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Security Code: 500820

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Symbol: ASIANPAINT

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Intimation under Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 - Investor Presentation

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 (“Listing Regulations”), please find enclosed the presentation to be made to the investors on the business and financial performance of the Company for the quarter and nine months period ended 31st December 2024.

The audio recording and transcript of the Investor Conference will be uploaded on the website of the Company (www.asianpaints.com) and the Stock Exchanges, as prescribed under the Listing Regulations.

You are requested to take the above information on record.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For **ASIAN PAINTS LIMITED**

R J JEYAMURUGAN
CFO & COMPANY SECRETARY

Encl.: As above



Investor Conference

Q3 - FY2025 Results



Delivering joy since 1942....

We exist to Beautify, Preserve, Transform all Spaces and Objects, bringing happiness to the World!



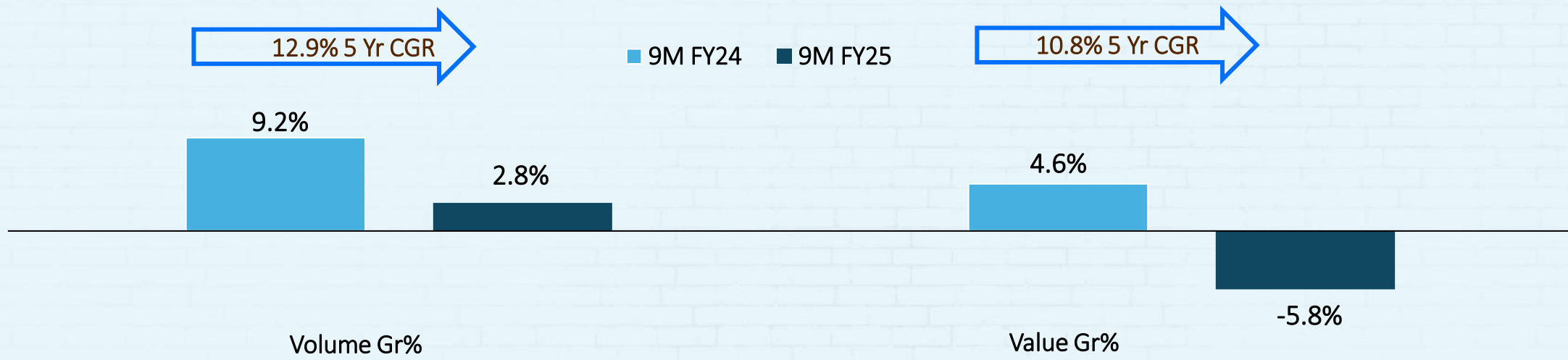
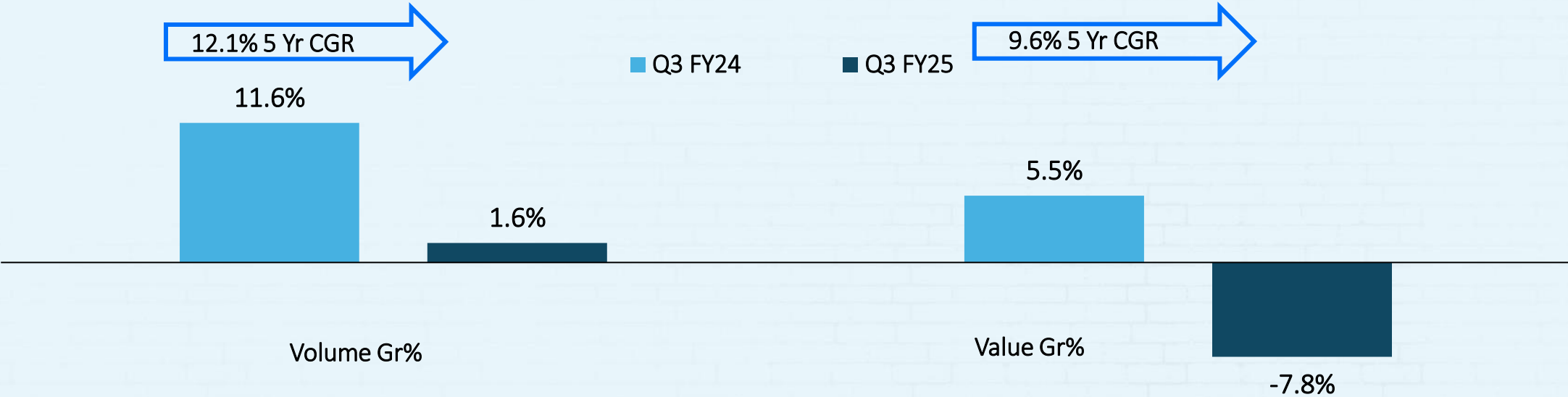


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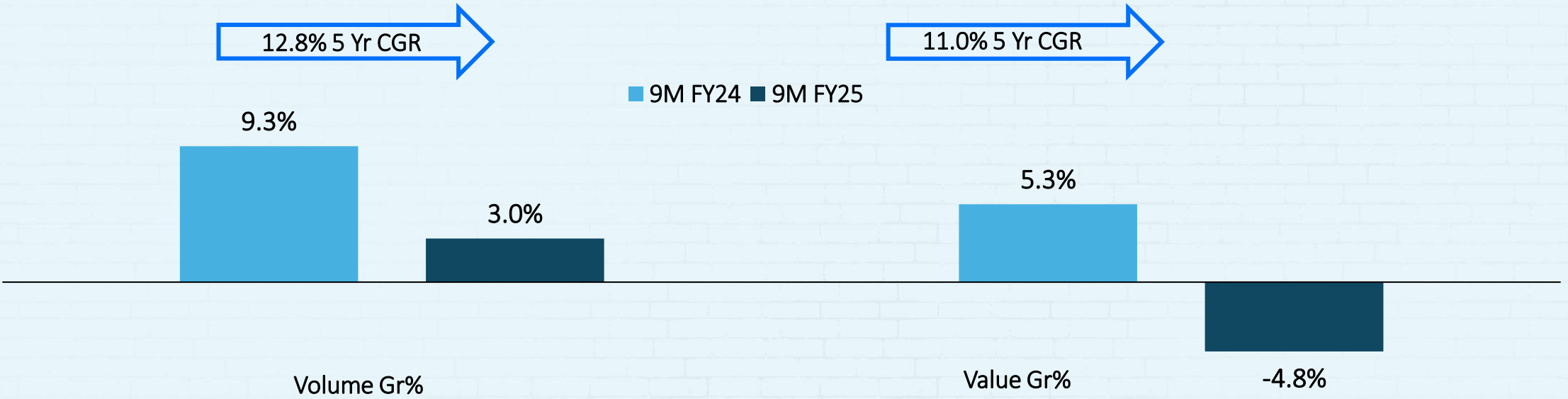
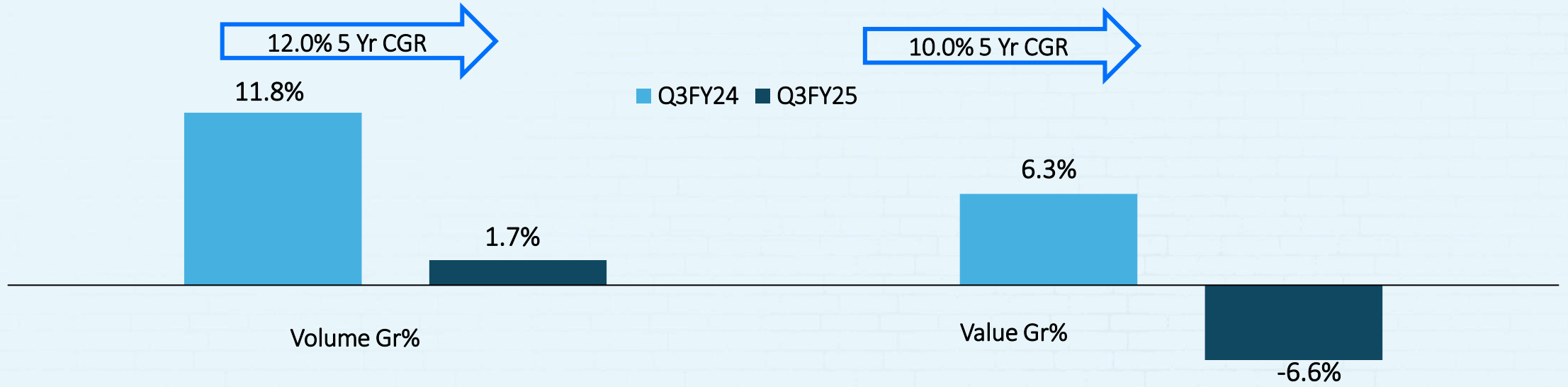
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Weak Festive Demand, Overall Muted Consumer Sentiments Impacted Volumes; Downtrading Further Impacted Value

Decorative Business (India)



Relatively Better Traction in General Industrial & Refinish Segments

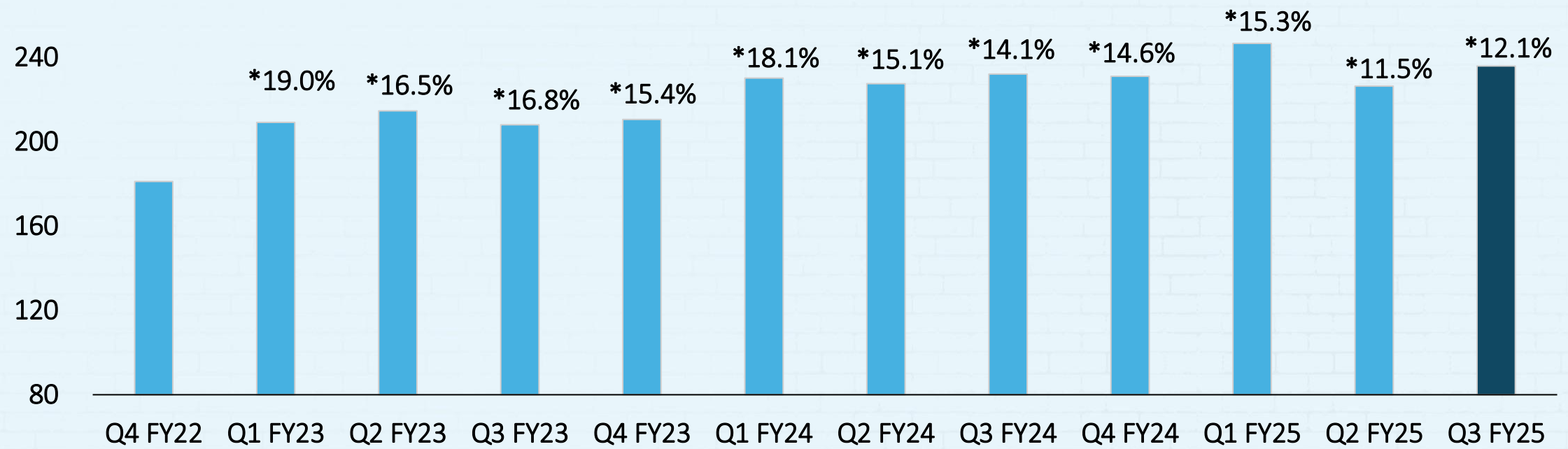


Softer Volume Trajectory Over the Last 6 Months

Long-term Volume Growth Still in Double-digits



Decorative Business (India)



Quarterly Representation of Volumes Sold on Base of Q1 FY19 as 100

*% represents 5 Year Compounded Growth Rate

Key Performance Drivers

- ❑ Q3FY25 was impacted by continued muted consumer demand accentuated by:
 - Weak festive demand
 - Sustained slowness in urban centers
 - Impact on seasonal markets
- ❑ Continued expansion of distribution footprint to ~169,000 retail touchpoints
- ❑ Beautiful Homes Painting Services & Trusted Contractor Services seeing sustained acceptance & growing well

- ❑ Good pick up in demand in the Projects / Institutional Business driven by Factories & Builders' segment
 - Traction seen in Government segment post 3 quarters of slow movement
- ❑ Maintained our focus on innovation:
 - New products contributed to over 12% of overall revenues in Q3
- ❑ Backward integration projects (VAM-VAE & White Cement) on track

Transforming the Environment with Advance Technology

For exterior spaces, engineered with photocatalytic technology that neutralizes known pollutants like SO_x & NO_x bringing them down to safer limits as set by WHO powered with dust pick-up resistance, whiteness, available in 200+ shades



Innovation in Regional Packs



Maharashtra



Gujarat



Kerala

Packaging Change : Interior Emulsions



Luxury Range



Premium Range



Economy Range

Packaging Change : SmartCare

Exterior Waterproofing



Interior Waterproofing



Future of Waterproofing



- ❑ Single Component PUD based fleece reinforced liquid applied coating for exposed terrace surfaces
- ❑ Highly Durable, Strong Coating with Best-in-Class Crack Bridging Ability
- ❑ Excellent Puncture Resistance & Tensile Strength
- ❑ Lifetime Warranty & Peace- Up to 25 Years* Waterproofing Warranty for terraces



Launched new campaign for Ultima Protek, an ultra-durable exterior paint

The only Lamination Paint powered by Graphene





Don't Just Paint, Design
New campaign launched for specially curated
Exterior Textures





Our Home Décor Foray



Modular Kitchen, Kitchen Hardware Components



Bath Fittings & Sanitaryware



Fabrics & Furnishings



Wardrobes and Vanities



Furniture



Wall Coverings



Decorative Lighting



Rugs



uPVC Windows and Doors



Beautiful Homes Signature Store launched in Mumbai, spread across 14k sqft.



Beautiful Homes Studio launched in Surat, spread across 13k sqft.



Launched Nilaya WALL W.R.A.P

Zero PVC, Zero Plastic, Zero VOC and made from naturally occurring minerals



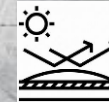
Water Resistant System



Crack Resistant



Fungal Resistant



UV Resistant

58 SKUs across Material Finishes and Designs

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PLAY

WALL W.R.A.P.

200 SKUs from Top selling Colours

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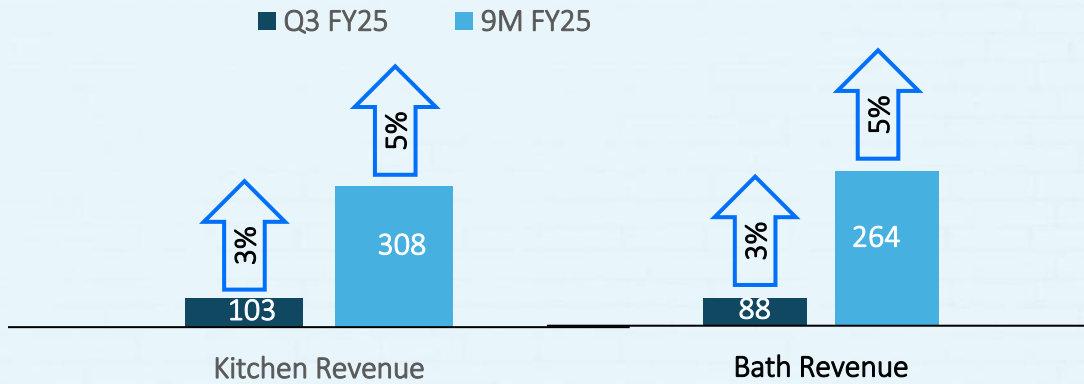


Building on our Foray in Home Décor

Kitchen & Bath

Marginal Improvement in Topline vs. last year

(figures in columns in ₹ crs)

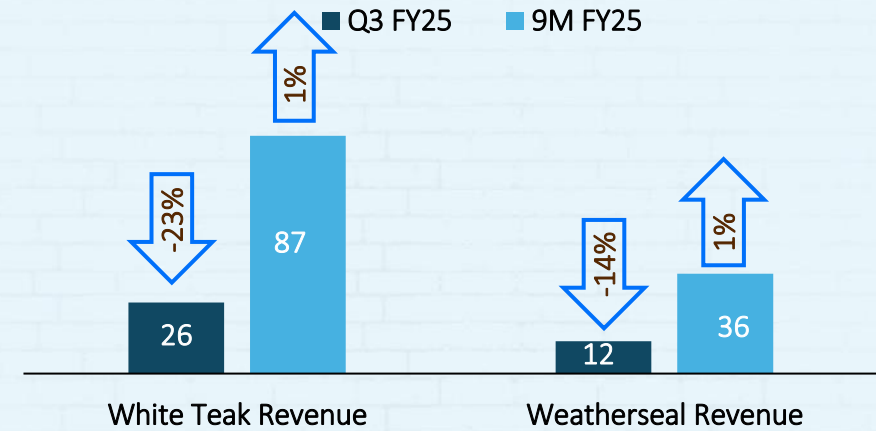


- ❑ Kitchen: PBT loss of ₹ 5 crs in Q3 vs. breakeven last year
- ❑ Bath: PBT loss of ₹ 7 crs in Q3; Similar to last year



White Teak & Weatherseal

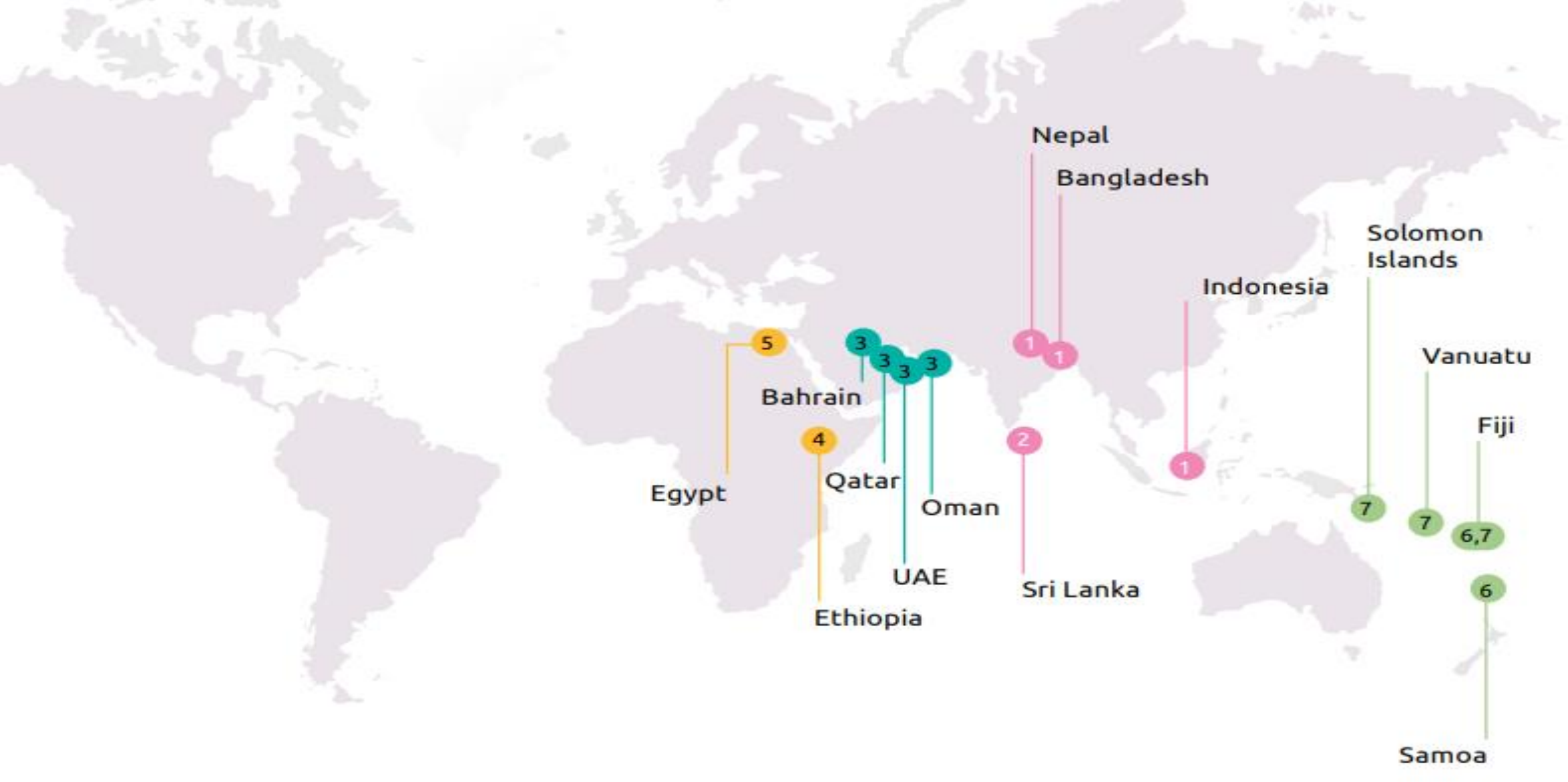
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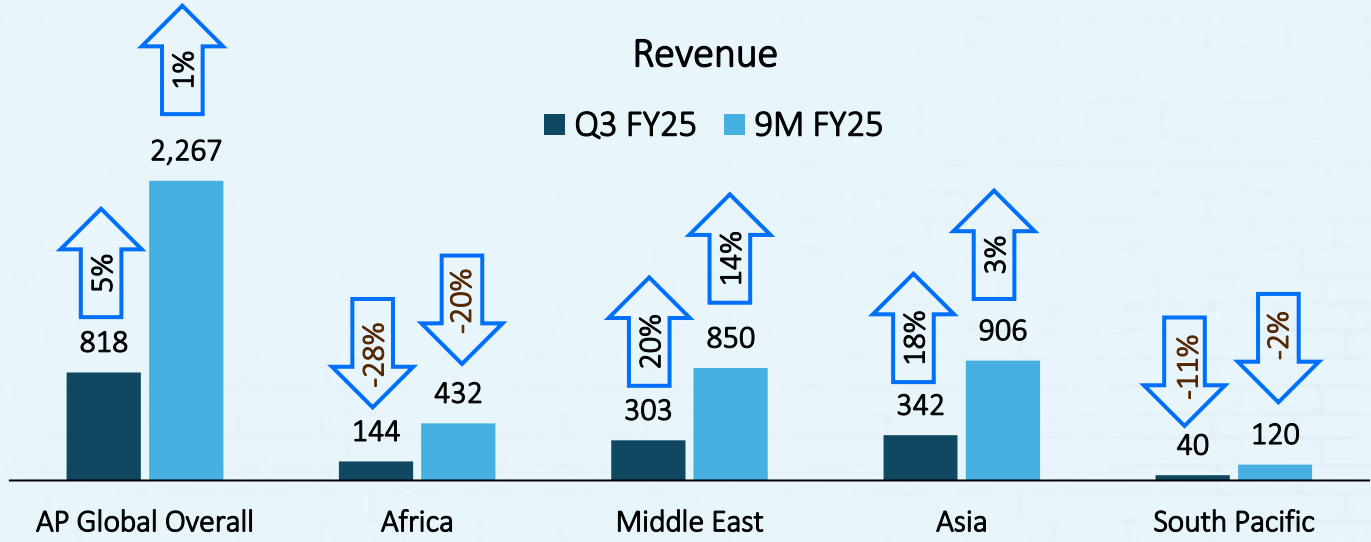
- ❑ Weak consumption in urban markets
- ❑ Weatherseal sales impacted by BIS challenges as well



International Business



Growth Driven by Improving Macro-Economic Conditions in Asian Markets



- Q3 growth in INR terms at 5%; strong 17.1% growth in constant currency terms

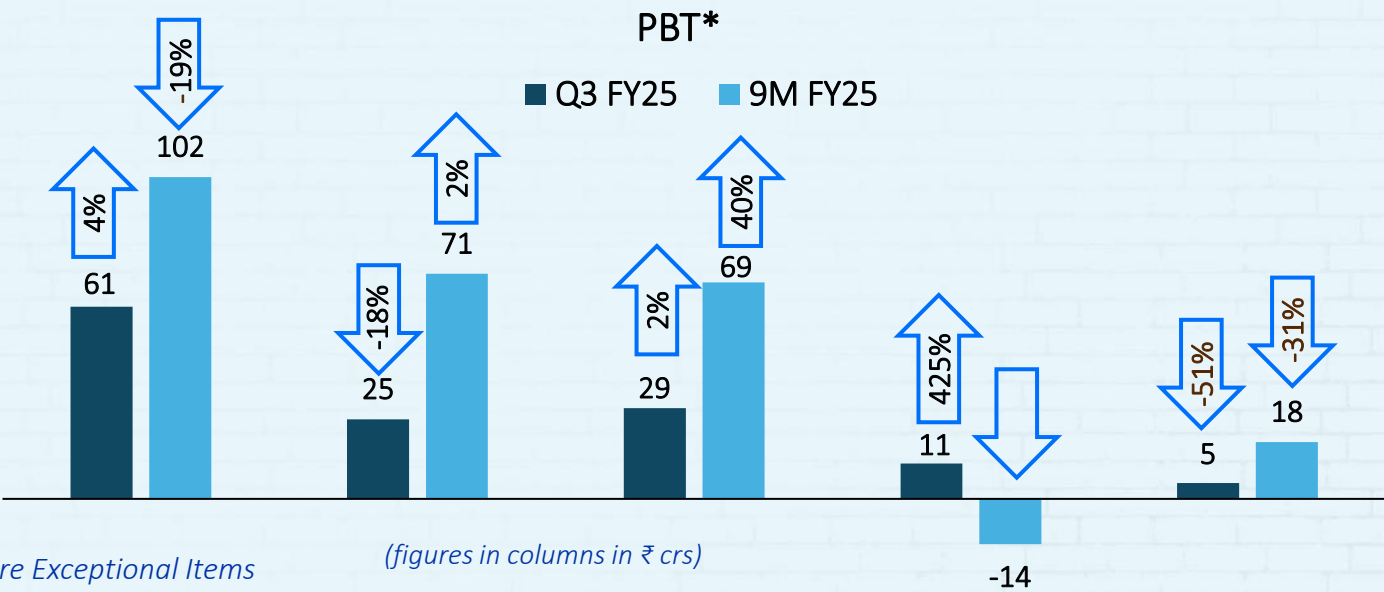
- Africa: Impacted by currency devaluation in Egypt & Ethiopia

- Middle East: Strong double-digit growth; especially in UAE – a key growth market

- Improved revenue growth in Asia:
 - Continued recovery seen in Sri Lanka; Macro-economic conditions stabilizing in Bangladesh

- Focus on prelux and water proofing categories supporting growth

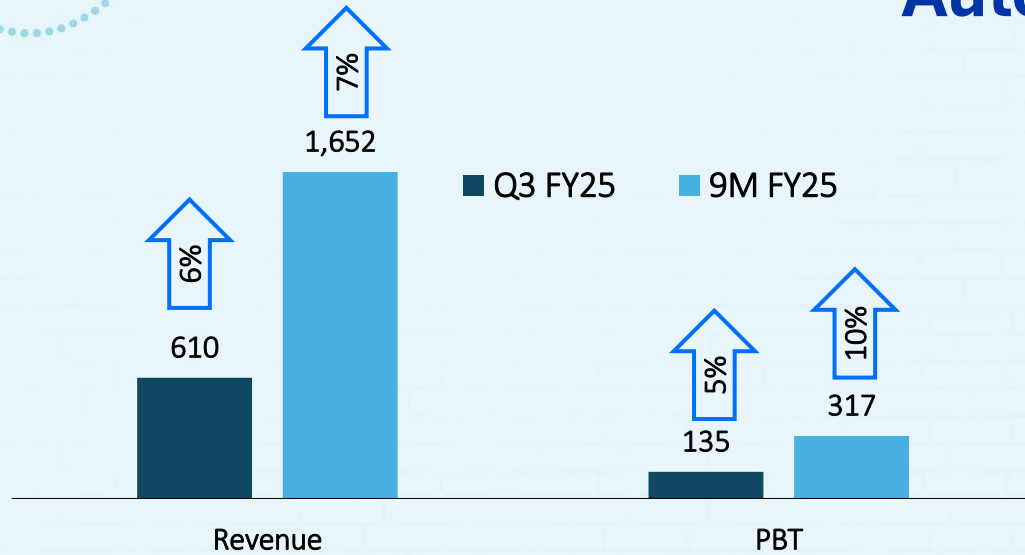
- Increase in overall profitability driven by recovery in key Asian geographies



* PBT before Exceptional Items

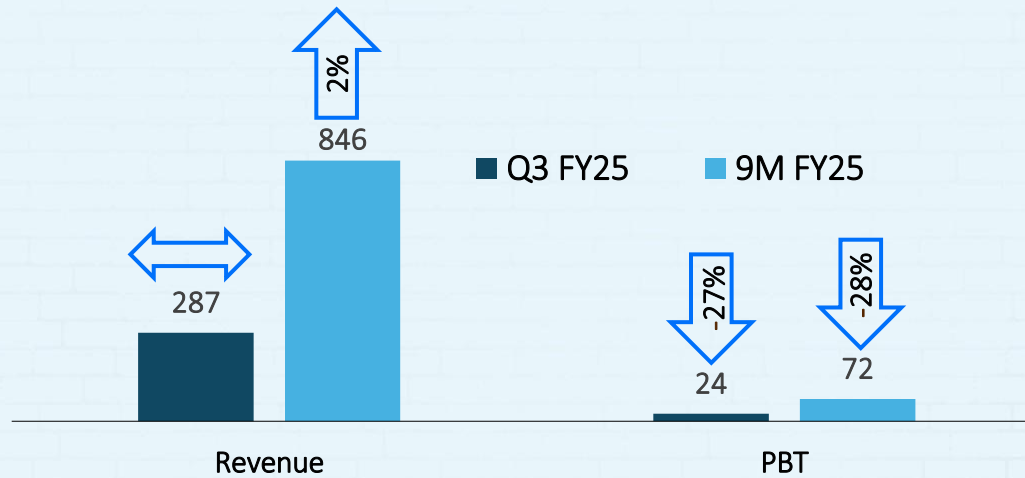
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Sustained Growth & Profitability in Auto Segment



PPGAP

- Broad based growth with General Industrial and Refinish segment doing well
- Strong profit growth with PBT margin at 22.1% in Q3FY25

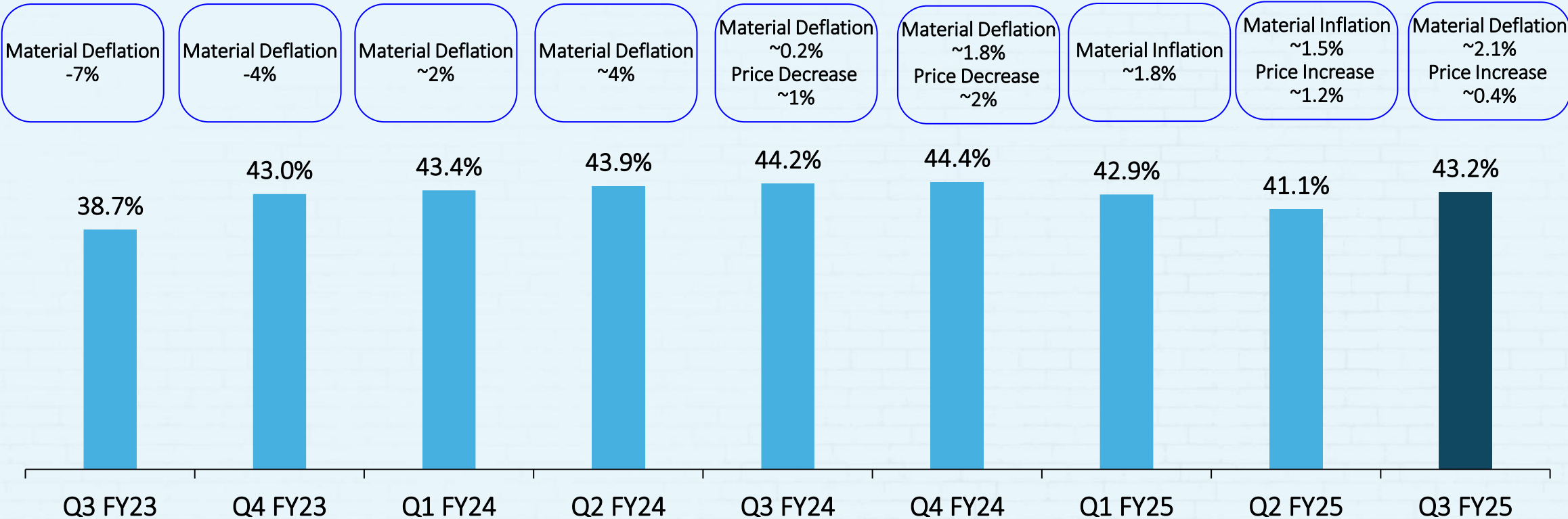


APPPG

- Impact of lower maintenance spends & investments
- Tight pricing environment continued to impact profits
 - PBT margin at 8.4% for the quarter vs. 11.5% last year

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Sequential Improvement in Gross Margin on Material Price Deflation, Sourcing & Formulation Efficiencies



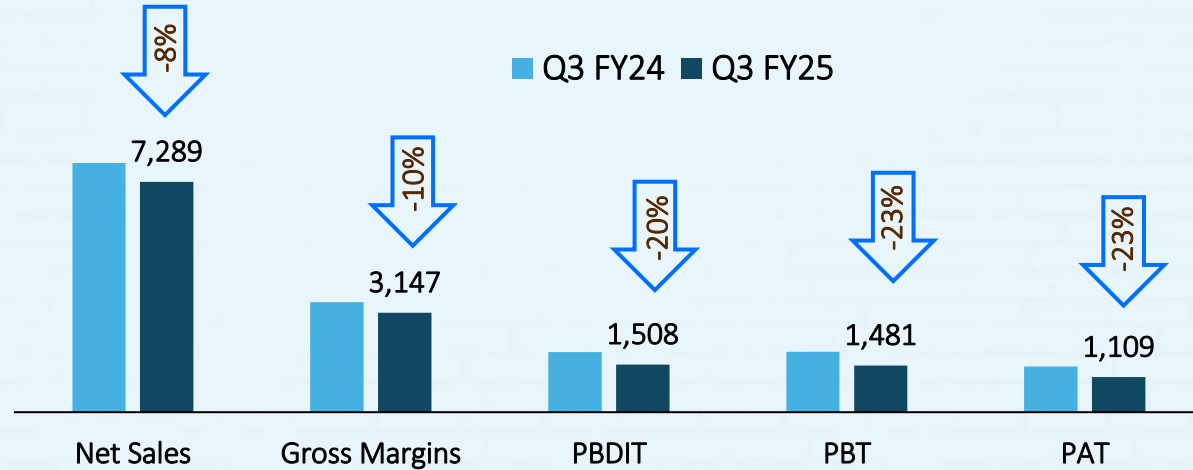
Gross margins shown here is at standalone level & as a % of Net sales

Note: Average price decrease of 0.3% taken in end Jan 2025 on select products

Summary Standalone Financials

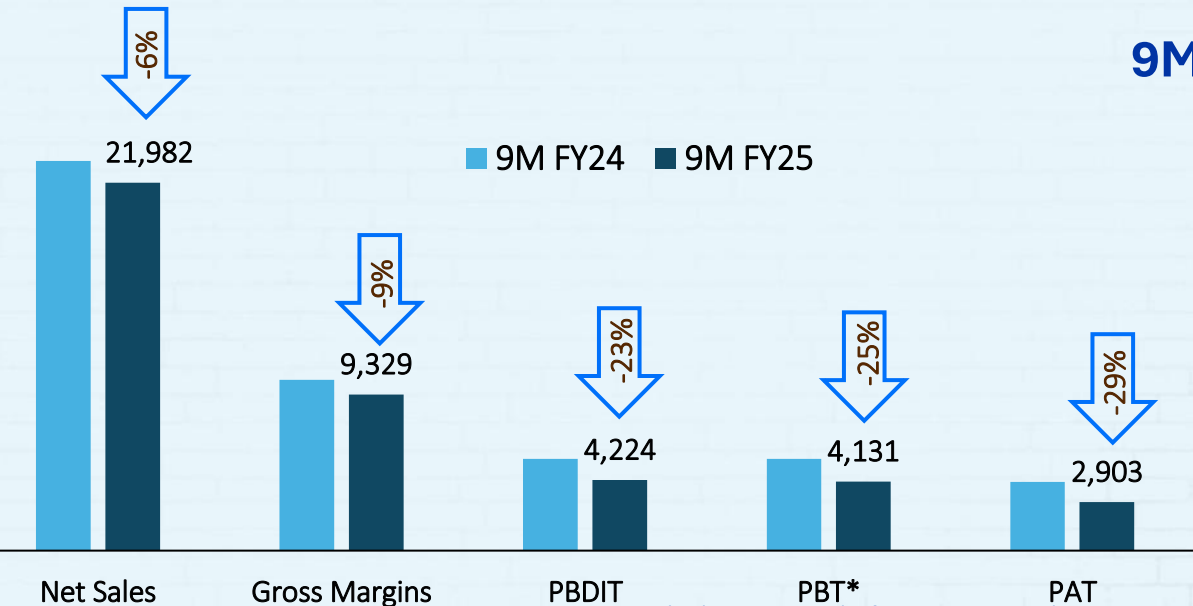


Q3



- Net Sales declined by 7.5%; Impacted by subdued demand, weak festive season & downtrading
- Gross margins at 43.2% in Q3; ~100 bps decline over Q3 last year on lower mix
- PBDIT margin at 20.7%; ~340 bps lower than Q3 last year due to operating leverage

9M FY25



- Net Sales declined by 5.6%
- Gross margins at 42.4%; ~140 bps decline over last year
- PBDIT margin at 19.2%; ~430 bps lower than last year (~420 bps lower excluding one-time impact**)

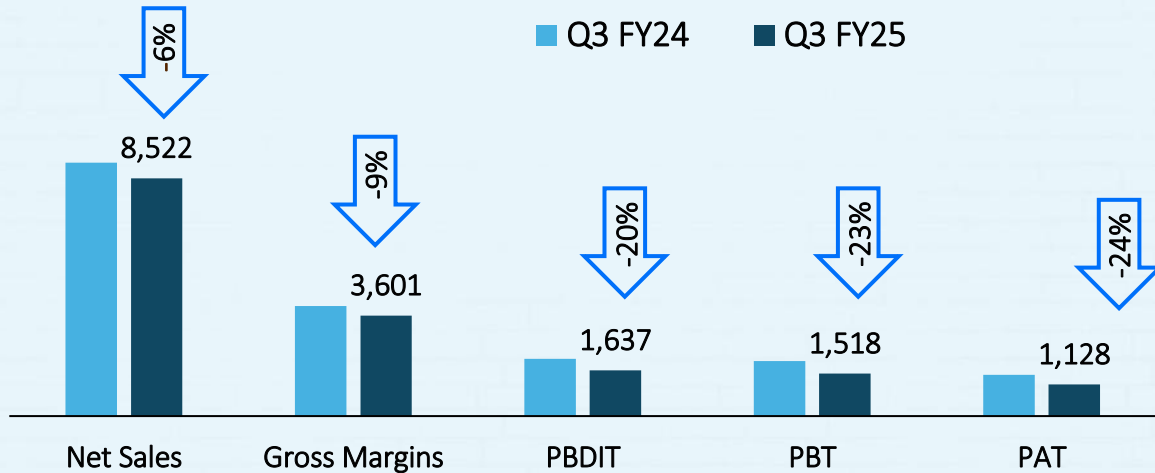
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Summary Consolidated Financials

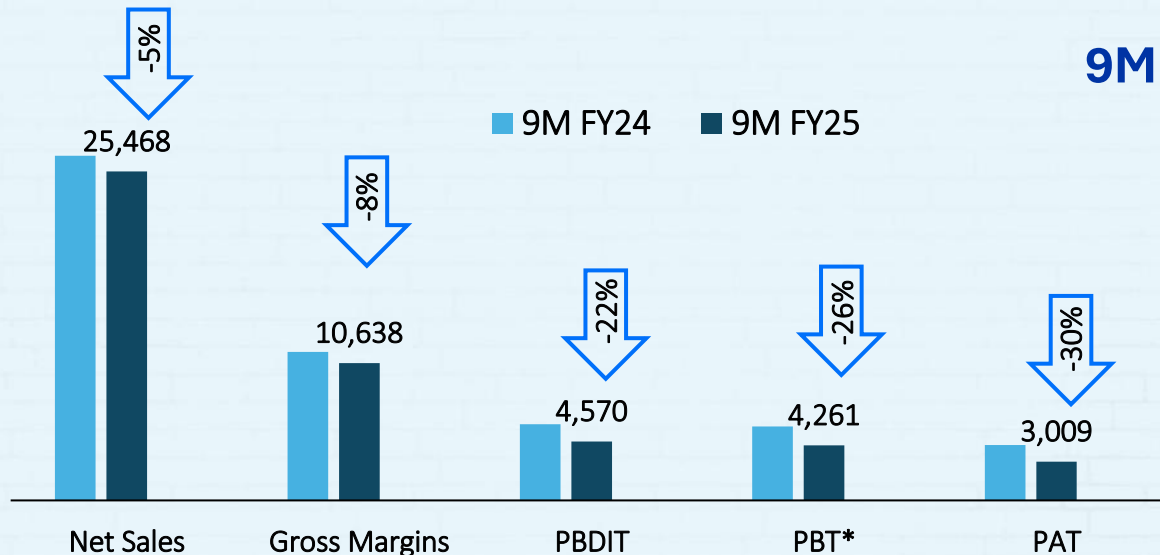


Q3



- Net Sales declined by 6.1% given subdued growth in domestic decorative segment. Relatively better performance in Industrial segments and International Business
- Gross margins at 42.3% in Q3; ~115 bps decline over Q3 last year
- PBDIT margin at 19.2%; ~350 bps lower than Q3 last year due to operating leverage

9M FY25



- Net Sales declined by ~4.5%
- Gross margins at 41.8%; over 135 bps decline over last year
- PBDIT margin at 17.9%; ~415 bps lower than last year (400 bps lower excluding one-time impact**)

* Above PBT is before exceptional items
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** PBDIT in Q1 FY24 included one-time provision reversal of ₹ 41 crs due to change in leave policy

Outlook for Q4FY25



- ❑ Demand conditions challenging considering stress in urban areas; Cautiously optimistic about recovery over the next couple of quarters
- ❑ Adequate monsoons coupled with expected boost in Government spending should continue to support rural demand
- ❑ Maintain focus on the core & strengthening the brand
- ❑ Focus on growing and scaling our Industrial Businesses
- ❑ Improving macro-economic situation across some of our key Asian geographies to support business in International markets
- ❑ Expect some softening in raw material prices; Weakness in Rupee a key concern



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