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Sub: Investor Update for the Q2/ H1'FY19.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith Investor update of Somany Ceramics Ltd. highlighting the performance of the Company during the quarter and six months ended on 30th September, 2018.

You are requested to take this information on your record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully, For Somany Ceramics Limited

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SOMANY CERAMICS LTD.

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Key Message



Topline growth was under pressure due to conscious credit monitoring resulting in revenue loss of INR 35-40 crores. Reported sales of INR 391 crores in Q2'FY19.

Bathware segment continues to grow faster with 11% contribution to overall sales. Sales for the segment was INR 45 crores and INR 81 crores for Q2'FY19 and H1'FY19 respectively.

To strengthen and widen Bathware product portfolio further, launched four new ranges in sanitaryware and five ranges in bath fittings during the quarter.

Disruption in gas supply due to routine maintenance of gas pipeline impacted production for a week at our Northern plant. Industry also faced multiple challenges during the quarter. The truckers strike in July and Kerala floods in August impacted sales.

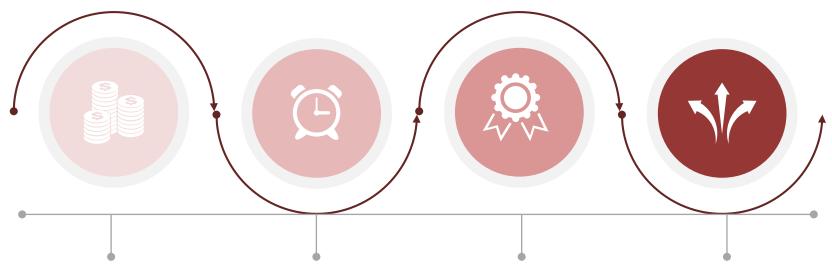
Rising crude prices coupled with currency volatility led to high fuel costs impacting margins and profitability. Organized players are focusing on value added segments to improve profitability.

We expect infrastructure projects across various states to pick up pace benefitting the Building Materials Industry.

Wish you very Happy and Prosperous Diwali!!!

Performance Snapshot





Capacity

- Tiles capacity at ~51 msm p.a. (excluding outsourcing tie ups)
- Sanitaryware capacity of 1.15 mn pcs p.a.
- Bath fittings capacity at 0.65 mn pcs p.a.

Financial Snapshot (Standalone)

- Sales of Rs. 391 cr in Q2'FY19 and Rs. 751 cr in H1'FY19
- PBT and PAT stood at Rs. 7 cr and 5 cr respectively for Q2'FY19
- PBT and PAT stood at Rs. 20 cr and 13 cr respectively for H1'FY19

Sales Mix

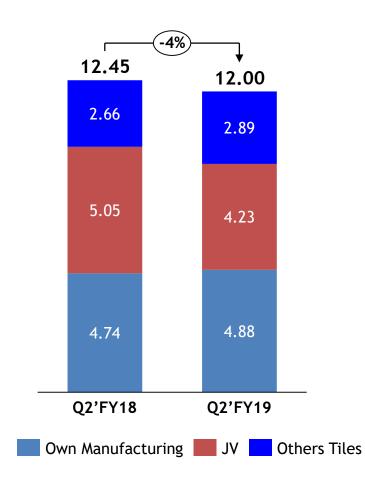
- Q2'FY19 Own manufacturing (37%), JVs (41%) & Others (22%)
- H1'FY19 Own manufacturing (38%), JVs (41%) & Others (21%)

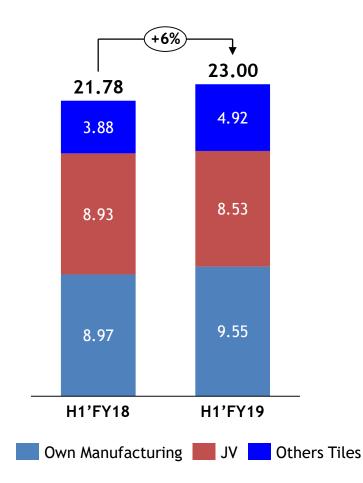
Sales Volume

- Q2'FY19 tiles volume stood at 12.00 MSM against 12.45 MSM in Q2'FY18
- H1'FY19 tiles volume stood at 23.00 MSM against 21.78 MSM in H1'FY18

Tiles Sales Performance by Volume



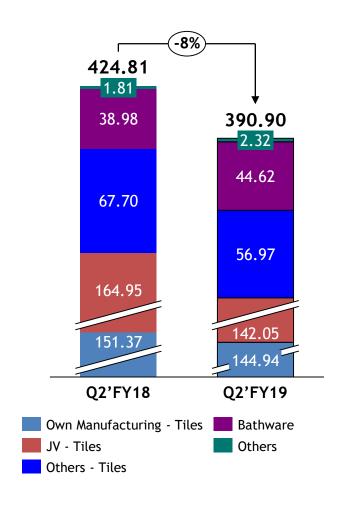


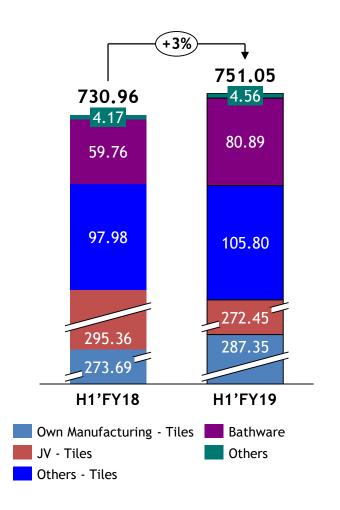


Volume Figures in MSM

Sales Performance by Value*







^{*}Value Figures in Rs.cr

^{*}Sales figure of H1'FY18 is recomputed on account of GST for like to like comparison

Access to Capacity

Own Plants (Tiles)



Capacity Utilization

| | (MSM p.a.) | in H1'FY19 |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Haryana | 19.63 | 75% |
| Gujarat | 6.65 | 77% |
| Equity Stake | Capacity (MSM p.a.) | Capacity Utilization in H1'FY19 |
| 51% | 4.58 | 70% |
| 51% | 4.29 | 101% |
| 51% | 3.30 | 74% |
| 50% | 4.80 | 89% |
| 26% | 3.30 | 92% |
| 26% | 3.98 | 85% |
| | Gujarat Equity Stake 51% 51% 51% 50% 26% | Haryana 19.63 Gujarat 6.65 Equity Capacity (MSM p.a.) 51% 4.58 51% 4.29 51% 3.30 50% 4.80 26% 3.30 |

Location

Capacity

Own plant tile capacity of 26.28 MSM p.a.

Associates'/
Subsidiaries'
plant tile
capacity of
24.25 MSM
p.a.

Outsourced capacity of ~9.00 MSM p.a.

Sanitaryware capacity of 1.15 mn pcs p.a.

Faucet capacity of 0.65 mn pcs p.a.

Outsourced Tiles capacity with no equity stake ~9.00 MSM

| Subsidiary Plant | Equity | Capacity | Capacity Utilization |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------------|----------------------|
| (Sanitaryware) | Stake | (mn pcs P.a.) | in H1'FY19 |
| Somany Sanitary Ware Pvt. Ltd. | 51% | 1.15 | 66% |
| Subsidiary Plant | Equity | Capacity | Capacity Utilization |
| (Bath Fitting) | Stake | (mn pcs P.a.) | in H1'FY19 |
| Somany Bath Fittings Pvt. Ltd. | 51% | 0.65 | 62% |

Profit & Loss (Standalone)



| Particulars (Figures in Rs. crores) | Q2'FY19 | Q2'FY18 | Growth | H1'FY19 | H1'FY18 | Growth |
|----------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Sales (Recomputed)* | 390.90 | 424.81 | -8.0% | 751.05 | 730.96 | 2.7% |
| Sales** | 390.90 | 424.81 | -8.0% | 751.05 | 752.92 | -0.2% |
| EBIDTA | 21.53 | 45.12 | -52.3% | 48.32 | 65.72 | -26.5% |
| Depreciation | 7.76 | 6.41 | | 15.22 | 12.01 | |
| Finance cost | 6.35 | 4.54 | | 12.63 | 8.53 | |
| Profit Before Tax | 7.42 | 34.17 | -78.3% | 20.47 | 45.18 | -54.7% |
| Exceptional Item | 0.00 | 1.41 | - | 0.00 | 3.11 | - |
| PBT after Exceptional Item | 7.42 | 32.76 | -77.4% | 20.47 | 42.07 | -51.3% |
| Tax expenses | 2.84 | 11.51 | | 7.51 | 14.81 | |
| Profit after tax | 4.58 | 21.25 | -78.4% | 12.96 | 27.26 | -52.5% |
| EPS (Rs.) | 1.08 | 5.01 | -78.4% | 3.06 | 6.43 | -52.4% |

^{*} Figure of H1'FY18 recomputed on account of GST adjustment for like to like comparison

^{**} Net off Excise duty in H1'FY18

Profit & Loss (Consolidated)



| Particulars (Figures in Rs. crores) | Q2'FY19 | Q2'FY18 | Growth | H1'FY19 | H1'FY18 | Growth |
|-------------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| Net Sales (as published)* | 392.42 | 441.65 | -11.1% | 772.40 | 772.27 | 0.0% |
| EBIDTA | 30.78 | 55.58 | -44.6% | 66.94 | 86.67 | -22.8% |
| Depreciation | 10.75 | 10.27 | | 21.78 | 18.99 | |
| Finance cost | 11.16 | 10.12 | | 22.74 | 19.25 | |
| Profit Before Tax | 8.87 | 35.19 | -74.8% | 22.42 | 48.43 | -53.7% |
| Exceptional Item | 0.00 | 1.41 | - | 0.00 | 3.11 | - |
| PBT after Exceptional Item | 8.87 | 33.78 | -73.7% | 22.42 | 45.32 | -50.5% |
| Tax expenses | 3.36 | 11.98 | | 8.21 | 15.29 | |
| Profit after tax | 5.51 | 21.80 | | 14.21 | 30.03 | |
| Non-Controlling Interest | 0.94 | 0.79 | 19.0% | 1.13 | 2.11 | -46.4% |
| Profit after tax: Controlling Interest | 4.57 | 21.01 | -78.2% | 13.08 | 27.92 | -53.2% |
| EPS (Rs.) | 1.08 | 4.96 | -78.2% | 3.08 | 6.58 | -53.2% |

^{*} Net off Excise duty in H1'FY18

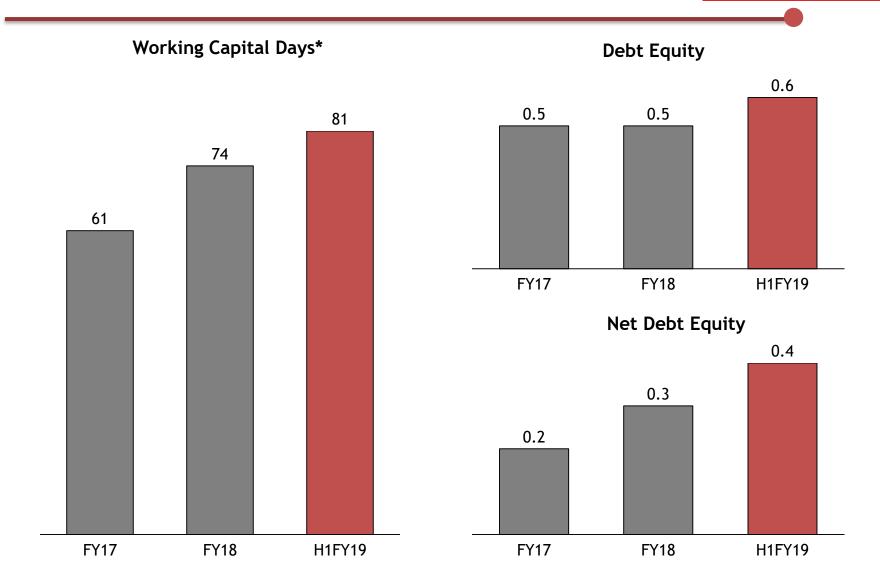
Balance Sheet



| Particulars (Figures in Rs. crores) | Stand | alone | Consolidated | | |
|----------------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------|----------|--|
| | Sep'2018 | Mar'2018 | Sep'2018 | Mar'2018 | |
| Equity Share Capital | 8.48 | 8.48 | 8.48 | 8.48 | |
| Reserve & Surplus | 550.33 | 551.25 | 571.39 | 572.21 | |
| Net Worth | 558.81 | 559.73 | 579.87 | 580.69 | |
| Minority Interest | - | - | 103.90 | 95.91 | |
| Total Debt | 330.57 | 288.66 | 603.86 | 539.64 | |
| Net Block | 391.12 | 386.92 | 700.27 | 671.70 | |
| Investments | 66.93 | 50.63 | - | - | |
| Net Current Assets | 458.64 | 447.80 | 641.29 | 607.75 | |

Ratios



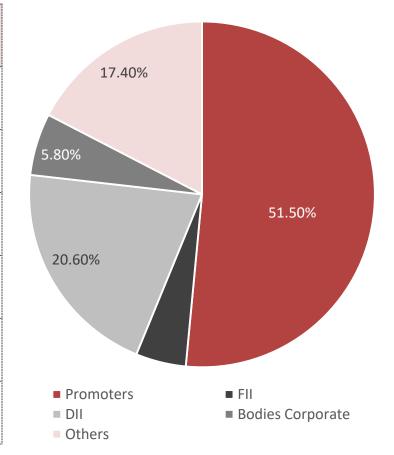


^{*}Excludes current Investments

Shareholding as on 30th September 2018

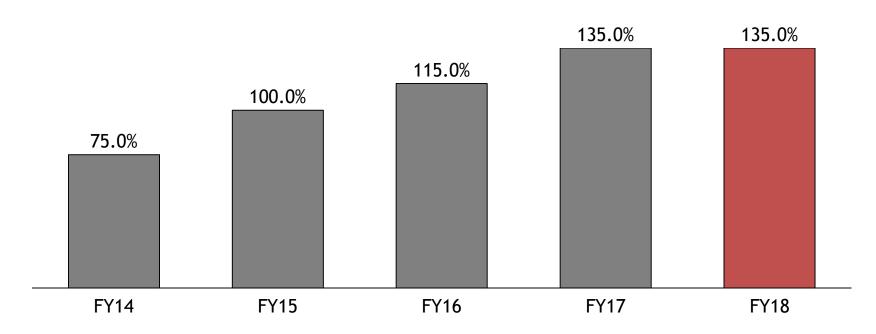


| Particulars | 30 th Sept'2018 | 30 th Jun'2018 |
|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Promoters | 51.5% | 51.5% |
| FII | 4.7% | 4.2% |
| DII | 20.6% | 20.8% |
| Bodies Corporate | 5.8% | 5.7% |
| Others | 17.4% | 17.8% |
| Equity Shares | 42,379,426 | 42,379,426 |



Dividend Track Record





| Particulars (Rs.) | Mar'14 | Mar'15 | Mar'16 | Mar'17 | Mar'18 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Consolidated Book Value Per Share | 57.53 | 66.42 | 99.11 | 123.69 | 137.02 |
| Consolidated Earning Per Share | 8.25 | 11.94 | 16.25 | 23.15 | 16.62 |
| Dividend Per Share | 1.50 | 2.00 | 2.30 | 2.70 | 2.70 |



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