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For Kuantum Papers Ltd

Gurinder Makkar Company Secretary & Compliance Officer M. No. F5124 Encl: a/a



# INVESTOR PRESENTATION

**AUGUST 2024** 

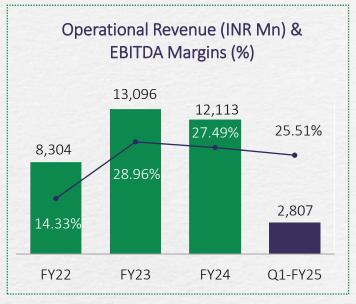


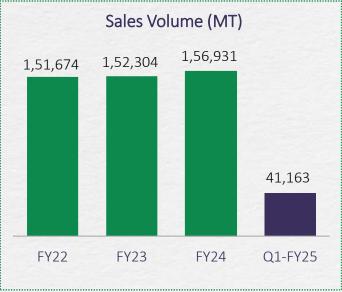


#### ABOUT KUANTUM PAPERS



- Kuantum Papers Ltd, a leading agro and wood-based paper manufacturer started its commercial operations in 1980 in an economically backward village of Hoshiarpur, Punjab.
- They started their production with 30 TPD and with continuous process upgrades and backward integration projects are now currently operating at 450 TPD.
- Due to its location in the foothills of the Shivalik range, Kuantum Papers has been strategically utilizing agro residues like wheat straw, sarkanda and bagasse along with wood chips, veneer waste & bamboo to make high quality paper.
- The company's fully integrated manufacturing facility spread across 259 acres helps it gain an advantage in terms of better operational efficiency and higher product offering.
- Its extensive portfolio of writing and printing paper finds application in books, notebooks, annual reports, directories, account books, envelopes, diaries, calendars, computer & office stationery.
- Kuantum's product offerings include maplitho, creamwove and value added specialty products like thermal paper, bond paper, parchment paper, azurelaid paper, catridge paper, coloured paper, ledger paper, stiffner paper, base paper for cups and straws with a GSM range of 40 200.
- The company manufactures its products on an order-based system from its 100+ dealer network spread across India, many of whom have been associated with it for three generations.
- The company has increased its export footprint in the last few years and is now exporting to 22 countries.
- Its Marquee clients include University of Cambridge, McGraw Hill, Calmin Kokuyo (Mumbai), Thomson, Sultan Chand, Taxmann, Lotus Global, Oxford University Press, Macmillan Education amongst others.
- The company's Social Farm Forestry Program includes wood plantations of around 8,020 acres and it aims to expand it to 50,700 acres by 2028-29.







#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS





Jagesh Kumar Khaitan Chairman

Jagesh Kumar Khaitan is the Chairman of Kuantum Papers Ltd. He was earlier the Vice Chairman and MD of Amrit Banaspati Co. Ltd. and remained President of Indian Vanaspati Producers Association IVPA. His entrepreneurial spirit and passion has been one of major drivers for the company's growth. He has been the recipient of the prestigious award 'UDYOG RATNA' honoured by PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry, in the year 2005, towards his excellent and dedicated contribution to the State of Punjab.



**Pavan Khaitan** *Vice Chairman and Managing Director* 

Pavan Khaitan is a graduate in Commerce from Panjab University and a qualified Chartered Accountant. He joined the company in 1997 as the CEO and has been spearheading various initiatives that have rationalized the cost, enhanced quality, focused on specialty paper and ultimately optimizing the resources to their fullest. Also, he has been recently appointed as President of the Indian Pulp & Paper Technical Association (IPPTA). He has been instrumental in undertaking projects including debottlenecking and overall upgradation of the paper mill.



#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS





Shireen Sethi
Director (Independent)



Vivek Bihani
Director (Independent)



Bhavdeep Sardana
Director (Independent)

Currently the COO of Netwok1 Media Pvt. Ltd. and has over two decades of experience as a journalist, manager and advisor to many national & global media corporations and has founded multiple successful businesses in the media, technology & education sectors. She has also been working extensively with FICCI advising the trade body in the Technology Commercialization Department and has been instrumental in multiple initiatives of the organization including The India Innovation Growth Program (a JV between Lockheed Martin & Ministry of Science & Tech), Millennium Alliance and DRDO-ATAC 877.

Vivek Bihani is an Engineer from BITS, Pilani and an MBA from IIM, Bangalore. He has total work experience of 3 decades. He worked with a leading venture capital firm in the early part of his career, turned an entrepreneur in 1998 and since 2009, is supporting high quality entrepreneurs as part of his 2nd innings in venture capital. As a venture capitalist, during 1992-1998, he worked with TDICI Limited (now called ICICI ventures), a firm that pioneered venture capital in India and has grown to become one of the largest and most successful private equity firms in India.

Bhavdeep Sardana, is Master's in Business Administration from Durham University (UK) and Bachelors in Science (Hons) in Chemistry with Chemical Engineering from Northumbria University, Newcastle Upon Tyne (UK) Presently Sr. VP & CEO at Sukhjit Starch & Chemicals Limited and is responsible for successfully implementing repeated expansions at various units. He leads all B2B sales with Paper, Food & Pharma Majors. He actively engages withState Govts and Govt. of India on policies affecting the agro-processing industry and ease of doing business reforms.



#### KEY MANAGEMENT TEAM





Mr. Roshan Garg



Sushil Kumar Khetan
CEO Operations



Sanjay Khosla CMO



Prachi Sharma
VP Corporate Strategy



Nandivardhan Morareddy
VP Technical Excellence



Vikram Kumar Khaitan

VP Finance

A qualified Chartered
Accountant & Company
Secretary by profession, he
has 30+ years of work
experience in Corporate
Finance and Accounts in the
manufacturing sector. He has
been associated with the
company since 2002 and has
driven improvement in
Corporate Governance and
the financial accountability
structure as well.

A seasoned Chartered Accountant, Company Secretary and a dynamic professional with 3 decades of rich experience in the area of Paper Mill Operations, Paper and Paperboard Projects. A strategic planner with proven ability to improve operations, impact business growth & maximize profits through achievement in cost reductions, productivity, efficiency and quality improvements, internal control and finance management.

An MBA in Marketing, he has more than 30 years of experience in Sales and Marketing, exclusively in the Pulp & Paper industry. He has been with Kuantum for the past 25 years and has been successful in creating a loyal network of 100+ dealers as well as a demand pull for our products in the market.

A seasoned Chartered
Accountant with strong
business acumen and
analytical prowess, having
more than 2 decades of
experience in consulting and
manufacturing industries. Her
core area of expertise is
Strategic Planning, SWOT
Analysis, Finance Management
and New Business
Development. She is a dynamic
leader and has a strong ability
of driving Growth and Change
Management.

A manufacturing excellence leader with 27 years of extensive experience in Pulp and Paper operations. He brings a blend of technical leadership and management abilities, specializing in driving operational and technical improvements to minimize waste, reduce costs and maximize quality. His core strength lies in merging creative intellect with robust production and technical skills to achieve sustainable business results.

A seasoned Chartered **Accountant and Company** Secretary with a distinguished career spanning over two decades in the financial sector. With a proven track record in navigating complex financial landscapes, he excels in driving organizational growth, profitability and operational efficiency. His broad experience across diverse manufacturing industries positions him as a solutionoriented professional in financial management, strategic planning, process development, internal controls and corporate governance.

## GEOGRAPHICAL PRESENCE & SALES MODEL



#### **ORDER BASED MANUFACTURING:**

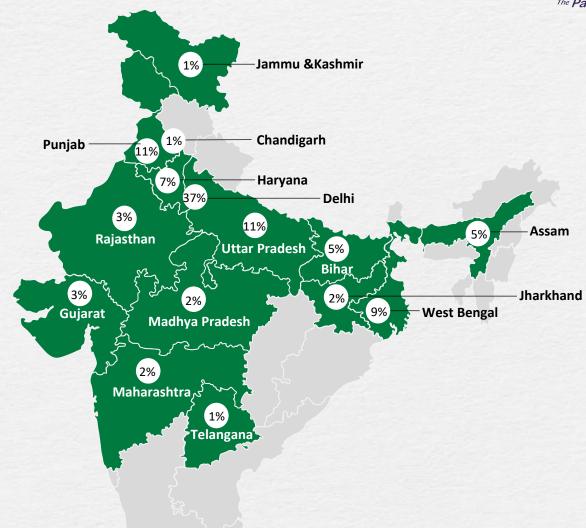
- The production is order based and manufacturing is undertaken after the company receives advance orders from dealers/distributors.
- The company does not operate on fixed SKUs. They service their dealers based on customized order sizes, rather than fixed sizes offered by most of the competitors.

#### **INVENTORY:**

• Inventory of finished goods is low and rarely exceeds three days' production.

#### **COLLECTION MECHANISM:**

 Collection is done strictly within 5 days of date of Invoice.



Export accounts for 6% of the total sales for FY24



#### COMPANY HISTORY AND MILESTONES



1980

Mill established with PM 1 & 2 with a capacity of 30 TPD.

1988

PM 3 installed with a capacity of 100 TPD.

2000

Debottlenecking done to achieve 40% improved efficiency on output.

2002

National Energy Conservation Award conferred by the Government of India. 2005

Lignin Precipitation Plant installed in collaboration with a Swiss company.

2006

Agro Pulp Mill upgraded to 150 TPD along with the Continuous Digestor.

2007

Restructuring of ABCL took place, renamed Paper Division as ABC Paper Ltd.

2017

Specialty Paper launched. Secured ISO 9001, ISo14001, OHSAS 18001, QMS and EMS certifications. 2015

2019

Listed on NSE.

1,25,000 TPA.

Production exceeded

Agro Pulp Mill of 200 TPD installed along with ODL Plant. 2014

Top Former (Gapcon-Italy) and Size Press (Bellmer, Germany) installed on PM 4.

2013

On-site PCC Plant established in collaboration with Specialty Minerals Inc. USA. Production crossed 1.00.000 TPA. 2012

The company was renamed Kuantum Papers Limited. Secured FSC® certification since 2011, License Code FSC-C109585.

2008

Listed on BSE.
PM 4 installed with a capacity of 200 TPD with Chemical Recovery Plant of 200 TPD and Co-Generation Power Plant of 10 MW.

2018

Project KORE launched with Accenture for operational excellence. SAP S4 HANA implemented. 2021

Backward Integration Project completed taking installed paper capacity to 450 TPD. Increased Agro & Wood Pulping Capacity to 380 TPD.

Power generation capacity increased by 28 MW.

A new chemical recovery Plant of 500 TPD installed.

2022

Production capacity crossed 1,50,000 TPA.

2023

Record-breaking revenues of INR 13,096 Mn and an EBITDA Margins of 29%. Successfully launched Kupstock (base paper for cups) and Sipps (base paper for straw) as a replacement to single-use plastic.

2024

Initiated Artificial Intelligence journey with Project Nirman. Major upgrades undertaken on PM 1 & 2, Power Turbine & Boiler.

Commenced Plant Modernization & Capacity Expansion Project.

## MARQUEE CLIENTELE



































































































#### KEY STRENGTHS





Pan India presence with an extensive network of 100+ dealers



Cost savings through executed backward integration project has led to improved EBITDA margins



Strategic location in Punjab with abundant availability of raw materials such as Wheat Straw, Sarkanda & Bagasse, allows us to get steady supplies at stable prices



Superior product quality and market focus allow us to charge premium price of 5-7% higher than competitors



Largest product portfolio in the Paper Industry covering Maplitho, Copier, Specialty and Creamwove papers



Fully integrated plant infrastructure with technologically upgraded 4 Paper Machines, Agro & Wood Pulp Mill, Chemical Recovery Plant, Co-Gen Power Plant & Effluent Treatment Plant



Raw Materials are perfect substitutes of each other, so not dependent on any single one throughout the year



Established distinguished range of branded products



Long standing relationship with dealers, many associated with the company for over 3 decades



Located near densely populated Northern Region including NCR, a higher paper consumption market



The company aims to augment the Clonal Propagation Center 's capacity to produce 1 crore clones annually, covering 50,700 acres by 2028-29 to ensure a sustainable source of wood material



Market-driven sales strategy ensuring timely supplies with minimum inventory backlog catering to diverse needs of our customers

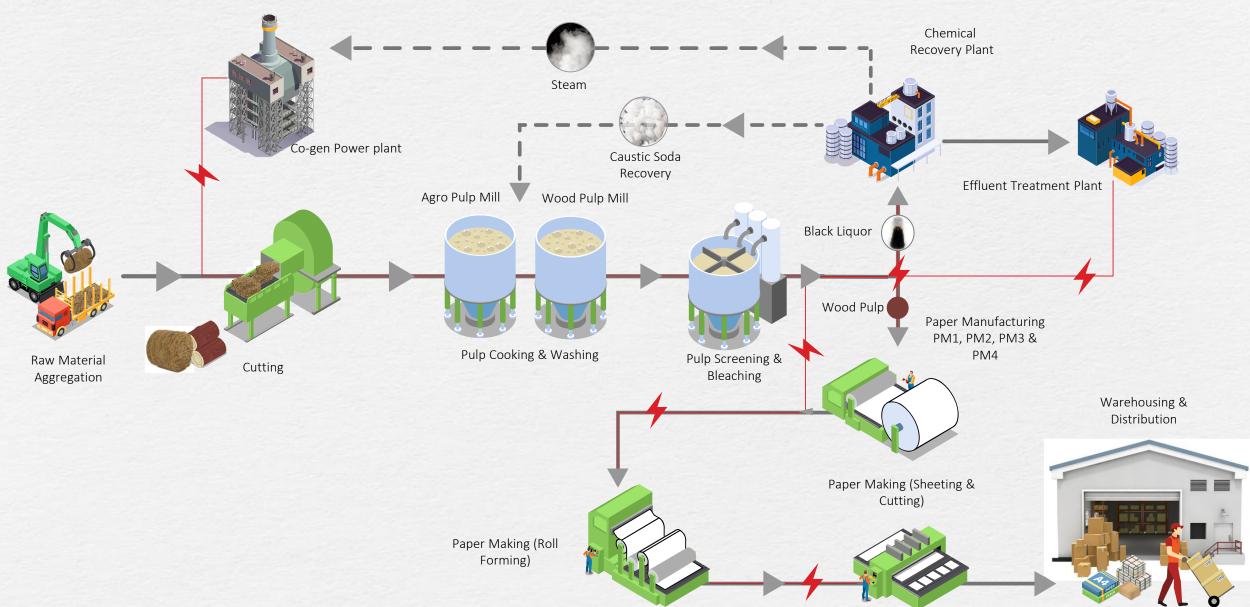


# OVERVIEW OF CURRENT OPERATIONS



## MANUFACTURING PROCESS







#### CURRENT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES



## Pulping Facilities

#### Paper Machines

#### Chemical Recovery Plant

#### Co-Gen Power Plant

#### Segment







#### Capacity

#### Total Capacity - 380 TPD

- Agro based pulp 200 TPD
- Wood pulp 180 TPD

#### Total Capacity - 450 TPD

- Machine 1 25 TPD
- Machine 2 50 TPD
- Machine 3 115 TPD
- Machine 4 260 TPD

#### Total Capacity - 700 Solids TPD

- Recovery Boiler 1 200 Solids TPD
- Recovery Boiler 2 500 Solids TPD

Turbines: Total Capacity – 38 MW

Boilers: Total Operational Capacity - 190 TPH

- Boiler 1 60 TPH
- Boiler 2 130 TPH

#### Description

Kuantum combines its own agro and wood along with imported pulp in order to produce better quality fiber for paper production.

The different configurations of the four paper machines allow Kuantum to manufacture a wide variety of surface-sized, non surface-sized and value-added specialty products.

The Chemical Recovery Plant operates at a high efficiency allowing recovery of over 95% of Caustic, enabling cost reductions, margin improvements and reusing for subsequent pulp production runs.

The state of the art Co-Gen Power Plant ensures uninterrupted steam and power supply to process units. The 130 TPH high pressure CFBC boiler combined with a set of highly efficient extraction cum condensing turbine and an extraction cum back pressure turbine, lead to power generation at very cost effective rates which are much lower than the grid rate.

### PULPING FACILITIES



## **Total Capacity: 380 TPD**

Agro Pulp - 200 TPD

Wood Pulp - 180 TPD

- The company has eliminated its dependency on Imported Hardwood Pulp as it has become self-reliant in wood raw material, thereby reducing the cost of production.
- There is also a conscious effort to replace imported softwood pulp with In-house wood pulping.
- The increased pulping capacity has led to higher production of paper.



#### PAPER MACHINES



## **Total Capacity: 450 TPD**

PM 1 - 25 TPD

PM 2 - 50 TPD

PM 3 - 115 TPD

PM 4 - 260 TPD

- Increase in paper production capacity to 450 TPD.
- The increased production has been totally absorbed by the demand pull from the market and company is operating at 100% capacity utilization.
- Improvement in the quality of the paper produced along with better efficiency.
- The different configurations of the four paper machines allow Kuantum to manufacture a wide variety of surface-sized, non surface-sized and value-added specialty products.





#### CHEMICAL RECOVERY ISLAND



#### **Total Capacity: 700 TPD of Black Liquor Solids**

Recovery Boiler 1 - 200 Solids TPD

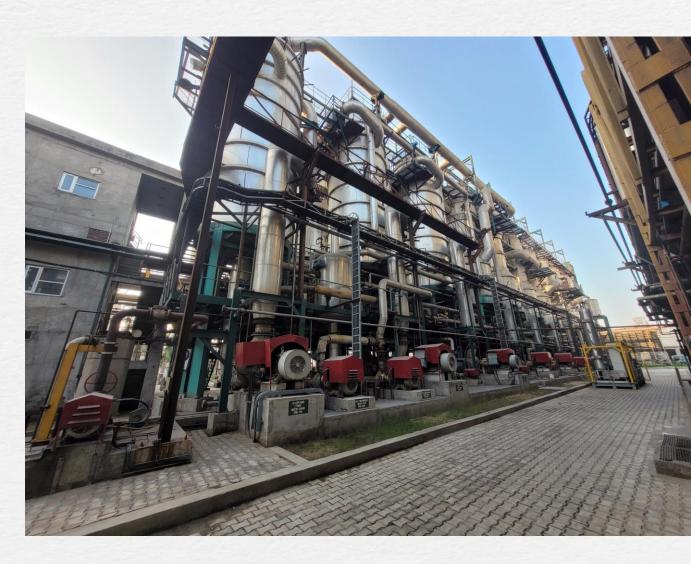
Recovery Boiler 2 - 500 Solids TPD

The Chemical Recovery Plant has three major components:

Recovery Boiler Evaporator

**Recausticizing Plant** 

- The Chemical Recovery Plant comprises of 500 TPD HERB Recovery Boiler supplied by Andritz which is based on SRS Technology, to process caustic from black liquor.
- The plant has significantly increased the steam to solid ratio, which in turn improves the efficiency of the overall plant operations.
- The treatment of black liquor through the CRP helps to recover & reuse more than 95% of caustic soda.



### CO-GEN POWER PLANT



#### **Total Operational Capacity:**

Turbines: 38 MW

Boilers: 190 TPH

- In order to be self sufficient for its Power & Steam requirements, Kuantum has a captive Co – Generation Power Plant in which comprises of:
  - Two Boilers of 60 & 130 TPH respectively.
  - Two state-of-the-art turbines totalling a capacity of 38MW.
- The Co-Gen Power Plant allows the company to decrease its dependency on the State Power Grid, enabling it to maintain seamless operations at all times along with reduction in power cost.





### EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT



The company has upgraded existing Effluent Treatment Plant with an objective of parameters of treated effluent as well as to be 'future ready' to meet all Environmental norms.

Low COD Street-1 is with Aerobic treatment.

Effluent
Treatment
facility had been divided into two streams

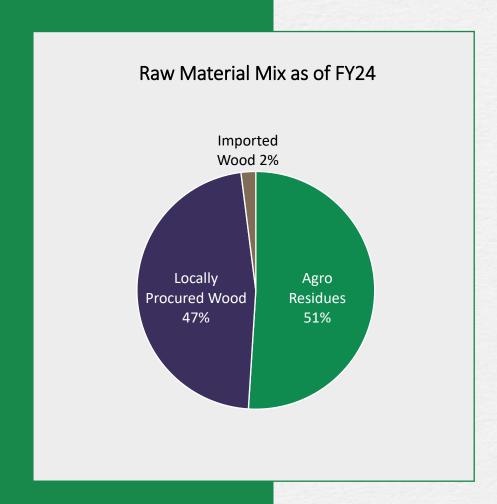
High COD Street-2 is with Anaerobic treatment.

The treated effluent is used to irrigate almost 2,000+ acres of fields in the surrounding villages, through a network of pipelines laid by the Company at its expense.



#### RAW MATERIAL SOURCING





Kuantum has an integrated Pulping facility with separate Agro Pulping and Wood Pulping streets having a total capacity of 380 MT of pulp per day for paper manufacturing.

Kuantum uses the following agro residues in its Agro Pulping Street (200 TPD):

| Agro        | % Content in Agro Pulp |  |
|-------------|------------------------|--|
| Wheat Straw | ~100%                  |  |

Wood for Wood Pulping Street (180 TPD) is sourced as follows:

| Wood                   | % Content in Wood Pulp |  |  |
|------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| Wood Chips & Wood logs | 93%                    |  |  |
| Bamboo                 | 7%                     |  |  |

The agro pulp is produced from agro residues, primarily consisting of wheat straw. The wood raw materials are predominantly sourced as wood chips and veneer waste, which are byproducts of the furniture and plywood industries. Additionally, wood is sourced from certified sustainable forestry operations that adhere to rigorous environmental standards.



## TECHNICAL COLLABORATION WITH TANOVIS AG



The company has a collaboration with Tanovis AG for the Lignin Precipitation Plant.



Tanovis AG, is a Swiss company with global operations. It is in the business of providing process technologies & innovative products on lignocellulosic biomass.



Tanovis AG is today known to produce high-purity lignin based renewable products, encompassing industrial, health & nutrition fields.



Set up first-of-its-kind in the world — A Full Scale Lignin Precipitation System, to separate the non-bio degradable lignin from the black liquor.





### TECHNICAL COLLABORATION WITH SPECIALTY MINERALS, USA



The company has a collaboration with Specialty Minerals Inc.



Kuantum, have a first-of-its-kind backward integrated **PCC** (Precipitated Calcium Carbonate) Plant in an Agro based operations in the world, set up in collaboration with Specialty Minerals Inc.



**Specialty Minerals Inc.,** USA is a multi-national company operating plants in over 20 countries, producing high performance minerals for use in various product manufacturing processes. Today, Specialty Minerals Inc is the world's largest manufacturer of Precipitated Calcium Carbonates.



Specialty Minerals Inc has dedicated an investment of around INR 254.53 million towards establishing the PCC plant within the company premises.



Precipitated Calcium Carbonate manufactured is used as a filler during production of paper.



### SOCIAL FARM FORESTRY PROGRAM







Social farm forestry programs are green sustainable initiatives undertaken by paper companies in order to contribute to the small and marginal farmers of barren, non fertile land, apart from providing a catalyst to deforestation.



Kuantum launched the Social-Forestry and Plantation Project and is producing quality clonal plants of Eucalyptus and over the years has covered approximately 8,020 acres area under clonal plantation.



The company aims to augment the Clonal Propagation Center 's capacity to produce 1 crore clones annually, covering 50,700 acres by 2028-29 to ensure a sustainable source of wood material



These initiatives also contribute to securing raw materials within a specific radius hence reducing the overall manufacturing costs and highlighting a dependency on multi year resource visibility.



## WRITING AND PRINTING PRODUCTS



Our extensive product portfolio covers high-quality Agro and Wood based Maplitho, Copier, Specialty and Creamwove papers.

| Category  | Brand           | GSM Range |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|           | KOSHEEN         | 54-120    |
|           | KRESTO          | 52-120    |
| MAPLITHO  | KOSMO LITHO WHT | 54-150    |
|           | KOSMO LITHO CRM | 54-150    |
|           | KOSMO LITHO SPX | 60 - 120  |
|           | K.ONE           | 65-80     |
| COPIER    | KALEELA*        | 72        |
|           | KONQUER         | 65-75     |
|           | KODEXA FS       | 80        |
|           | KAPPA PREMIUM   | 52-100    |
|           | KUANTUM GOLD    | 42-100    |
| CREAMWOVE | KUANTUM GOLD HB | 46-100    |
|           | KUANTUM KORRA   | 49-90     |
|           | КОРҮ+ НВ        | 46-80     |













## SPECIALTY PAPER PRODUCT RANGE



| Brand               | GSM Range |
|---------------------|-----------|
| KUANTUM BOND        | 85-100    |
| KRAYO*              | 49-68     |
| KOSMO LITHO*        | 60-90     |
| KREDA               | 58-95     |
| KOSMO CARTRIDGE WHT | 60-170    |
| KOSMO CARTRIDGE CRM | 60-170    |
| KOSMO PARCHMENT     | 80-105    |
| KOSMO STIFFNER AF   | 80-130    |
| KOSMO STIFFNER      | 60-200    |
| KOSMO ENFOLD WHT    | 58-150    |
| KOSMO ENFOLD LHT    | 58-150    |
| KOSMO PREMIUM WHT   | 60-200    |
| KOSMO PREMIUM CRM   | 60-200    |
| KOSMO KODEXA        | 58-90     |
| KOSMO KUPSTOCK      | 120-200   |
| KOSMO KARD          | 68-200    |
| KOSMO KARD YLO      | 68-200    |
| KOSMO THERMIC       | 40-80     |
| KOSMO SIPPS         | 60-120    |



## FUTURE GROWTH STRATEGY





Debottlenecking and upgrading plant operations to increase production capacity by ~ 50% and further optimize cost



Leveraging single use plastic ban by developing a portfolio of specialty products for a sustainable future



Setting up Specialty/ Tissue paper machine to diversify product portfolio



Harnessing the power of Industry 4.0 including IoT, AI and cloud computing for operational efficiency and optimal resource utilization



### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



Installation of Sewage Treatment Plant at Saila Khurd, **Bharatpur Jattan** and Raniala.

Tree Plantation in Government schools & Panchayat Lands.





Financial Assistance to Government Schools and hospitals in surrounding villages.

**Artificial Limbs Donation & Fitment** Camps for the underprivileged individuals to help transform their lives.





Installation of Solar Lights in surrounding villages.

**Providing Fire** Tender facility with staff in case of Emergency in surrounding Villages.

Actively participating in Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan through construction of prefabricated toilet facilities in surrounding villages.

**Organizing Blood Donation** 

Camps & Free Medical

Check-up Camps.

Distribution of sewing machines to widows &

Installation of RO systems with water Coolers for supply of drinking water free of charge in the vicinity of the mill.

Paving of roads and pathways.

Company run High School.

differently-abled women in surrounding villages.





#### KUANTUM FOR EARTH





**Sustainability Commitment**Kuantum is deeply committed to sustainability, as reflected in guiding motto.



Carbon Footprint Reduction
The company has taken
significant measures to minimize
its carbon footprint through the

adoption of eco-friendly



Water Conservation Priority
Deemed of paramount
importance, Kuantum actively
reduces fresh water usage
through in-plant operations,
emphasizing water reuse and
recycling.



Wastewater Utilization
Treated wastewater is utilized
for irrigating over 2000 acres of
farmland in nearby villages.



**Future Water Consumption Reduction Goal** 

Kuantum aims to achieve a nearly 35% reduction in water consumption in the future by incorporating the best available technologies.



## Co-Gen Power Plant Biomass Utilization

Biomass used in the Co-Gen Power Plant, including rice husk, wild grass, wood dust, and wheat straw dust, minimizes GHG emissions and decreases reliance on fossil fuels.



practices.

## **Clonal Propagation Center role** in Clonal Cultivation

Kuantum's on-site CPC plays a pivotal role in cultivating superior clones of fast-growing, high-yield pulp wood species like Eucalyptus, Poplar, Casuarina, Melia, and Subabul saplings.



#### Social Farm Forestry Program Impact

Clones produced by the Clonal Propagation Centre are distributed to the farming community at subsidized rates, creating an additional source of income and ensuring a future and sustainable supply of wood raw material for the company.



## **Clonal Propagation Center Capacity Augmentation Goal**

The company aims to augment the Clonal Propagation Center 's capacity to produce 1 crore clones annually, covering 50,700 acres by 2028-29 to ensure a sustainable source of wood material.



#### Industry Benchmark in Sustainability

These focused efforts align with Kuantum's objective to set a benchmark in sustainable operations within the Indian Paper Industry.



## INDUSTRY OVERVIEW

#### PAPER INDUSTRY

#### **Global and Domestic Position**

- About 50% of global paper demand is in Asia, with India being the fastest-growing market. India's paper market is expected to grow at a compound annual rate of 4% to 5% until at least 2030. Various studies predict that the consumption of paper and board in India will increase from approximately 22 million tons currently to over 35 million tons by 2035.
- Global Presence: India's Paper Industry contributes to about 5% of the world's paper production.
- Economic Impact: The industry boasts an estimated turnover of ~\$9.6 billion USD, providing direct employment to 500,000 individuals and indirect employment to 1.5 million people.

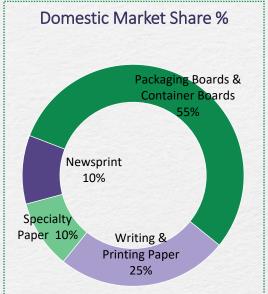
#### **Market Dynamics**

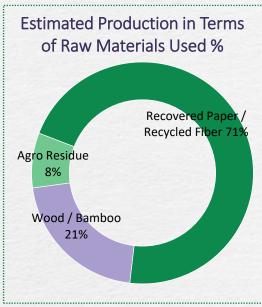
- Import-Export Scenario:
  - India's paper is in demand in the neighboring countries such as Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Iran, and the UAE.
  - Significant imports come from ASEAN countries, Japan, and China due to Free Trade Agreements. This has led to stagnation in paper export growth because of declining global pulp prices, resulting in a surplus of international products in Indian markets.
  - Indian Industry players are lobbying for higher import duties on paper products to protect domestic production.
- Consumption Patterns: India's per capita paper consumption is currently at 15-16 kg, considerably lower than the global average of ~57 kg. With increasing GDP, rising per capita income, and higher expenditure, per capita paper consumption is on the rise.

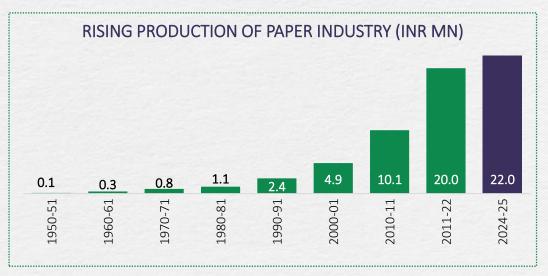
#### Growth Drivers:

- The online retail industry is expected to grow 20-25% over the next 2-3 years, boosting packaging demand.
- Increasing use of computers and photocopying machines in corporate offices is fueling paper demand.
- Expansion of co-working spaces and new office locations are contributing to demand growth.
- Government investment in education and the implementation of the National Education Policy are set to enhance demand from the education sector.
- Rising literacy rates, and an increase in the number of schools and universities, along with higher student enrolments, are key drivers to drive growth of writing and printing papers.
- **Environmental Trends:** Higher environmental concerns and increased awareness are driving the substitution of plastic products with paper, presenting new opportunities for the industry.









Source: IPMA, IBEF, Prep news, invest India



## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW



## HISTORICAL INCOME STATEMENT



| PARTICULARS (INR MN)       | FY22   | FY23   | FY24   | Q1-FY25  |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Operational Income         | 8,304  | 13,096 | 12,113 | 2,807    |
| Total Expenses             | 7,114  | 9,304  | 8,783  | 2,091    |
| EBITDA                     | 1,190  | 3,792  | 3,330  | 716      |
| EBITDA Margins (%)         | 14.33% | 28.96% | 27.49% | 25.51%   |
| Other Income               | 38     | 36     | 56     | 9        |
| Depreciation               | 462    | 454    | 482    | 125      |
| Finance Cost               | 689    | 710    | 428    | 90       |
| Exceptional Items          |        | 634    |        | <u> </u> |
| PBT                        | 77     | 2,030  | 2,476  | 510      |
| Tax                        | (57)   | 668    | 638    | 128      |
| Profit After Tax           | 134    | 1,362  | 1,838  | 382      |
| PAT Margins (%)            | 1.61%  | 10.40% | 15.17% | 13.61%   |
| Other Comprehensive Income | (2)    | (5)    | (6)    |          |
| Total Comprehensive Income | 132    | 1,357  | 1,832  | 382      |
| Diluted EPS (INR)          | 1.54   | 15.60  | 21.07  | 4.38     |



## BALANCE SHEET

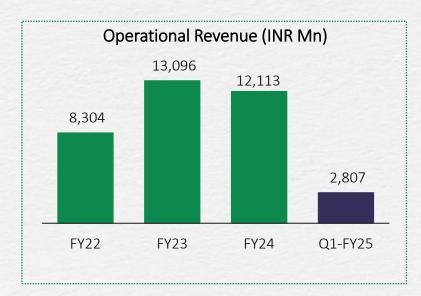


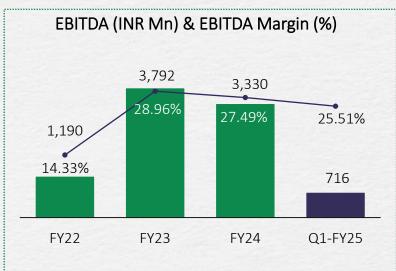
| ASSETS (INR MN)               | FY22   | FY23   | FY24   |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Non-Current Assets            |        |        |        |
| Property, plant and equipment | 14,006 | 14,068 | 14,678 |
| Capital work-in-progress      | 289    | 306    | 419    |
| Investment property           | 76     | 75     | 74     |
| Other intangible assets       |        |        |        |
| Financial assets              |        |        |        |
| Other financial assets        | 86     | 39     | 39     |
| Income tax assets (net)       | 3      | 16     | 16     |
| Other Non-current assets      | 148    | 259    | 585    |
| Total Non-Current Assets      | 14,608 | 14,763 | 15,811 |
| Current Assets                |        |        |        |
| Inventories                   | 869    | 901    | 1,128  |
| Financial assets              |        |        |        |
| Trade receivable              | 606    | 287    | 342    |
| Cash and Cash equivalents     | 36     | 15     | 706    |
| Other bank balances           | 130    | 157    | 73     |
| Others financial assets       | 27     | 16     | 28     |
| Other current assets          | 485    | 756    | 789    |
| Total Current Assets          | 2,153  | 2,132  | 3,066  |
| Total Assets                  | 16,761 | 16,895 | 18,877 |

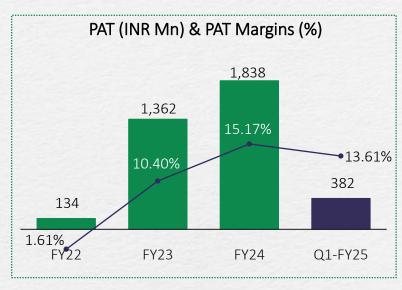
| EQUITY & LIABILITIES (INR MN)  | FY22   | FY23   | FY24   |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Equity                         |        |        |        |
| Equity share capital           | 87     | 87     | 87     |
| Other equity                   | 8,218  | 9,581  | 11,151 |
| Total Equity                   | 8,305  | 9,668  | 11,238 |
| Liabilities                    |        |        |        |
| Non-Current Liabilities        |        |        |        |
| Financial liabilities          |        |        |        |
| • Borrowings                   | 6,448  | 3,678  | 3,070  |
| Other financial liabilities    | 181    | 228    | 247    |
| Provisions                     | 12     | 13     |        |
| Deferred tax liabilities (net) | 13     | 1,172  | 1,257  |
| Deferred income                | 55     | 49     | 46     |
| Total Non-Current Liabilities  | 6,709  | 5,140  | 4,620  |
| Current Liabilities            |        |        |        |
| Financial Liabilities          |        |        |        |
| • Borrowings                   | 1,176  | 1,450  | 2,055  |
| Trade payables                 | 357    | 258    | 569    |
| Other financial liabilities    | 143    | 198    | 233    |
| Other current liabilities      | 59     | 84     | 77     |
| Provisions                     | 2      | 3      | 1      |
| Deferred income                | 5      | 3      | 3      |
| Current tax liabilities (net)  | 5      | 91     | 81     |
| Total Current Liabilities      | 1,747  | 2,087  | 3,019  |
| Total Liabilities              | 8,456  | 7,227  | 7,639  |
| Total Equity and Liabilities   | 16,761 | 16,895 | 18,877 |

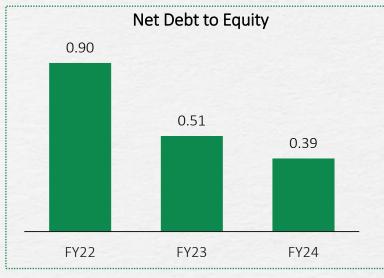
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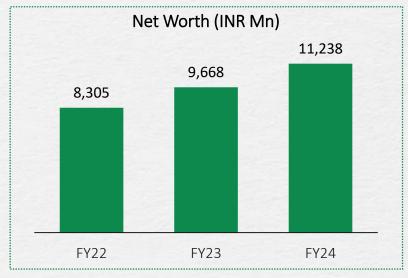


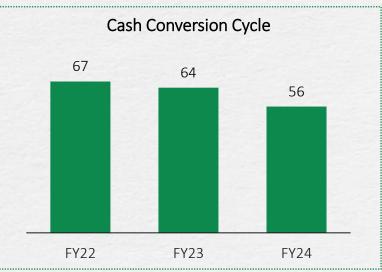






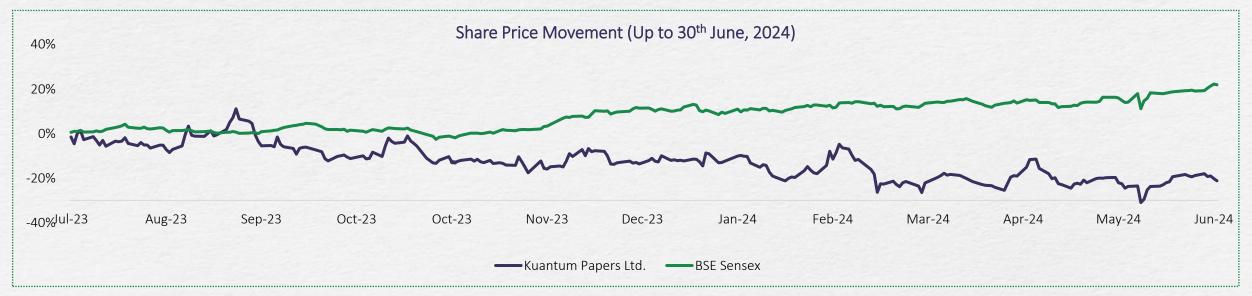




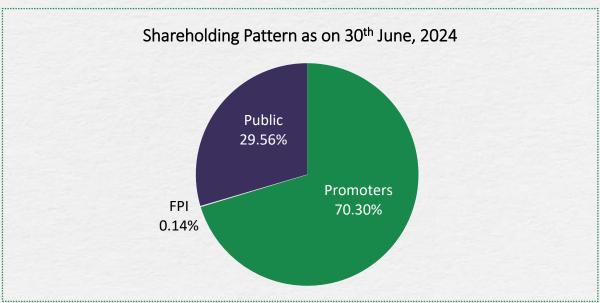


## CAPITAL MARKET DATA





| Price Data (30 <sup>th</sup> June <i>,</i> 2024) | INR           |
|--|---------------|
| Face Value                                       | 1.0           |
| Market Price                                     | 156.9         |
| 52 Week H/L                                      | 225.5 / 128.2 |
| Market Cap (Mn)                                  | 13,687.3      |
| Equity Shares Outstanding (Mn)                   | 87.3          |
| 1 Year Avg Trading Volume ('000)                 | 303.5         |



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