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# Q4 FY20 Key Highlights (y-o-y)

**Branded Revenue** 

up by **20**%

**International Branded** 

Business up by 32%

Organic Revenue up by 15%

Gross Profit up by 29%

EBITDA<sup>1</sup> up by **54**%

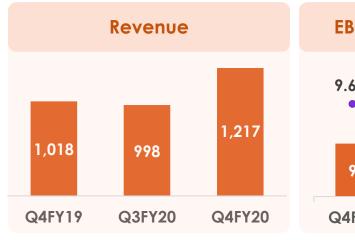
PAT up by 167%

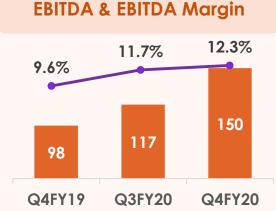


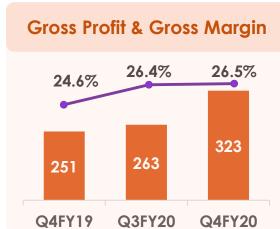
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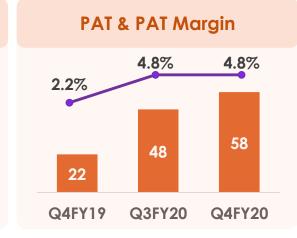


# Q4 FY20 - Strong Growth in Revenue & Profitability









- Revenue up 20% y-o-y
- Gross Profit margin increased by 190 bps on y-o-y basis, due to:
  - Change in product mix towards higher margin products
  - Robust growth in international and organic business
- EBITDA higher by 54% and margin have increased by 275 bps on y-o-y due to increased Gross Profit and operational efficiencies
- PAT increased by 167% y-o-y and margin have increased by 265 bps, aided by saving in Finance Cost

All Figures in Rs. Cr unless specified



# **FY20 Key Highlights**

**Branded Portfolio** 

74% vs 69%

Branded Revenue up by 14%

International Branded Business up by 20%

Gross Profit up by 14%

EBITDA $^1$  up by 21%

**EPS** up by **46**%

Cash Generated from Operations up by 365% (Rs. 477 cr VS Rs. 103 cr)

ratio (2.9x VS 4.0x)

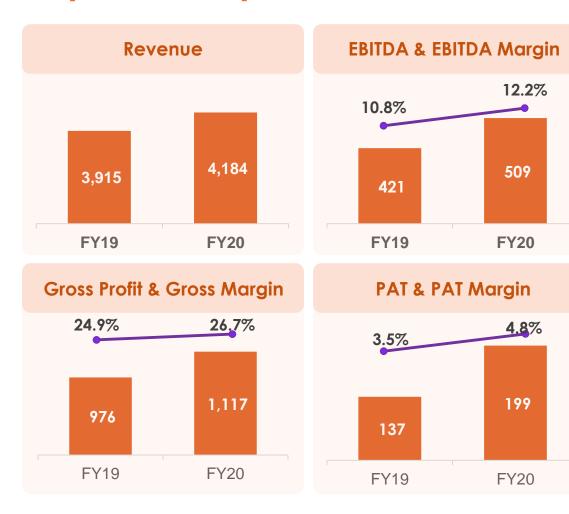
Debt down by Rs. 235 cr

ROCE improved by 230 bps (13.6% VS 11.3%)

1. EBITDA includes impact of Rs. 21.1 Cr on account of IND AS 116



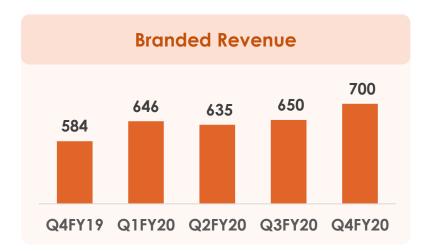
# FY20 - Performance Driven by Branded Revenue Growth and Improved Operational Efficiencies



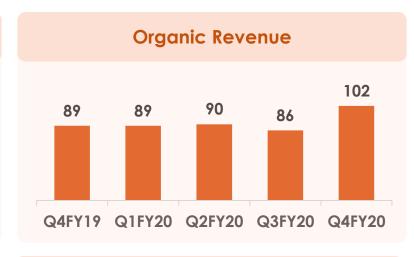
- Revenue up by 7%
- Gross Profit up by 14% and Gross Profit margin improved by c. 174 bps on driven by:
  - Higher growth of branded and organic business
  - Strong growth in US and Europe
- EBITDA up by 21% and EBITDA margin improved by c.140 bps due to increased Gross Profit and operational efficiencies
- PAT increased by 45% and PAT margin improved by c.
   125 bps, aided by savings in Finance Cost

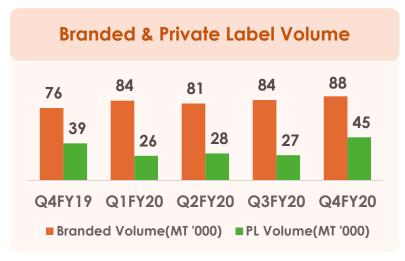
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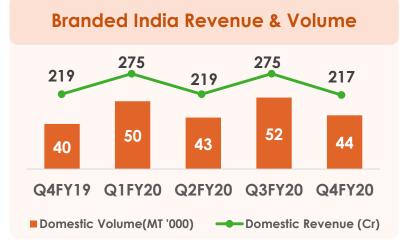
# **Business Segment Performance**

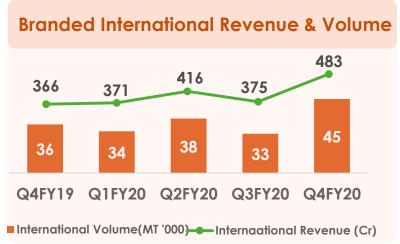












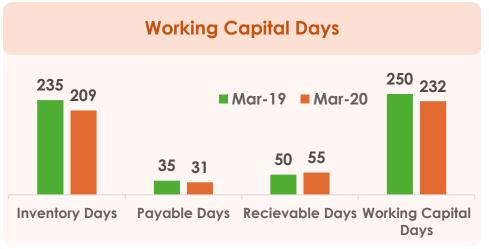
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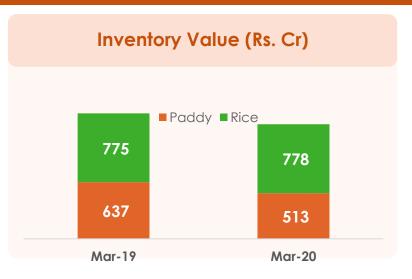
# **Inventory and Working Capital**



- Procurement of Paddy starts in Q3; this results in increase in inventory in Q3. It starts reducing in subsequent quarters and reaches the lowest level by Q2
- Basmati Rice is aged up to 24 months to enhance & intensify taste, aroma, and cooking characteristics. This requires company to maintain large inventory of paddy & rice.

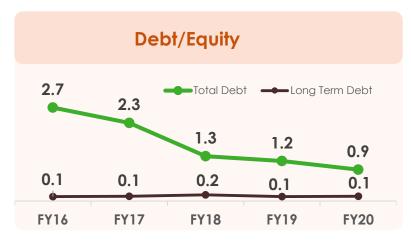


Working Capital Days have reduced by 18 days



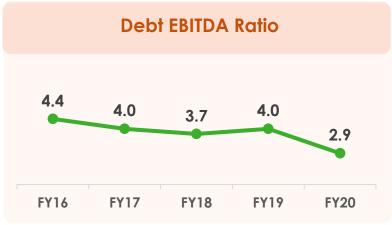


# Key Financial Ratios and Other Growth Parameters

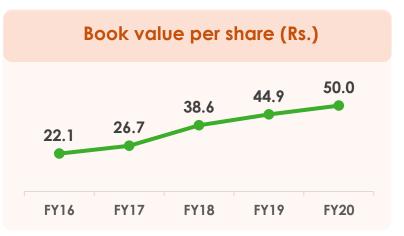










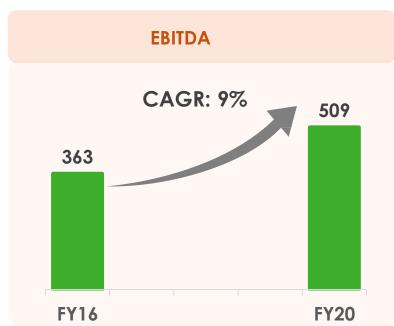


Strength of Balance Sheet being reflected with Strong Credit Rating: A- Stable Outlook (CRISIL)



# Maximising Shareholders Wealth by Strategic Focus towards Profitable Growth





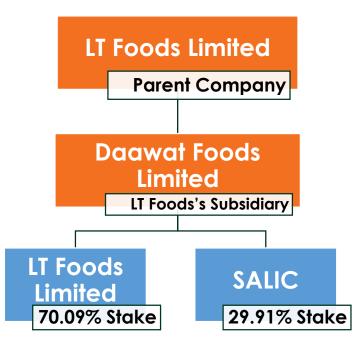


Growth in revenue is being supported by strengthening the brands, widening distribution network and increasing brand penetration across all consumer segments. Margin expansion supported by change in product mix towards higher margin brands and ensuring cost efficiencies



# Partnership with SALIC to create new growth opportunities

• SALIC (Saudi Agricultural & Livestock Investment Company) acquired stake in Daawat Foods Limited (Subsidiary of LT Foods Ltd) through its subsidiary United Farmers Investment Company



• **Transaction:** United Farmers Investment Company acquired **29.81% stake** of India Agri Business Fund (Sponsored by Rabobank) and 0.1% stake of REAL Trust, for an amount of **USD 17.23 million.** There shall be no impact on the shareholding of LT Foods Limited.

Partnership with SALIC will help to open up and create new opportunities in the Middle East besides strengthening our presence there



# Early Action to Minimize COVID- 19 Impact and Win in the Post COVID-19 World



# **Employee Safety**

- Have adopted 'Work from Home' for all employees at all offices across globe
- The Company has taken additional insurance for employees working during COVID times
- Accelerated digital initiatives in light of COVID 19
- Incentivized workers working during lockdown



### **Procurement**

- Well entrenched procurement network headed by experienced professionals
- We have adequate inventory of paddy and rice to take care of increased demand



# Supply Chain, Logistics and Packaging

- Ensured requisite inventory availability, to meet the consumer needs
- Got regular support from the packaging vendors and increased our number of packaging vendors
- Got regular support from transport and shipping companies due to our long standing relationships
- E-commerce has emerged as a winner in these trying times. Also partnered with Swiggy, Zomato and Dominos



#### **Production**

- All the plants were operational post obtaining requisite permission
- Only essential workforce on the shop floor and adhering to all safety guidelines and strict adherence to "Social Distancing" norms



# Initiatives to Help the Community during COVID-19

- Donated Rice for the needy and migrants workers in collaboration with Chef Vikas Khanna
- Obtained requisite permission from Government to arrange for buses and cars to help the migrant workers reach home
- Helping daily wage workers with income, food, water, shelters and medical testing to ensure good health
- Working on providing subsidized seeds, compost, etc. to farmers for helping them increase their income in this time of crisis
- Donated to Chief Minister Fund of Madhya Pradesh
- Distributed soaps and sanitizers to migrant workers





"Daawat Sehat"
collaborated with Feed
My City to provide meals
to the needy



# Who Are We

We are a 70-year-old Consumer Food Company delivering the finest quality rice and rice-based food brands, providing taste and nutrition in more than 80 countries. We also produce organic agri ingredients, supplying them to leading businesses in Europe and the US for 25 years.

Our product offerings are across Basmati Rice, Regional Rice, Organic and Health & Convenience Foods.



# Milestones In Our Progress



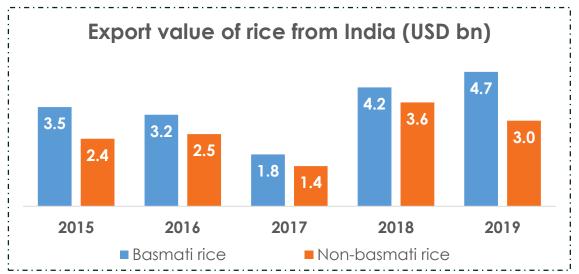
Our journey from a bulk rice player to a leading Consumer Food Company



# **Opportunity Landscape**

#### **World of Rice**

- Rice is a staple food and one of the most widely consumed grains in the world
- India is one of the biggest producers of rice globally (23%) and forecasted to grow at CAGR of above 6% in the near future
- Organised market is growing nearly at a CAGR of 12% playing an essential role in developing the packed rice market in India



Source: Market Research

#### **Basmati Rice**

- India is the largest Basmati rice producer (producing 7 MMT out of the total industry size of 8.5 MMT)<sup>1</sup> and it continues to grow, driven by international market demand and potential upside from branded demand/premiumisation in India
- Out of India's market of 2 MMT consumption market size, only 35% is branded packaged rice market

Majority of Basmati is exported (~75%). Overseas markets for Basmati include the Middle East, U.S., U.K. and parts of EU

4-5%

Growth of India's basmati rice exports 2019-20

11.2%

Expected CAGR of global Basmati rice market till **2024** 

US\$ 7 bn

Estimated size of the Indian packaged dry rice market in 2023 growing at a CAGR of more than 11%

Lifestyle-Induced changes reshaping Food Market



# **Opportunity Landscape**

#### Region Wise Basmati Rice Market



LT Foods is one of the leading players in Basmati Rice segment in India and globally

#### **Regional Rice**

- There are several types of regional rice available in India like Swarna rice, Sona masoori rice several others
- ~USD 30 million worth of Sona masoori rice gets exported from India every year month and the figure is consistently increasing

LT Foods has started offering high quality Sona Masoori rice and Lachkari Wada Kolam in India and globally, to leverage the growing opportunity

Source: Market Research. MMT: million metric tonne



# **Experiencing Changes in Consumption Trends**



Rising disposable income and global exposure



Rapid urbanisation with growing affluence and need for convenience



Increasing demand for organic products



Growing middle class and increasing brand awareness



Increasing spending on premium quality branded products



Digital inclusion and rise of e-commerce

Lifestyle-induced changes reshaping food market

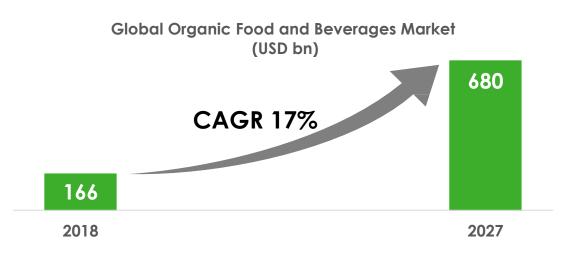


# Opportunity Landscape: Organic, Health and Convenience foods

#### **Organic Food**

- Demand for natural, fresh and locally sourced foods, which are healthier and more wholesome than packaged foods with more shelf life are rising
- 23% expected CAGR of global organic food market by 2023

LT Foods deals in organic products and ingredients and supplies to food companies in the US and Europe. Launched organic brand "EcoLife"



#### **Health food**

- Consumers are adapting to healthy eating habits for leading a good life. They are looking for options that are indulgent, delicious and produced with quality ingredients
- Global Health and Wellness Food Market is expected to grow by **USD 236 bn by 2024**, with at a CAGR of **6%**

#### **Convenience food**

- Food sector is rapidly evolving on the back of lifestyleinduced changes in consumer preference towards convenience foods and experiencing robust demand
- Global packaged rice snacks market size has the potential to grow by USD 6 bn by 2024

LT Foods has been keeping a tap on the changing consumer needs and preferences and has ventured in the Organic and Health & Convenience products, such as Quick Cooking Brown Rice, Saute Sauces, Kari Kari, Ready-to-Heat products and others



# **Driven by Strong Product** Portfolio Across Business Segments and Geographies

Perfectly positioned across channels to leverage on the growth opportunity



# We Are Poised to Grow Across Markets

#### India



- Indian basmati rice market is of ~2 MMT
- LT Foods is present in India with its flagship brand 'Daawat; that holds a market share of ~26% and other brands Heritage, Rozana, Deevaya, etc.
- India contributes ~36% to overall revenue
- Offerings: Basmati Rice, Regional Rice, Health & Convenience Products

#### **Americas**



- Americas basmati rice market is of ~0.2 MMT
- LT Foods is present in US and Canada with its flagship brand 'Royal' that hold ~45% market share and is the No. 1 Basmati brand in the US
- US contributes ~36% to overall revenue
- Offerings: Basmati Rice, Regional Rice, Organic, Health & Convenience Products

#### **Europe**



- European basmati rice market is of ~0.4 MMT
- LT Foods had set up a facility in Europe in 2017, to capture the growing demand for Basmati in Europe in United Kingdom
- Europe contributes
   ~11% to overall
   revenue
- Offerings: Basmati Rice, Organic, Health & Convenience Products

#### Middle East



- Middle East basmati rice market is of ~4.2 MMT
- LT Foods has ground presence in Middle East, with flagship brand 'Daawat, acquired well known brands - Gold Seal Indus Valley & Rozana and strong private label partnerships
- Middle East contributes ~12% to overall revenue
- Offerings: Basmati Rice

#### Rest of the world



- Rest of world's basmati rice market is of ~0.2 MMT
- LT Foods present in more than 80 countries with flagship brand 'Daawat' and other brands such as Heritage, Rozana, Deevaya, etc.
- Rest of world contributes ~5% to overall revenue
- Offerings: Basmati Rice



# **Our Strategies**

Consumer needbased product range Strong back-end infrastructure to ensure consistent and good quality inputs  $\mathbf{m}$ **Inhouse Integrated Model** with complete control over the entire Value Chain from "Farm to End Consumer". Strong R&D and innovation capabilities

Formulated channel-wise strategy to grow the business with dedicated sales force

> Leveraging strong brand equity and robust distribution, to venture into the new categories and geographies

Implementing various marketing and brand building initiatives to strengthen the brand position

with quality assurance

# India

#### **Basmati Rice Business**

- Flagship Basmati Rice brand in India, offering premium quality Basmati Rice across all price points in India
- Portfolio consists of DAAWAT, Heritage, Rozana, Chef Secretz among others
- Present across all channels such as General Trade, Modern Trade, HORECA, E-Commerce, and all price points from Specialty to Mid-Range to Value-Range
- Consumer need-based product range, recipe variants such as Biryani and Pulay, Food service cooking need-based range – DAAWAT Chef's Secretz



26%+ Market share (Rural & Urban)

23%+ Market share in Grocers for basmati rice

30%+ Market share in modern trade



# India

#### Regional Rice

- Leveraging strong brand equity of brand "Daawat" and robust distribution ventured into the Regional Rice category
- Product Portfolio includes Sona Masoori, Lachkari Wada Kolam
- Getting positive response from the market
- Launched in a few cities and across channels such as General Trade, Modern Trade and Food Service
- Implementing various marketing and brand building initiatives to strengthen the brand position





## India

#### **Health and Convenience Foods**

# Daawat Quick Cooking Brown Rice



- First Company to introduce 15minute Quick Cooking Brown Rice
- Fastest growing product in the new innovations segment
- Available across all channels
   Pan -India

#### **Daawat Sehat**



- Launched to meet the health and nutritional needs of the consumer
- Range of daily consumption basmati fortified with iron, vitamins and folic acid, to addresses the incidence of under nutrition amongst all children
- The brand is certified F+ by FSSAI

#### Kari Kari



- Entered into the Healthy and Premium snacks category
- Launched under a Joint Venture with Kameda Seika, a Japanese snack food major
- Flavours: Chilli Garlic, Spice Mania, Salt n Pepper and Wasabi
- Successful test launch
- Recently set up a manufacturing unit in Haryana

#### Daawat Sauté Sauces



- Just add these sauces to cooked rice and a **new flavorful dish** is ready in minutes
- Available in 5 different variants:
   Dum Biryani, Masala. Hot Garlic
   Manchurian and Schezwan
- Available across Modern Trade stores Pan-India



## **North America**

#### Basmati Rice Business

- Present in Branded and Private Label Basmati business
- Present across all channels through its flagship brands Royal - Largest selling Basmati Rice brand in North America, Daawat and 817 Elephant
- Product portfolio consists of **Basmati rice**, **Jasmine rice**, Arborio rice, Wheat Flour, and Flavored Rice
- Present across all channels such as Multi-Cultural (Ethnic channel), Mainstream, Food Service channel and E-Commerce channel
- Leveraging the brand's equity and distribution network, to expand the product portfolio in the US market

45%+

Market share of the US basmati rice segment

39%+

Market share of the branded segment in the US











#### Snapshot of some of Our Key Customers

Canada







**US- Club** 







**US-Mainstream Retail** 

















**US-Ecomm** 

amazon



# **North America**

#### Organic

- Leveraging the back-end strength from India and the distribution channel of "Royal" started selling organic products under brand "EcoLife".
- Also, selling organic ingredients to major organic food companies

#### **Health and Convenience Products**

- Based on changing consumer needs and preferences, LT Foods has launched Royal Ready-to-Heat products in 7 variants leveraging the brand equity and distribution network
- Received overwhelming response from the market







## Middle East

#### **Basmati Rice Business**

- Present in Branded and Private Label Basmati business
- 10% market share in Premium Basmati segment
- Present across all channels Modern Trade, Self Service, Traditional Trade and Food Service across all price points through our and acquired brands
- Our flagship brand 'Daawat' well-known brands of the Middle Eastern region - Gold Seal Indus Valley and **Rozana** from Hindustan Unilever to strengthen our presence in this geography
- Strong presence across countries such as UAE, Kuwait, Qatar, Oman, Yemen, Saudi Arabia and Bahrain among others
- Recent strategic association with SALIC will help us further strengthen our position in Saudi Arabia
- Increasing the number of activations to strengthen our presence in this region























# **Europe**

#### Basmati Rice Business

- Present in Branded and Private Label Basmati business
- **Set up a manufacturing Facility** in Europe in 2017 which currently running at full capacity
- Present across all channels across all price points through our flagship brand 'Daawat'
- Strong strategic presence in Germany and Scandinavia nations and consistently growing ethnic business across various European markets
- Launched the new avatar brand "Daawat" to make Daawat a household name in Europe
- Continuously adding new customers and expanding to new regions such as UK and France

#### Organic

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# **Rest of World**

#### **Basmati Rice Business**

- Present in Branded and Private Label Basmati business
- Present across more than 80 countries through flagship brands 'Daawat', Heritage and Devaaya
- Consistently filling the portfolio gaps by launching new products based on changing consumer trends
- Various marketing and brand building initiatives implemented to strengthen the brand position
- Australia remained one of the largest contributors also present across countries such as Malaysia, Singapore, New Zealand, Maldives, Hong Kong, etc. with leading position in most of the countries
- Enjoy leadership position in Israel and the Reunion Island





# **Organic**



Nature Bio Foods Limited (LT's subsidiary), has emerged as a trustworthy and innovative global leader in providing authentic organic ingredients to the global consumers

Range includes rice, pulses, oil seeds, cereal grains, spices and nuts

Ingredient business associated with marquee customers

Ecolife - Recently launched organic food brand

Introducing a range of organic 'ready to heat' products for the overseas market with a facility in the United States

Rabobank has made an investment in this Company

Associated with 60,000 farmer families and c. 80,000 hectares of certified organic land

Incorporated subsidiaries in both Europe & US to strengthen local presence in these markets

Marquee Organic Ingredient Buyers







90%

of business is from ingredient sales

100%

organic food facility with cold and CO<sub>2</sub> treatment in Sonepat, Haryana

#### **First**

Organic company in the country to be conferred with the coveted CII Food Safety Award



# **Bespoke Online and Offline Marketing**



#### India

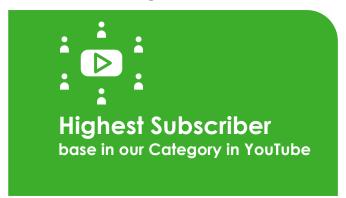
- Master Chef Sanjeev Kapoor continues to be associated with the brand
- Bollywood actress and fitness expert Shilpa Shetty got associated with Daawat Brown Rice
- Enhancing point of sale visibility



#### International

- Multicultural channel catering to core basmati rice consumers such as the South Asian, Arabic and Persian diaspora
- Mainstream channel reaching out to the general US population

#### Market-leading brands in action in FY2019-20







Strengthening our brands with consumer communication highlighting superior quality and product performance to capitalise on the new opportunities of growth



# **Growing Brand Equity**

#### Launch of New **Diwali Digital Film**

"Iss Diwali mein Farq Iao, Kise ki Diwali Khas Banao"









3,47,477 views · Liked by inmyframes.rajeevjain and deepakdaawat

daawatofficial Is Diwali mein Farq lao, kisi ki Diwali khas banao. Make this Diwali special for someone with Daa... more

**Total Impressions** 

3.78 Cr.

**Total Views** 

1.26 Cr.

#### **Television** Campaign

7600 TV Spots in 2 months Campaign in all key Channels





















#### **New Campaign Launched in South India**

4500 TV Spots in 4 months Campaign in all key Channels & also did Digital Campaign



**Across all major Channels in** South India

Strengthening our brands with consumer communication highlighting superior quality and product performance to capitalise on the new opportunities of growth



# Daawat offers consumer, variants for their specific recipes which are all promoted

#### **Biryani Dedicated** Campaign on Social Media

Dagwat Created 12 most searched Biryani Recipes



**Total Impressions Total Views** 

5.7 mn. 3.4 mn.

**Traditional Rice Digital Campaign** 

Targeting Consumers through **Progmatic** 



**Total Impressions Total Views** 

2.4 mn. 1.1 mn.

#### Daawat Brown Rice Campaign

Reaching potential users by targeting on contextual & behavioural basis



**Total Impressions Total Views** 

7.46 Cr. 5.27 Cr.

#### Promotion of newly launched – Daawat Sehat

Across print and digital media



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# Leveraging our Integrated Operations and Global Supply Chain Network

Fully integrated Organization having complete control over the entire value chain and strategic location of our manufacturing facilities close to procurement areas helping us to strategize our growth plans effectively



# Integrated Farm-to-fork Business Model



#### Sustainable farming

- **Robust backward integration** through partnerships with farmers under Sustainable Rice Production (SRP) Programs to deliver residue-compliant products.
- Agri extension team supports farmers throughout the year for rice farmina.

5,000+

farmers associated under the SRP programme

60,000+ acres

growing residue complaint paddy



**Procurement** 

Wide procurement network with strong quality control across all mandis (procurement markets)

234+

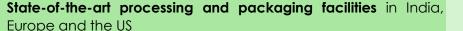
Procurement markets (mandis)

270+

Network of agents



State-of -the-art processing **facilities** 



- Advanced milling and packaging infrastructure incorporate global best practices and continuously focuses on cost effectiveness
- Strategically located facilities

Europe and the US

#### Five

Manufacturing facilities in India

Manufacturing facility in Europe

**Three** 

Packaging units and a readyto-heat facility in US



Wide distribution reach

- Global distribution network including India across all channels such as, Mainstream, Retail Outlet, and Hotels/Restaurants and Caterers (HORECA). Ground presence in US, the Middle East and Europe
- Present across all major E-commerce platforms globally. Also tied up with Food Delivery partners such as Swiggy, Zomato and Dominoes in India during the COVID-19 times

1,50,000+

Retail outlets, 3,600+ wholesalers, and 2,500+ modern trade stores in India: supported by 800+ distributors 250+

International distributors to cater to the global market

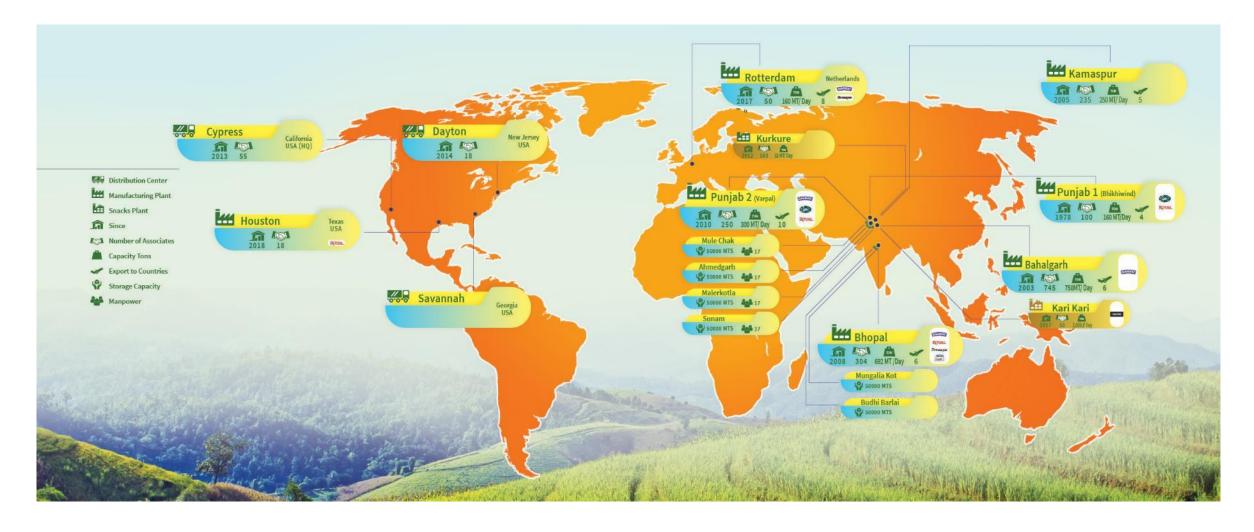
**80+** 

Country global presence

Integrated operations provide several competitive advantages, including the ability to purchase large quantities of paddy at competitive prices, and effectively plan, schedule and implement production, storage and further distribute it pan-India and across geographies through its wellentrenched distribution network



# Global Market & Supply Chain Hubs





# **Key Takeaways**

LT Foods is a 70 year old **Consumer Food** Company with presence in 80+ countries offering Basmati Rice, Regional Rice, **Organic Food** and Rice Based Convenience products

Company has an Integrated Model with complete control over the entire Value Chain from "Farm to End Consumer".

A strong backend infrastructure to ensure consistent and good quality inputs at all time and a robust alobal distribution network across all channels and at all price points

A strong and vibrant branded product portfolio that is evolving based on the changing consumer trends **leveraging** brand and distribution strength

A sustainable and profitable business model with strong financial metrics supported by highly experienced, qualified and professional workforce



# **Strategic Focus**





- Change in Product Mix
- Efficiencies across value chain
- Economies of Scale

- Solidify the leadership position in key markets
- Increase consumer penetration across segments to grow current market share
- Strengthen & widen distribution network
- Expand existing product portfolio and launch new products leveraging brand & distribution strength i.e. Rice based snacks, Ready to Eat and Ready to Cook
- Expand organic portfolio in value added segments

## Strengthen **Financial Metrics**

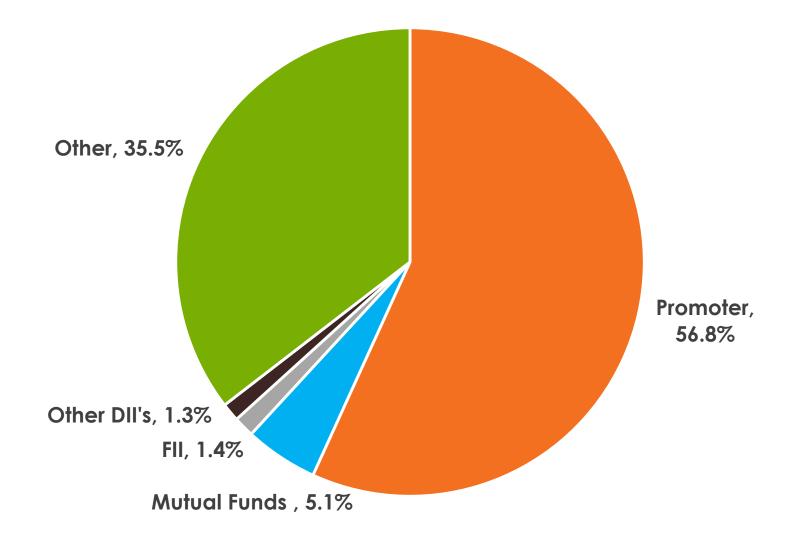
- **Improve EBITDA** margins by ~ 50bps -100bps p.a.
- Strengthen the **Balance Sheet**
- Improve ROCE in line with EBITDA margins,

Maximizing shareholder return through creating a fully integrated, global, sustainable, predictable, profitable and growing consumer branded business model



# **Shareholding Pattern**

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