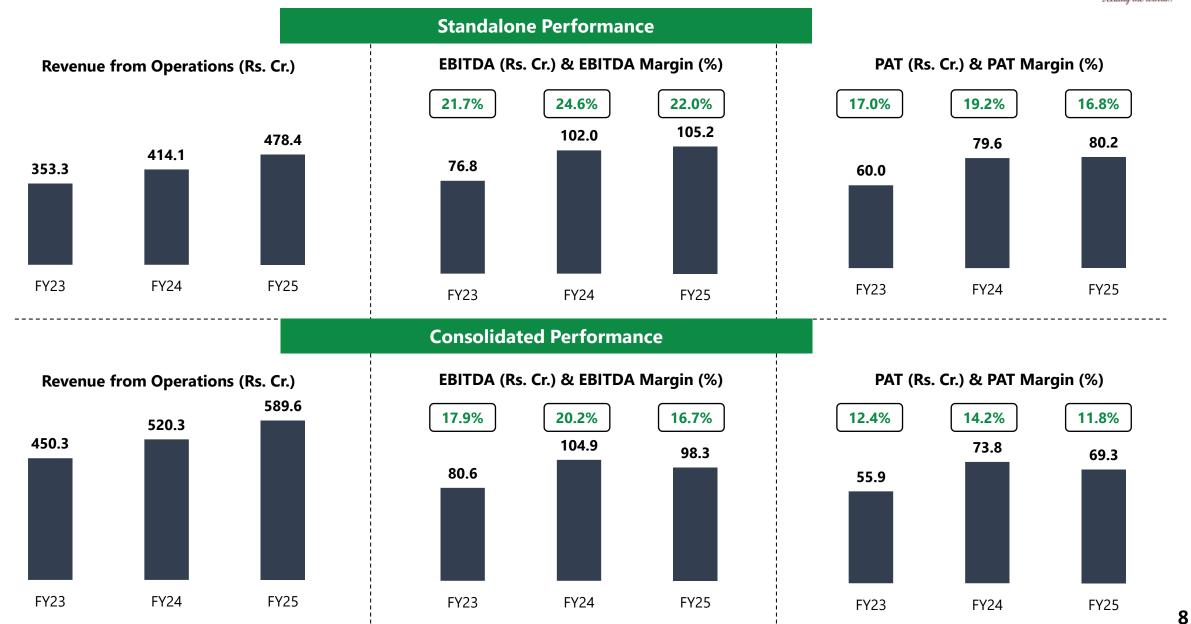
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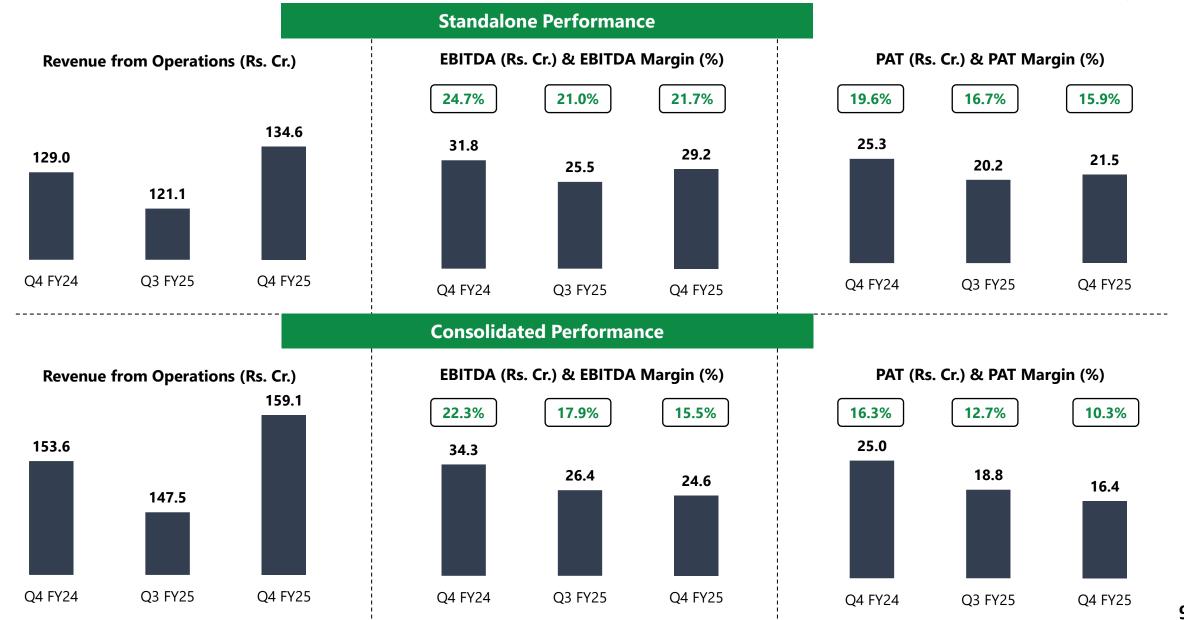
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### **Q4 FY25 Financial Performance**

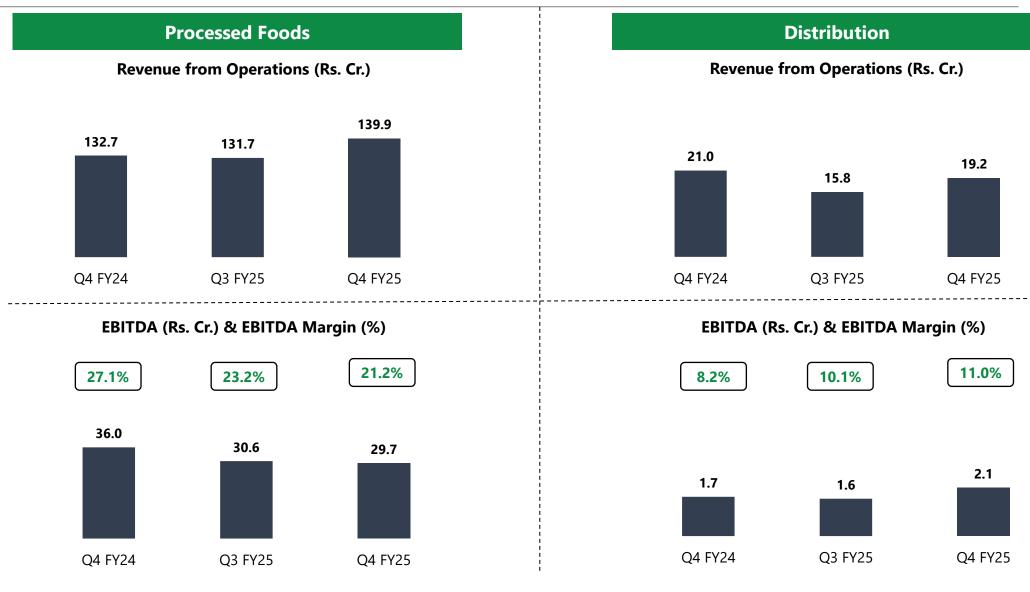




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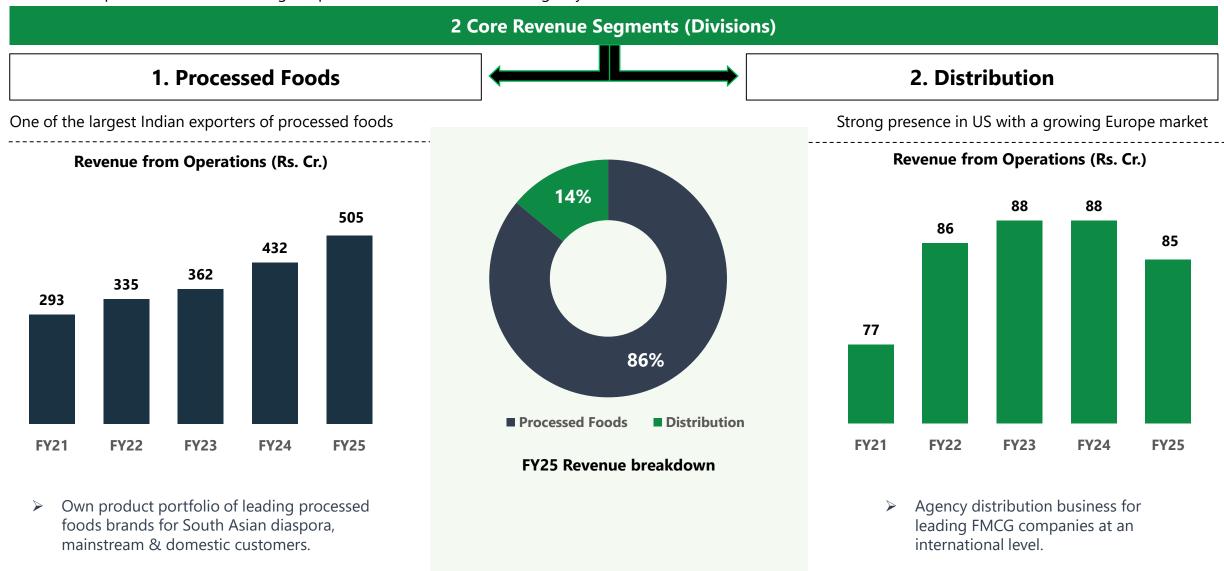


# **Business Overview**

## **Business Divisions**



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



## Ashoka: ADF Foods' Flagship Brand



The Taste of Home for South Asian Diaspora



showcasing increasing demand for authentic Indian cuisine.

**Reinforcing Indian Heritage and Pioneering Growth** ▶ Born in 1988, Ashoka guickly 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 & guick preparation. **Product Range** ▶ Pickles, Chutney, Pastes, Pulp, Sauces, Ready to Eat curries/rice, Murabba ► Ambient Range ► Frozen Range ▶ Indian breads, Ready to Eat curries/rice, Indian snacks & vegetables, plant-based curries, Indo-Thai, Indo-Chinese, sweets.

#### Q4 FY25 – Reorganization of sales teams in USA and hiring of a new team in Australia to propel the Ashoka Story

## 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**





## Truly Indian: Unlocking Global Markets With Authentic Indian Flavours

Bridging Cultures with Authentic Indian Taste



#### Target Audience:

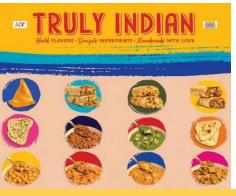
 Exclusively targeted at the global mainstream population, specifically non-Indian diaspora seeking traditional Indian flavours.

### **TRULY INDIAN 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:**



Q4 FY25 Update

- Existing Range: Regular Meal Assortments
- ► Poppadum boxes
- ► Condiment pastes ► Chutneys

#### New Category Range Expansion

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

► Cooking sauces

#### **Presence:**

► Strong presence across Germany, Gaining strong traction 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 1,400+ Outlets



### Update & Outlook:

- ► Dedicated sales team expansion in USA to concentrate on brand growth.
- Expanded product range and new offerings to drive deeper market penetration and enhance shelf space presence
- Truly Indian brand refresh in progress featuring a new visual identity with vibrant colours.
- Achieved New Listings in Safeway & Albertsons, taking the Total No of stores in USA to 1,400+

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## **Truly Indian: Marketing Initiatives**





### ADF Soul: 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

### **GUL** 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
- ▶ Recently launched our frozen range including handmade parathas & samosas



- ► We cover the top Indian cities through our company website
- We reach a wider audience through presence on Amazon, Flipkart, Big Basket, Swiggy Instamart & Zepto
- ► We are also available in key modern trade outlets in Mumbai & Pune

#### Q4 FY25 Update – Launched Frozen range in SOUL, Reorganisation of the team for SOUL in India

### SKUs:

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- ▶ 22 SKUs of pickles (in Olive Oil & Sunflower Oil) and chutneys
- ► 6 SKUs of dips
- ▶ 5 SKUs of frozen breads
- ► 3 SKUs of frozen snacks

### Brand Outlook:

 Driving an aggressive growth strategy to expand reach via enhanced e-commerce & trade channels.



### **ADF Soul: Marketing Initiatives**



### Building customer base through digital marketing





New Launch! Assorted Pickles & Chutneys in Olive Oil - Pack of 4 mini jars @ Rs. 299/-

Get an extra 10% off on your order. Use Code: FLAT10

Free Deliver on all orders.

 India's 1st range of Olive Oil based pickles & chutneys
 Made with 100% extra-virgin Olive Oil
 COD Available
 Loved by 2 Lakh+ people

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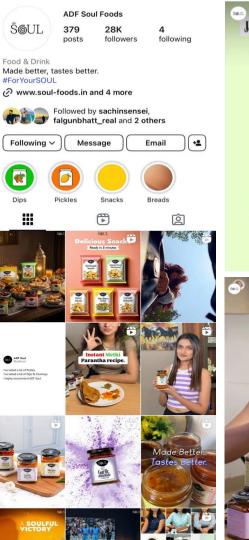
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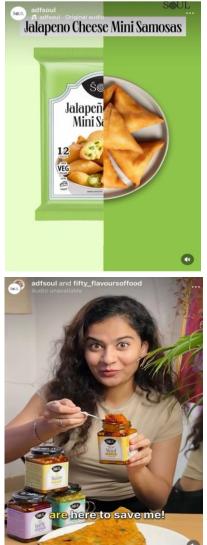


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Online community building through social media, using engaging content





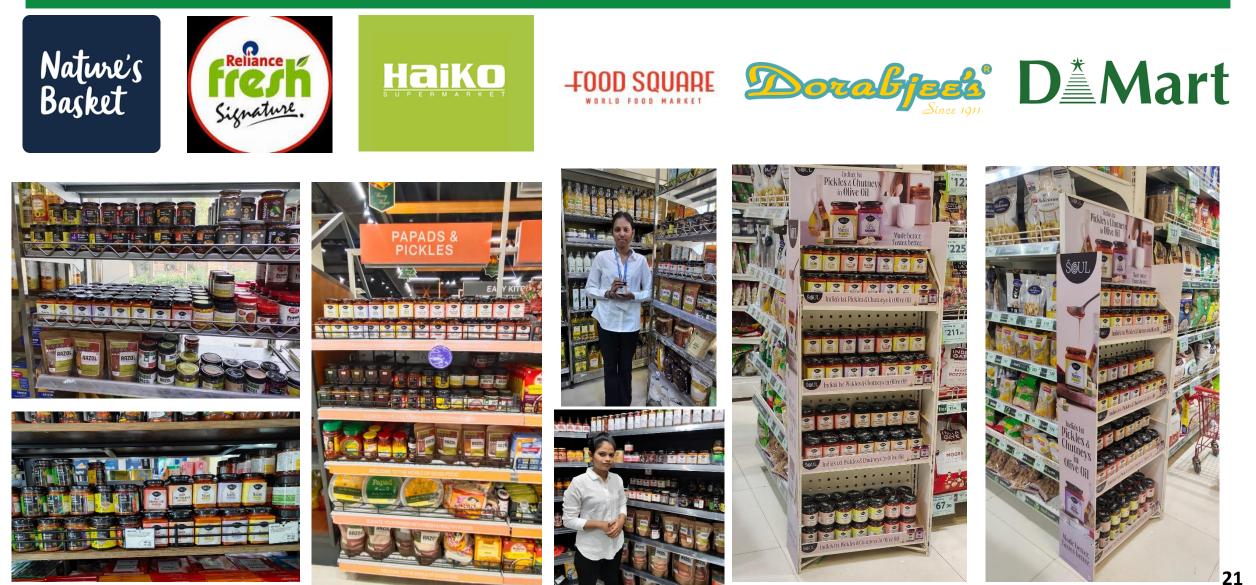
#### Launch of Frozen portfolio in select Modern Trade



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



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



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





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

Premium brand targeted at Arab audience

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

- ► Condiments
- Pastes
- Sauces
- Marinades

- Curry Powder
- s ► Dips
  - ► Tamarind
  - ► Flavours
  - ► Essences



#### For Value-Seeking Middle Eastern 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**



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#### 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

## 28,000 MT

#### Annual food processing capacity

CAPEX Initiatives	Incremental Benefits	
Ongoing CAPEX	<ul> <li>✓ Surat Greenfield expansion (~Rs. 90 crores – Phase 1) in existing and new lines for frozen foods</li> </ul>	Incremental revenue Rs. <b>250 - 275</b> crores
Completed CAPEX	<ul> <li>Various Brownfield &amp; debottlenecking efforts at existing plants in Nadiad &amp; Nasik and a Cold Storage upgrade in Nadiad</li> </ul>	Incremental revenue Rs. <b>180 - 200</b> crores
Upcoming CAPEX	<ul> <li>New brownfield initiative: Retort Expansion, along with additional brownfield projects &amp; infrastructure support</li> </ul>	Enhanced operational efficiency







### **Ongoing CAPEX** – Surat Greenfield expansion (Current Status)





Q4 FY25 Update – Expansion of the Greenfield facility is in full force and anticipated to begin operations in H2 FY26.

## **Quality Control & Certifications**



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

















## **Warehousing Facilities**



#### Cold storage facility in New Jersey, USA

- Combined area of **100,000 sq. ft** 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.)



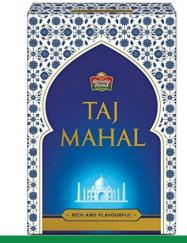


### **Distribution Business**



#### **Distribution Business**

- Alongside the processed food business, ADF Foods has undertaken the agency distribution for a select FMCG company products whose ROCE is in line with own brands, broadening the overall portfolio
- Nationwide presence in USA, spanning both the West and East Coasts, and also in the UK.
- 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



Q4 FY25 Update - Secured distribution rights for West Coast of USA, expanding operations from the East Coast to the nationwide US market





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## **Strengthening Communities, Creating a Sustainable Future**

#### **Commitment to Education** Nutritional Assistance for Women empowerment & **Health & Safety** of children & youth the underprivileged **Poverty alleviation** ADF supports educational initiatives to Endorse **healthcare programs** for Collaborated with 'Isha Vidya Mission' Collaboration with NGOs to provide provide equal learning opportunities in enhancing health and sanitation for meals & essential supplies, including to deliver quality educational underserved areas. underprivileged communities. individuals residing in care facilities for opportunities that benefited physically challenged youth. education of 50 female students. Partnered with NGOs to provide financial assistance for medical Supported the Cuddles Foundation's Financial assistance to those living treatments & development of a 'Food Heal Program,' aiding 1,436 **below poverty line** & partnered with Wellness Centre. children under cancer treatment. NGOs to support marginalized families. Assisted Centrum Foundation in distribution of ~ 35,000 meals. Partnership with Spastic Society 'ADAPT' to support education of children with cerebral palsy. Partnership with RA Foundation to aid residential education of underprivileged children. Collaboration with Light of Life Trust for sponsoring education of ~150 children, assisted Catalyst for Social Action in delivering educational resources to 250 children.

### **Governed by experienced Board Of Directors**





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

- 40+ 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

- 40+ 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

- 40+ 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.

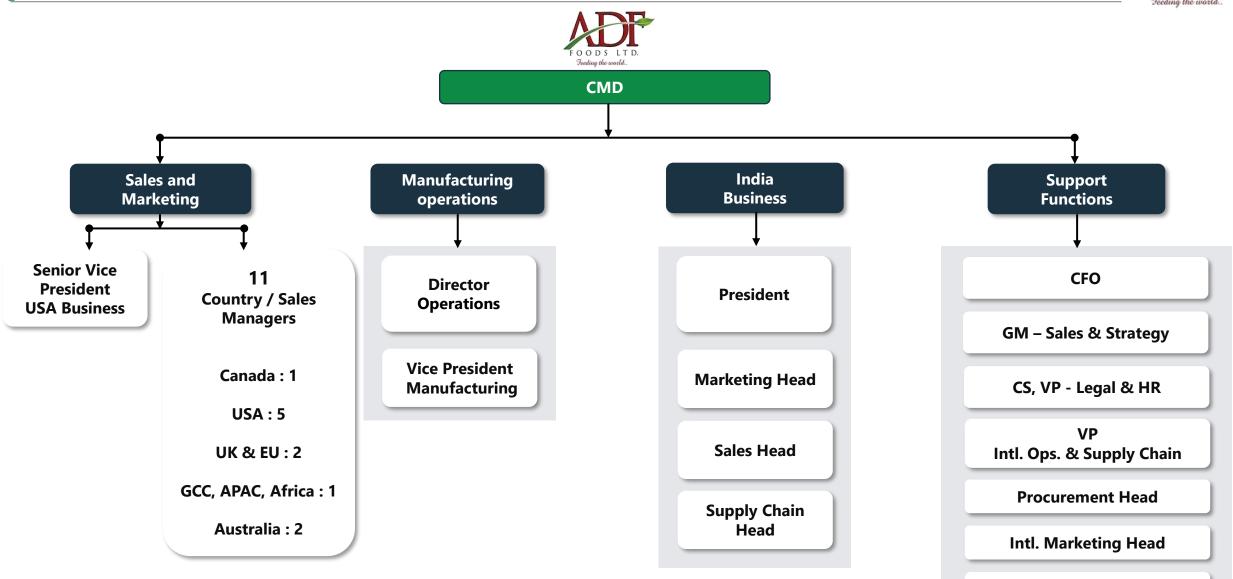


Arjuun Guuha Whole Time Director

- A senior food industry professional, with 30+ 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**





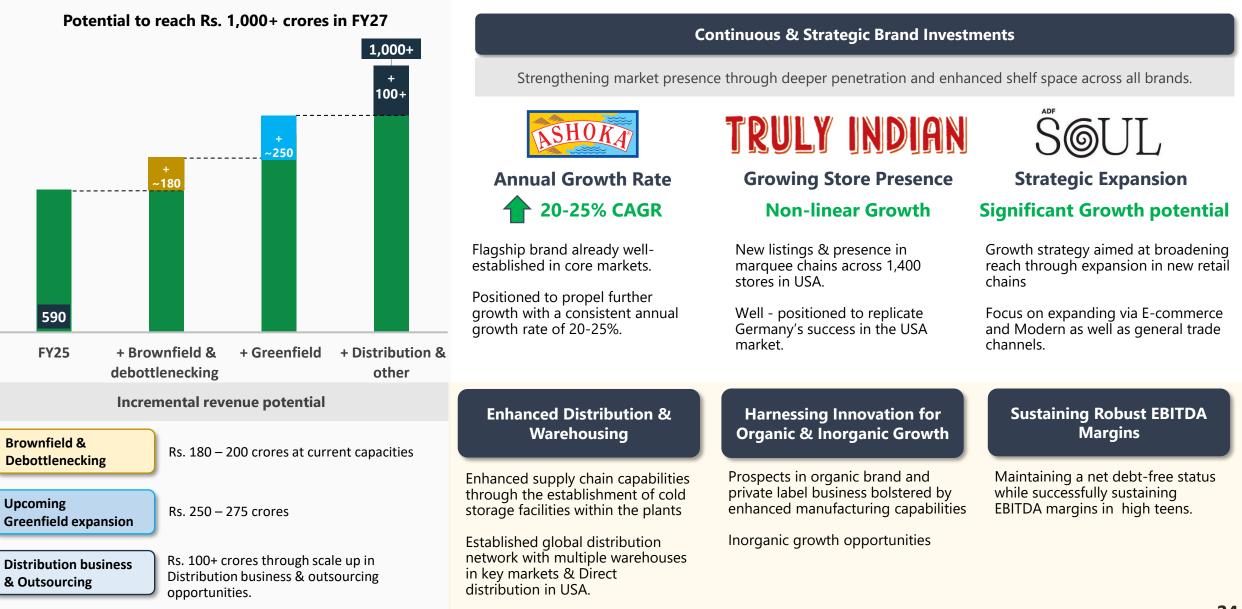
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# Our Growth Aspirations

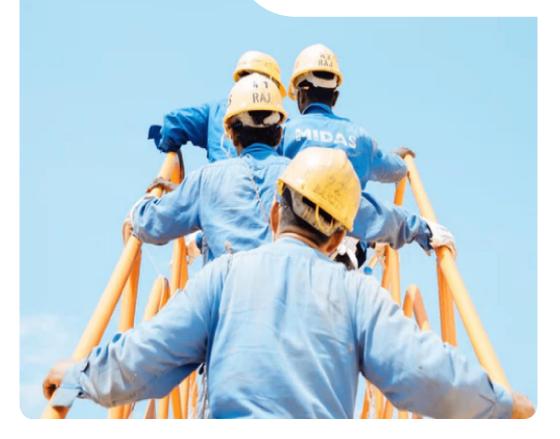
## **Key Growth drivers**







# **Annual Performance Highlights**



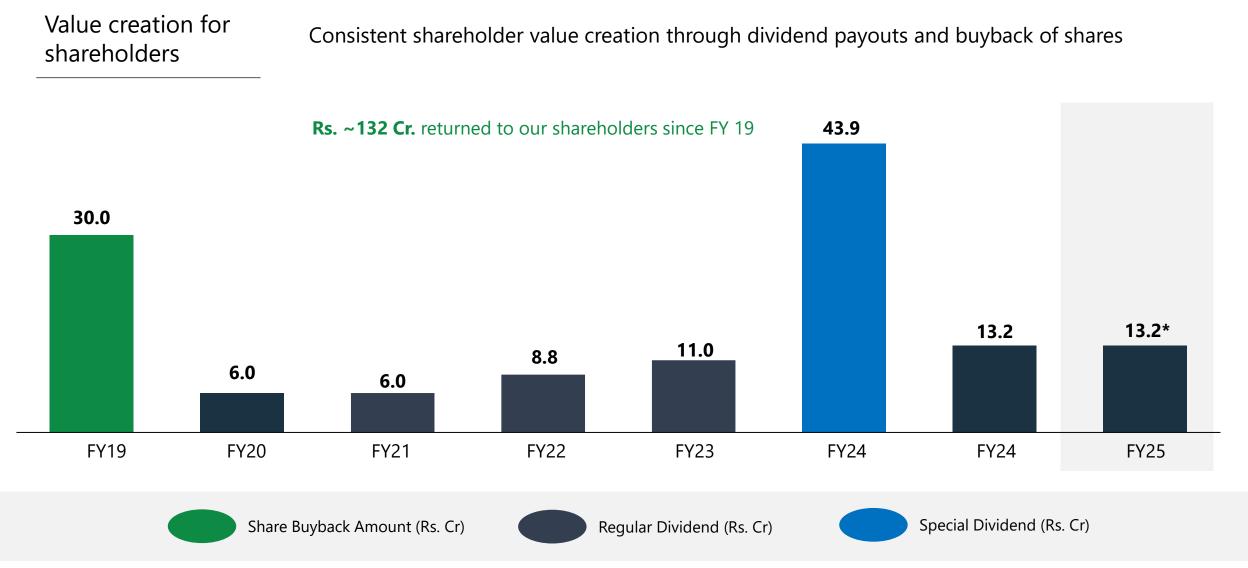
## **Consolidated 4-year Financial Highlights**



Particulars (INR crores unless stated)	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25
Profit & Loss Highlights				
Revenue from Operations	421.2	450.3	520.3	589.6
Gross Profit	211.5	235.9	276.2	341.4
Gross Profit (%)	50.2%	52.4%	53.1%	57.9%
EBITDA	66.6	80.6	104.9	98.3
EBITDA Margin (%)	15.8%	17.9%	20.2%	16.7%
PAT	48.5	55.9	73.8	69.3
PAT Margin (%)	11.5%	12.4%	14.2%	11.8%
Balance Sheet Highlights				
Equity	345.6	421.6	442.0	492.7
Net Debt*	(101.3)	(143.4)	(144.5)	(118.0)
Tangible & Intangible Assets**	160.3	181.6	187.4	204.6
ROCE	18.1%	18.1%	22.2%	20.2%
ROE	14.0%	17.7%	17.1%	14.1%
Working Capital	115.6	134.9	131.4	161.9

\* Negative figure represents surplus cash, bank and short-term investments





\*Includes Interim Dividend (Rs. 6.6 Cr), Proposed Dividend (Rs. 6.6 Cr).



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