

CEAT LIMITED

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July 18, 2024

BSE Limited

Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers, Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001

Security Code: 500878

National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza,

Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East),

Mumbai 400 051

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Dear Sirs/Madam,

Sub: Outcome of the Board Meeting held on July 18, 2024

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulations 30, 51 of SEBI (Listing Obligations & Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 and such other rules and regulations, if and as may be applicable, this is to inform you that the Board of Directors ('Board') of the Company at its meeting held today, which commenced at 3.00 PM (IST) and concluded at 6.08 PM (IST), *inter-alia*, unanimously approved/consented to/took on record, the following:

A. Unaudited Financial Results

Unaudited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) of the Company, for the quarter ended June 30, 2024, which are enclosed herewith, together with the respective Limited Review Report(s) issued by the Statutory Auditors of the Company. Further, pursuant to Regulation 54(3) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 the Security Cover Certificate as on June 30, 2024, certified by the Statutory Auditors of the Company is also enclosed herewith.

B. Reconstitution of Board Committees effective from September 26, 2024:

The Board reconstituted its committees as under, effective from aforesaid date:

i. Audit Committee

Mr. Milind Sarwate – Chairman

Ms. Sukanva Kripalu - Member

Mr. Paras Chowdhary – Member

ii. Risk Management Committee

Ms. Daisy Chittilapilly – Chairperson

Mr. Milind Sarwate - Member

Mr. Anant Goenka – Member

iii. Nomination and Remuneration Committee

Ms. Sukanya Kripalu – Chairperson

Mr. Paras Chowdhary – Member

Ms. Daisy Chittilapilly - Member

iv. Stakeholders' Relationship Committee

Mr. Anant Goenka – Chairman

Mr. Praveen Pardeshi – Member

Mr. Arnab Banerjee - Member



v. Sustainability and CSR Committee

Mr. Anant Goenka – Chairman

Mr. Milind Sarwate - Member

Mr. Praveen Pardeshi – Member

It is requested to take note of the same.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For **CEAT Limited**

(Gaurav Tongia)

Company Secretary

Encl.

- 1. As above
- 2. Press Release and Investors Presentation

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Q1 FY24-25 Consolidated Revenue Rs. 3,192.8 crore Growth of 6.7% Q-o-Q; 8.8% Y-o-Y Consolidated EBITDA Rs. 388.2 crore, Operating margin 12.2%

Mumbai, India – 18th July 2024:

CEAT Limited (CIN No: L25100MH1958PLC011041), an RPG Group company, announced its unaudited results for the first quarter ended on 30th June 2024.

On a consolidated basis, the Company's revenue closed at Rs. 3,192.8crore, EBITDA margin stood at 12.2%, a contraction of 124 bps vs Q4 FY23-24. Net profit stood at Rs. 154.2 crore.

Commenting on the results as well as the outlook of the business, Mr. Arnab Banerjee, MD & CEO, CEAT Limited said, "We are encouraged by the strong growth we've had in the replacement and export segments across all categories during the quarter. Despite facing margin pressure from significant increases in raw material costs and ocean freight, we are actively mitigating these challenges through strategic price adjustments. Our strategic focus on premiumizing passenger car tyres has begun to yield positive results. Looking ahead, we anticipate continued momentum in volume throughout Q2 and beyond. Additionally, we are front-loading our CAPEX this year to ensure we are well-prepared to meet rising demand."

On a standalone basis, the Company's revenue stood at Rs. 3,168.2 crore and EBITDA margin stood at 12.0%, a contraction of 121 bps vs Q4 FY23-24. Net profit stood at Rs. 149.2crore.

Mr. Kumar Subbiah, CFO of CEAT Limited, said, "We witnessed a good growth of ~8.8% in the topline consolidated Y-O-Y basis, largely driven by volumes. The operations margin declined during the quarter, primarily due to an increase in commodity costs and higher marketing spends, while we maintained strong controls over operating and manpower costs, ensuring efficient resource utilization and sustained financial health. We incurred a CAPEX of Rs.254 Crores during the quarter, in line with our plan, largely from internal accruals."

About CEAT Ltd (www.ceat.com):

CEAT, the flagship company of RPG Enterprises, was established in 1958. Today, CEAT is one of India's leading tyre manufacturers and has a strong presence in global markets. CEAT produces more than 41 million high-performance tyres, catering to various segments like 2-3 Wheelers, Passenger and Utility Vehicles, Commercial Vehicles and Off-Highway Vehicles.

About RPG Group (<u>www.rpggroup.com</u>):

RPG Group, established in 1979, is one of India's fastest-growing business groups with a turnover of US\$ 4.4 Billion. The group has diverse business interests in the areas of Infrastructure, Tyres, Pharma, IT and Specialty as well as in emerging innovation-led technology businesses.

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RPG Group and CEAT Overview





RPG Group: Powered by Passion, Driven by Ethics

UNLEASH**TALENT**TOUCH**LIVES**OUT**PERFORM**AND©

RPG Enterprises was founded in 1979. The group currently operates various businesses in Infrastructure, Technology, Life Sciences, Plantations and Tyre industries. The group has business history dating back to 1820 in banking, textiles, jute and tea. The Group grew in size and strength with several acquisitions in the 1980s and 1990s. CEAT became a part of the RPG Group in 1982, which is now one of India's fastest growing conglomerates with 30,000+ employees, presence in 110+ countries and annual gross revenues of ~USD 4.4 Bn









Raychem RPG



EPC major in infrastructure segments like T&D, Railways, Civil, Oil & Gas

One of India's leading tyre manufacturers

Global technology consulting and IT services company Integrated
pharma company
in formulations
and synthetic
APIs

Technology solutions company catering to energy and infrastructure

One of India's largest plantation companies producing tea, rubber, etc.





CEAT Overview

55,000+ touchpoints

Highest

brand connect with "grip" and "safety"

Rs. 11,943 cr 14.0%

Revenue (FY24) EBITDA (FY24)

0.4x debt to equity

AA credit rating



1st Deming Grand in the Tyre industry

171+

Patent filings

50+

OEM relationships

9,500+

Permanent employees





Q1 FY25 Performance





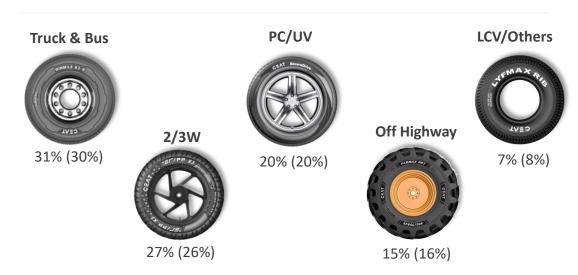
Consolidated Financial Performance (1/2)

Revenue Rs. 3,192.8 Cr, 6.7% QoQ, +8.8% YoY

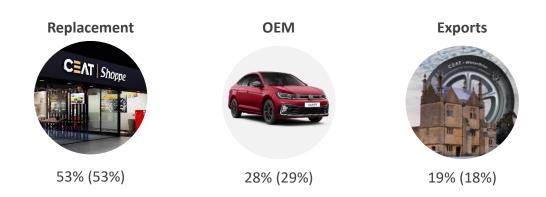


- On YoY basis, replacement segment saw healthy volume growth
- Exports continue to recover well and continue to grow both QoQ and YoY basis
- On QoQ basis, volumes in replacement segment experienced healthy increase

Diversified Product Mix 1



Balanced Market Mix 1







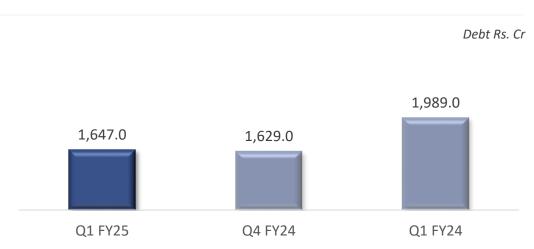
Consolidated Financial Performance (2/2)

EBITDA margin 12.2%, -124 bps QoQ, -95 bps YoY



- RM basket increased compared to Q4FY24, resulting in gross margin contraction by a 306 bps QoQ basis
- EBITDA margins were impacted by higher other expenses led by increase in marketing expense
- YoY margin contracted due to increase in the marketing spends

Debt Rs. 1,647 Cr, D/E 0.4x, Debt/EBITDA 0.98x



- Capex for the quarter was Rs. ~ 254 Cr
- Debt increased by Rs. 18 Cr due to slightly higher working capital as against Q4FY24
- Leverage ratios remained stable on QoQ and improved on YoY basis



Operational Highlights

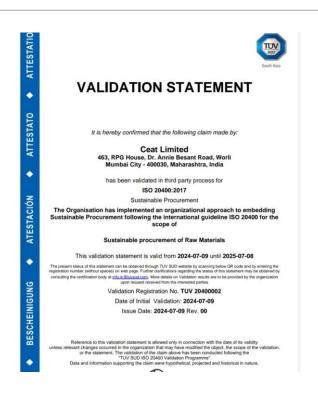
Awarded 'Reliable Partner' in Quality & Delivery' by Royal Enfield

ISO 20400 Certification for Sustainable Procurement Practices

Reinforce Mileage Supremacy through MILAZE X5

1 lakh kms tyre with reinforced sidewall











Consolidated: Summary P&L

All figures in Rs. Cr

Parameter	Q1 FY25	Q4 FY24	Q1 FY24	QoQ	YoY
Revenue from operations	3,192.8	2,991.9	2,935.2	6.7%	8.8%
COGS	1,940.1	1,726.5	1,729.6	12.4%	12.2%
Gross margin	1,252.7	1,265.3	1,205.6	-1.0%	3.9%
Gross margin %	39.2%	42.3%	41.1%	(306) bps	(184) bps
Employee Cost	195.6	215.3	195.5	-9.1%	0.0%
Other Expenses	674.2	658.5	623.0	2.4%	8.2%
EBITDA	388.2	400.9	384.7	-3.2%	0.9%
EBITDA %	12.2%	13.4%	13.1%	(124) bps	(95) bps
Finance Cost	61.9	61.7	70.1	0.3%	-11.8%
Depreciation	131.8	136.1	120.9	-3.2%	9.0%
Operating PBT	194.6	203.2	193.6	-4.3%	0.5%
Exceptional expense	-7.5	58.2	0.0	NM	NA
Non-Operating income	6.2	3.1	3.3	100.3%	89.2%
PBT	208.2	148.1	196.9	40.6%	5.7%
PAT	154.2	102.3	144.0	50.8%	7.1%

Notes

Figures are as per IND AS

Company's investment in Sri Lanka JV is accounted using Equity method under IND AS which was earlier consolidated using proportionate consolidation method Gross margin includes impact of non-material cost movement of inventory (FG + SFG)
EBITDA includes profit from Sri Lanka JV



Standalone: Summary P&L

All figures in Rs. Cr

Parameter	Q1 FY25	Q4 FY24	Q1 FY24	QoQ	YoY
Revenue from operations	3,168.2	2,979.2	2,921.2	6.3%	8.5%
COGS	1,920.2	1,719.0	1,721.6	11.7%	11.5%
Gross margin	1,248.0	1,260.2	1,199.6	-1.0%	4.0%
Gross margin %	39.4%	42.3%	41.1%	(291) bps	(167) bps
Employee Cost	193.4	210.9	193.4	-8.3%	0.0%
Other Expenses	673.1	654.5	619.7	2.8%	8.6%
EBITDA	381.5	394.8	386.5	-3.4%	-1.3%
EBITDA %	12.0%	13.3%	13.2%	(121) bps	(119) bps
Finance Cost	61.3	60.6	69.5	1.2%	-11.8%
Depreciation	131.7	135.7	120.9	-3.0%	8.9%
Operating PBT	188.6	198.5	196.1	-5.0%	-3.8%
Exceptional expense	-7.5	42.5	0.0	NM	NA
Non-Operating income	6.0	3.0	16.2	NM	NM
PBT	202.1	159.0	212.2	27.1%	-4.8%
PAT	149.2	119.1	159.4	25.3%	-6.4%

Notes

Financials are as per IND AS
Gross margin includes impact of non-material cost movement of inventory (FG + SFG)
EBITDA does not include Non-operating income





ESG Highlights





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Sustainability Vision: Reduce carbon footprint by 50% by 2030



~3% reduction in overall tCO2e per MT of production ¹



~37% plant power through renewable sources ²



Zero liquid discharge in 5 out of 6 factory



~26% natural rubber sourced via alternate transport (lower footprint) 4



Upto 5% reduction in rolling resistance in select SKUs ³





Prepared and distributed 28.5k+ seed balls for tree plantation ²



10.5k+ availed services via fever clinic



3.5k+ Clean cook stoves to the underprivileged families in Raigad



Led the library renovation at Kasar Shirambe, Satara district





YoY Scope 1, 2 and select scope 3 reduction for Q1 FY25.

As on end of Q1FY25

^{3.} YoY increase for Q1 FY'25, due to plant expansion

^{4.} As on end of Q1 FY25





