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Sub: Investor Update for the Q2/FY2024-25.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith Investor update of Somany Ceramics Limited regarding performance of the Company during the Quarter and Half Year ended on 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2024.

The Investor update may also be accessed on the website of the Company www.somanyceramics.com.

This is for your information & records.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
For **Somany Ceramics Limited** 

Ambrish Julka Sr. GM (Legal) and Company Secretary

M No.: F4484

Encl: as above



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## Message



The demand scenario continues to remain soft and continuous decline in exports has exerted further pressure on the domestic market. This has impacted our capacity utilization significantly, which decreased to 77% in Q2 from 81% in Q1. However, we reported a volume growth of 2.6% in Q2.

Despite lower capacity utilisation, we maintained our operating margin at 8.5% driven by efficient cost management, operational resilience and changing product mix.

Sales in Q2 increased by 1.4%, reaching INR 662 crores compared to INR 653 crores in the corresponding quarter last year. Profit Before Tax (PBT) stood at INR 25 crores, while Profit After Tax (PAT) was INR 17 crores for the quarter.

Looking ahead, we remain optimistic about the improving domestic demand particularly driven by growth in the real estate sector and should benefit the tile industry going forward including the second half of the current fiscal.

Wishing you and your family a very happy and prosperous Diwali !!!

# Performance Snapshot





### **Capacity**

Tiles capacity of ~80 msm p.a. (including dedicated outsource tie ups)

Sanitaryware capacity of 0.48 mn pcs p.a. (excluding outsource tie ups)

Bath fittings capacity at 1.30 mn pcs p.a. (excluding outsource tie ups)



#### **Production**

Tiles Production of 11.83 msm; Own plants (5.58 msm) and JVs (6.25 msm)

Capacity Utilisation in Q2 stood at:

- 77% in tiles
- 82% in sanitaryware
- 102% in faucets



#### **Sales Mix**

Own manufacturing (28%), JVs (39%) & Others (33%)



#### **Financial**

Sales grew by 1.4% to ₹ 662 crores

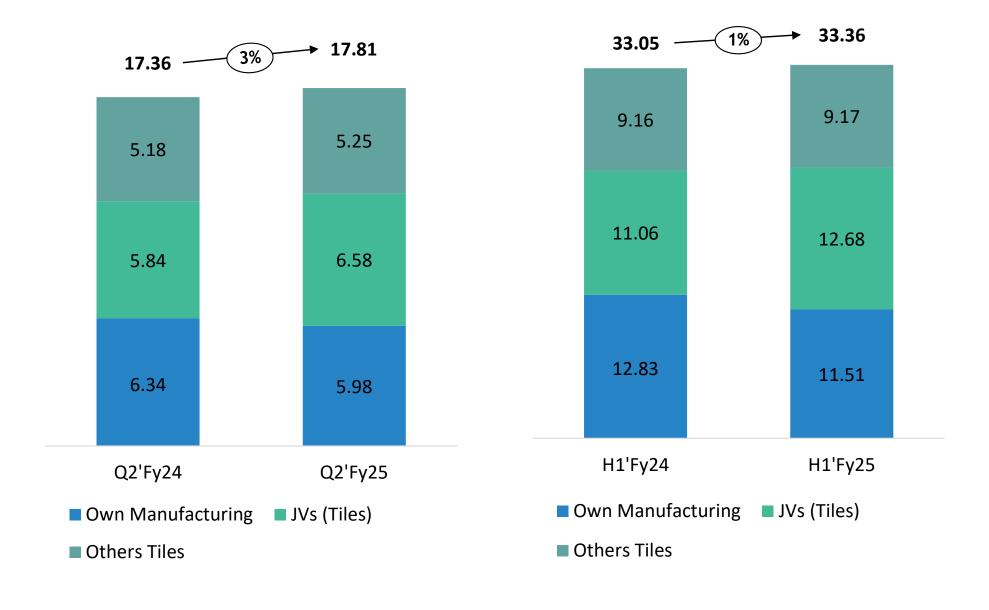
Operating margin maintained @ 8.5%

PBT and PAT stood at ₹ 25 and ₹ 17 crores respectively

## Sales Performance



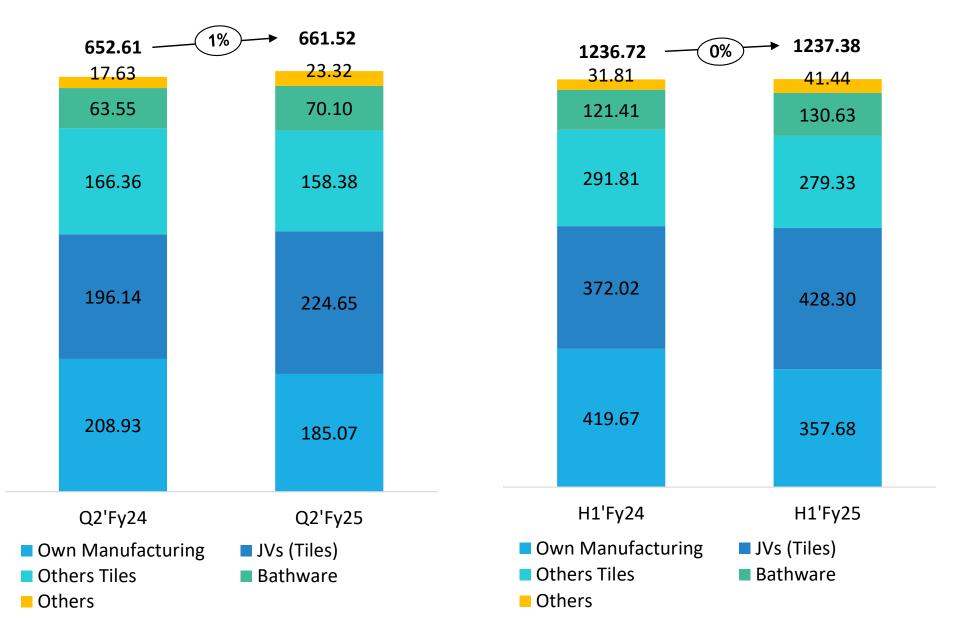
### Tiles Volume (msm)



# Sales Performance (Value)

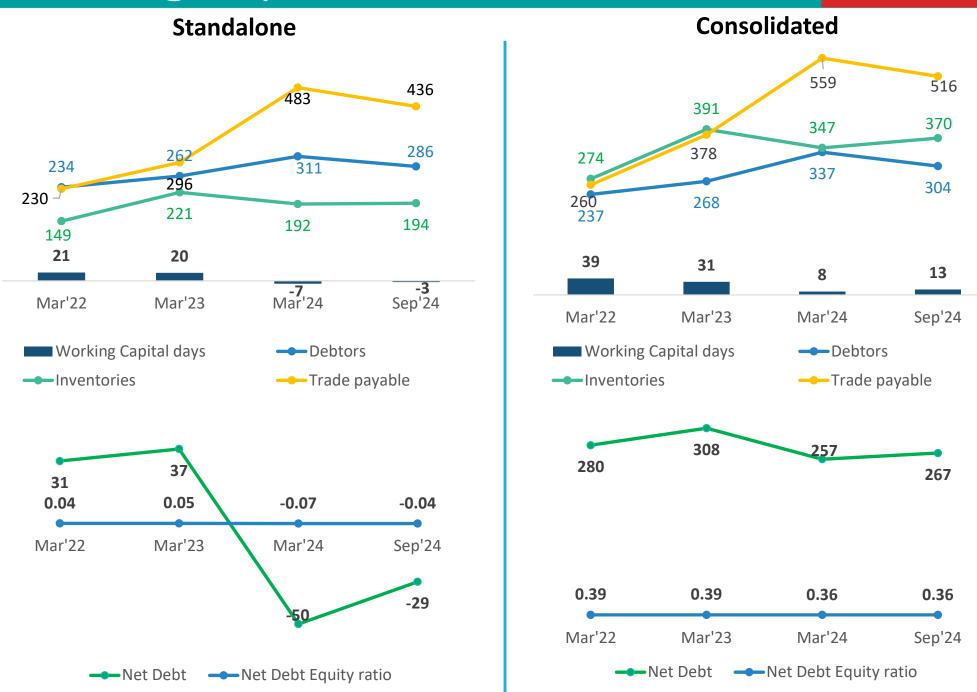






# Working Capital & Net Debt





Figures in INR crores; Working Capital days excluding investments & cash balance, short term borrowings, capital creditors

# Profit & Loss (Standalone)



Particulars	Q2'Fy25	Q2'Fy24	Growth	H1'Fy25	H1'Fy24	Growth
Sales	639	642	(0.4%)	1,198	1,219	(1.7%)
EBIDTA	32	44	(26.7%)	61	84	(27.3%)
EBIDTA margin	5.1%	6.9%	(1.8%)	5.1%	6.9%	(1.8%)
Profit Before Tax	25	39	(36.8%)	46	74	(37.6%)
PBT margin	3.9%	6.1%	(2.2%)	3.8%	6.1%	(2.2%)
Exceptional Item	-	-	-	-	3	-
PBT after Exceptional Item	25	39	(36.8%)	46	70	(34.7%)
Tax expenses	6	9	(31.6%)	12	17	(31.4%)
Profit after tax	18	30	(38.4%)	34	53	(35.7%)
EPS (Rs.)	4.46	6.99	(36.2%)	8.32	12.49	(33.4%)

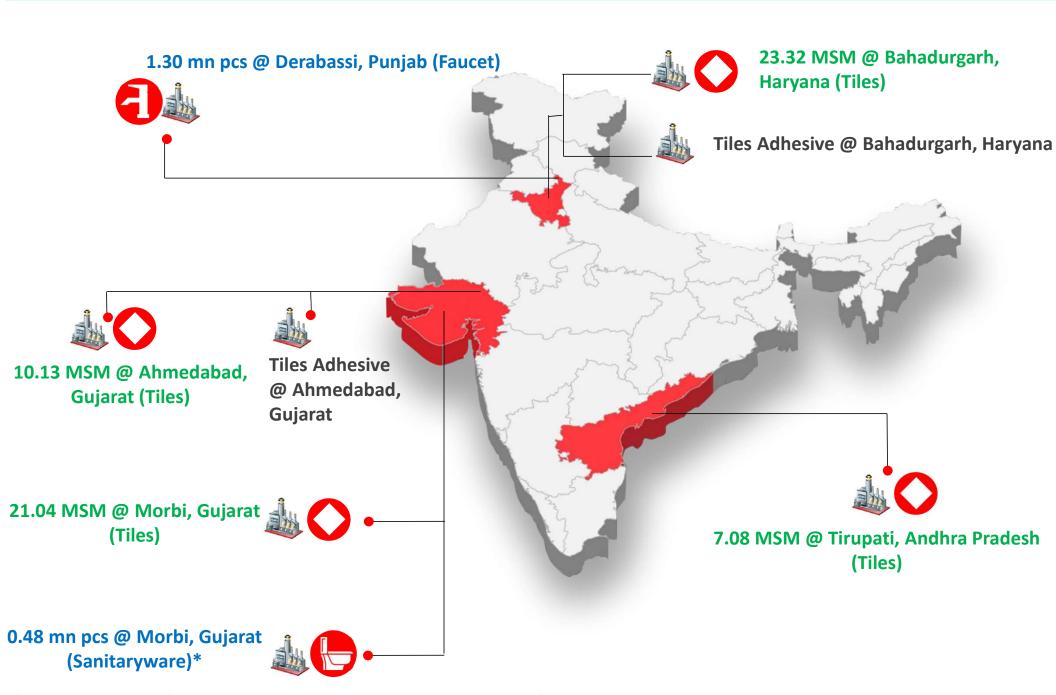
# Profit & Loss (Consolidated)



Particulars	Q2'Fy25	Q2'Fy24	Growth	H1'Fy25	H1'Fy24	Growth
Sales	662	653	1.4%	1,237	1,237	0.1%
EBIDTA	56	64	(12.7%)	105	115	(8.5%)
EBIDTA margin	8.5%	9.8%	(1.4%)	8.5%	9.3%	(0.8%)
Profit Before Tax	25	39	(37.3%)	43	64	(33.1%)
PBT margin	3.7%	6.0%	(2.3%)	3.5%	5.2%	(1.7%)
Exceptional Item	-	-	-	-	7	-
PBT after Exceptional Item	25	39	(37.3%)	43	58	(25.4%)
Tax expenses	7	10	(25.4%)	13	16	(14.2%)
Profit after tax	17	30	(41.2%)	30	42	(29.6%)
PAT - Controlling Interest	17	29	(41.5%)	29	44	(32.9%)
EPS (Rs.)	4.19	6.90	(39.3%)	7.19	10.33	(30.4%)

# Pan India Manufacturing Facilities



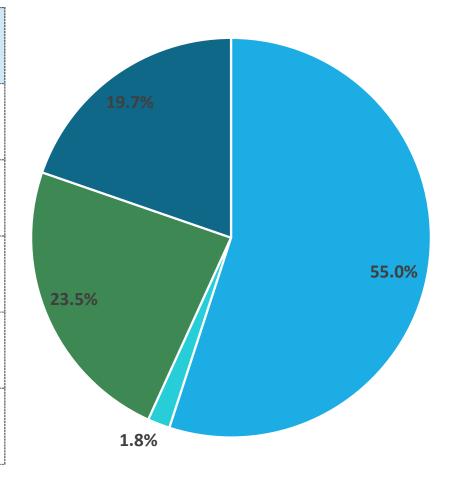


<sup>\*</sup>Note - Capacity of sanitaryware plant is restated on account of change in product mix

# Shareholding as on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep'24



Particulars	30 <sup>th</sup> Sep'24	30 <sup>th</sup> Jun'24		
Promoters	55.0%	55.0%		
FII	1.8%	1.6%		
DII	23.5%	23.5%		
Others	19.7%	19.9%		
Equity Shares	4,10,03,620	4,10,03,620		



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