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Dear Sir/Madam,

#### **Subject: Presentation - Earnings Conference Call**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and in continuation of our intimation letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 wherein we had informed the schedule of the Earnings Conference Call, please find enclosed herewith the revised presentation to be made at the earnings conference call scheduled today i.e, on 01<sup>st</sup> August, 2024.

The same will also be uploaded on the Company's website at <a href="www.whirlpoolindia.com">www.whirlpoolindia.com</a>.

Yours faithfully,

For Whirlpool of India Limited

Roopali Singh VP-Legal and Company Secretary

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Encl: as above



# Welcome to Earnings Conference Call of Whirlpool of India Limited

The Call will begin at 04:00 PM



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## Agenda



## Topic

- I. Business Overview
- II. Strategic Imperatives
- III. Financial Performance



## India: A Strategic Focus For Whirlpool



- India's huge value creation opportunity is underpinned by future market GDP growth, low appliances penetration and a growing affluent demographic
- Whirlpool India has a track record of value creation
  - Pioneering role in the Indian durables industry and has been associated with several industry firsts
  - Very well reputed brand straddling geographic and economic strata
  - Diverse product portfolio with continued innovation in premium product segments across categories with a strong manufacturing footprint
  - Powerful pan-India sales, distribution and service network combined with strong investments in building retail and demand generation

#### Proven Track Record of Growth and Profitability







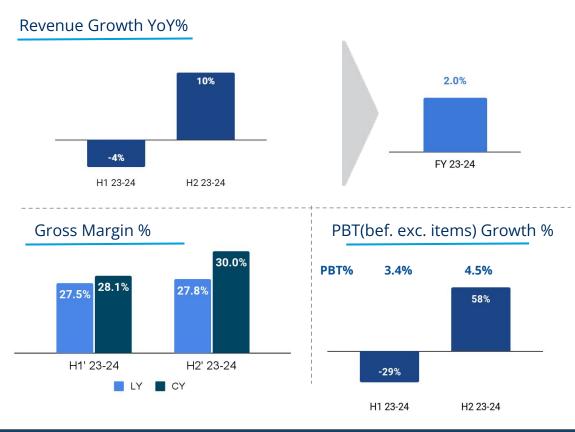
#### Standalone Profit Before Tax (PBT)



Post FY 2019-2020 impacted by COVID shutdowns, intensifying competition and regulatory changes, which offset strong cost actions that continue to gain traction

#### 2023-24 Standalone Business Turns Around in H2 in Flattish Market





#### FY 2023-24 - A Tale of Two Halves

- H1 impacted by price adjustments and regulatory cost
- H2 driven by new products, executional excellence, cost productivity and market share gains
- YOY Gross margin improvement

Full year revenue growth and profits are benefitted from positive momentum in H2 '2024

Profit improvement in the short to medium term expected to be driven by revenue growth especially in premium segments and cost take out actions across all lines of P&L

## India: Sustaining the Momentum Thru Apr - Jun



- Revenue growth of 24% vs LY
- PBT growth of 128% vs LY
- Strong share gain in triple digits bps vs LY in both Ref and Washers
- Strong growth in Ref industry; Washers yet to recover
- Results from ROI based investments
- Robust P4G (Cost takeout) program leading to gross margin improvement
- Healthy Cash generation of Rs. 485 Cr

## Apr - June '24 (Q1) Standalone (Whirlpool Of India)



#### **TOPLINE GROWTH**

Revenue

YoY change

2,384 Cr

+24.0%

#### **EBITDA\* MOVEMENT**

EBITDA\* (% revenue)

YoY change

**193.3** Cr (8.1%)

**+92.9%** (+290 bps)

#### **PBT**

PBT (% revenue)

YoY change

180.9 Cr (7.6%)

**+128.4%** (+350 bps)

#### **CASH CONVERSION**

Cash flow from operating activities

% EBITDA

485 Cr

251%

- Revenue from operations up by ~24%. Revenue growth driven by strong market share improvement in Ref and Washer vs last year and strong double digit growth in refrigerators industry
  - Refrigerators (high double digit)
  - Washers (high double digit)

- EBITDA and PBT improvement driven by strong volume growth, cost productivity actions leading to better margins and improved mix of premium and high margin portfolio. This more than offsets the price and regulatory impact.
- Cash Flow from Operating activities for the year driven
   by strong EBITDA and improvement in working
   capital

# Improving T2 (Refrigerator & Washers) Market Share Trend



*Market:	Oct '22 - Mar '23: Mid Single Digit Growth	Apr '23 – Sep '23: Flattish Growth	Oct '23 - Dec '23: Low Single Digit Growth	Jan '24 - Mar '24: Flattish Growth	Apr '24 - May '24: Low Double Digit Growth
Whirlpool of India:	Impacted by price index challenges (Oct-Dec) Price correction + New direct cool ranges (Jan-Mar)	Execution step-up + Frost-Free range upgrades in place	Deployed incremental REs <sup>#</sup> and mix drive	Positive Impact of ROI based investments and New products	Additional REs <sup>#</sup> full impact, New products and mix drive
Volume Market Share: (YOY)	<b></b>		+	++	+++

## Cooking: Strong Performance and Opportunity



#### **ELICA INDIA\* BUSINESS**



Increased our ownership in Elica India from 49% to ~87% in 2021. \*\*



Strong capabilities in local manufacturing, innovation, distribution & brand awareness



Establish Whirlpool as a mass premium cooking brand

#### **Revenue Double Digit CAGR, Strong Margins**

2021-22

2022-23

2023-24

Revenue Growth %

21%

22%

8.5%

Profit Before Tax (% revenue)

15.3%

13.7%

17.8%

<sup>\*</sup> Elica PB Whirlpool Kitchen Appliances Private Limited \*\* Call and put options in 2024 in effect as per shareholders agreement



## Our Strategic Imperatives...





INSPIRE
GENERATIONS
WITH OUR
BRANDS



WIN WITH PRODUCT LEADERSHIP



BUILD A
COMPETITIVE
AND RESILIENT
SUPPLY CHAIN



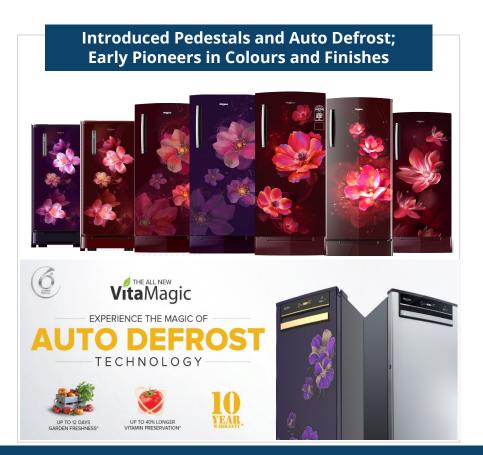
EXCELLENCE IN EXECUTION



GROW OUR
CONSUMER
DIRECT
BUSINESS

## Inspire With Our Brands: Our History











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## Strategic Collaboration with Unilever







#### Whirlpool and HUL collaborate to enhance the Indian consumer laundry experience

The integration of innovative technologies from both brands will help in delivering superior fabric care, improving the daily laundry process, and resulting in an enhanced customer experience.

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Penetration Driving - Washing Machine and Liquid Detergents and Joint Marketing
Announcement made on 12th June
Campaign went live on 15th June

#### **TV Campaign**

Co-branded dirt removal campaign





Sampling, OnPack endorsement

Sampling, On pack, on product Sticker







## Inspire Trust: Extended Comprehensive Warranty on Washers





4 Years Comprehensive Warranty on Semi Automatic Washing Machine



5 Years Comprehensive Warranty on Front Load Fully Automatic Washers

## Product Leadership: New Product Launches









Hydrodynamic fins vigorously mix the detergent with water, ensuring no detergent coagulation and, hence, offering a supreme wash experience resulting in zero detergent patches.





**Zero** Detergent patches\*



Scrub Zone for collars



**Hydrodynamic Fins** for efficient mixing

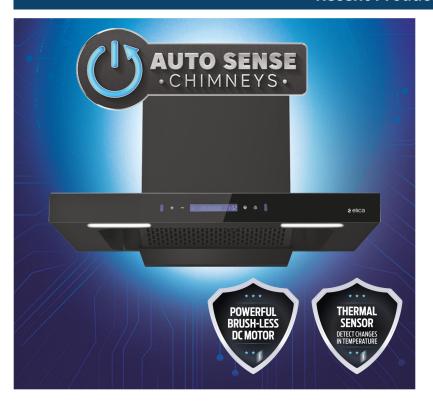
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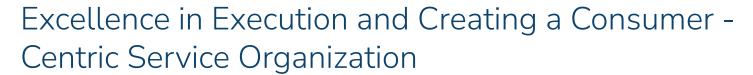




#### **Recent Product Introductions**









#### Aim: Win Every Day in Every Store with Every Consumer



Stronger visibility of premium lines and new ranges



Right pricing strategy specially on premium lines



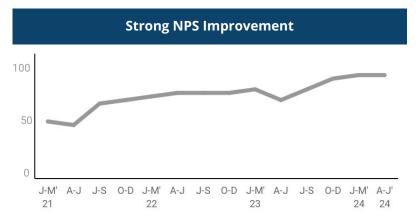
Stronger sales & service execution, including incentive plans driving premiumization



Leverage great customer relationships



Drive ecommerce marketing



- Differentiated call centre with dedicated premium, top 20 city and escalation desks
- Technology enablement through WhatsApp, APIs, and video calling
- In-house service centres set up in 2022 to drive an excellent service experience

## Robust P4G Program Driving Improvement in Margins







Achieved Bronze for all the three manufacturing sites

Significant step up in the material cost productivity actions







## FY 2023-24 Standalone (Whirlpool Of India)



#### **TOPLINE GROWTH**

Revenue YoY change +2.0%

#### **EBITDA\* MOVEMENT**

EBITDA\* (% revenue) YoY change

312 Cr +4.6%
(4.9%) (+10 bps)

#### **PBT BEFORE EXC. ITEMS**

PBT** (% revenue)	YoY change		
<b>250 Cr</b> (3.9%)	<b>+1.4%</b> (-10 bps)		

#### **CASH CONVERSION**

Cash flow from operating activities

% EBITDA

535 Cr 171%

- FY Revenue up by ~2% despite soft industry demand amidst weak summers. In the second half, revenue was up by 10% vs LY driven by stronger execution and the effects of product upgrades and innovation, as against a decline of 4% in first half.
  - Refrigerators (low single digit)
  - Washers (double digits)
- Profits in the first half were impacted by the pricing adjustments and the impact of regulatory cost charge. This was offset by the volume growth, significant cost productivity and mix improvement actions leading to a 58% growth in PBT (before exceptional items) in H2'24
- Cash Flow from Operating activities for the year driven
   by improvement in working capital

## FY 2023-24 Consolidated (Whirlpool + Elica)



#### **TOPLINE GROWTH**

Revenue YoY change

6,830 Cr +2.4%

#### **EBITDA MOVEMENT**

EBITDA\* (% revenue) YoY change

**403 Cr** +**8.8%** (5.9%) (+30 bps)

#### **PBT BEFORE EXC. ITEMS**

PBT\*\* (% revenue) YoY change

326 Cr +9.8%
(4.8%) (+30 bps)

#### **CASH CONVERSION**

Cash flow from % operating activities

% EBITDA

610 Cr 151%

- FY Revenue up by ~2.4% despite soft industry demand amidst weak summers. In the second half, revenue was up by 10% vs LY driven by stronger execution and the effects of product upgrades and innovation, as against a decline of 4% in first half.
  - Refrigerators (low single digit)
  - Washers (double digits)
  - Cooking (high single digit)
- Profits grew in high single digits. Profits in the first half were impacted by the pricing adjustments the impact of regulatory cost charge. This was offset by the volume growth, significant cost productivity and mix actions leading to a 51% growth in PBT (before exceptional items) in H2'24.
- Cash Flow from Operating activities for the year driven
   by improvement in working capital

## Q1 '2024-25 Consolidated (Whirlpool + Elica)



#### **TOPLINE GROWTH**

Revenue YoY change +22.5%

#### **EBITDA MOVEMENT**

EBITDA\* (% revenue) YoY change

210.9 Cr +70.9%
(8.4%) (+230 bps)

#### **PBT**

PBT (% revenue) YoY change

195.9 Cr +98.7% (+300 bps)

#### **CASH CONVERSION**

Cash flow from % EBITDA operating activities

491 Cr 233%

- Revenue from operations up by ~22.5%. Revenue growth
  driven by strong market share improvement vs last year and
  double digit growth in refrigerators industry
  - Refrigerators (high double digit)
  - Washers (high double digit)
- EBITDA and PBT **improvement driven by strong** volume growth, **cost productivity actions** leading to better margins and **improved mix** of premium and high margin portfolio. This more than offsets the price and regulatory cost impact.
- Cash Flow from Operating activities for the year driven by strong EBITDA and improvement in working capital

## **QUESTIONS**







## Thank you