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ADF Foods Ltd

Investor Presentation Q2 FY25

October 2024

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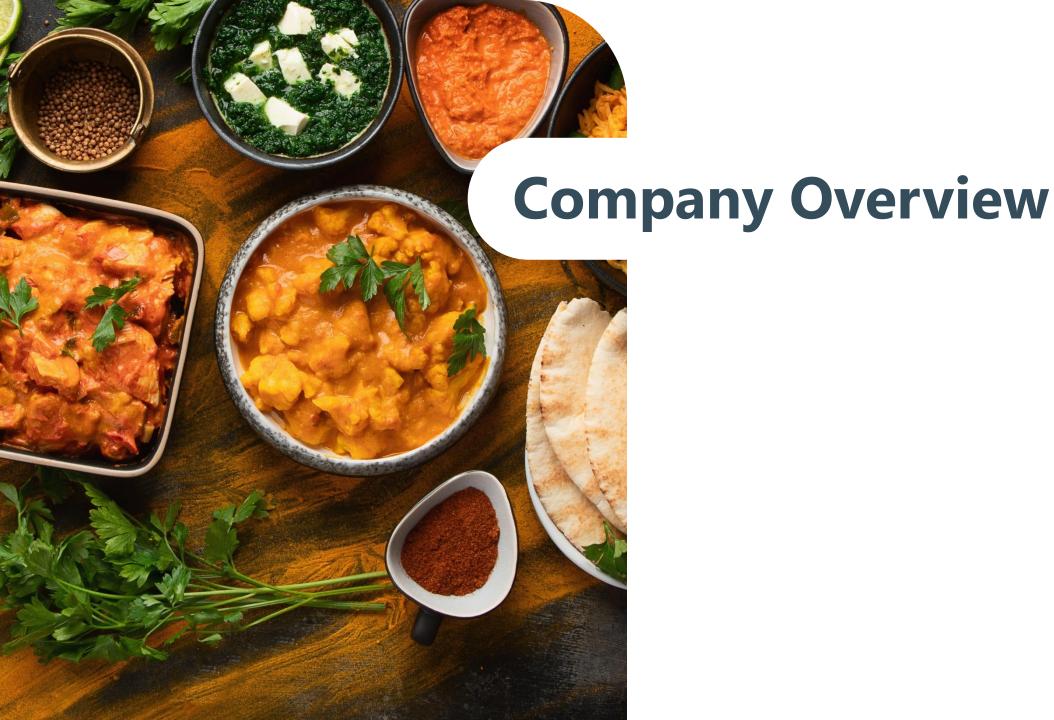
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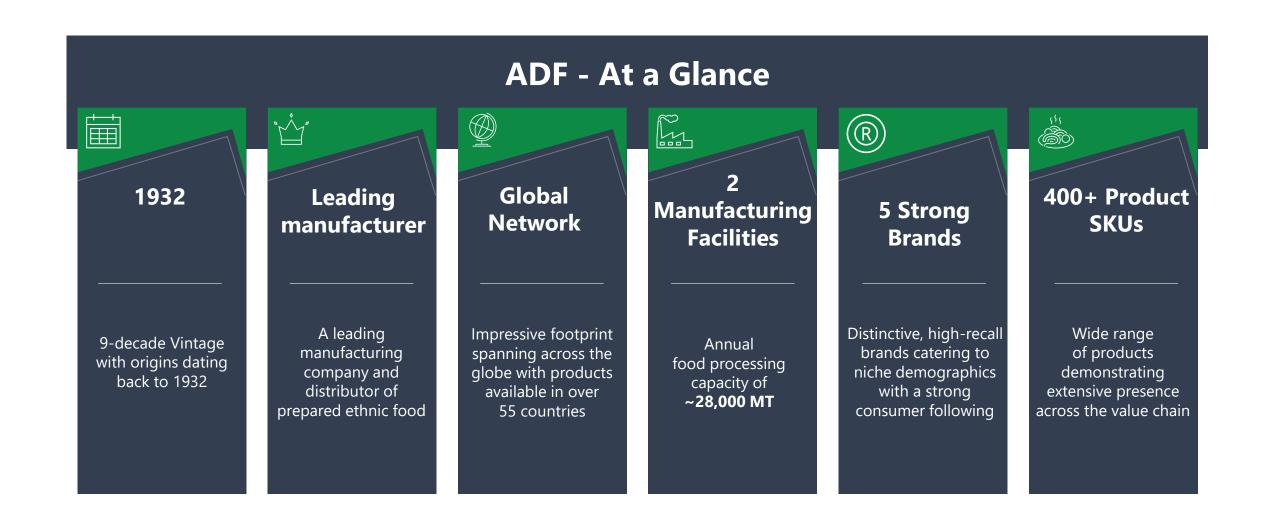






ADF Snapshot





Unlocking Growth



A Global Culinary Powerhouse

Cutting-edge Manufacturing & Wide-reaching Distribution Network

Diversified Product & Brand Portfolio

Sustainable Performance & Key Growth Initiatives

Ashoka

► One of the biggest ethnic food processing companies globally

55 + Countries

► Impressive footprint spanning North America, UK, EU, Middle East, & Asia Pacific.

Customer Segment

- ► South Asian diaspora (Global)
- ► Mainstream (Global)
- ► Domestic consumers (India)

Manufacturing facilities

28,000 Annual food processing capacity

Distribution
warehouses in USA

- ► Significant growth potential through blend of organic & inorganic opportunities including development of a greenfield facility.
- ► Acquisition of warehouses & cold storage supported by strategic combination of direct distribution (in USA) and a network of distributors set to propel further growth.

400+ Product SKUs

- ► Unparalleled presence throughout the entire value chain within the specialized food business.
- ► Products from frozen foods, ready-to-eat / ready-to-cook items, & meal accompaniments.

Strong brands

► Catering to multiple demographics & establishing a robust consumer base with a strong brand loyalty.

New Product development

► Continuous effort to introduce new products and expand categories.

29%+ 3-year CAGR*

(Flagship Brand)

*FY21 - FY24

~25% (FY24 Standalone)

Strong EBITDA Margins

Zero Net Debt **Debt-free Balance sheet**

Significant Brand investments ► Strategic investments & product range expansion in **Truly Indian** (for mainstream customers) & **Soul** (for India Business).

Strengthening management team

► Dedicated teams & hiring seasoned professionals in India & internationally to drive growth.

Investment Rationale



ADF is one of the leaders in the high growth ethnic processed food market globally

Accelerated Growth Avenues

- Strengthening ADF Foods market presence, deeper penetration and expanding shelf space within existing and emerging markets.
- Thrust on expanding India's business via ecommerce, modern and general trade channels.
- > Availing PLI benefits for its branding initiatives
- Professional hiring in India and internationally to drive growth.

☐ Leveraging extensive experience, deep domain knowledge & multi-Vintage generational understanding along with seasoned food industry **Leadership &** professionals. **Value Creation** □ Stability ensured by a debt-free balance sheet and return ratios. ☐ Full-fledged spectrum from frozen foods to ready meals and Diverse, accompaniments with continuous product innovation. **Innovative** □ Continual launch of new, innovative, synergistic, and customer-**Product Portfolio** centric products ☐ Global Distribution Network **Enhanced** ☐ Multiple warehouses, and direct distribution in USA **Distribution &** □ Strategic warehouse acquisitions to augment throughput, ensuring Warehousing faster and more reliable service for consumers. ☐ Demonstrated by Ashoka's doubling growth resulting in brand revenue crossing Rs. 250 Cr. **Brand Strength** & Investments ☐ Augmentation in Truly Indian & Soul brands □ Continuous strategic investment in brands, and product expansion.





Q2 & H1 FY25 Business Update (Standalone)



Q2 FY25

H1

FY25

Q2 FY25 Delivers stellar Performance

INR 27.7 Crores

EBITDA

22.3% YoY

INR 21.4 Crores

PAT



INR 125.6 Crores

Revenue from Operations



29.1% YoY

- ▶ Revenue from operations at INR 125.6 crores, a robust 29.1% growth YoY
- ▶ Driven by strong all-round demand
- ▶ Ashoka sees deeper market penetration
- ▶ 'Truly Indian' brand sees good acceptance in terms of listings in prestigious accounts as well as online platforms.
- ▶ 'SOUL' makes inroads in the quick commerce segment

- ▶ EBITDA increased by 22.3% YoY from INR 22.7 crores in Q2 FY24 to INR 27.7 crores in Q2 FY25
- ▶ Q2 FY25 EBITDA Margins at 22.0%

- ▶ PAT increased by 20.6% YoY from INR 17.7 crores in Q2 FY24 to INR 21.4 crores in Q2 FY25
- ▶ Q2 FY25 PAT Margins at **17.0%**
- ▶ The improvement in profitability metrics highlights our dedication to cost control and operational efficiency.

INR 222.7 Crores

Revenue from Operations



22.4% YoY

INR 50.5 Crores

EBITDA

15.3% YoY

INR 38.5 Crores

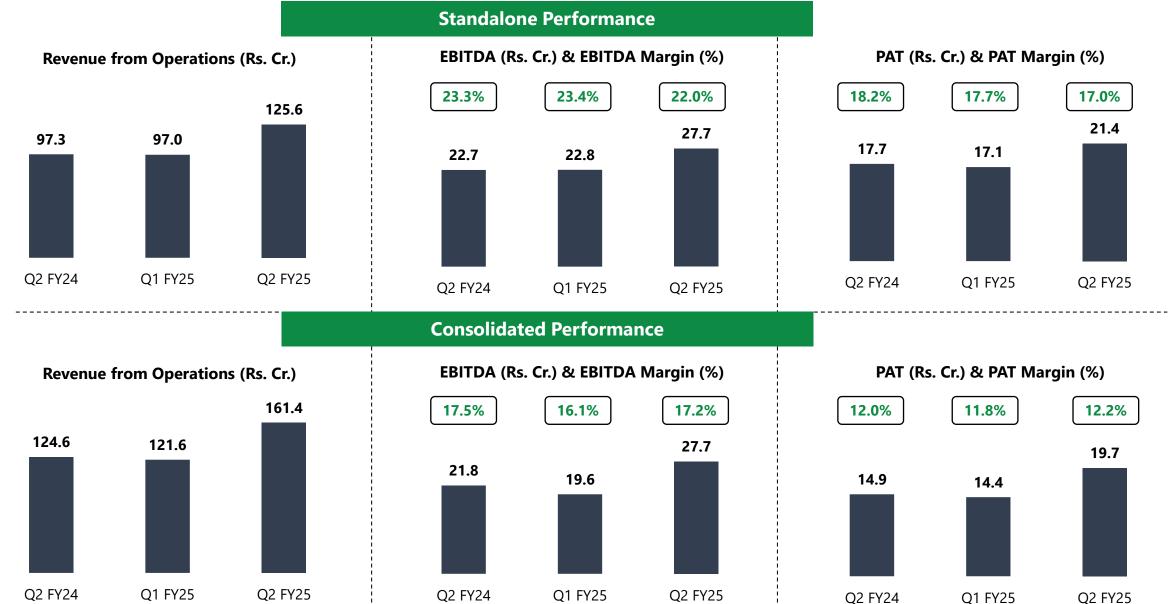
PAT



13.0% YoY

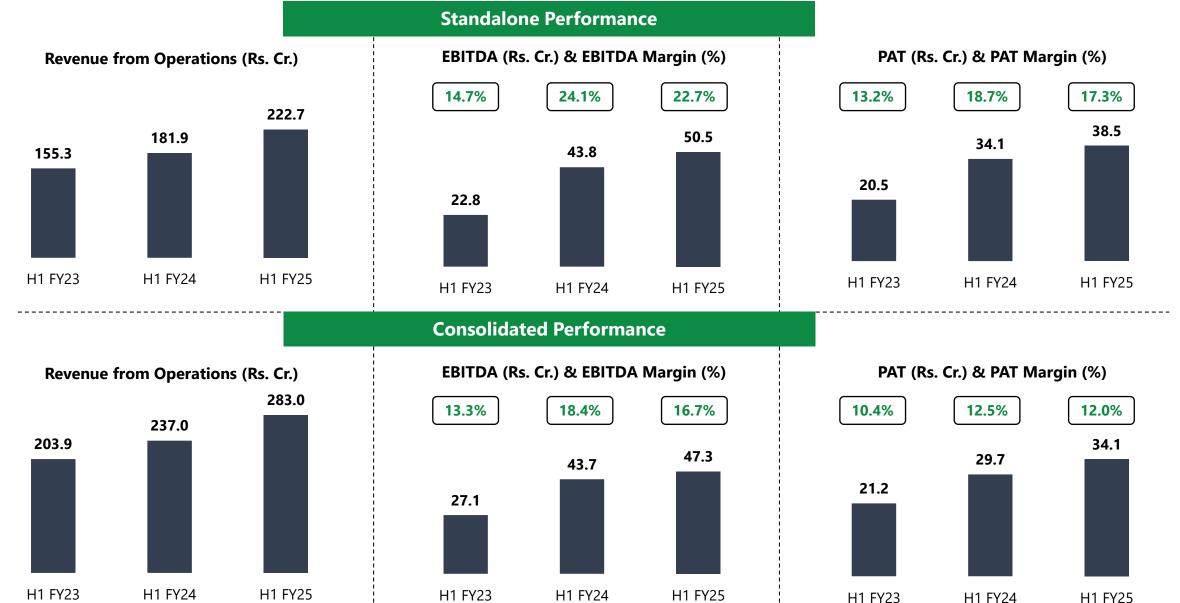
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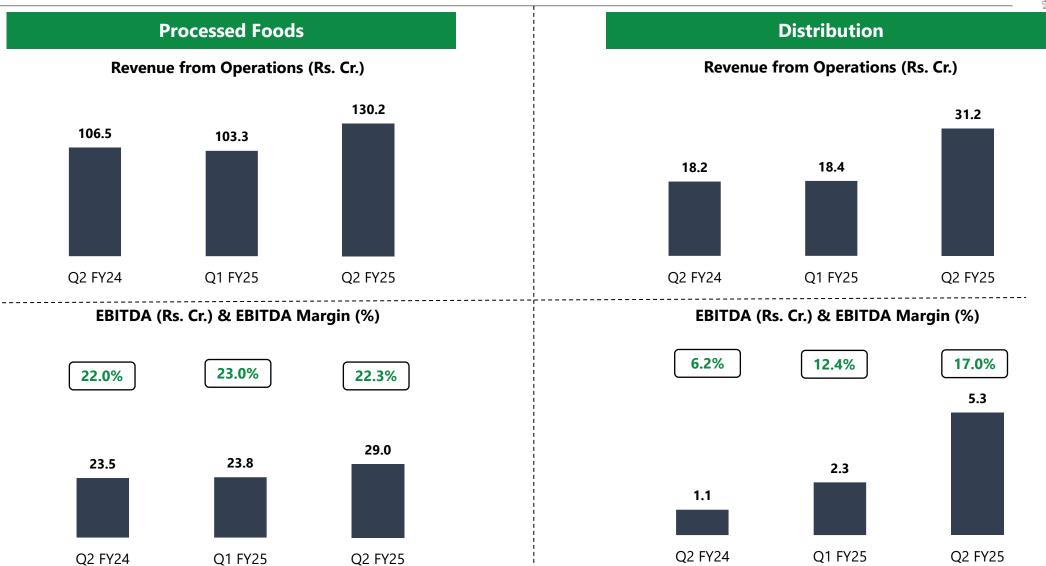
H1 FY25 Financial Performance





Segment Performance









Business Divisions



Business comprises core manufacturing i.e., processed foods business and agency distribution business.

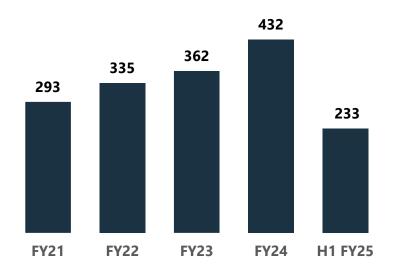
2 Core Revenue Segments (Divisions)

1. Processed Foods

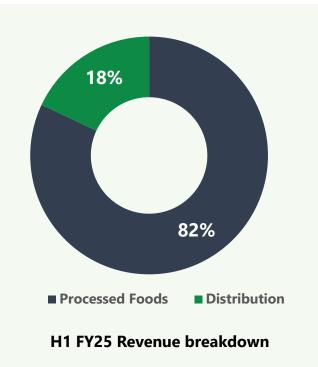
2. Distribution

One of the largest Indian exporters of processed foods

Revenue from Operations (Rs. Cr.)

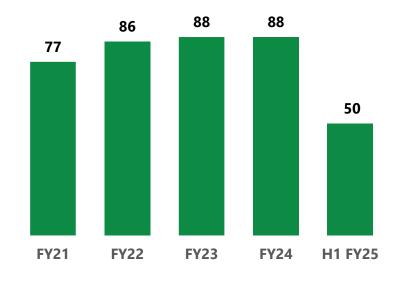


Own product portfolio of leading processed foods brands for South Asian diaspora and mainstream and domestic customers.



Strong presence in US with a growing Europe market

Revenue from Operations (Rs. Cr.)

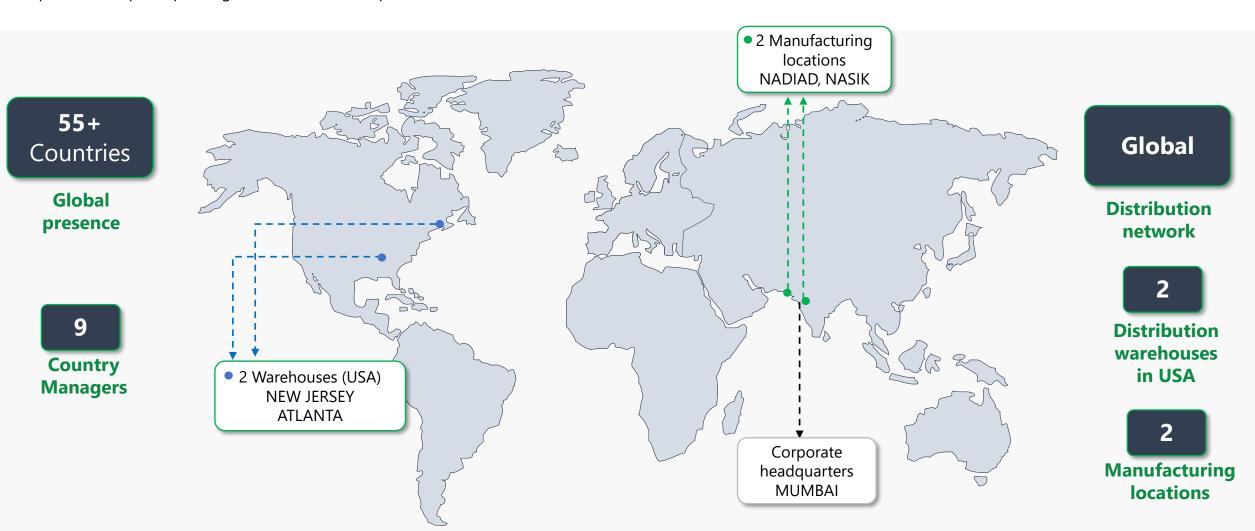


Agency distribution business for leading FMCG companies at an international level.

Geographical Presence



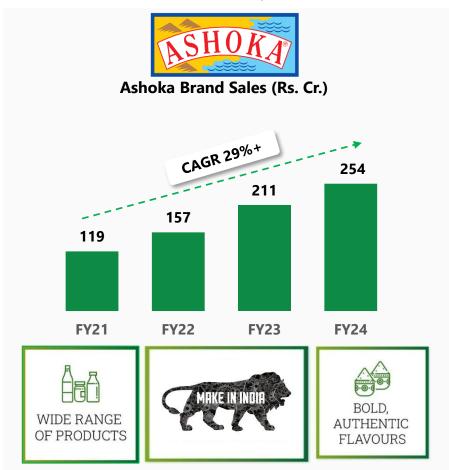
Impressive footprint spanning North America, Europe, Australia, Middle East, & Asia Pacific.



Ashoka: ADF Foods' Flagship Brand



The Taste of Home for South Asian Diaspora



Brand Growth

In the last 3 years alone, Ashoka's growth has more than doubled, showcasing increasing demand for authentic Indian cuisine.



Reinforcing Indian Heritage and Pioneering Growth

▶ Born in 1988, Ashoka quickly gained momentum as ADF Foods' flagship brand catering to Indian palates globally.



Global Presence

- ▶ Ashoka products are enjoyed in 55+ countries worldwide.
- ▶ Primary markets: USA, Canada, UK, Middle East and EU



Distribution Channels

▶ Ashoka accommodates varied shopping preferences with sales from ethnic stores and mainstream/modern trade stores.



Brand Value Proposition:

- ▶ Ashoka, carrying the essence of 'Desi at Heart', transports the authentic taste of home to consumers overseas, recreating a culinary bridge back to India
- ▶ Well-suited to contemporary lifestyles with focus on convenience & quick preparation.

Product Range

► Ambient Range	▶ Pickles, Chutney, Pastes, pulp, sauces, Ready to eat curries/rice, Murabba
► Frozen Range	▶ Indian breads, Ready to eat curries/rice, Indian snacks & vegetables, plant-based curries, Indo-Thai, Indo-Chinese, sweets.

Ashoka: Bringing Authentic Indian Taste Abroad



A Journey through India's Culinary Landscape



Ashoka: Marketing Initiatives



Product sampling of flagship brand Ashoka

















Ashoka: Marketing Initiatives



Sponsorship in Key shows KBC and other shows on Sony TV.

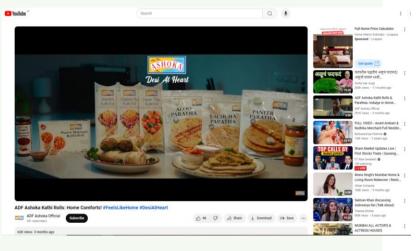


Sponsorship on Live Telecast of Major League Cricket (MLC)





YouTube & News Channel L Band





Social Media presence



ADF Soul: Delicious, "better-for-you" packaged food products





Target Audience:

- ▶ Urban audience, residing in metropolitan cities, aged 30-55 years
- ▶ Health conscious and have high disposable incomes

SOUL Brand Differentiators:

- ▶ ADF Soul products are created with "better-for-you" ingredients or cooking methods that enables consumers to make better choices when it comes to choosing food products
- ▶ We offer India's first range of Pickles and Chutneys that are prepared using 100% extra-virgin Olive Oil



Sales & Distribution Channels:



Own website https://soul-foods.in/



Leading E-commerce Platforms

- ▶ We cover the top Indian cities through our company website
- ▶ We reach a wider audience through presence on Amazon, Flipkart, Big Basket & Swiggy Instamart



SKUs:

- ▶ Offering a total of 22 SKUs including wide range of pickles (in Olive Oil & Sunflower Oil) and chutneys
- ▶ Plans to add more categories & SKUs in FY25



Brand Outlook:

▶ ADF Soul aspires to be a Rs. 100 crore brand in the next 3-4 years



ADF Soul: Building the foundation towards growth



Initial Success-Driven Investment

Significant traction from initial Rs. 5 crore investment prompted additional infusion to capitalize on the momentum and further accelerate Soul's market expansion.

SOUL

Premium Products

Offering a premium range of "better-for-you" products.

Expansion Commitment

Pledging a total investment of Rs. 13 crore for FY25 to bolster ADF Soul's growth trajectory.

Portfolio **Expansion**

Extending the portfolio into multiple categories beyond the current pickles & chutneys.

Team Build-up

Experienced professionals from food industry on-boarded to spearhead growth.

Strategic Expansion in FY25

Gearing up for exciting product lineup and strategic expansion into additional quick commerce chains & modern trade, set to energize the market in second half of FY25.

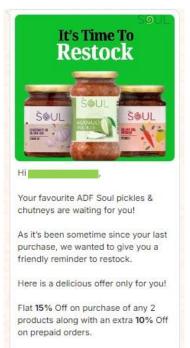
ADF Soul: Marketing Initiatives



Building customer base through digital marketing



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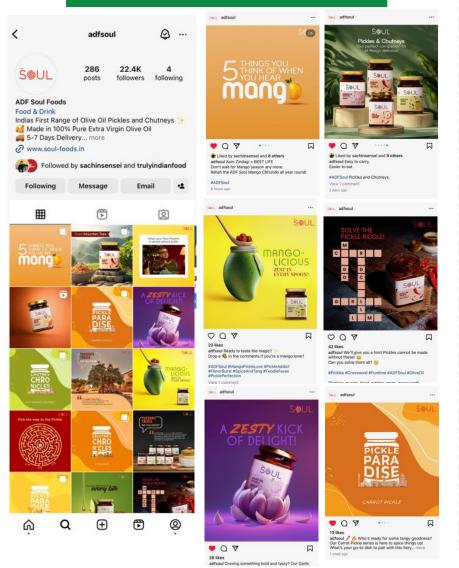


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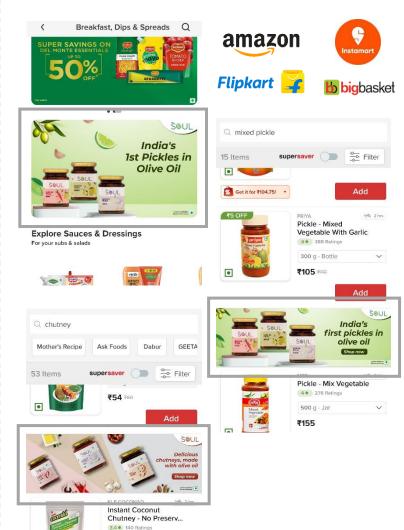
C Order Now



Online community building through social media, using engaging content



Visibility on E-Commerce platforms for on-site conversions



Truly Indian: Unlocking Global Markets With Authentic Indian Flavours

OODS LTD.

Feeding the world.

Bridging Cultures with Authentic Indian Taste



Target Audience:

► Exclusively targeted at the global mainstream population, specifically non-Indian diaspora seeking traditional Indian flavours.



Product Features:





- ▶ Delivers the REAL taste of India with fresh, shelf-stable ready-to-heat foods, offering vegan & vegetarian options.
- ▶ Wide product range includes ready-to-eat meals, pastes and sauces, meal accompaniments,, carefully crafted for a milder palate.



Product Range:

Existing Range: Regular Meal Assortments

- ▶ Poppadum boxes
- ► Condiment pastes
- ► Cooking sauces



New Category Range Expansion

- ▶ Frozen Breads
- ▶ Frozen Snacks
- ► Frozen Wraps
- ▶ RTE curries & rice





Presence:

▶ Strong presence across Germany, now launched in USA



Sales & Distribution Channels:

- ► Sold through mainstream/modern trade stores, bolstering its presence across large supermarkets, club stores, and food service markets.
- ► Available on Amazon with Retail Expansion to 1,300 Outlets

























Update & Outlook:

- ▶ Dedicated sales team hired in USA focused on brand expansion
- ► Expanded range and new offerings to drive deeper penetration and enhance shelf space

Truly Indian: Marketing Initiatives



Introduction of Truly Indian in Whole Foods & Increased shelf visibility













Camel & Aeroplane: Our Other Esteemed Brands





Delighting Arabic Consumers for over 5 decades

Premium brand targeted at Arabic diaspora

Strong consumer base across GCC markets – UAE, Iraq, Oman, Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar & Saudi Arabia

Special focus on Middle Eastern recipes like Biryani, Kebsa, Mabouch, Majboos & Mandi













Presence



Product Range

▶ Pickles

- ► Curry Powder
- **▶** Condiments
- ▶ Dips

► Pastes

► Tamarin

▶ Sauces

- ► Flavours
- ► Marinades
- ► Essences



For the Value seeking Middle East Consumers

- ► Value for money brand targeted at quality conscious expat audiences in Middle East
- ▶ Enjoys patronage across all Middle Eastern markets

► Recently launched Frozen Indian Breads & Indian Snacks









Product Portfolio



Select Key Products

Frozen Products

- ▶ Frozen snacks, Baked snacks
- ► Frozen Parathas & samosas
- ► Frozen gravies
- ► Frozen Indian breads
- ▶ IQF fruits & vegetables
- ► Frozen sweets, puffs

Ready-to-eat & Readyto-cook

- ▶ Ready to eat vegetables & curries
- ▶ Ready to eat vegan
- ▶ Plant Based range

Food Accompaniments

- ► Pickles
- ▶ Chutneys
- ► Dipping sauces
- ► Cooking & condiment pastes
- ► Cooking sauces & cubes
- ► Murabba

Spices & Others

- ► Spices- madras curry powder, tamarind, etc
- ▶ Mango pulp
- ► Indo Thai & Chinese Range
- ► Canned sweets





Manufacturing Facilities



Plant 1 Nadiad, Gujarat

- ► Total Built up area ~26,000 Sqm*
- ► Frozen foods (Samosas, vegetables, snacks, parathas, etc.); Meal accompaniments (Pickles, chutneys, pastes, sauces); Ready to eat curries & canned vegetables

Plant 2 Nasik, Maharashtra

- ► Total Built up area ~12,000 Sqm*
- ► Totally automated spice processing unit by Buhler, Germany
- ▶ Ready to eat curries and spices; meal accompaniments



Annual food processing capacity

CAPEX Initiatives & Outlook			Incremental Benefits
Unlocking capacities in existing & new facilities	 ✓ Brownfield and debottlenecking efforts at existing plants in Nadiad & Nasik 	→	Incremental revenue Rs. 180 - 200 crores
	✓ Surat Greenfield expansion (~Rs. 75 crores – Phase 1) in existing and new lines for frozen foods	→	Incremental revenue Rs. 250 - 275 crores
Cold storage upgrade	✓ Substantial progress on the upcoming Cold storage upgrade in Nadiad worth ~Rs. 15 crore, to further enhance throughput	→	Higher operational efficiency







Quality Control & Certifications



Quality control certifications and processes ensure high standards and excellence in our industry











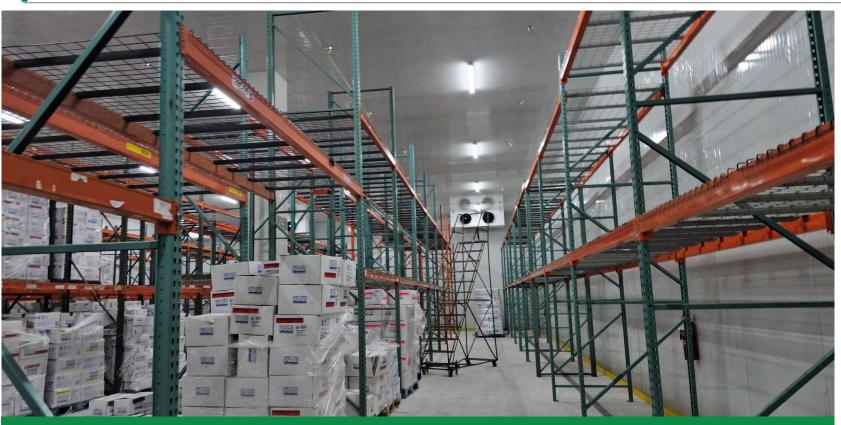






Warehousing Facilities Available For Distribution Business





Cold storage facility in New Jersey, USA

- Combined 100,000 sq. ft of area for warehousing and distributing operations shared among two warehouses in Atlanta and New Jersey (NJ).
- Enhanced capabilities through the establishment of a new cold storage facility (large freezer capacity) to enhance the handling of our frozen product range, elevating service levels and boosting margins.

Warehousing and Distribution Facilities

Atlanta, USA (34,000 sq.ft.)





New Jersey, USA (66,000 sq.ft.)

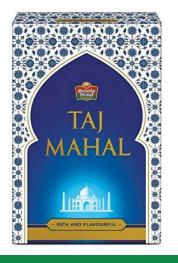


Distribution Business



Distribution Business

- Alongside the processed food business, ADF has undertaken the agency distribution for a select FMCG company products whose ROCE is in line with own brands, broadening the overall portfolio
- > Serving as a distribution partner for a for renowned packaged tea brands such as *Lipton, Brooke Bond Red Label, Taj Mahal* as well as for bolstering brand associations.
- Strengthening distribution business allows for deeper network penetration, allowing for the dilution of distribution expenses and enhanced shelf space visibility. This business operates on a pull and push effect proving beneficial for both ADF Foods Ltd and the FMCG company.







Marketing Initiatives: Product sampling of distributed brands @ retail stores











Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG)

ESG Initiatives in FY24



Responsible sourcing

We source the best ingredients and ensure the people who supply them get a fair price.

Technology for good

We utilize technology smartly to create products that are good for you and the planet.

Business with a heart

Taste and convenience are at the heart of what we do – but so is integrity

Renewable Energy Usage

Grid electricity (renewable sources)

133% YoY

Renewable energy mix (0.8% in 2022-23)

1.67% 2023-24

Emission Intensity Decrease

Related to revenue (0.0027 TCO2e/1000 INR in 2022-23)

Related to output **(0.000604** TCO2e/Kg in 2022-23)

0.000523Kg/1000 INR

0.0024

TCO2e/1000 INR

Energy Intensity Reduction

In terms of revenue **(0.02 MJ/INR** in 2022-23)

0.01 MJ/IN

In terms of output **(4.62MJ/Kg** in 2022-23)

4.15 MJ/Kg

Empowering Social Growth

Focus Areas

Education

Healthcare

Hunger

Women empowerment

Poverty eradication

CSR Expenditure



29% YoY



Safety & Health

24/7 emergency vehicle
Local healthcare partnerships
Frequent health screenings for staff
Advanced fire-fighting infrastructure
Regular fire safety drills.

Training & Other

Safety and material handling training Safety week for culture enhancement Strategic CCTV placement for security NH3 gas leakage kits Protective jackets for cold work areas



Governed by experienced Board Of Directors





Bimal Thakkar Chairman, Managing Director and CEO

- ➤ 37+ years of experience in domestic and export food industry
- ➤ Instrumental role in developing brands and new products, tapping new markets, international acquisitions, setting up of subsidiary companies in U.K. and U.S.A.



Viren Merchant Non-Executive Director

- ➤ 30+ years of experience and expertise in business management and pharmaceutical and healthcare industry
- Currently CEO of Encore Healthcare Pvt Ltd.



Jay Mehta Non-Executive Director

- ➤ 35+ years of rich industrial experience group and is the director of Indian operations at Mehta Group, that spans 4 continents and has business interests in cement & building materials, horticulture, consultancy, etc.
- Executive Vice Chairman of Saurashtra Cement Ltd.



Arjuun Guuha
Whole Time Director

- ➤ A senior food industry professional, with 29+ years of experience.
- ➤ He has held several senior management roles, including Head of Operations & CEO positions, both in India and overseas, with leading Indian Corporations and MNCs.



Deepa Harris
Independent Director

- ➤ 30+ years of expertise in high end luxury hospitality category
- Independent Director of PVR Limited, Jubilant Foodworks, Prozone Intu Properties, Taj Safaris, Concept Hospitality and TCPL Packaging.



Chandir Gidwani
Independent Director

- ➤ 45+ years of experience in financial services
- Chairman Emeritus & Founder of Centrum Capital Ltd; Member of industry associations e.g. FICCI, CII, etc.



Pheroze Mistry Independent Director

- > 40+ years of experience in business administration.
- ➤ He is associated with companies across the areas of logistics, industrial coating and painting, shipping, dredging, general and Life Insurance, Investments Immovable Property etc.

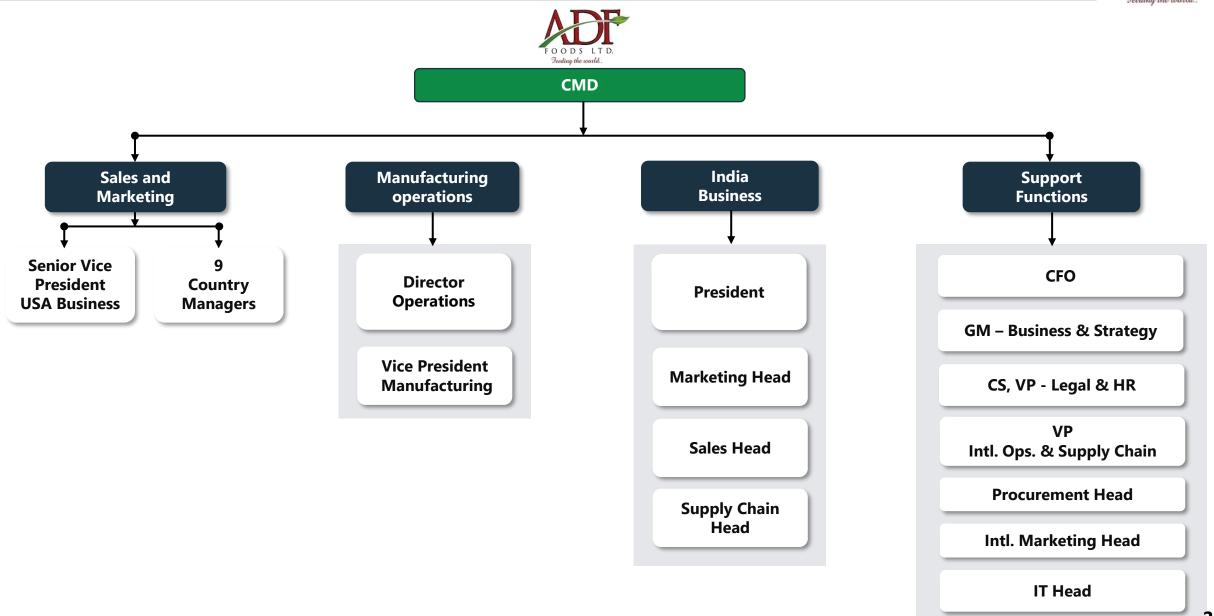


M. M. Srivastava
Additional Director (Independent)

- A science graduate, master in physics IAS (Retd)
 & MBA with 40+ years administrative & corporate experience
- Held positions such as Member (Fin) Gujarat Electricity Board, MD - Gujarat Agro Industries, Secretary - Finance Department, Commissioner of Commercial Tax Department, Principal Secretary - Energy Petrochemicals.

Organisation Chart









Culinary Horizons: Key Drivers Shaping the Ethnic Food Landscape



Ethnic Food Trends

Surge in health-conscious ethnic options: plant-based, vegetarian, vegan.

Growing fascination with diverse culinary cultures.

Convenience driving ready-to-eat ethnic food market.

Rise of fusion cuisine and street-food inspired dishes.

Increased consumer experimentation with global flavours.

Social media and technology enhancing access to and interest in ethnic cuisines.

Demographic factors & Macro Economic Trends

Rise in Immigration

Post-COVID-19 shift

Globalization & International travel

Increasing Millennials & Gen Z's

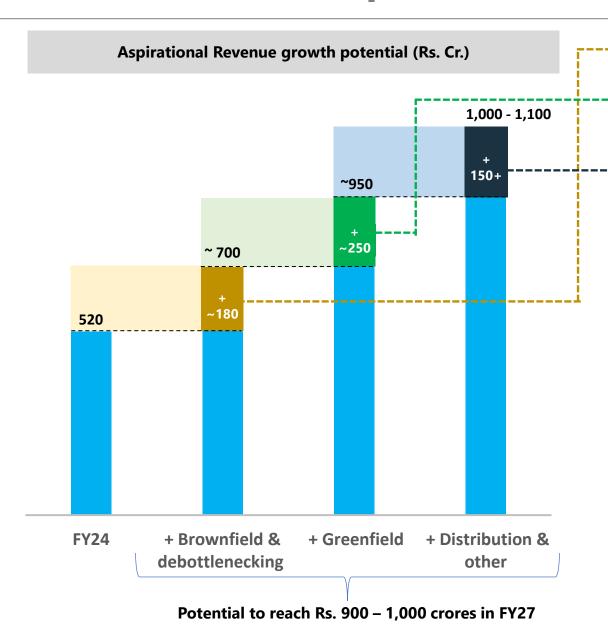
Increasing per capita income* across the globe



*Source: World Bank Open Data, For India Conversion rate (US\$ 1 = Rs. 83.55)

ADF Foods – Our Aspirations





Brownfield and debottlenecking initiatives to boost revenue potential at current capacities by Rs. 180 – 200 crores

 Upcoming Greenfield expansion to further boost revenue potential by Rs. 250 – 275 crores

Scale up in Distribution business and potential outsourcing opportunities supported by newer markets & products and optimized operations to drive continued expansion.

Key Growth drivers

Ashoka to propel ADF Foods with a steady 20-25% annual growth

SOUL projected to hit Rs. 100 crores in domestic revenue within three years through an aggressive growth strategy

Truly Indian poised to mirror Germany's success in USA market

Strategic ambitions to enter newer markets

Opportunity in inorganic growth to further boost momentum

Ongoing efforts to increase penetration and shelf space

Continuous innovation committed in extending existing products and exploring new categories.



Annual Performance Highlights



Consolidated 3-year Financial Highlights



Particulars (INR crores unless stated)	FY22	FY23	FY24
Profit & Loss Highlights			
Revenue from Operations	421.2	450.3	520.3
Gross Profit	211.5	235.9	276.2
Gross Profit (%)	50.2%	52.4%	53.1%
EBITDA	66.6	80.6	104.9
EBITDA Margin (%)	15.8%	17.9%	20.2%
PAT	48.5	55.9	73.8
PAT Margin (%)	11.5%	12.4%	14.2%
Balance Sheet Highlights			
Equity	345.6	421.6	442.0
Net Debt*	(101.3)	(143.4)	(144.5)
Tangible & Intangible Assets**	137.1	157.2	165.6
ROCE	18.1%	18.1%	22.2%
ROE	14.0%	17.7%	17.1%
Working Capital	115.6	134.9	137.5

^{*} Negative figure represents surplus cash, bank and short-term investments

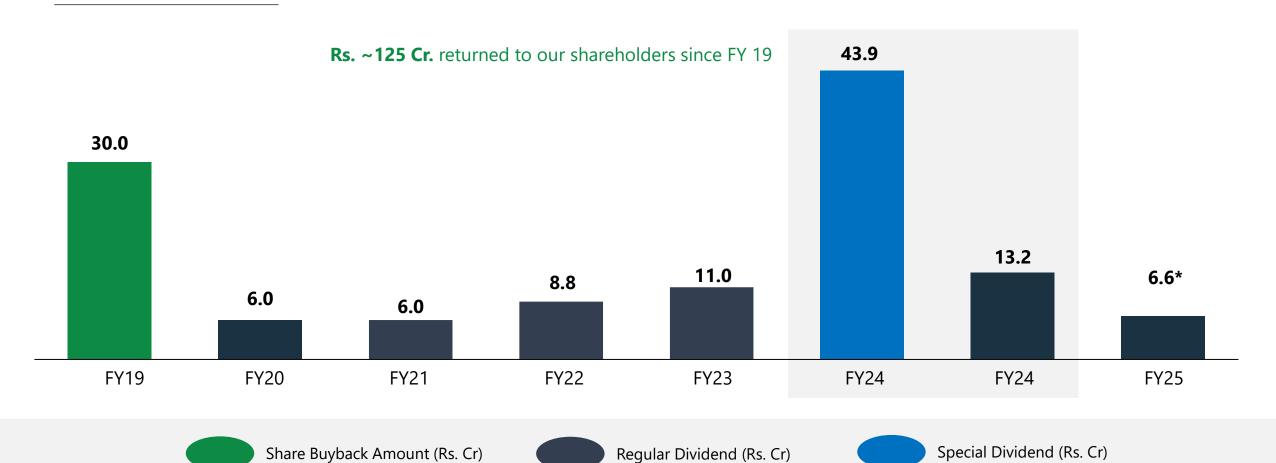
^{**}Excluding goodwill

Consistent Shareholder Returns



Value creation for shareholders

Consistent shareholder value creation through dividend payouts and buyback of shares





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