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### Performance Highlights

- 9M FY17 Volume Growth of 34% and 18% for India and International market respectively and overall growth of 25%
- 9M FY17 Impressive EBITDA and Cash Profit growth of 10.5% and 16% respectively.
- 9M FY17 Topline growth of 8% outpacing total branded segment growth
- Net Working Capital Cycle has improved by 23% since 2012
- Considerable improvement in financial metrics across the board
- Contribution of branded revenue up to c.57% (vs. 53%) on Y-o-Y basis
- The strength of the Brand has enabled a substantial increase in average price realization
- The Company has implemented a sustainable business model with focus on delivering superior ROI



### Strong Volume Growth in India and International

9M FY17

9M FY17

199

99 231

220

2354

India Volume ('000 MT) International Volume ('000 MT) Branded Volume ('000 MT) Consolidated Revenue (Rs Crs)

34%

Growth YoY 18%

Growth YoY

21%

Growth YoY

8.3%

**Growth YoY** 





### Strong Volume Growth in India and International

Q3 FY17

Q3 FY17

**65** 

76

79

799

India Volume ('000 MT) International Volume ('000 MT) Branded Volume ('000 MT) Consolidated Revenue (Rs Crs)

8%

12%

19%

10%

Growth YoY

Growth YoY

Growth YoY

**Growth YoY** 





### Profitability

#### **9M FY17**

91

Net Profit (Rs Crs) 135

Consolidated PBT (Rs Crs)

292

EBITDA (Rs crs)

133

Cash Profit (Rs Crs)

**25**%

Growth YoY

**19**%



Growth YoY

11%

YoY

**16%** 

YoY





### Profitability

### Q3 FY17

32

Net Profit (Rs Crs) 47

Consolidated PBT (Rs Crs) 101

EBITDA (Rs crs)

47

Cash Profit (Rs Crs)

**75**%

Growth YoY

**55**%



Growth YoY

32%

YoY

45%

YoY





### Quarterly Update

### • Business Update - International

- The Company has incorporated a subsidiary in UK and has acquired brand 817 Elephant under it to strengthen its presence in Europe
- Furthermore, the Company has opened up a branch and set up a plant in Rotterdam to further strengthen its presence in Europe
- To strengthen our presence in Middle East, LT Foods has acquired two iconic brands Gold seal Indus Valley and Rozana to further strengthen its foothold in this region

#### • Business Update - India

- JV with Japanese Snack Food major Kameda to manufacture and market rice based snacks in India
- JV with Future Group to for manufacturing, marketing, sales and distribution of regional rice. Inaugurated a plant for the same in Tumkur, Karnataka





### Quarterly Update

### Marketing

- Expanded our geographic reach with addition of 30 new distributor towns
- Sauté Sauces gaining acceptance among the consumers. Our test launch has been successful
  and planning a pan India launch in the next 6 months
- Devaaya our staples business is performing well in its core market of North. Recently launched in MP and Bihar
- Company organized an event with the celebrity Chef Sanjeev Kapoor and rising Chef of New York Chef Joseph 'JJ' Johnson

### Corporate Action

 During the quarter process of Split of share has been competed which should give boost to the liquidity in the market.









### Three Pillars of Sustainable Growth



#### **Consumer Focused**

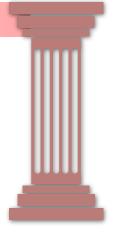
- Brand led growth
  - Leverage existing brands
- Products across different Value proposition
- Strong Brand for every Price point



- Integrated Business Model
   "Farm to Fork"
- NOT dependant on monsoon or paddy prices
  - EBITDA: 5Y CAGR of 20%

#### **Continuous Expansion**

- Geography led
- Product led
- Entry in Adjacent Businesses

















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# A Specialty Food Company with Leading Global & Regional Brands



#### **Branded Basmati rice**

Value added staples





















Wheat flour

Refined flour

Chickpea flour

Semolina

Other products

Flattened rice

#### Premium



Health













Horeca

Mid-price

Value

Sauces

Oils

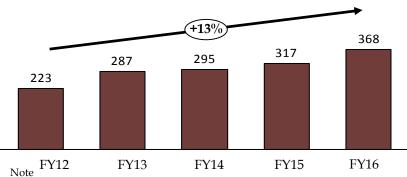
Organic food





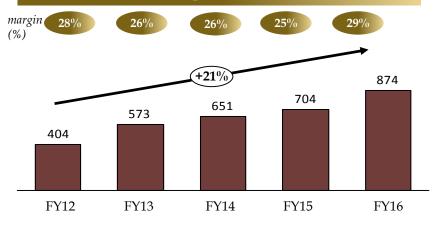
### Sustainable Business Model

#### Rice Volumes ('000s MT)

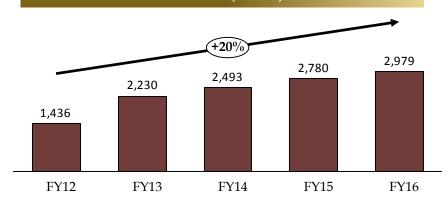


1 Volumes include India branded rice, international branded rice and institutional rice. Excludes organic rice and international agri-trade;

#### **Gross profit (Rs Crs)**



#### Revenues (Rs Crs)



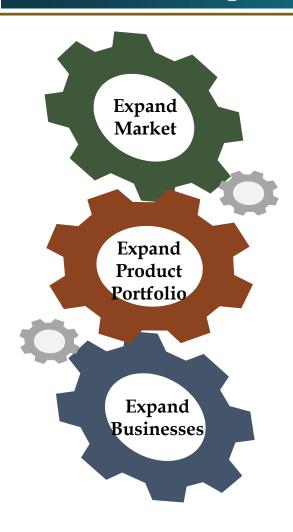
#### Paddy Inventory - Key to Sustainable Growth

- Paddy needs to be aged for 9-12 months for better product offering
- Sustainability is ensured by carrying9-12 months of Paddy Inventory





### Continuous Expansion



## Expansion in Branded Rice Market - India & International

- Consumer Focused Approach especially in the bigger markets
- Expanding in Newer Markets and Building Stronger Position in Existing Markets

### **Expansion in Product Portfolio**

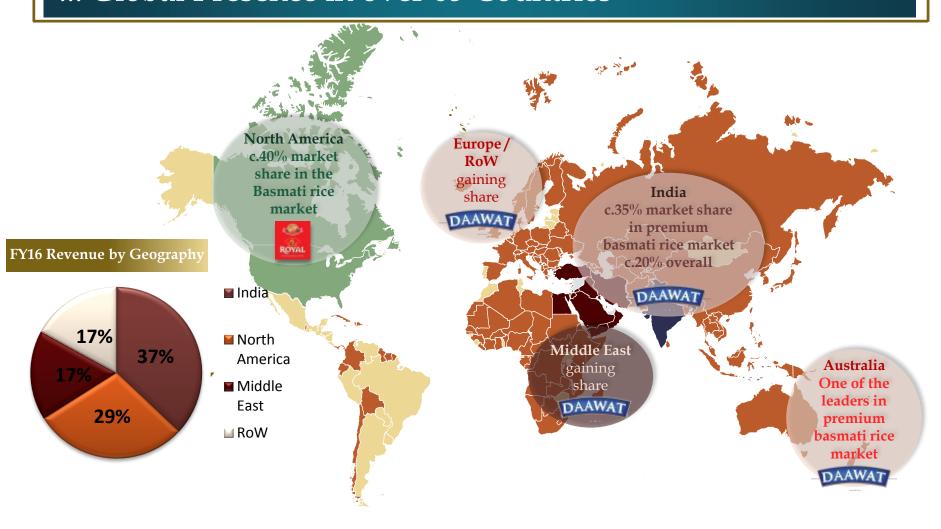
- Leverage Brand, Distribution Network Portfolio of Branded Basmati Rice
- Recently launched staples with proposition of quality of sourcing and absence of Chemicals

### **Expansion in Business**

- Entry into Organic Foods Business Nature Bio Foods Ltd.
- Nature Bio's Product Range: Pulses, Oil Seeds, Spices, Cereal Grains, Grains, Lentils, Rice, Nuts Fruits & Vegetables etc

Facilities Expansion through Asset Light Outsourcing Model





<sup>\*</sup>Market shares as per management's estimates

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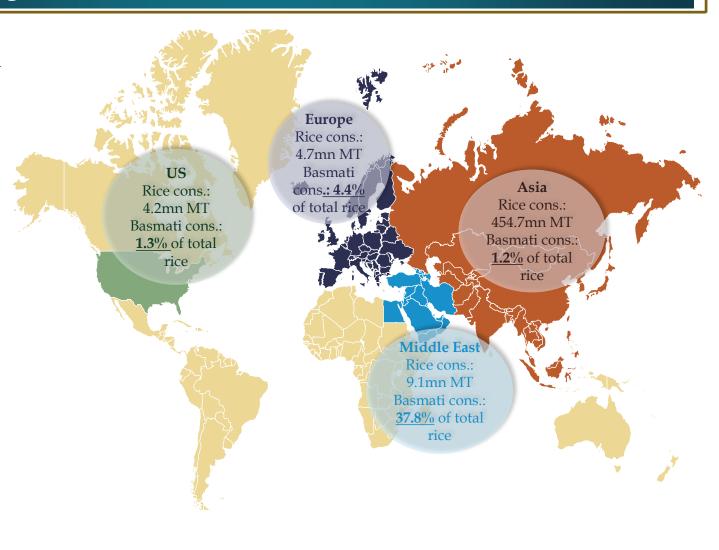
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<sup>\*</sup> India's Market share data by AC Nielsen



### ...with a Huge Global Potential

- US and Europe basmati consumption of c.3% is low despite a large Asian population: significant room for growth
- The Middle East remains a large export region for LT Foods, with premium basmati rice widely consumed in the region
- Major growth opportunity in Central-Asia: high rice consumption but as yet low presence of LT Foods'
- Growing acceptance of Indian/Asian cuisine worldwide could also be a growth lever







### Expansion in Product Portfolio & Businesses

#### Value added staples

#### Organic food

#### **Daawat Saute Sauces**



"Responsibly sourced, honestly packed"

"Correct food"



Capitalise on existing

an Innovative and

**Products** 

**Product** portfolio

Wheat flour, refined flour, chickpea flour, semolina, flattened rice

portions) - currently all B2B

Range of Ready to Cook Sauces to Create Exciting Rice Dishes Instantly. Available in 7 variants.

distribution platform (synergies)

Build the imagery of Daawat as

#### Rationale

- Capitalise on existing distribution platform (synergies)
- Having a larger basket of products will provide economic rationale for expanding distribution network
- Market opportunity

- Leverage strength of existing supply chain and distribution
- Capitalise on global trend for organic products (15% growth in the US across the category)

Rice, pulses, sova, spices, (small

- 80,000 farmers divided into 130 groups across 15 states
- c. 116,000 hectares of land which is 8% of the total certified organic land of India
- Market opportunity: Helps launching more such products.

introducing New Innovative

Contemporary brand by

Stage of development

- Sales across India planned for **FY17**
- Currently well placed and well distributed in 10 states; back-end infrastructure set up at Bhopal, Indore and Delhi
- Launched in both India and the US
- Sales across India planned for FY17
- Currently well placed and well distributed in MR in Mumbai and Bangalore; Launch initiated in Standalone stores in Other cities





### Medium to Long Term Growth Strategy

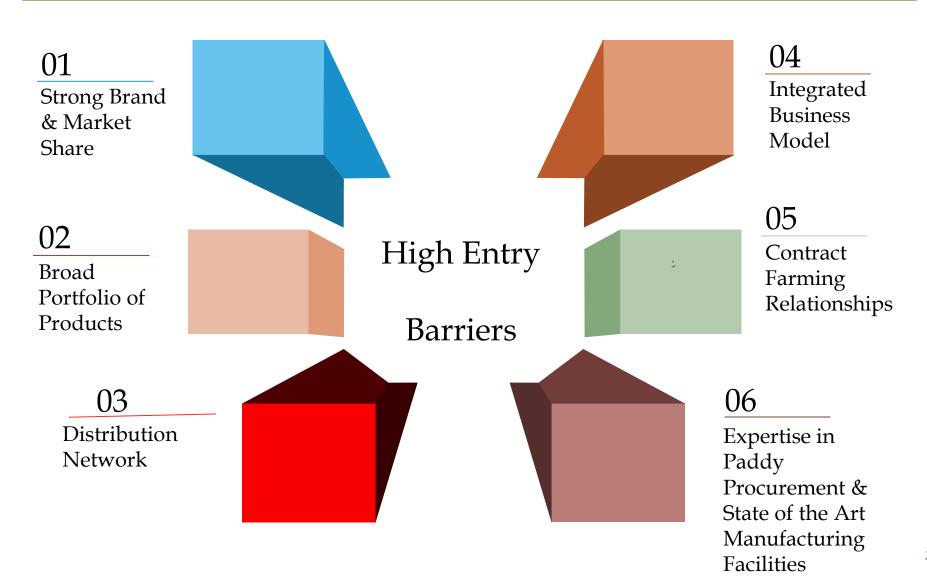
- Over the next 3 years, sales volume expected to grow at a CAGR of 15% + led by consumer business.
- Reduce debt levels as a proportion of Sales/EBITDA
- EBITDA margins expected to expand by ~200 bps led by improvement in manufacturing efficiency, increase in scale and change in product mix.





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### Consumer Business = NON Commodity Business





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### 01 Strong Brand & Market Share...

#1 and #2 market position in 7 Countries incl India & US

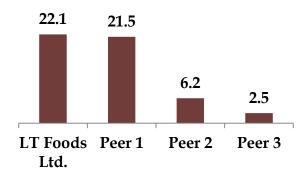
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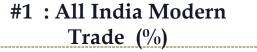
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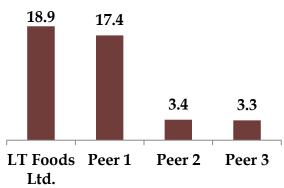
#2: All India-Metro #2: All India – Rest of Urban

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### #1 : All India Rural & Urban Markets (%)











### ...and is Preferred among Consumers

### Daawat ranks the best in terms of consumer perceptions on key Basmati Quality Parameters

| Consumor Dorosations on Voy Dorosators | Daawat     | Peer 1     | Peer 2     |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Consumer Perceptions on Key Parameters | Preferrers | Preferrers | Preferrers |
| Offers finest Basmati rice             | <b>✓</b>   |            |            |
| Brand of high quality                  | <b>✓</b>   |            |            |
| Good for Health                        | <b>✓</b>   |            | ✓          |
| Has good aroma                         | ✓          |            |            |
| Known for its taste                    | <b>√</b>   | <b>√</b>   |            |
| Grains are separate after cooking      | <b>√</b>   | <b>√</b>   |            |
| Helps me cook new variety of dishes    |            | <b>√</b>   |            |
| Showcase my superior cooking skills    | <b>√</b>   |            |            |
| Brand that I relate to the most        | <b>√</b>   | <b>√</b>   |            |
| Available everywhere                   | <b>√</b>   |            |            |
| Offers good value for money            |            |            | <b>√</b>   |

Source: Consumer U&A: 2014

Top 3 Brands Differentiated Across Parameters





### 02 Broad Portfolio of Products

Basmati rice

White Basmati Brown Basmati Sela Basmati Organic Basmati Traditional Basmati Super Basmati











Specialty rice (non-Basmati) Jasmine Thai Brown Jasmine Thai Arborio Sona Masoori Sona Masoori Organic Kerala Mata rice Ponni rice Gujarat no. 17 rice













Other food products

Curry paste
Cooking sauces
Wheat flour
Couscous
Tea
Ecolife organic range
Rice mixes
Grape seed oil





















### 03 Fully Developed Sales & Distribution Network

#### **General Trade**

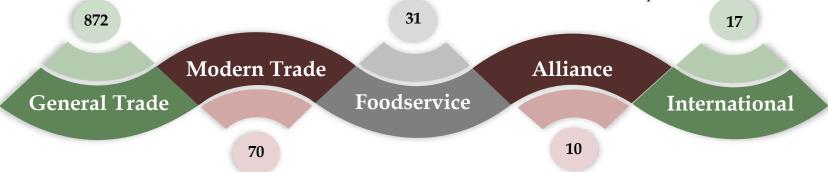
- Currently access to 1,40,000 traditional retail outlets
- Reach 93% of towns with over 2 lakh population
- Access to 3000 Wholesalers

#### **Food Service**

- #1 supplier amongst the premium hotels & restaurants with ~50% share
- Access to 6,000 foodservice outlets
- 'Dawat Chefs Secretz"

#### **International**

- Target each Distribution Channel – Ethnic Stores, Club, Food Service, Retail & Private Label
- ~12 dedicated Sales Personnel supported by 5 Marketing Specialist



#### **Modern Trade**

- Access to 2,500modern trade stores incl. 121 hypermarkets, 298 supermarkets and 1,462 mini markets
- 1st Rice Co. to place Brown Basmati Rice in Medical Chains

#### Alliance

- State Owned Oil majors with extensive network
- Alliance with Army Camp Retail Outlets







### 04 Integrated Business Model

#### Farming

#### Procurement

#### Milling

#### Packaging

#### Sales and marketing















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- No direct ownership of farm assets
- Backward integration through partnerships with farmers
- Control on quality of produce

- Established procurement network
- Scientific processes
- Traceability
- QC via checking, sampling, tagging and testing
- 5 facilities with combined rice capacity of 82 TPH
- Internal and external audits
- Numerous awards from APEDA for quality
- 2 packaging facilities in the US and new factory being set up in Rotterdam
- Domestic packaging done at the 5 manufacturing facilities
- Customer audits
- Focus on reduction in packaging cost

- Pan-India distribution
- 400+ stockists serving c.110k retail outlets
- Strong presence in modern retail and HoReCa
- Tie-ups with other distributors in 65+ countries
- Ground presence in US, Europe and Middle East

Improvement in yield and enhanced margins

Superior quality of paddy procured

Continuous reduction in costs through improved efficiencies

Able to cater separately to international and domestic requirements

Global reach with leading market positions



Benefits extracted at each stage of the value chain •







### ... With State of the Art Manufacturing Facilities

|                        | Sonepat<br>(Bahalgarh)                                      | Sonepat<br>(Kamaspur)                                   | Bhopal  2008  | Amritsar  1960          | Varpal  2010  |
|------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|---|
| Rice capacity<br>(TPH) | 33  | 5 (organic rice)  | 26  | 6                       | 12  |
| Key<br>products        | Raw rice  | Organic rice and snack                                  | Rice, plain chips,<br>chips seasoning,<br>rice/wheat flour,<br>brown rice | Rice and parboiled rice | Rice (golden,<br>creamy, boiled,<br>parboiled and<br>raw) |
| Accreditation          | ISO, SQF, BRC,<br>SA, Kosher, OU,<br>Halal                  | ISO, NOP, NPOP,<br>EEC and Kosher                       | , FSSC, Halal,<br>Kosher and BRC  | ISO                     | FSSC and BRC  |
| USP                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> to have<br>complete storage<br>in 1 MT bags | $100\%$ organic facility with cold and $CO_2$ treatment | 1 <sup>st</sup> to get FSSC<br>22000 certificatio                         | n                       | Fully integrated and automated facility                   |





### 05 Contract Farming Relationships

### **Backward Integration**

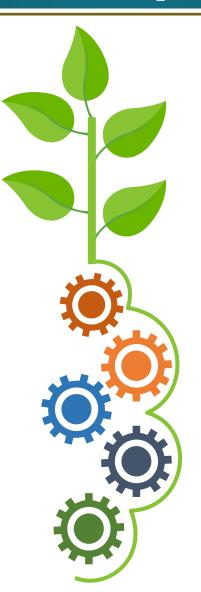
Backward integration program for the last 10 years

### **Regular Interaction**

Regular interaction between farmers and company representatives

### **Control over Crop Produce**

Quality checks & Buy Back Arrangements



#### **Improved Yields**

Partnership and relationship with farmers results in improved yields

#### **Awareness**

Full knowledge of seed quality used for growing paddy

#### **Controlled Chemical Use**

Procure Globally accepted standards of paddy





### 06 Expertise in Paddy Procurement

#### **Scientific Methods**

Best Practice Planning tools to procure high quality paddy

#### **Strong Procurement Network**

Strong Coverage : 234 Mandis covered by 270 Agents

#### **Regular Flow of Information**

Full control on buying process throughout the year

#### **Stringent Quality Checks**

Quality check at each stage from Mandis to Test Labs

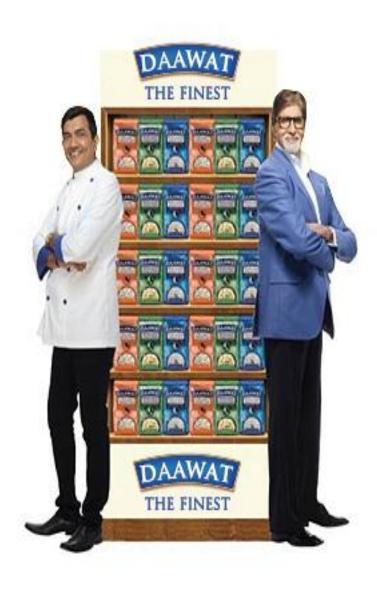
## Responsible Sourcing Programme

Sustainable farming practices in partnership with BayerCropScience

### Procurement network Punjab Haryana Agents: 118 Agents: 80 Mandis: 118 Mandis: 60 Coverage: 1.0x Coverage: 1.4x **Uttar Pradesh** Agents: 36 Mandis: 35 Coverage: 1.0x Madhya Pradesh Agents: 36 Mandis: 21 **Procurement centres: 5** Coverage: 1.7x

Strong coverage of mandis across the key basmati producing states













#### 1985-1995

- The majority of business was private label
- Incorporation of LT Overseas Ltd
- Launched 'Daawat' brand in 1985
- 'Daawat' brand still in developing stages - started launching the brand internationally in c. 20 countries



#### 2007-2010

- Acquired 'Royal' brand in US
- Rabo PE invested equity capital of c.\$10m
- Launched four new variants of Specialist Range of Daawat Basmati





- Daawat ranked top 2 of basmati rice brands in India and of a selection of international markets
- Launched value added staples and other food products



Foundation of company

Focus on B2B (private label)

Focus on brands and product value chain

Internationalisation (Expanding Global Reach) Next stage of growth

Pre 1985

1985-1995

1995-2006

2007-2016

>60%

2017+

Branded revenue (%)

in the 1950s

■ First rice mill in 1978

as rice, wheat etc.

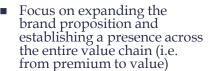
■ Founded by the Arora Family

Set up as a partnership for

trading of basic staples such

<10%

<20%



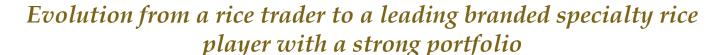
- Presence extended to 35+ countries
- **Dec-06**: IPO at INR 56 p/s raising \$7.8m for the expansion of manufacturing facilities



>65%

- Present in +60 countries
- Further increase focus on branded business to enhance margin profile
- Extend distribution reach
- Leverage existing strengths - brand and distribution to expand product portfolio









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### ... Under Experienced Leadership



( Vijay Kumar )) Arora Chairman and Managing Director



( Ashwani Arora **Managing Director** & CEO



Arora President, LT Foods US



CEO, Global **Branded Business** 



Vice President, Finance & Strategy

Years at LT Foods

Previous experience















### ... With Strong Management Team



Tapan Ray MD& CEO, Nature Bio-Foods



Manoj Chugh Head of Procurement



Kamal Poplai Head of Quality

8 years

LT Foods Ltd.

SGS



Nadine Curias VP Strategy & Marketing



Sai S Krishnan VP Supply Chain & Operations



Years at LT Foods

Previous experience







Jerry Taylor Senior, VP Sales





Chris Skolmutch **Product Development** Manager, LTFA





Mukesh Aggarwal CFO, LTFA



Years at LT Foods

Previous experience



Kaizar Colombowala

Head, R&D

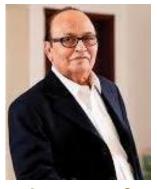








### ... And Experienced Advisory Board...



K.N. Memani

Advisory Board



Ravi S. Naware

Advisory Board

Years at LT Foods

Previous experience









# Management and Corporate Governance of International Standard

### Corporate structure

- Key sourcing and product quality assurance functions are centralised in India
- Significant on ground sales presence in India, the US and to a lesser extent in the Middle East, with other geographies covered through dedicated central resources
- India and US run independently, with HR & admin, IT, legal and corporate affairs centralised in India

#### Management

- Highly experienced professional management team running day-to-day operations
- Family / promoters remain closely involved, preserving the heritage and culture of the business
- External consultants (E&Y, Accenture, McKinsey) hired when expertise is required to follow best practices
- Well known experts on the Advisory Board including the former chairman of E&Y, Mr.
   K.N.Memani and former Head of ITC Food Division, Mr. Ravi Naware

#### Control/ transparency

- Grant Thornton auditing since 2010
- Well developed and transparent reporting structure in place
- Robust Internal Control Systems world class consulting firm Protiviti appointed to further strengthen our systems and procedures
- As an initiative to foster transparency and pro-active investor communications, a full-fledged Investor Relations outreach programme has been initiated









### Corporate Social Responsibility

Promotion of ecologically sound agriculture technologies for various crops (rice, wheat etc.)

Adopted over 3,000 tribal farming families
Provide technical assistance and know-how



 Finance to farmers for seeds, organic fertilizers and plant protection materials

Promotion of new technologies

9 villages covered Women trained in cutting, stitching, designing and embroidery works on clothes

#### **Extending services:**

- ✓ Education on sustainable farming practices
- ✓ Advice on crop selection, timing and inputs
- ✓ Empowerment of the farming community





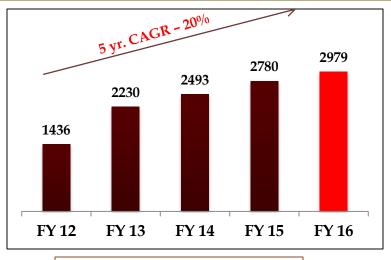


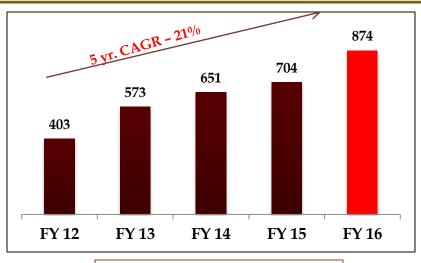




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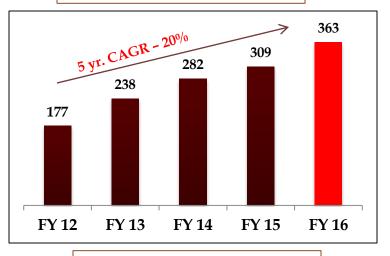
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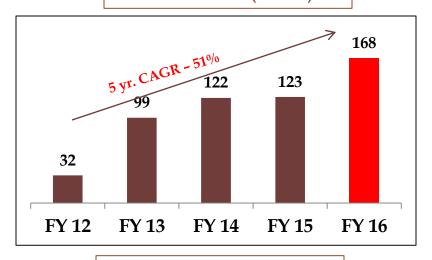




#### Sales (crores)

**Gross Profit (crores)** 





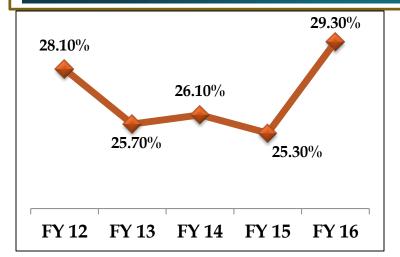
EBITDA (crores)

**Cash Profit (crores)** 

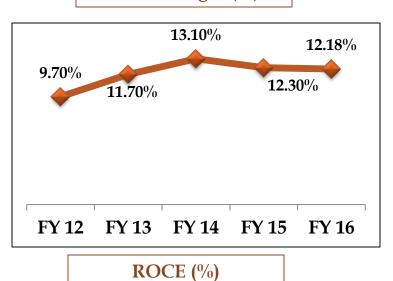


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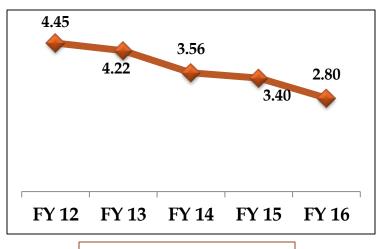


Gross Margin (%)





EBITDA Margin (%)

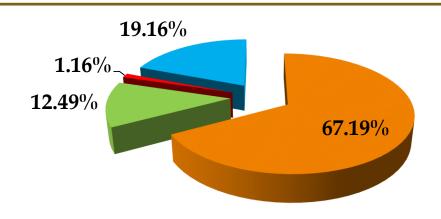


**Debt-Equity Ratio** 





### Annexure 2: Shareholding Structure - Q3FY17



#### Promoters

- Foreign Institutional Investor
- Financial Institutions/Banks
- Public/Others

#### **Share Price Performance**



## Market data as on 31st December 2016

| Market Cap. (crores)      | 760        |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Close Price (INR)         | 284.25     |
| No. of Outstanding shares | 26663187   |
| Face Value (INR)          | 10         |
| 52 week High-Low          | 319.20-180 |



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