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BASF India Limited, Mumbai - 400 079, India

November 21, 2024

The Market Operations Department BSE Limited, Phiroze Jeejeebhoy Towers Dalal Street, Mumbai 400 001

Name of the Company : BASF INDIA LIMITED

Security Code No. : 500042

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Re: Analysts / Fund Managers Meeting of BASF India Limited

Further to our letter dated November 15, 2024 on the above-mentioned subject, we enclose herewith the presentation made by the Company at the Analyst / Fund Managers meeting held today i.e. November 21, 2024 at 4 p.m.(IST)

Please treat the above information as intimation under Regulation 30 of the Securities & Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 as amended.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For BASF India Limited

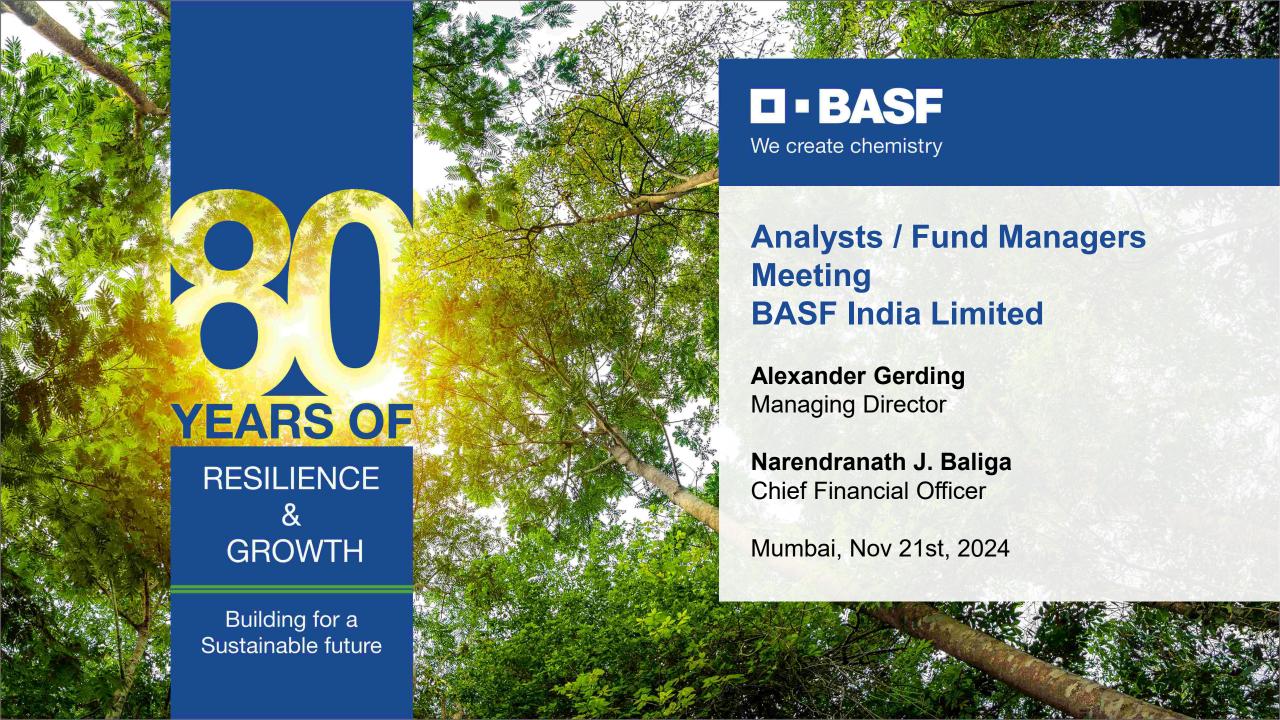
Manohar Kamath Director – Legal, General Counsel (India) & Company Secretary Pankaj Bahl Senior Manager – Legal & Secretarial

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### Introduction to BASF participants present today



Mr. Alexander Gerding

**Managing Director,**BASF India Limited



Mr. Narendranath Baliga

Chief Financial Officer,
BASF India Limited



Mr. Anil Choudhary

Whole-time Director, & Head of Manufacturing
BASF India Limited



Mr. Manohar Kamath

Counsel (India) & Company Secretary,
BASF India Limited



# Cautionary note regarding forward-looking statements



- Only matters in the public domain can be subject matter of discussion in this meeting.
- As a matter of policy, we do not provide any forecast about the future business situation.
- We do not comment or give guidance on future results or business outlook.



### Fostering safety culture and mindset



All sites commemorated Global Safety Week in August 2024 with awareness activities and trainings.



### **EHS** remains top priority

# Continuous emphasis to foster safety culture and mindset

- No high severity incidents as on YTD Oct 2024
- No LTI this year
- 2 PSI and appropriate measures taken
- Continued focus on improving the safety leading indicators

BASF technicians carry out a routine safety inspection at Mangalore site.

LTI: lost time injury

PSI: process safety incident



### **India Reflections**

### Macroeconomy



Continued robust GDP growth forecasted at ~6.5-7%



Slightly higher inflation amidst stable RBI interest rate



**Consistently** high Purchasing Manager Index



High consumer confidence



### **Industries**



Automotive industry showing continued growth



Construction momentum subdued due to prolonged monsoon



Reduced pest pressure due to above average rains



**Muted growth** observed in FMCG and pharma segments



Continued **margin pressure** in Chemicals sector

# Financial Performance



### **Segment Revenue (share)**

### Apr 24 to Sep 24





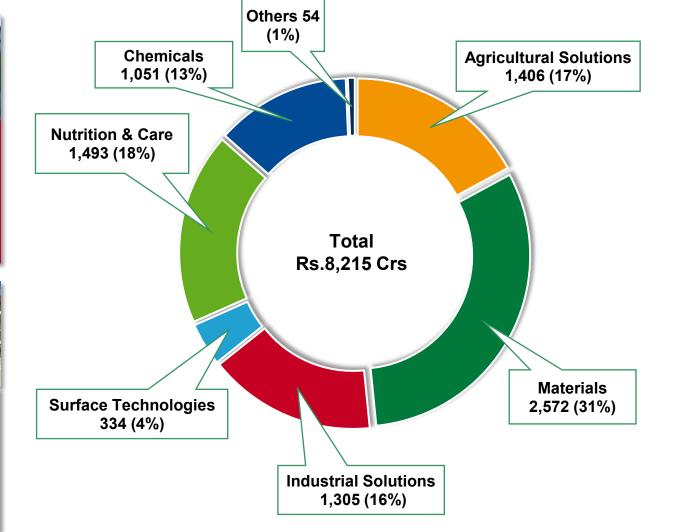
#### **Materials**

- Performance Materials
- Monomers



## Industrial Solutions

- Dispersions
- Performance Chemicals





# **Surface Technologies**

- Coatings
- Catalysts



# Nutrition & Care

- Care Chemicals
- Nutrition & Health

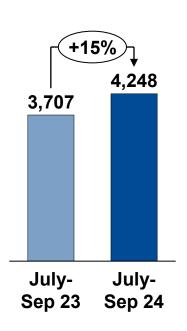


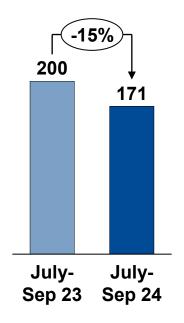
#### **Chemicals**

- Petrochemicals
- Intermediates

### **Financial Performance**

### **Quarterly (YoY)**





Revenue

PBT bEI

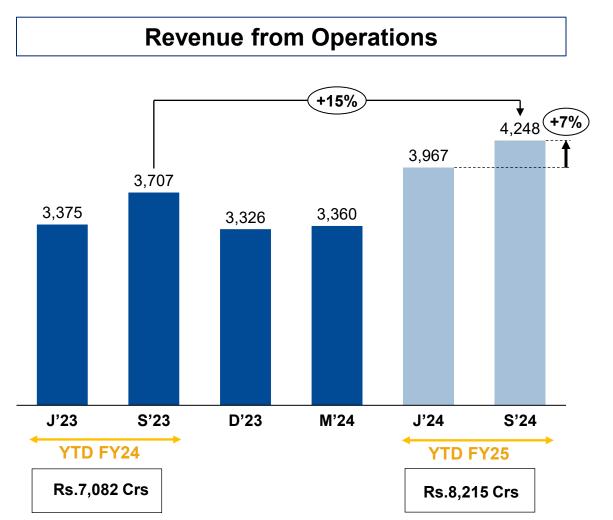
- > Strong volume growth; supported by higher price
- Margins impacted due to higher input cost

PBT bEI: Profit before tax before exceptional items

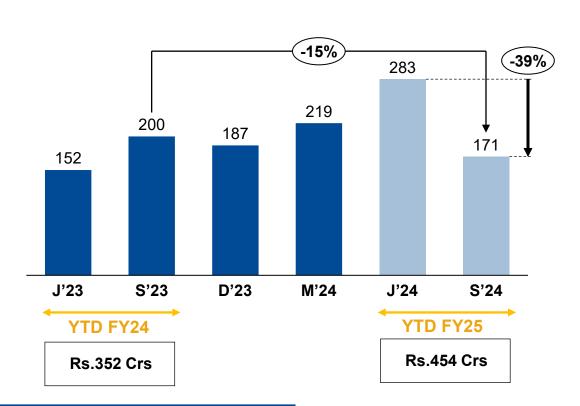


## **Quarterly Performance**

(Standalone/Consolidated\*)



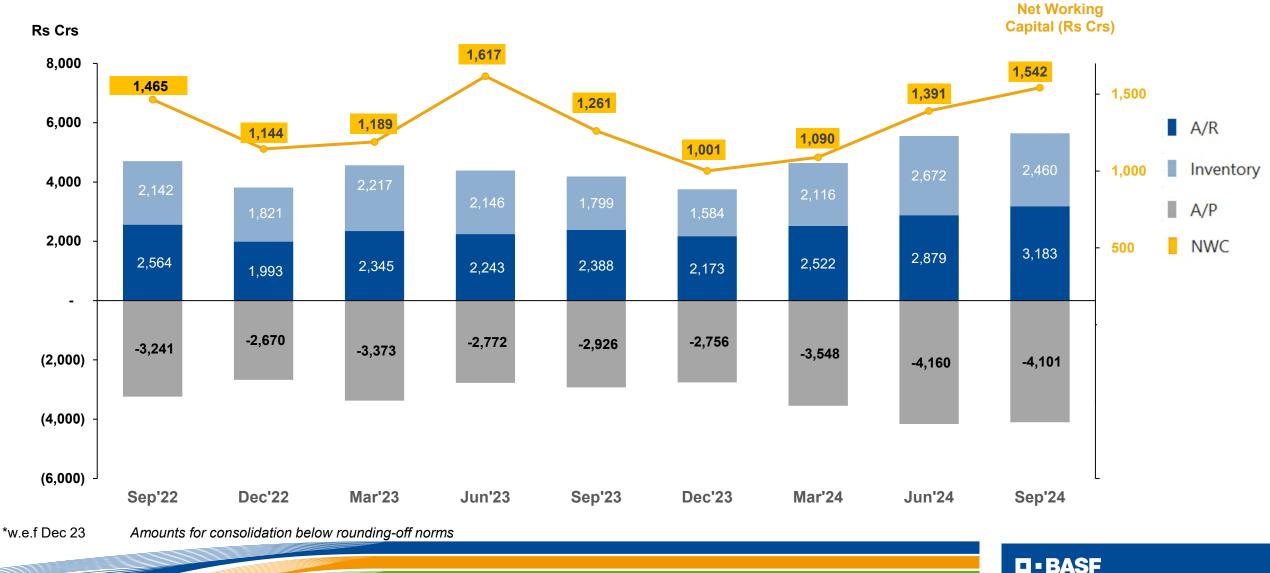
#### **PBT before Exceptional Items**



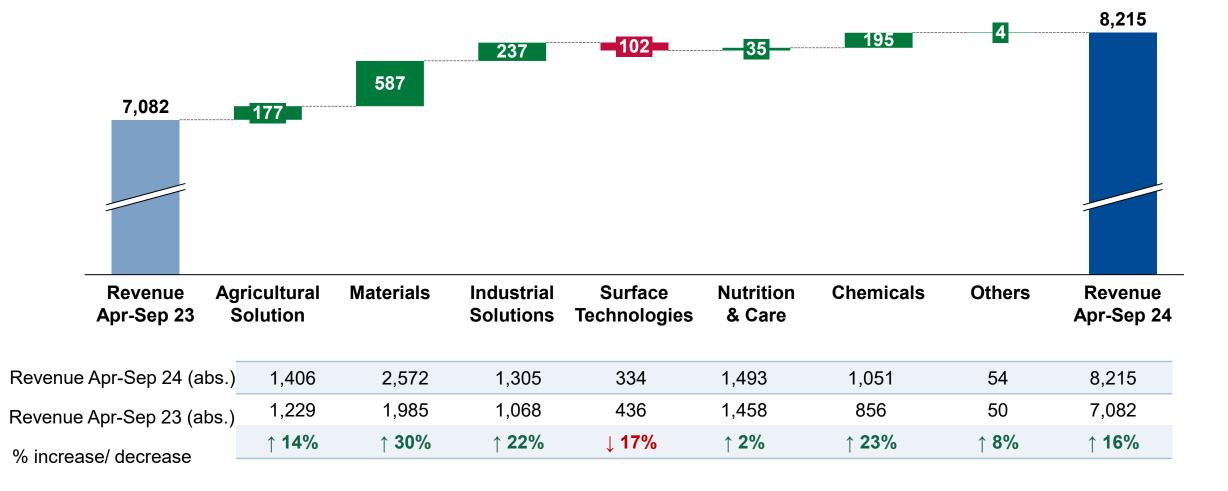
\*w.e.f Dec 23 Amounts for consolidation below rounding-off norms



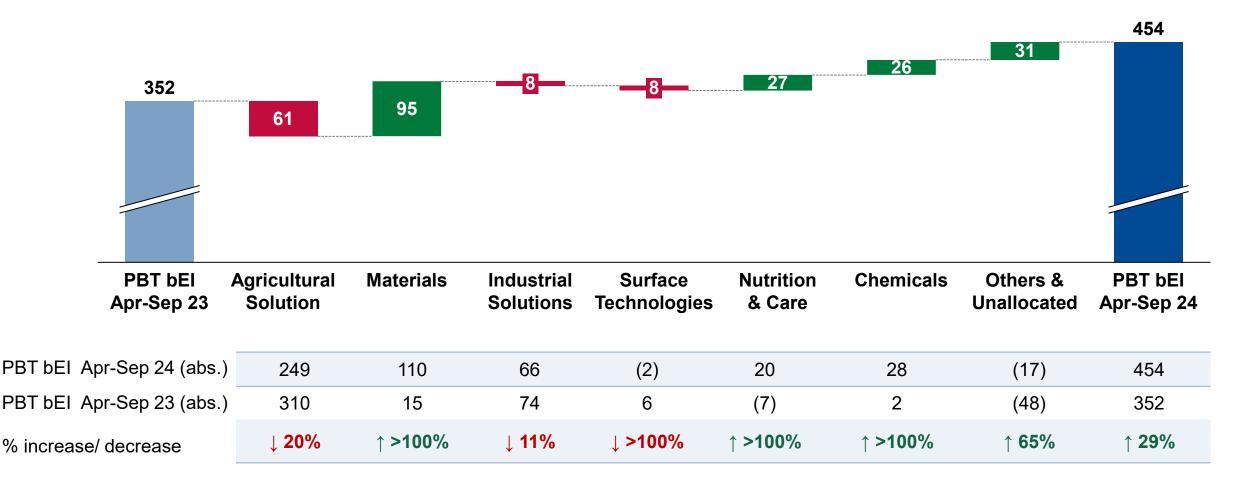
# **Net Working Capital Development** (Standalone/Consolidated\*)



# Revenue development by segment Half year ended September 2024



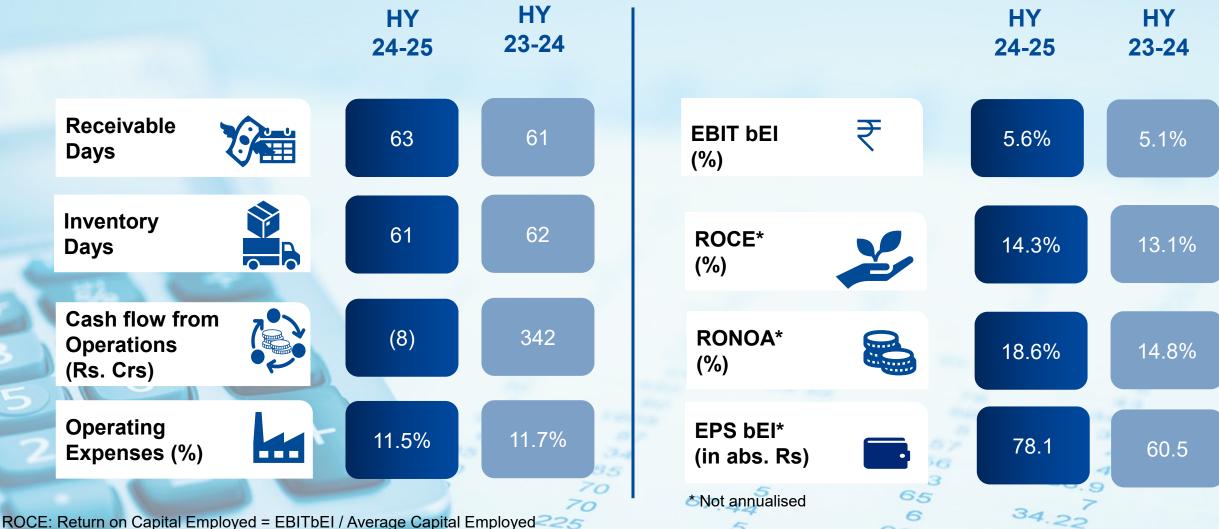
# Results development by segment Half year ended September 2024



PBT bEI: Profit before tax & before exceptional items



### **Key Performance Indicators**



ROCE: Return on Capital Employed = EBIT bet / Average Capital Employed

RONOA: Return on Net Operating Assets = EBIT bet - interest income / (Avg Capital employed excluding Cash balance and ICD)

Operating Expenses (%) = All Costs (excl. COGS) / Revenue from Operations



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# **Key Updates**



### We strengthen our development capabilities



Launch of our new Polyurethane Technical Development Center in Mumbai with state-ofthe-art application equipment on May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

# We expand our production capacities and tap into new business opportunities



The Performance Materials plant at Panoli, Gujarat and Thane, Maharashtra has initiated expansion projects for its polyamide compounding production capacity.



Construction has begun on an alkaline surfactant polymer (ASP) blending plant at the Dahej site in Gujarat, intended for enhanced oil recovery (EOR) applications.



### We deepen our connect with the industry and associations



BASF participation in 25<sup>th</sup> International Conference INDIAN Petrochem 2024 on Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.



BASF participation in the India Chem Expo & Conference on Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024.



India hosted the Asia Pacific Conference of German Business

on Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, in Delhi



**BASF Group CEO Markus Kamieth participating in a panel discussion** 



Honorable
Prime Minister
of India
Narendra Modi
addressing the
delegation



Chancellor of Germany Olaf Scholz addressing the delegation



### We intensify our engagement with key customers



Mahindra Tech Day - Jul 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, Chennai



Hyundai Tech Day - Nov 6th, 2024, Hyderabad



TATA Motors Tech Day - Jul 31st, 2024, Pune



The Battery Show Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, Delhi



### A moment of recognition: TATA Motors Award



Awarded by TATA Motors for "Innovation & Technology Excellence" for the successful launch of High Solids Technology at the Sanand plant, reducing VOC (Volatile Organic Components) emissions by ~35%.



### **BASF Kids' Lab**

We continue to inspire kids to become climate champions



BASF Kids' lab in Bengaluru (June 19-30), with special focus on climate change, touching the lives of 2000+ children from 27 municipal schools.



### We enable water conservation in water-stressed areas





Together with NAAM Foundation we created a 4km water canal to avoid flooding of neighboring crops and to conserve and direct water towards ponds and wells for sustained utilization. This will enable farmers in three villages (Ambala, Bhingi, Waranga Masai) to grow a second crop and increase the livelihoods of their families and communities.



# Partnering with academia and industry to upskill and promote diversity and inclusion in the chemical industry



Graduation Ceremony of 2<sup>nd</sup> batch of WeChemie at BASF Innovation Campus, Mumbai on Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024



Induction Ceremony of 3<sup>rd</sup> batch of WeChemie at Somaiya Vidyavihar University, Mumbai on Nov 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024



# BASF in India relocates to a new office to realize the 'Future of Work' vision



















### **Continued focus areas**



#### **Operational Efficiencies**

- Maintain safety track-record
- Sustain profitable growth, high asset utilization and margin management
- Control working capital
- Drive sustainability



#### **External Stakeholder Engagement**

- Intensify engagement with business partners and suppliers
- Drive industry voice and advocacy efforts
- Continue community outreach



#### People

- Focus on employees
- Fortify talent pipeline
- Promote D&I



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