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BSE Limited
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Mumbai - 400 001

Scrip Codes: 504918 & 976135

Symbol: SANDUMA

Dear Sir/ Madam,

National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, C-1, Block G Bandra-Kurla Complex Mumbai - 400 051

Symbol: SANDUMA

Sub: Investor Presentation for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2024

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed herewith the copy of Investor Presentation for the quarter and nine months ended 31 December 2024.

Stock Exchanges are requested to take the same on record.

Thank you

for The Sandur Manganese & Iron Ores Limited

Neha Thomas Company Secretary & Compliance Officer ICSI Membership No. A60853

Encl: A/a



SMIORE at a Glance

7 DECADES

As one of the most respected private sector merchant miners of manganese and iron ores

2nd LARGEST

Manganese ore miner in India 3rd LARGEST

Iron ore miner in Karnataka

A+ (STABLE)

ICRA RATING & CRISIL A/POSITIVE RATED

Robust credit rating for term loans, cash credit and debentures 2,777* SMIORE family members



Operational Units

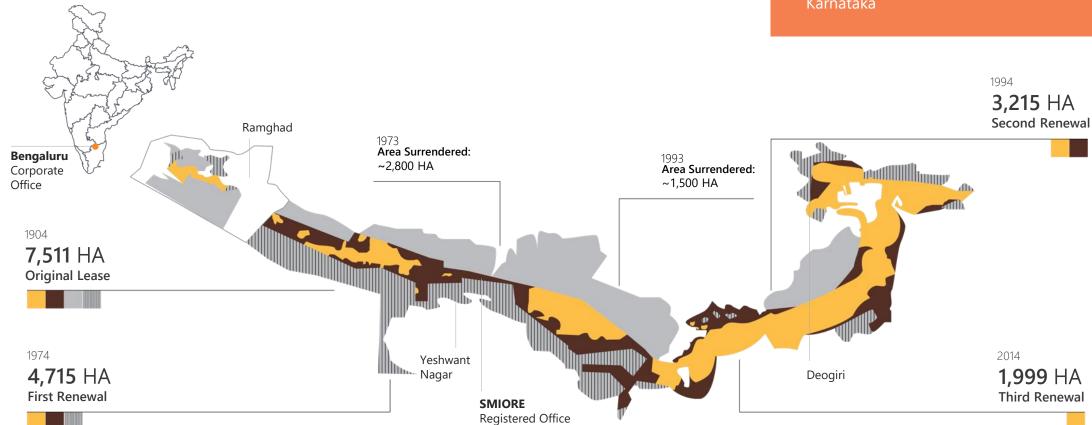
EVOLUTION OF THE LEASE AREA OVER TIME

Mining Leases

(Deogiri, Kammathuru, Subbarayanahalli and Ramghad)

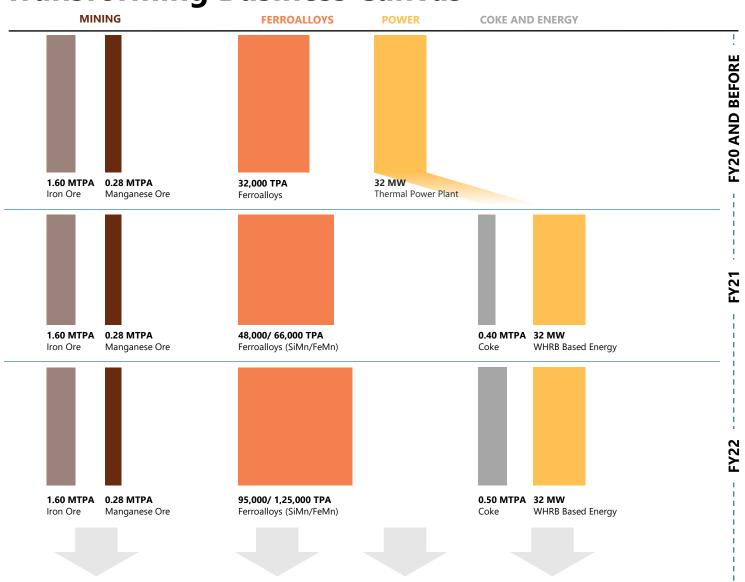
Ferroalloy Plant, Power Plant, Coke Oven Plant (Vyasankere)

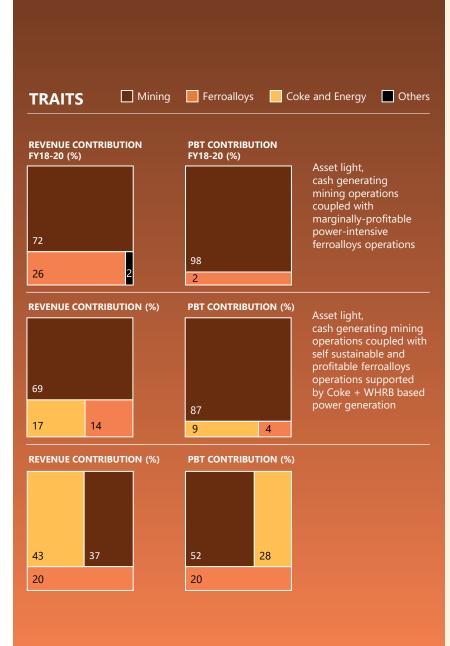
Ballari and Vijayanagara Districts, Karnataka



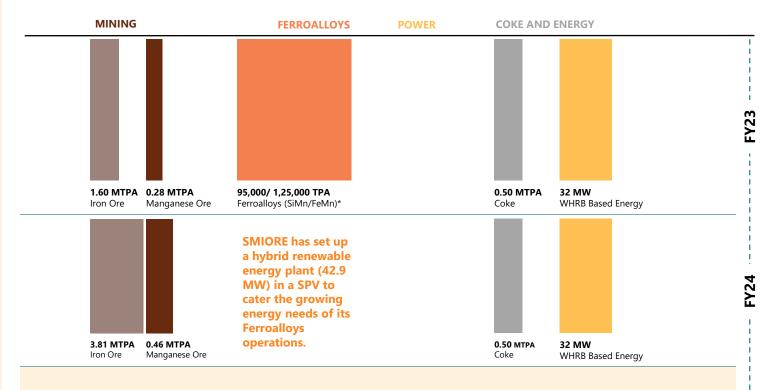
ABOUT SMIORE

Transforming Business Canvas





Transforming Business Canvas



- Asset-light and high Return on Capital Employed (ROCE)
- Cost-efficient operations resulting in high Operating Profit Margins (OPM) and significant operating-leverage
- Generating consistent Cash Flows

- Long-term vision of growth
- Mitigates sustainability concerns as a pure-play merchant miner

TRAITS

 Forward integration into value-added end-products

Mining Ferroalloys Coke and Energy **TRAITS REVENUE CONTRIBUTION (%) PBT CONTRIBUTION (%)** 32 50 18 **REVENUE CONTRIBUTION (%) PBT CONTRIBUTION (%)** Further expansion of mining operations underway 100

^{*}Note: Existing capacities are used primarily to produce SiMn/FeMn, hence capacity calculations are as per SiMn/FeMn. However, the Company plans to add new products, hence actual capacities may differ as per the product-mix.

ABOUT SMIORE

Values that Drive Us

SMIORE is run by the ethos

"All that we get (earn) from the soil of Sandur in one form or the other should be primarily used to benefit Sandur"

M.Y. GHORPADE

Values

Scientific Mining & Sustainable Operations

Environment Preservation & Community Development

Employee Welfare & Development

Adherence to Highest Corporate Governance Standards

Awards and Recognitions

Awarded 5-STAR rating by the Government of India every year since the introduction of Sustainable Development Framework (SDF) Other prestigious awards include National Safety Award (Mines) from the Government of India, prizes secured during competitions held by Mines Safety Association Karnataka, prizes secured during competitions held by Mines Environment & Mineral Conservation Association, among others.

Some of SMIORE's Successful Employee Welfare Programs

- Food Security: A food package for a family of 5 costs ₹ 145 against actual cost of ~₹4,200, balance being absorbed by the Company.
- **Subsidized LPG Cylinder:** SMIORE provides subsidised LPG cylinders to a large subset of its employees with a 90% subsidy to prevent them from cutting trees for fuel.
- **Housing Loan Subsidy**: Interest subsidy on housing loans availed by employees.
- **Pension**: Lifetime pension to certain long-standing employees.
- **Other:** Includes cloth subsidy, marriage & festival gifts, medical care, sickness benefits, education & training facilities, housing & electricity, and many more.



Mining – Our Mainstay

MANGANESE ORE



0.582 MTPACapacity

IRON ORE



3.81 MTPA
Capacity

Capacity Enhancement

Capacity enhanced for manganese ore production from 0.28 MTPA to 0.46 MTPA, and further to 0.58 MTPA. Similarly, iron ore production capacity has been enhanced from 1.60 MTPA to 3.81 MTPA, and further proposed to increase to 4.36 MTPA. All the proposed expansions are duly complying with the parameters prescribed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

- Mining manganese and iron ores from two mining leases located in Sandur (Karnataka)
- Fully-mechanized iron ore mining contributing to higher margins
- Semi-mechanized, labour-intensive manganese ore mining with relatively lower margins but generating large scale employment opportunities
- Mining operations with one of the best operating metrics & track record in the Industry
- Mining operations conducted with utmost respect for environment and adherence to regulatory norms of authorities





BUSINESS VERTICALS REVIEW

Ferroalloys – New and Improved

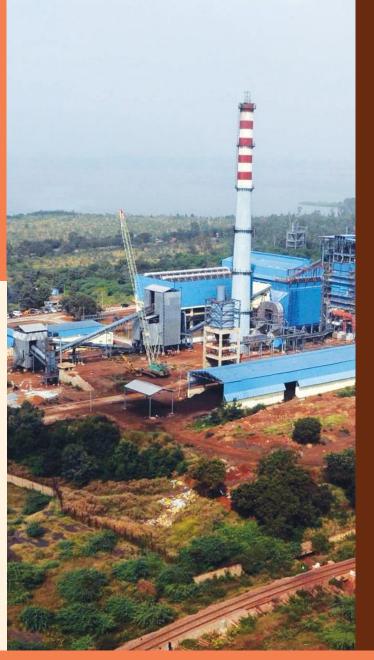
Turnaround of Ferroalloys operations in FY21 through feasible power generation

Achieved a shift towards cleaner sources of energy such as Waste Heat & Green Energy against previously used coal-based energy

The combination of Coke Oven Plant and WHRB generates power as a by-product, thus leading to substantial savings by eliminating the need for thermal coal

Effective power generation cost was reduced significantly post commissioning of WHRB & further setup of hybrid renewable energy plant

FERROALLOYS 95,000/1,25,000 TPA FeMn SiMn **OPERATIONS** (SiMn/FeMn) Capacity (TPA) **Key products** Silicomanganese and Ferromanganese 54,698 57,338 36.265 55,174 53,114 20,544 28,694 37,523 28,446 19,292 FY21 FY22 FY20 FY23 FY24 ■ Production ■ Sales



CAPACITIES

FY22 Onwards

95,000/ 1,25,000 TPA (SiMn/FeMn)*

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48,000/ 66,000 TPA (SiMn/FeMn)

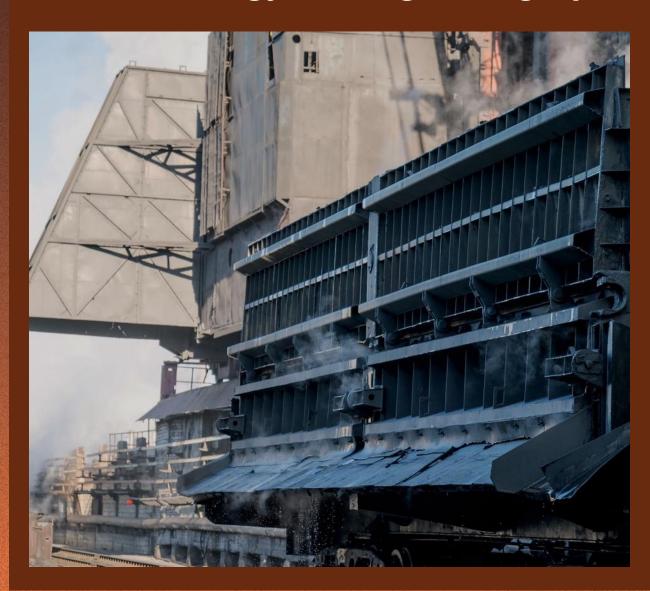
Y20

32,000 TPA

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BUSINESS VERTICALS REVIEW

Coke and Energy – Strengthening Operations



0.5 MTPACoke Oven Plant

32 MWWaste Heat Recovery
Boilers (WHRB)

0.5 MTPA

4 Batteries with a cumulative capacity of 0.5 MTPA

March 2018
Started expansion work

32 MW

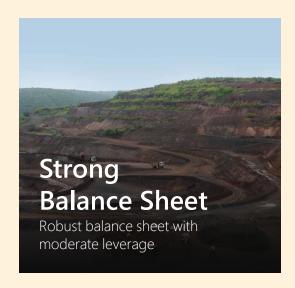
2 Waste Heat Recovery Boilers with a cumulative capacity of 32 MW setup for generating cleaner energy



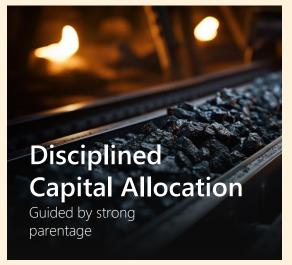
18 January 2021

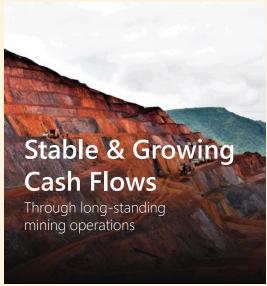
Fully commissioned Coke Oven

SMIORE in a Nutshell















KEY TRANSACTION DETAILS

Strategic Business Acquisition

Strategic business acquisition of Arjas Steel Private Limited (Arjas) by SMIORE Announced on 25 April 2024 & completed on 11 November 2024

~₹ 3,000 Crore EV

Arjas has been valued at an Enterprise Value (EV) of ~₹ 3,000 Crore, equity value for the transaction is ~₹ 2,000 Crore

Share Purchase Agreement (SPA)

SPA with an entity affiliated with ADV Partners, an Asia-focused private equity firm

Bought ~99% equity stake

~99% equity capital acquired by SMIORE, making Arjas a material subsidiary

Consideration

Pure cash consideration paid by SMIORE

Transaction closure

Completed on 11 November 2024

Indirect acquisition

Of Arjas Modern Steel Private Limited completed on 11 November 2024

Consolidation of results

Consolidation of financial results beginning Q3FY25 (partially), Q4FY25 will be the first complete quarter of consolidation **ABOUT ARJAS STEEL**

Leading Independent Player in a Specialised Industry

Snapshot

~0.5 MTPA

Manufacturing capacity, being expanded further

Production facilities, one each in Andhra Pradesh & Punjab

~950 acres

Enough land bank & infrastructure to expand up to 1 MTPA in future

20 MW

Captive power capacity (Solar + Waste-Heat)

1,655

Team strength

CRISIL A

Rated CRISIL A/Watch Positive

Robust financial profile

Revenue & EBITDA growth and a robust balance sheet

Successful acquisition

Acquired & stabilized Modern Steel (Punjab) into Arjas Modern Steel

A speciality steel company focused on high quality auto grade Special Bar Quality (SBQ) steel

Amongst the top 5 **players** in this very specialised industry

Integrated manufacturer

from coke, sinter, hot metal & billets, to value-add bars & bright bars

Manufacturing over 100+ grades with varied applications

Marquee OEM clientele

(direct & via supply-chain partners)

PV















Rane

EICHER



CV & Off-road







2W





















ROYAL ENFIELD

Strengthening an Already Robust Business

A quality business



High-quality convertor: SBQ steel has better realisations and margins vis-à-vis commodity steel products



Strategic locations: To cater to auto OEM clusters in both South & North India



Strong entry barriers:

Empaneled vendor, after a stringent process, with numerous auto-Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) over many years of operations



Focusing on growing nonauto opportunities: Working on product development for non-auto sectors like Railways (already RDSO approved), Energy, EVs & exports



Map not to scale

To be strengthened further Highest-possible integration in the industry SMIORE will aid sourcing of key RM for Arjas Limited distance Customers between SMIORE-Arjas (~250 km) and both sites are equipped with railway sidings To enhance Arjas' business positioning & costcompetitiveness further **Quality control** & dispatch Value-add processing **Integrated manufacturing** facility (Including coke oven, sinter plant and captive power) **Transportation** Iron ore

Rationale for the Acquisition



Accelerates SMIORE's forward-integration to become a steel company

As opposed to a minimum 2-3 years of gestation period for a greenfield project, and further time to get numerous OEM empanelments

Acquired a business over an asset

Thriving i.e., superior growth & profitability metrics

Well-managed i.e., seasoned management team & CXOs

Quality facility i.e., technicallyadvanced facility with good SOPs established by a Brazilian steel major





Potential for future brownfield investments

Sizable land bank & infrastructure to expand up to 1 MTPA, add more products to the portfolio



April 2023

Received Environmental Clearance for mining expansion from 1.6 to 4.5 MTPA of iron ore

June 2023

Commissioned 42.9 MW captive hybrid renewable energy project

September 2023

SMIORE was listed on the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)

December 2023

Announced Bonus Issue of equity shares in the ratio of 5:1

January 2024

Commenced exports of iron ore after lifting of export restrictions by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in May 2022

SMIORE crossed \$ 1 billion in market capitalization

February 2024

Received enhanced MPAP of 3.81 MT of iron ore and 0.462 MT of manganese ore from the Monitoring Committee

ICRA upgraded SMIORE's credit rating to A+(Stable)

April 2024

Announced strategic business acquisition of Arjas Steel Private Limited

August 2024

Appointment of new CEO & COO

September 2024

Enhancement in EC for iron ore of 0.216 MTPA at Ramghad mines and received additional Consent for Operation for manganese ore of 0.12 MTPA

October 2024

Concluded maiden NCD allotment & its listing on BSE Limited

November 2024

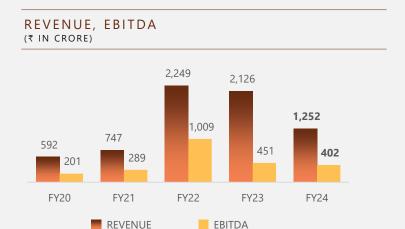
Closure of strategic business acquisition of Arjas Steel Private Limited

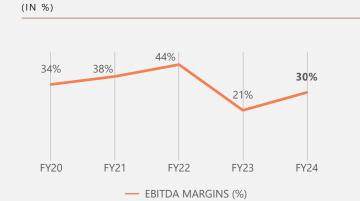
January 2025

Receipt of approval for enhancement of Permissible Annual Production limit of iron ore to 4.36 MTPA, now Consent for Operation (Expansion) awaited

FINANCIALS REVIEW

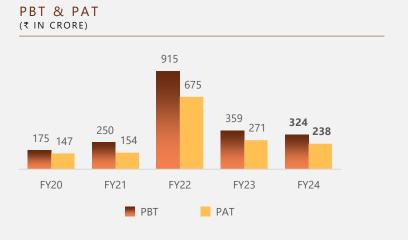
Key Performance Indicators (Standalone)

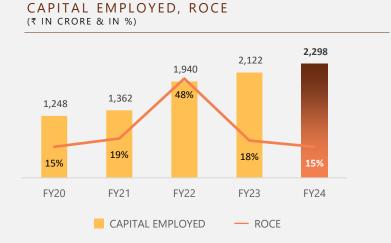


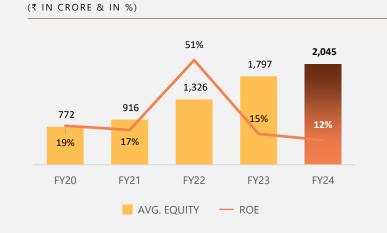


EBITDA MARGINS

EQUITY, ROE









Q3FY25 Operational Highlights

	MANGANESE ORE	IRON ORE	FERROALLOYS	СОКЕ
Production	1.13 Lakh Tonne	10.17 Lakh Tonne	7,102 Tonne	13,558 Tonne
Sales	0.44 Lakh Tonne	9.83 Lakh Tonne	304 Tonne	30,811 Tonne
YoY Sales Volume	10%	564%	(93%)	399%
QoQ Sales Volume	135%	62%	(95%)	354%
Average/Tonne Realization	₹8,915/-	₹3,582/-	₹64,056/-	₹26,096/-
QoQ Change in Realizations	25%	20%	(4%)	(13%)
Realization Remarks	Increase	Increase	Flattish	Decrease
Sales Volumes Remarks	Increase in YoY & Significant Increase in QoQ	Significant Increase in YoY & QoQ	Significant Decrease in YoY & QoQ	Significant Increase in YoY & QoQ

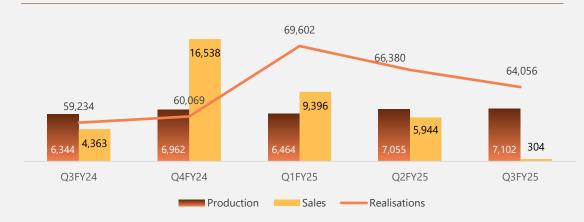
Q3FY25 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Q3FY25 Segment Highlights

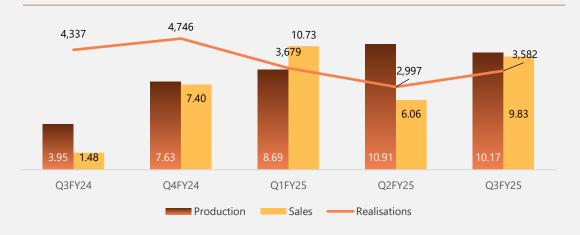
MANGANESE ORE OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE (Lakh Tonne & ₹/Tonne)



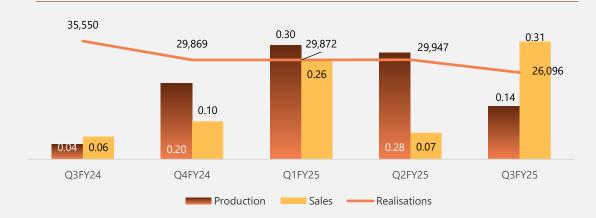
FERROALLOYS OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE (Tonne & ₹/Tonne)



IRON ORE OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE (Lakh Tonne & ₹/Tonne)



COKE OPERATIONAL PERFORMANCE (Lakh Tonne & ₹/Tonne)



Arjas Steel Financial Review

Arjas Steel

		Pre-Acquisition	Post-Acquisition	(₹ Crore)
Particulars	FY24	Upto October 2024	November- December 2024	9MFY25
Revenue	2,019	1,317	379	1,696
EBITDA	208	58	54	112
EBITDA Margin	10%	4%	14%	7%
PBT	46	(40)	23	(17)
PBT Margin	2%	(3%)	6%	(1%)

Arjas Modern Steel

		Pre-Acquisition	Post-Acquisition	(₹ Crore)
Particulars FY24		Upto October 2024	November- December 2024	9MFY25
Revenue	591	355	91	447
EBITDA	31	9	(0)	8
EBITDA Margin	5%	2%	(0%)	2%
РВТ	(14)	(19)	(9)	(27)
PBT Margin	(2%)	(5%)	(9%)	(6%)

Q3FY25 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Q3FY25 Financial Highlights

Standalone

(In ₹ Crore)

499

Total Income

210

EBITDA

127

PAT

2,445

Shareholders' Funds

	Total Income	EBITDA	PAT	Capital Structure
Growth (YoY)	197%	550%	1,219%	-
Growth (QoQ)	75%	236%	295%	-
Margin	-	42%	25%	-
Margins Expansion/ (Contraction) (YoY)	-	2,287 bps	1,970 bps	-
Gross Debt/Equity	-	-	-	0.44

Consolidated

(In ₹ Crore)

972

Total Income

260

EBITDA

37

PAT

2,456

Shareholders' Funds

	Total Income	EBITDA	PAT	Capital Structure
Growth (YoY)	477%	700%	1,416%	-
Growth (QoQ)	240%	315%	328%	-
Margin	-	27%	14%	-
Margins Expansion/ (Contraction) (YoY)	-	747 bps	876 bps	-
Gross Debt/Equity	-	-	-	0.81

9MFY25 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

9MFY25 Financial Highlights

Standalone

(In ₹ Crore)

1,408

Total Income

486

EBITDA

305

PAT

2,445

Shareholders' Funds

	Total Income	EBITDA	PAT	Capital Structure
Growth (YoY)	87%	197%	303%	-
Margin	-	35%	22%	-
Margins Expansion/ (Contraction) (YoY)	-	1,274 bps	1,159 bps	-
Gross Debt/Equity	-	-	-	0.44

Consolidated

(In ₹ Crore)

1,882

Total Income

537

EBITDA

314

PAT

2,456

Shareholders' Funds

	Total Income	EBITDA	PAT	Capital Structure
Growth (YoY)	150%	227%	314%	-
Margin	-	29%	17%	-
Margins Expansion/ (Contraction) (YoY)	-	669 bps	661 bps	-
Gross Debt/Equity	-	-	-	0.81

Q3FY25 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Management Commentary



Mining

After a slow second quarter of mining operations on account of excessive rainfalls in August and September, we have made a comeback in production volumes for both manganese ore and iron ore. Manganese ore production stands noticeably higher at 1.13 lakh tonnes, as we have ramped up our excavation & processing capabilities. Sales couldn't be fully ramped up in Q3 but is expected to increase in the coming quarter. Similarly, iron ore production and sales volume are in line with our new Maximum Permissible Annual Production (MPAP) limits.

Realisations for both the products have witnessed noticeable increase in the third quarter.

Another significant development recently was "The Karnataka (Minerals Rights and Mineral Bearing Land) Tax Bill, 2024" proposed by the state government, which proposed new levies on mining of manganese & iron ores in the state. For the time being, this bill has been returned by the Governor of Karnataka. The Company is closely monitoring the developments on this front and is evaluating the potential impact & appropriate course of action if at all this bill is implemented.

Mining Expansion

Following the recent receipt of approval for enhancement of Permissible Annual Production limit of iron ore to 4.36 MTPA from the present 3.81 MTPA on 1 January 2025, the Company has applied to receive Consent for Operation (Expansion) from Karnataka State Pollution Control Board. The Company is also seeking other regulatory approvals to operate at the enhanced levels.

Coke and Energy

Volatility in the coking coal market persisted in Q3. However, the business has shown some early signs of revival with the initiative of quantitative restrictions (QR) being in place from 1 January 2025 till end of June 2025. We continue with our cautious stance in this business segment.

Ferroalloys

Ferroalloys performance is partly linked to the volumes in Coke and Energy segment, on account of waste-heat generation. To that extent there has not been an increase in Ferroalloys volumes.

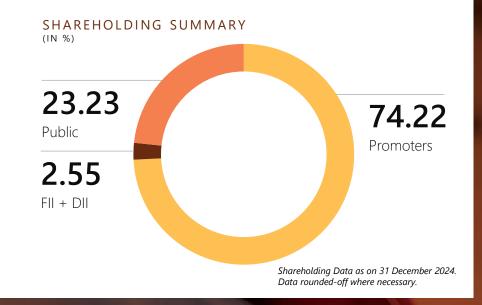
Given the domestic steel industry outlook, the demand & pricing scenario for Ferroalloys was tepid in Q3. Nonetheless, with the recent increase in prices following Q3, we expect to do better volumes in the coming quarter.

Arjas Steel

Post the completion of the strategic business acquisition of Arjas Steel in November 2024, this is the first quarter of partial consolidation of Arjas' financial results with SMIORE. The 9MFY25 period has been tough for the domestic steel industry due to various macro factors. Additionally, Arjas undertook some planned plant shutdowns for ongoing CAPEX projects, leading to overall lower capacity utilization rates. We expect to do better on capacity utilization front in the coming financial year. Additionally, the integration process with Arjas is progressing well: 4 Board appointments on behalf of SMIORE have been made, steady supplies of iron ore from SMIORE have commenced, common functions are being streamlined across both companies, and work is ongoing to maximize the overall synergies between the two companies.

"With mining expansions in place and integration of Arjas steel progressing well, we look forward to drive success and create lasting value in both mining and metal sector" Q3FY25 PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

Corporate Information



₹345
Current Market Price

₹635/330

52 Week High/Low

₹5,592 CRORE

Market Capitalization

16.20 CRORE

Shares Outstanding

504918

BSE Scrip Code

SANDUMA

NSE Scrip Code

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