

February 12, 2025

To
The Manager
The Department of Corporate Services
BSE Limited
Floor 25, P. J. Towers,
Dalal Street, Mumbai – 400 001

To
The Manager
The Listing Department
National Stock Exchange of India Limited
Exchange Plaza, Bandra Kurla Complex,
Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400 051

Scrip Code: 539450 Scrip Symbol: SHK

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Sub: Submission of Earnings Presentation and Press Release in respect of Unaudited (Standalone & Consolidated) Financial Results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2024

Further to the approval of Unaudited Financial Results (Standalone and Consolidated) for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2024 by the Board of Directors of the Company at its meeting held on February 12, 2025 and submission of the same to the Stock Exchanges, we submit herewith Earnings Presentation and Press Release in respect of financial results.

You are requested to take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

For S H Kelkar and Company Limited

Rohit Saraogi Company Secretary & Compliance Officer Encl: As above





S H KELKAR AND COMPANY LIMITED

Q3 & 9M FY25 Earnings Presentation February 13, 2025

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Management Comment



Commenting on the performance, Mr. Kedar Vaze, Whole Time Director & CEO at SH Kelkar and Company Ltd. said:

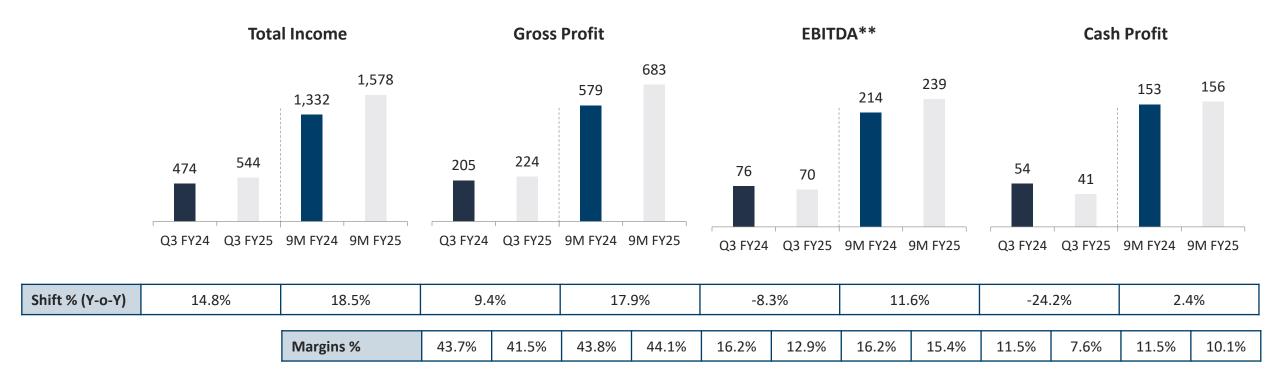
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Despite facing operational challenges, we continue to prioritize our growth-led investments. Our strategic outlay, which includes the full cost of new Development Centres in key international locations, reflects our confidence in the long-term opportunities ahead. While these investments have resulted in incremental costs that have impacted our margins in the near term, we are performing reasonably well when adjusted for these expenses. Over the next three to five years, we expect these investments to help us capture a larger market share, both in India and internationally, by driving innovation and expanding our global customer base. We are confident that these initiatives will contribute to revenue growth, deliver notable operating leverage, and drive value creation for all stakeholders in the coming years."



Q3 & 9M FY25* – Key Financial Highlights



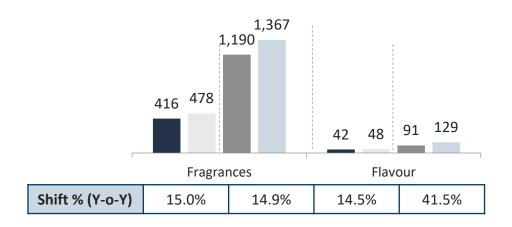
- SHK registered healthy top-line growth, driven by market share gains in select product categories in India, while demand in key international regions, particularly Europe, remained healthy
- The Company witnessed a notable impact on gross margins during the quarter due to limited supplies of strategic raw materials
 - These pressures are expected to persist in the near-term, with margins likely to improve as supply chain conditions stabilize, and pricing adjustments take effect

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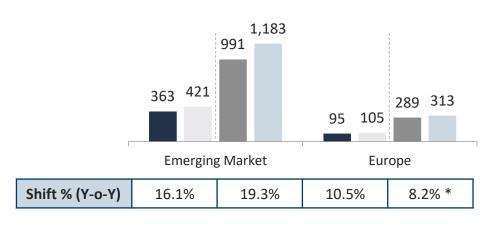
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Revenue Performance (excl Global Ingredients) – Q3 & 9M FY25

Business Segment

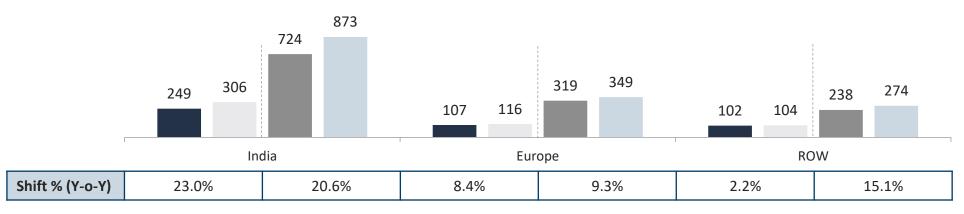


Market Segment



*Europe core Business grew by 11.8%, drop in toll mfg

Geography Wise



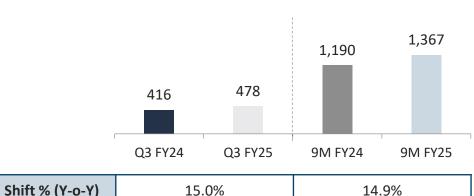
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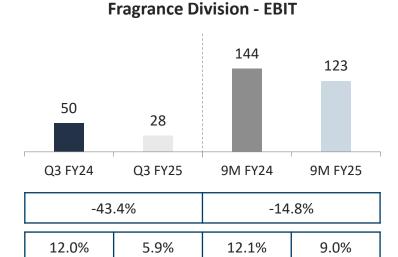
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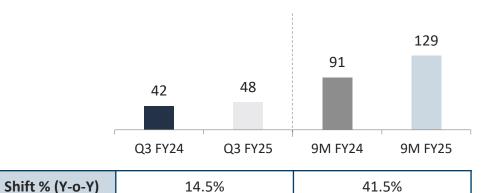
Segmental Performance (excl Global Ingredients) – Q3 & 9M FY25

Fragrance Division - Revenue

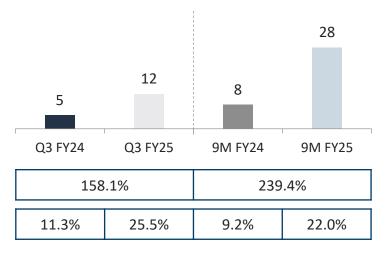




Flavour Division - Revenue



Flavour Division - EBIT



- The Core Fragrance division delivered strong revenue growth during the period under review, supported by higher volumes driven by rising demand
 - Margins in the Core Fragrance segment were under pressure owing to higher raw material costs and incremental growth-led investments
- The Flavour segment continued its strong momentum from the start of the fiscal year
 - Deeper engagement with both existing and new customers further contributed to solid revenue growth
 - Profitability remained robust, supported by steady demand and operational efficiencies



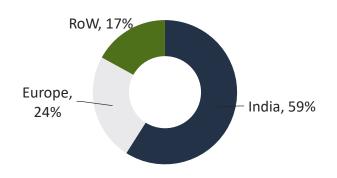
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Segmental Performance Region-wise

Fragrance (excl Global Ingredients)

Revenue Break-up - Q3 FY25

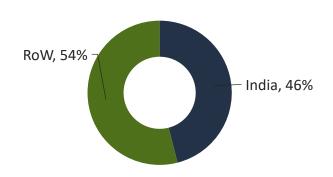


Revenue Y-o-Y Growth (%)	Q3 FY25	9M FY25		
India	23.5%	19.3%		
Europe	8.7%	9.5%		
Rest of the World (RoW)	-1.1%	8.7%		
Total Growth	15.0%	14.9%		

Flavours

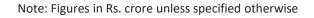
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Revenue Break-up – Q3 FY25



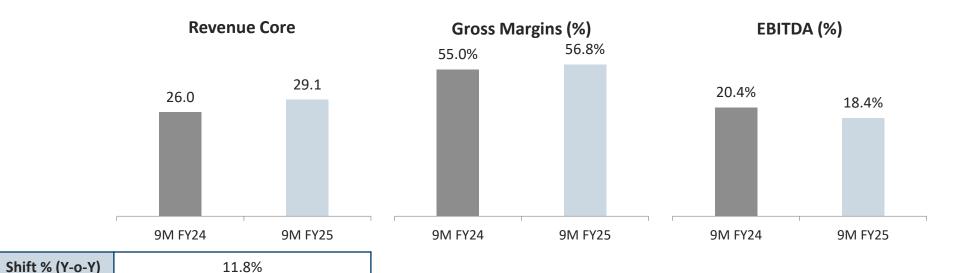
Revenue Y-o-Y Growth (%)	Q3 FY25	9M FY25
India	17.4%	38.2%
Rest of the World (RoW)	12.1%	45.7%
Total Growth	14.5%	41.5%





Europe Core Business Performance

(Euro Mn)



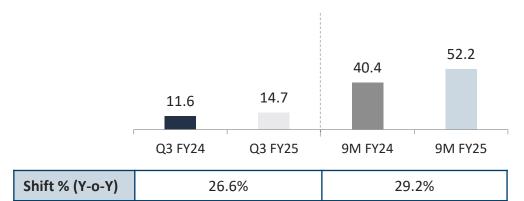
- The company's core European business maintained healthy double-digit growth, posting an 11.8% revenue increase on a like-for-like basis
- Gross margins remained steady driven by superior product mix
- EBITDA margins were lower due to the incremental investments made in Creative Development Centers in Europe, aimed at driving future growth and gaining market share



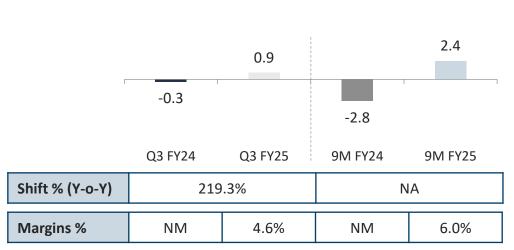


Global Ingredients – Q3 & 9M FY25

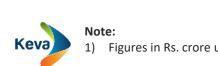
Revenue



EBIT



- The turnaround of the Global Ingredients segment remains on track, supported by initiatives implemented in previous years and a continued focus on operational optimization and efficiency enhancement
 - These efforts have led to improvements in both revenue and EBIT



Figures in Rs. crore unless specified otherwise



Balance Sheet Snapshot – As on December 31, 2024



Networth



916





Cash & Investments



703

0.60x

Net Debt & Net Debt to Equity (x)





Annexure



Consolidated Summarized P&L Statement

Particulars (Rs. crore)	Q3 FY25	Q2 FY25	Q3 FY24	YoY Gr %	9M FY25	9M FY24	YoY Gr %
Revenues from Operations							
Sales	521.4	522.6	449.8	15.9%	1,498.7	1,265.1	18.5%
Sales - Contract Manufacturing	19.4	17.0	19.4	-0.1%	49.6	56.1	-11.6%
Other Operating Income	2.5	2.8	2.5	0.4%	7.7	6.2	24.0%
Revenue from operations	543.2	542.5	471.7	15.2%	1,556.0	1,327.5	17.2%
Other Income	0.9	20.7	2.2	-59.7%	22.2	4.5	395.3%
Total Income	544.1	563.2	473.9	14.8%	1,578.2	1,332.0	18.5%
Total Expenditure							
Raw Material expenses	316.5	302.6	264.3	19.8%	865.5	742.3	16.6%
Employee benefits expense	76.9	70.3	61.9	24.3%	214.4	176.3	21.6%
Other expenses	85.3	88.8	69.7	22.4%	252.6	195.2	29.4%
EBITDA	64.5	80.8	75.9	-14.9%	223.6	213.7	4.6%
EBITDA Margin (%)	11.9%	15.0%	16.2%	-423 Bps	14.4%	16.2%	-173 Bps
Finance Costs	13.8	12.8	10.4	33.5%	36.5	29.7	22.9%
Depreciation and Amortization	23.4	24.2	21.7	7.7%	70.0	64.0	9.4%
Profit before exceptional items and tax	28.3	64.4	46.0	-38.6%	139.2	124.4	11.9%
Share of (Loss) in Associates (net of tax)	-0.9	-0.7	0.0	-	-1.6	0.0	-
Profit before tax and exceptional items from continuing operation	27.4	63.8	46.0	-40.6%	137.7	124.4	10.6%
Exceptional Items Gain / (loss)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%	-119.9	0.0	-
РВТ	27.4	63.8	46.0	-40.6%	17.8	124.4	-85.7%
Tax expense	9.9	24.0	13.6	-27.5%	46.2	35.6	29.8%
Profit/(Loss) for the period from continuing operations	17.5	39.8	32.4	-46.0%	-28.4	88.8	-132.0%
Profit/(Loss) for the period from discontinuing operations	0.0	0.0	-0.5	-	-1.1	1.4	-
Tax Expenses of discontinued operations	0.0	0.0	-0.2	-	0.0	0.0	-
Profit / (Loss)for the period/year attributable to Non-controlling interests	0.0	0.0	-0.1	-87.6%	-0.2	1.6	-113.9%
Profit for the period	17.5	39.8	32.2	-45.6%	-29.3	88.5	-133.1%
Adjusted PAT	17.5	31.4	32.2	-45.6%	82.2	88.5	-7.1%
Cash profit	40.9	59.6	53.9	-24.2%	156.2	152.6	2.4%
Earnings per share (Face Value of Rs 10 each) (not annualised)	1.27	2.87	2.39	-46.9%	-2.05	6.45	-131.8%



About Us

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S H Kelkar announces Q3 & 9M FY2025 results

9M FY2025*

Revenue from operations grew 17% to Rs. 1,556 cr EBITDA** stood at Rs. 239 cr, higher by 12% EBITDA** margins stood at 15.4% Cash Profit stood at Rs. 156 cr

Mumbai, February 13, 2025: S H Kelkar and Company (SHK), the largest Indian origin Fragrance and Flavour Company in India, has announced its financial results for the quarter and nine months ended December 31, 2024.

9M FY25 performance overview compared with 9M FY24

- Revenues from operations at Rs. 1,556.0 crore as against Rs. 1,327.5 crore, up by 17.2%
- EBITDA** at Rs. 238.6 crore as against Rs. 213.71 crore, higher by 11.6%
 - EBITDA** margin at 15.4% as against 16.2%
- PBT adjusted for exceptional loss stood at Rs. 137.7 crore as against Rs. 124.4 crore, higher by 10.6%
- Cash profit at Rs. 156.2 crore as against Rs. 152.6 crore, up by 2.4%

Q3 FY25 performance overview compared with Q3 FY24

- Revenues from operations at Rs. 543.2 crore as against Rs. 471.7 crore, up by 15.2%
- EBITDA** at Rs. 69.5 crore as against Rs. 75.9 crore, lower by 8.3%
 - EBITDA** margin at 12.9% as against 16.2%
- PBT stood at Rs. 27.4 crore as against Rs. 46.0 crore, lower by 40.6%
- Cash profit at Rs. 40.9 crore as against Rs. 53.9 crore, down by 24.2%

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