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The General Manager
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530813

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Symbol: KRBL

Series: Eq.

Dear Sir/Madam.

Sub: Investor Communication on Unaudited Financial Results of KRBL Limited for the Second Quarter (Q2) and Half Year ended 30 September 2020

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 30 read with Para A of Part A of Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are pleased to enclose herewith the Investor Communication on Unaudited Financial Results of KRBL Limited for the Second Quarter (Q2) and Half Year ended 30 September 2020.

This is for your kind information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully, For KRBL Limited

Raman Sapra Company Secretary

Encl.: As above









INVESTOR PRESENTATION

Q2 & H1 FY21















Thoughts from the management





Commenting on the performance for Q2 & H1FY21, Mr. Anil Kumar Mittal – Chairman and Managing Director, KRBL Limited said, "I am delighted to share that revenues from operations showed 27% improvement during Q2 FY21, whereas Profit After Tax grew 32% in the same period. This is the result of robust volume growth QoQ in our exports, and better sales in consumer pack business at home. India Gate continues to be the most preferred brand for customers in India and in several major Basmati consuming markets in the world. Our Unity brand has shown similar good growth in volumes and we are hopeful for it to build up robustly as we add to its available consumer pack options.

The benefits of safe and hygienic handling of the products along with the well-loved attributes of our range of brands are driving healthy uptake as the country experiences a phased un-locking. As the economy opens up with a new normal, we are prepared to meet the changed realities with strong positioning in the modern retail and e-commerce channels. Our HoReCa segment too has started showing a smart recovery and will continue to show better volumes as the restaurant and hotel industry truly opens up.

On the operational front, I am happy to share, we are implementing latest technologies at our processing and packaging facilities to further enhance efficiencies, thereby contributing towards our consistency of earnings. Given the expected softness in paddy pricing we are well prepared to stock up intelligently for the coming couple of years. Aged Basmati is our USP and we are completely self-sufficient in building up our inventories with the objective of growing profitably.

The Enforcement Directorate ("ED") vide order dated 3 July 2019, had attached a portion of land parcels and building thereupon, situated at Dhuri, Punjab, to the extent of value of Rs. 1,532 Lacs. I am glad to share here that the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi has disposed off in favour of the Company our application for restoration of possession of the land in accordance with the order dated 17 January 2020 passed by the Appellate Tribunal.

Our teams are constantly tuned to the evolving tastes of the consumer and have developed new categories of regional premium rice and health food options in different markets. The process of adding more products will continue as we believe in providing options that are relevant to the modern consumer and where we can create distinct advantage for ourselves. We are hopeful that the demand scenario for consumption across the country will stabilize in the months ahead. And once things normalize, we will once again see encouraging growth in demand and sales across board."





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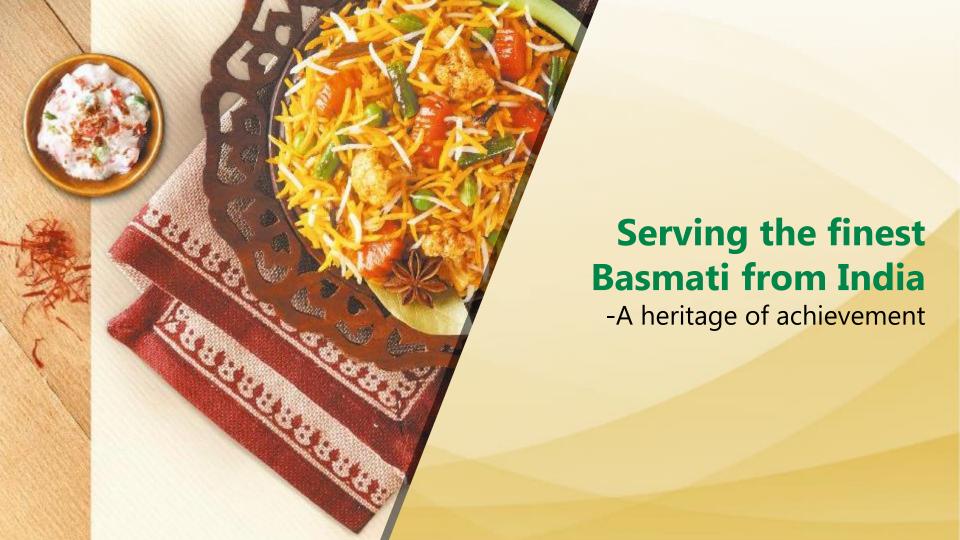
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Corporate update





Creating benchmarks for success



#1 Largest exporter of branded basmati rice from India



#1 KRBL possesses world's largest rice milling plant in Punjab, India spread across 200 acres



#1 India Gate, renowned and well established selling brand in India



#1 KRBL has largest contact farming network coverage for rice



~15% Premium that KRBL's brands fetch in the domestic market



~67% Contribution of India Gate brand to the branded basmati portfolio



~3-5 Days in which direct payment made against procurement to farmers



Number of rice brands sold under the banner of KRBL



MT/hr Paddy milling capacity across Dhuri, Punjab and Gautam Budh Nagar, UP

MT/hr Rice
Processing/Packaging
capacity across Dhuri,
Punjab and Gautam Budh
Nagar, UP

144.8 MW
Energy assets
across Biomass,
Wind and Solar



> 1 million MT
Storage capacity
across rice and paddy





Performance highlights



Q2 FY21 key perspectives (YoY basis)

Robust YoY growth trends observed during Q2 FY21

Rice business marks 32% increase

Health segment business up by 29%

Sustained improvement in profitability parameters;

- Gross Profit up by 29%
- EBITDA up by 29%
- PBT up by 38%
- EPS up by 32%

H1 FY21 key perspectives

Demonstrated continued balance sheet strength and astute financial strategy

Cash generated from operations stands at robust Rs. 750 Cr.

Net Debt is down to negative Rs. 227 Cr.

Cash & Cash equivalent at Rs. 334 Cr.

Improvement in financial parameters (YoY basis)

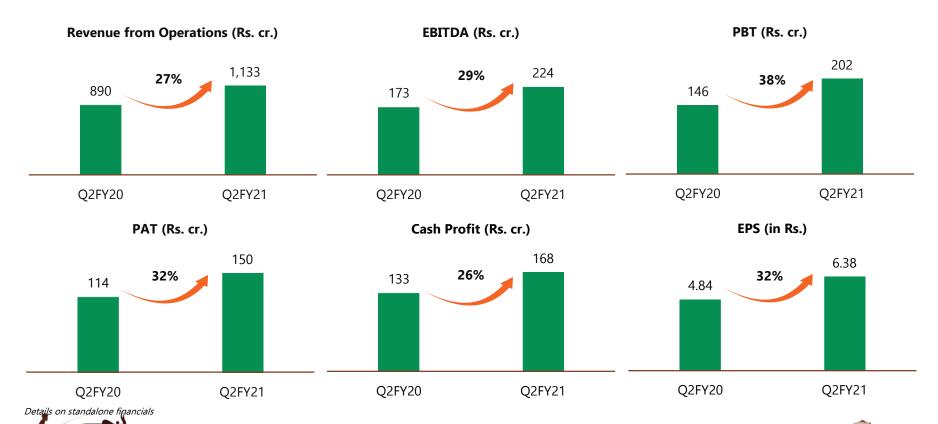
- Improvement in Net Debt to EBITDA ratio (-0.54x vs 0.42x)
- Finance cost sees reduction by 62%
- Current ratio improved by 26%
- Interest Coverage ratio improved by 164%





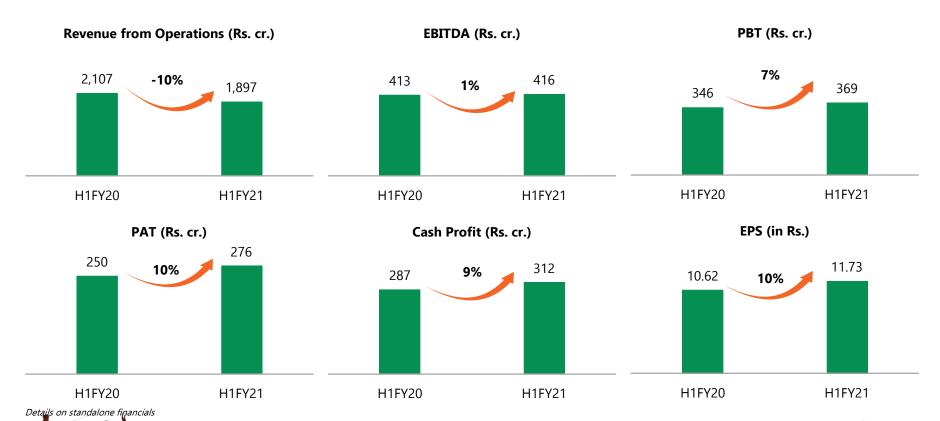
Quarterly performance





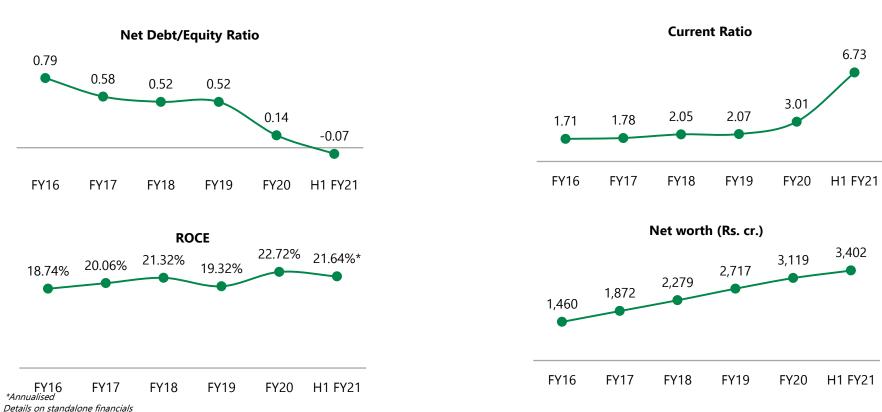
Half yearly performance





Best-in-class financial management









Experienced independent Board directorship profile





Vinod Ahuja

Mr. Ahuja is a B.Sc. Engg. (Mech.) Hons from Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh. An integral part of the overall functioning of the company, he not only adds significant direction to the agro arm of the company, but also provides direction to the agri services division.



Devendra Kumar Agarwal

Mr. Agarwal has vast experience of over 35 years in the area of financial management, management consultancy, business advisory, corporate taxation, auditing etc. Currently, he is a practicing Chartered Accountant.



Shyam Arora

Mr. Arora pursued his education in UK and did his M. Tech in Electronic Instrumentation and Controls from Loughborough University of Technology.



Alok Sabharwal

Mr. Sabharwal is an Innovative Chartered Engineer with 45+ year of Professional experience in the field of High-Technology, Multi Unit Business Operations.



Ashwani Dua

Mr. Dua graduated from Delhi University and has seventeen years of experience in the Rice business. With his wealth of knowledge, Mr. Dua adds immense value to the company.



Priyanka Sardana

Ms. Sardana is a renowned lawyer and practicing since 28 years. She holds PG Diploma in IPR & Human Rights Law & also did M.Phil. She has a vast domestic & international experience of civil, criminal & service matters.





130-year old legacy, led by a committed management





Anil Kumar Mittal
Chairman and Managing Director

Visionary of the company Strategic direction to all aspects of business



Arun Kumar GuptaJoint Managing Director

Expert on Basmati paddy supply chain management & paddy milling technology



Anoop Kumar Gupta

Joint Managing Director

Oversees strategy and financial operations



Priyanka Mittal

Whole Time Director

International sales & marketing of branded business



Rakesh Mehrotra

Chief Financial Officer

Over 35 years of experience in finance

Next Generation of Leaders



Ashish Mittal

Has immense domain knowledge and 15 fruitful years of business experience. His valuable skills and expertise has brought a lot of change in the field of factory operations and technology



Kunal Gupta

Has a passion for rice and milling. He has continued the family tradition by undertaking an integrated approach to optimize operations and utilization of production plants within KRBL Ltd.



Akshay Gupta

Has unparalleled experience in procurement, shipping logistics and sales. He is responsible for developing new markets for the company for both Basmati and Non-Basmati rice products.



Ayush Gupta

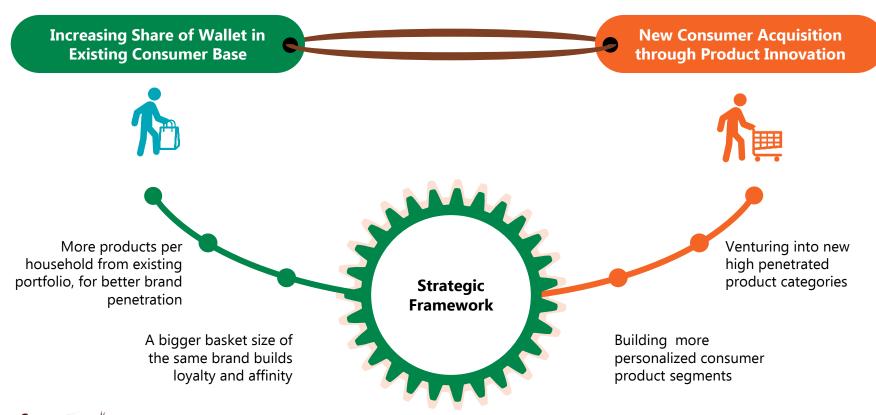
Has experience in the field of retail and distribution. He has an inherent passion to understand consumer behavior and their decision making.





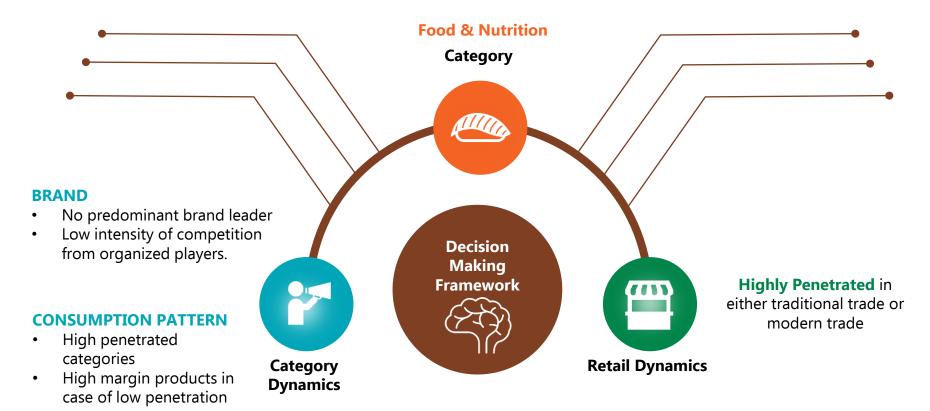






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Key Strategies

Accelerate Category Leadership



Existing Retail Base

Increase width & depth of assortment



New Outlet Expansion

Increase retail penetration as a category leader in untapped markets



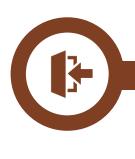
Margin Expansion

Enhancing margins through product innovation



Going Regional

To enhance brand Recall/Consideration and expanding retail geography.



Enter Into New Categories

Develop New Capabilities







A Glance into the Future

Margin Expansion







Going Regional





New Product Categories





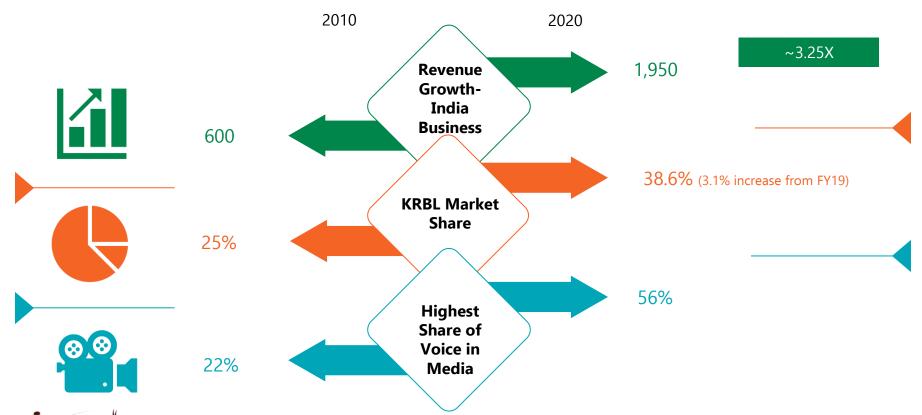






A decade of market dominance

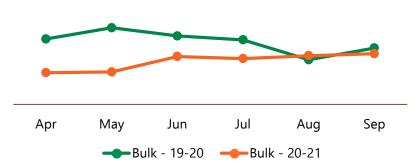




Segment wise performance – H1 FY21



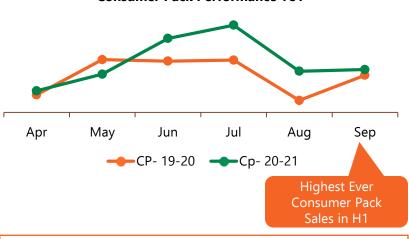
Bulk Pack Performance YoY



Bulk pack sales have arrested de-growth from a 47% Dip in Q1 to only 12% Dip in Q2 and recovering fast.

With festive and marriage season kicking in Q3, bulk pack sales are expected to surpass pre-covid levels.

Consumer Pack Performance YoY



While Consumer pack segment showed persistence within the lockdown period, Q2 has delivered a very promising 19% growth YoY.

The growth is led by organised retail and is further slated to push Consumer pack sales in double digits for the rest of the year.





KRBL's leadership presence across segments in the domestic market



TRADITIONAL TRADE



Increment in Retail Outlets in H1



Largest Distributors/Dealers Network



Traditional trade nos. are coming back to precovid levels



Active Kiranas have come to the highest they have been in this year



Direct coverage of KRBL has bounced back by 100% to beat pre covid levels

ORGANISED TRADE (MT + E Comm)



Contribution of overall Consumer Pack Sales



Volume Growth in E Commerce



India Gate market share in modern trade



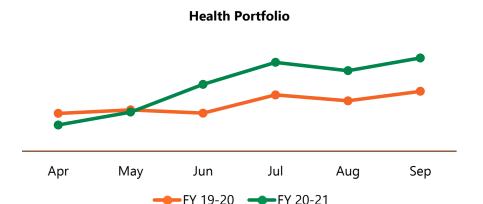


The fastest growing channel in the year. E comm is set to clock highest ever numbers in the current FY.



ADVANTAGE KRBL – Vibrant trends during pandemic





Growing awareness of immunity boosting products gave a boost to the health range in H1







The health portfolio saw over 39% growth



Indian Basmati Rice Market - A key perspective

customers



Indian Basmati Rice Market- 25L Mt

Un-Branded
Basmati rice
15L Mt

Branded
Basmati rice
10L Mt

Share
4L Mt

POSITIONING UNITY
as the BRAND OF
CHOICE to these

Price conscious Customers

Introducing an affordable basmati rice range

FY 13-



FY 13-14 FY 14-15 FY 15-16 FY 16-17 FY 17-18 FY 18-19 FY 19-20

Unity Consumer Pack Sales- H1'21



Banking on strong quality standards and popularity, Unity is now a 400Cr + Brand in KRBL Portfolio Unity consumer pack range, launched in Jan'20, is showing promise with an impressive growth of 114% QoQ.







Project Disha – Incorporating the future of operational excellence







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Giving back to society- KRBL cares - #UmeedHainHum

















20 Mn+

40+

5 lakh+

Campaign

Social

ial

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35 lakh+

MEALS

Help extended in more than 40 cities

Needy People Served Exclusive campaign with Celebrity Chef Vikas Khanna Massive online, offline and Media Coverage Top trending hashtag on Social media channels Worth of PR value generated













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Touching lives | India Ki Purani Aadatein media campaign













Highest share of voice in the category for H1 at 56%



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The biggest media

campaign in the

category during

lockdown



Top of mind presence across media channels





Most seen
MULTIMEDIA
CAMPAIGN

in lockdown period in the category



90% of TV & Digital audience reached through campaign







Versatile digital initiatives throughout lockdown period

Health /Immunity

OBO8 3K 220 comments



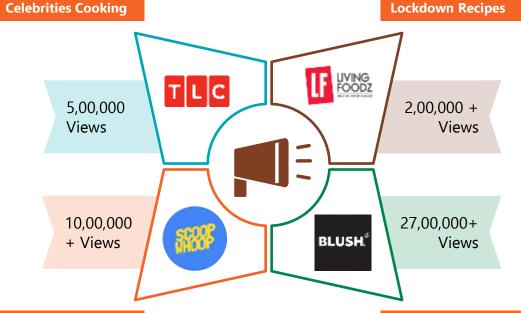


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Maharashtrian style version of this rice dish made with India Gate Basmati Rice Classic, Living Foodz #RiceRecipes #RiceDishes #Recipes #VangiBathRecipe #VangiBath #BasmatiRice #IndiaGateFoods #IndiaKiPuraniAadat

India Gate Foods posted a video to the playlist

Karnataka cuisine called, Vangi Bath. Sadaf Hussain here shares a

Published by Nishtha Chawla [2] - 30 June - 🔊 #AajKhaneMeinKyaHai series bring to you a rice based delicacy from the

#AaiKhaneMeinKvaHai.



More than 50 Million Impressions





Emotional Connect

Uplifting brand imagery with emotional connect on social media



Eid Mubarak – #UmeidMubarakMore than 2 Mn views



#UmeedHainHumMore Than 6 Mn Views



Jashn - E - Biryani Recipes More than 2 Mn Views



More than 10 Million Views on Social Channels







Championing Basmati abroad

-Growing ahead by staying ahead of global trends

Realities that define KRBL's export business



#1

Indian basmati rice brand

India Gate's position in Canada both in Ethnic and Modern Trade #2

Indian basmati rice brand

India Gate and Bab Al Hind's position in the Indian basmati white rice segment in Saudi Arabia #1

Indian rice brand

Nur Jahan's position in South Africa #1

Indian basmati rice brand

India Gate's position in Qatar, UAE, Bahrain, Australia, New Zealand and Fiji #4

Indian basmati rice brand

Nur Jahan's position in Qatar

44%

Nur Jahan's import share with KRBL brands in South Africa 34%

India Gate's market share in the UAE rice industry

28%

India Gate's import share in Australia, New Zealand and Fiji 34%

KRBL's import market share in Nepal

35%

KRBL's dominant import market share in Northern African markets such as Algeria and Sudan

Growing presence in international business

14.4
Million AED

Total estimated
PR value

40

Blogger Collaborations

7.46%

Engagement per post (approx.)

274

Media Alerts & Articles

New product offerings



Rice Bran Oil

Amaranth



India Gate Basmola Rice Bran Oil Known as one of the most nutritious edible oils used to maintain healthy cholesterol levels besides promoting overall health and well-being. It is a very versatile option in healthy modern cuisine and finds application in various everyday cooking preparations.

India Gate Amaranth is a pseudocereal and a dietary staple in many parts of the world. It is a naturally Gluten Free food which helps in metabolization of protein and other macronutrients. Finds multiple applications and is very routinely consumed as an alternative to traditional true cereal such as Wheat.



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Added two new products to healthy foods, branded portfolio- Rice Bran Oil and Amaranth



Key brand line up in international business







International Health Brands





Creating visibility for Basmati overseas -Brand Outreach









Collaborated with health experts

to augment brand value. Associated with reputed clinical dietician, Dr. Dana Al Hamwi, as India Gate's local nutritionist. Her tips on adopting healthy eating habit, utilising India Gate's products were published in various press releases, newspaper articles, social webinars and social media posts. It helped promote the amazing attributes of India Gate's products and propel our popularity. She also participated in interviews at GulFood 2020, as a part of the KRBL team.







Expanded our audience reach to grow our business sustainably. Associated with Dubai Ladies Club to widen our audience base. Organised several webinars and talk shows with the members of the club on healthy eating habits and helped showcase KRBL's healthy food segment.



Bolstered media relations by regularly participating in major food and beverage trade exhibition in the Gulf region such as GulFood 2020. KRBL made its 12th appearance in GulFood in FY20, the largest and longestrunning food and beverage show of the world.





Creating visibility for Basmati overseas - Media Initiatives





Reinforced leadership team's image by actively engaging in industry stories through comment and opinion pieces. Arranged interviews with our Director Ms. Priyanka Mittal in prominent publications, on radio stations, and TV channels (such as Dubai Eye Business Breakfast, Dubai One TV, Authority Magazine, Entrepreneur ME, CEO ME, and Pro Chef ME).





Focused on securing key editorial coverage to engage closely with consumers and customers. Embarked on producing creative media alerts, like sharing tips and recipes, designed based on occasions and features relevant to the local media.



Strengthen brand credibility by reaffirming India Gate's commitment to support different social causes. India Gate donated 1,000 Kg of rice towards UAE's 10Million meals initiative, an initiative to help those affected by COVID-19. Coinciding with the holy Ramadan month, the donation is likely to feed more than 13,000 people







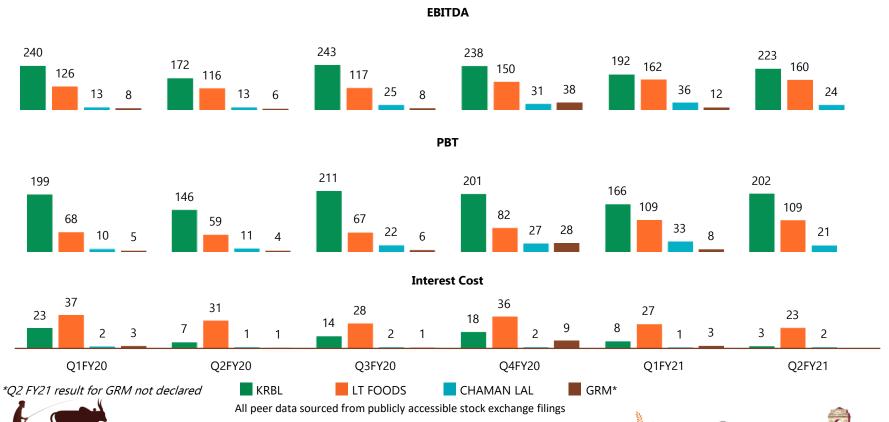


Delivering consistent outcomes

-Q2 & H1 FY21: Sustainable performance parameters

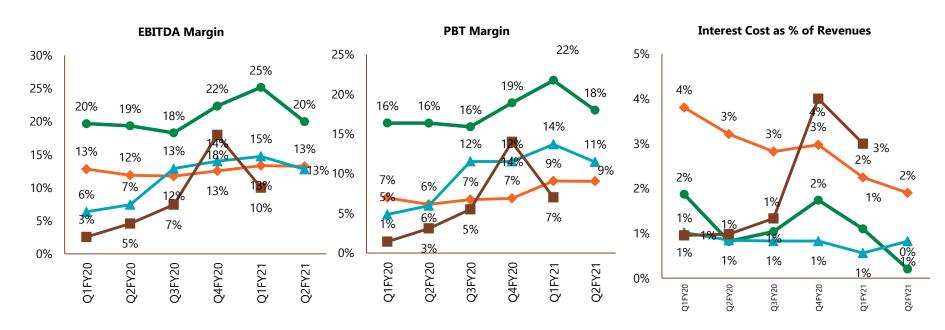
Historically outperforming in the Basmati industry





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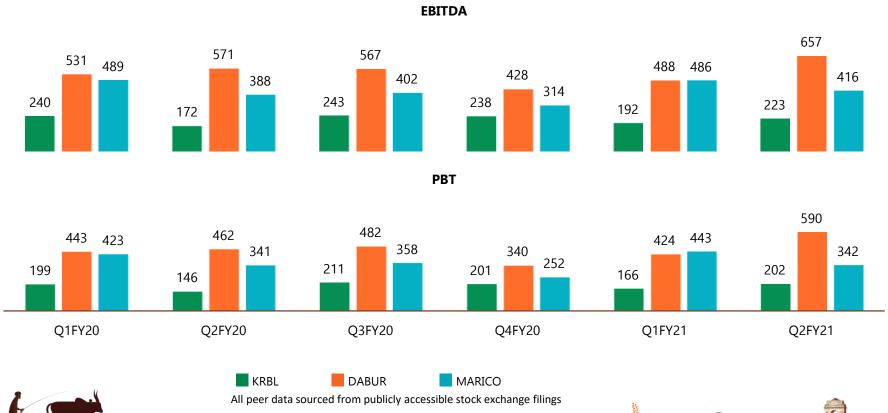


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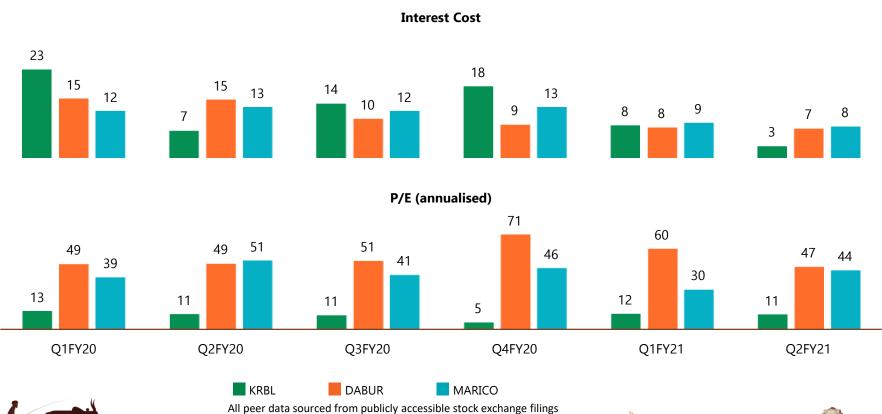
Matching outcomes within the FMCG sector





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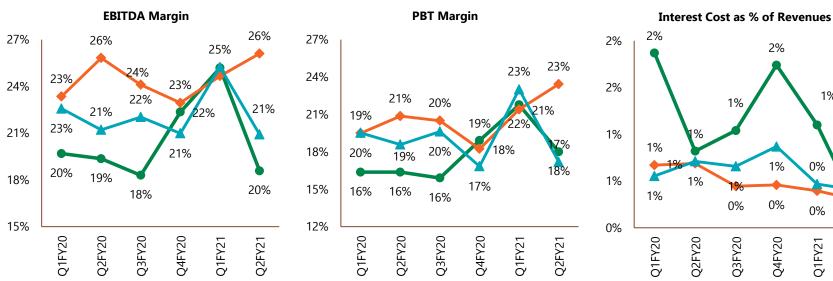


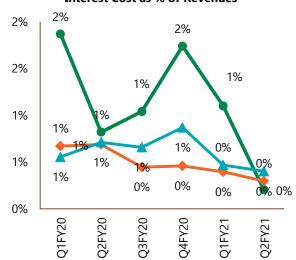


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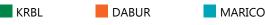
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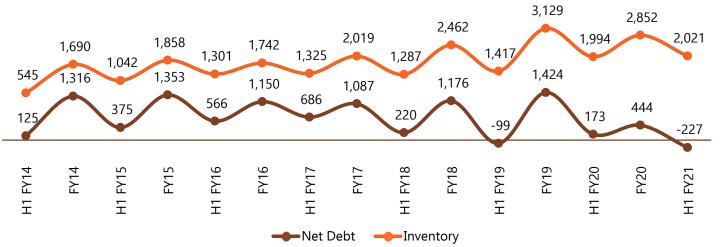
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Aiming for sustainable zero debt status alongside inventory led growth



(in INR Cr.)



*Net Debt excludes Financial Lease Liabilities *As on Sep'18, KRBL is at zero debt with cash surplus.

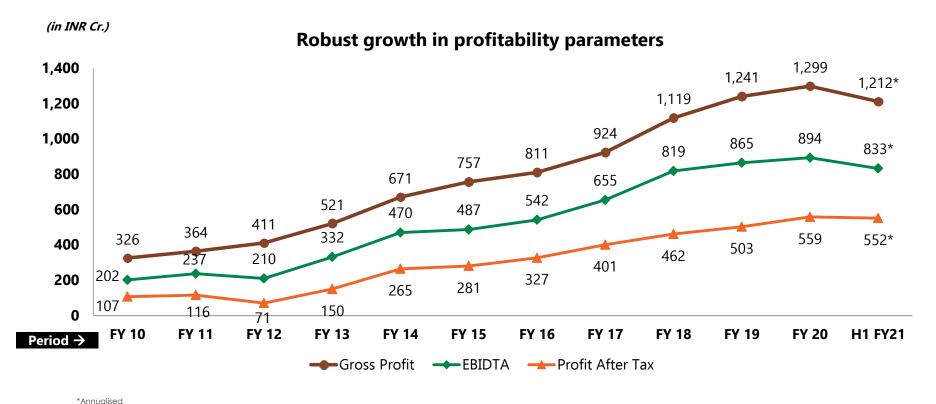
Net Debt is at Rs. -227 crore in H1 FY21

- The above data indicates the growing financial strength of KRBL as it continues to reduce its dependency on external funds for building its inventory.
- Most of the debt for the Company is in the form of working capital, which starts rising with the commencement of procurement of paddy in H2 every year and becomes insignificantly low by end of H1 of the next financial year.
- This is a cyclical phenomenon which results in **zero/negative net debt at the end of H1 every year** for the company. The company is able to maintain this cycle in spite of increasing procurements at the back of the rising demand environment.
- Focus on delivering consistent free cash flows while enhancing business pie



Driving profitability upwards consistently since a decade











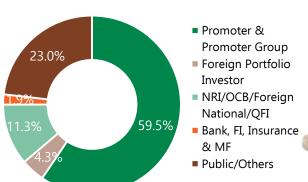


Doing good for investors and customers

Establishing strong ties, while boosting shareholders value

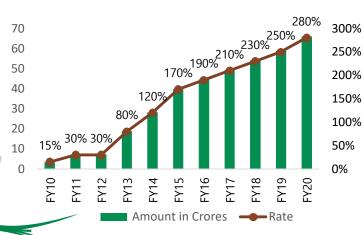


Shareholding Pattern (Sept 2020)





Dividend paid by KRBL Limited since FY10



Key Shareholders
Vanguard
Kuwait Investment Authority
Nippon India Mutual Fund
Premier Investment Fund

Stock Data	
BSE/ NSE/ Bloomberg Ticker	KRBL/ KRBL/ KRB:IN
Market Capitalisation (Rs. in cr.)	~6,270
No. of shares outstanding (Rs. in cr.)	23.54
52-week High/ Low (Rs.)	339.60/ 91.25

Corporate update



Update on the attachment by Directorate of Enforcement

- The Enforcement Directorate ("ED") vide order dated 3 July 2019, had attached a portion of land parcels and building thereupon, situated at Dhuri, Punjab, to the extent of value of Rs. 1,532 Lacs.
 - The Company filed an appeal with Appellate Tribunal, PMLA, New Delhi, who vide its order dated 17 January 2020 had restored the possession to the Company on interim basis against which ED has filed an appeal before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi, which is pending disposal.
 - The Company filed an application before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi for restoration of possession of the land in accordance with the order dated 17 January 2020 passed by the Appellate Tribunal.
 - The said application has been disposed off in favour of the Company and the Company is allowed to use the said land and building thereupon for specified purpose against the deposit of Rs. 1,113 Lacs.
- The Company based upon the legal assessments, is confident of favourable disposal in its favour.





Thank You



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While these forward looking statements indicate our assessment and future expectations concerning the development of our business, a number of risks, uncertainties and other unknown factors could cause actual developments and results to differ materially from our expectations.

These factors include, but are not limited to, general market, macro-economic, governmental and regulatory trends, movements in currency exchange and interest rates, competitive pressures, technological developments, changes in the financial conditions of third parties dealing with us, legislative developments, and other key factors that could affect our business and financial performance.

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