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KEY QUARTERLY HIGHLIGHTS AND FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

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## Financial Snapshot (Q1 FY25)




PAT|PAT MARGIN


ROCE


## Brick by Brick Journey Towards our Vision

₹ IN CRORE AND \$ IN MN, UNLESS MENTIONED OTHERWISE

01 - GMV Increase
Clocked GMV of ₹3,898cr (\$467mn); 28\% increase in $y-0-y$

03 - Margin Accretion
Increase in contribution of value accretive business to $15 \%$ of total revenue; Additionally, margin of existing business also expanded


Plan in place for driving higher synergies across various raw material \& operating costs

02 - North America Expansion
Contribution of US increasing in the overall pie; clocking $50 \%$ growth over same period last year

04 - Investment in New Verticals Incubation journey continues with funding of verticals incubated over last 3 year. Sales grew by $\sim 4 x$ to $c . \$ 11 \mathrm{mn}$ in Q1 FY25

06 - Technology: Key Enabler
Utlizing technology \& digitization to drive decision making

## Key highlights for the Quarter

1. FY25 started on a strong note with a $28 \%$ increase in Gross Merchandise Value handled, translating into 24\% growth in topline (YoY)
2. Order book continues to be strong with $₹ 4,813 \mathrm{crs}(\$ 576 \mathrm{Mn})$ clocking a growth of $24 \%$ over last year
3. Gross margin expansion journey continues on the back of value accretive business
4. Investment in new verticals for funding operations continued to reflect in the overall profitability
5. However, clocked a $34 \%$ growth in PAT $\mathrm{Y}-\mathrm{o}-\mathrm{Y}$
6. US business continued to expand and recently onboarded a US fast fashion business
7. Continued to effectively manage working capital reducing it from 7 days to 2 days
8. Recent unrest in Bangladesh has had a very minor impact on our operations over the last few days. However, stability is expected shortly with business resuming as usual


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## Revenue Break-up: Geography \& Category (Q1 FY25)

Growth witnessed across geographies and categories



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## Segmental Performance at a glance

| SOURCING | MANUFACTURING | PDS VENTURES AND OTHERS | PDS CONSOLIDATED |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\rceil$ | - |  |  |
| REVENUE <br> Y-o-Y Growth \% | revenue <br> Y-o-Y Growth \% | revenue | REVENUE <br> Y-o-Y Growth \% |
| ₹ 2,505 | ₹ 180 | $₹ 1$ | ₹ 2,621 |
| (\$300) | (\$22) | (\$0.2) | (\$314) |
| (1) $23 \%$ | (1) $54 \%$ |  | (1) $24 \%$ |
| EBIT <br> (Including other income) | EBIT <br> (Including other income) | EBIT <br> (Including other income) | EBIT <br> (Including other income) |
| ₹ 55 | ₹ 10 | ₹ 5 | $₹ 70$ |
| (\$7) | (\$1) | (\$0.7) | (\$8) |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Margin: 2.2\% } \\ \text { LY 2.2\% } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Margin: 5.7\% } \\ \text { LY 3.5\% } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Margin: 2.7\% } \\ \text { LY 2.4\% } \end{gathered}$ |
| GROSS CAPITAL EMPLOYED \% of Total | GROSS CAPITAL EMPLOYED \% of Total | GROSS CAPITAL EMPLOYED <br> \% of Total | GROSS CAPITAL EMPLOYED <br> \% of Total |
| ₹ 1,112 | ₹ 514 | ₹ 444 | ₹ 2,070 |
| (\$133) | (\$62) | (\$53) | (\$248) |
| 54\% | 25\% | 21\% |  |
| net CAPITAL EMPLOYED | NET CAPITAL EMPLOYED | net Capital employed | net capital employed |
| - | - | - | \$1,484 |
| - | - | - | (₹ 178 ) |
| Roce | roce | Roce | roce |
| $30 \%$ * | $6 \%$ * | -ve* | $24 \%$ |


*Based on gross capital employed | Consolidated ROCE based on net capital employed | PDS Consolidated numbers above are post eliminations | Growth and Margins are based on ₹ figures.

Note:(1) Excludes HK real estate property used for operating purposes at a book value of $\$ 3.1 \mathrm{mn}$ (₹26cr) | Represents only Property Book Value


## Performance Overview



03/ PROFIT \& LOSS STATEMENT

04/ BALANCE SHEET

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## Profit and Loss (consolidated)

| PARTICULARS <br> (₹ IN CR, UNLESS MENTIONED OTHERWISE) | QUARTER ENDED |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 30-Jun-24 | 30-Jun-23 | (Y-O-Y) | 31-Mar-24 |
| GROSS MERCHANDISE VALUE | 3,898.4 | 3,043.4 | 28\% | 4,525.9 |
| INCOME FROM OPERATIONS | 2,621.1 | 2,114.9 | 24\% | 3,215.2 |
| COGS | 2,076.0 | 1,719.8 | 21\% | 2,575.9 |
| GROSS PROFIT | 545.1 | 395.1 | 38\% | 639.2 |
| GROSS MARGIN (\%) | 20.8\% | 18.7\% | 211 bps | 19.9\% |
| EMPLOYEE EXPENSE | 273.0 | 200.4 | 36\% | 281.7 |
| OTHER EXPENSES | 198.8 | 127.4 | 56\% | 243.9 |
| EBITDA | 73.3 | 67.3 | 9\% | 113.6 |
| EBITDA MARGIN (\%) | 2.8\% | 3.2\% | -38 bps | 3.5\% |
| DEPRECIATION | 23.3 | 21.5 | 8\% | 26.4 |
| OTHER INCOME | 19.6 | 4.8 | 309\% | 5.8 |
| EBIT | 69.6 | 50.5 | 38\% | 93.0 |
| EBIT MARGIN (\%) | 2.7\% | 2.4\% | 27 bps | 2.9\% |
| FINANCE COST | 33.0 | 23.4 | 41\% | 27.8 |
| PROFIT BEFORE TAX \& ASSOCIATES \& JV | 36.6 | 27.1 | 35\% | 65.1 |
| ADD: PROFIT/(LOSS) OF ASSOCIATES \& JV | -0.8 | 1.2 | -168\% | 4.6 |
| PROFIT BEFORE TAX | 35.8 | 28.3 | 26\% | 69.7 |
| TAX EXPENSES | 4.6 | 5.0 | -8\% | 4.3 |
| PROFIT AFTER TAX | 31.2 | 23.3 | 34\% | 65.4 |
| PAT MARGIN (\%) | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 9 bps | 2.0\% |
| - OWNERS OF THE COMPANY | 19.9 | 18.8 | 6\% | 45.8 |
| - NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST | 11.3 | 4.5 | 151\% | 19.6 |

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

1. GMV increased by $28 \% \mathrm{Y}-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Y}$
2. Topline witnessed a growth of $24 \%$ with gross margin expansion 211 bps Y -o-Y
3. Employee expenses increased by $36 \% \mathrm{Y}-\mathrm{o}-\mathrm{Y}$ however sequentially have decreased by $3 \%$
a) Increase is largely due to Ted Baker, Gerry Webber \& new businesses which were not there last quarter
4. Other Expenses increased $\mathrm{Y}-\mathrm{o}-\mathrm{Y}$ largely due to Ted Baker \& Gerry Webber \& new businesses, however expenses declined over the previous quarter
5. EBITDA increased by $9 \%$, normalized EBIDTA increased by $41 \%$ with margin increase of 69bps. Refer to next slide.
6. EBIT Margin increased by 27 bps to $2.7 \%$ compared to Q1FY24
7. ETR reduced to $13 \%$ from $18 \%$ last year
8. Overall profitability improved with at PAT ₹ 31 crs and margin of $1.2 \%$ vs 1.1\% last year

Note: All growth rates and margins are based in ₹ values

## Normalised EBITDA (consolidated)

| PARTICULARS (₹ IN CR, UNLESS MENTIONED OTHERWISE) | QUARTER ENDED |  |  | Q1 GROWTH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 30-Jun-24 | 30-Jun-23 | 31-Mar-24 | (Y-O-Y) |
| INCOME FROM OPERATIONS | 2,621.1 | 2,114.9 | 3,215.2 | 23.9\% |
| \% GROWTH | 23.9\% |  |  |  |
| EBITDA | 73.3 | 67.3 | 123.7 | 9.0\% |
| \% EBITDA MARGIN | 2.8\% | 3.2\% | 3.8\% | -38 bps |
| INVESTMENTS MADE THROUGH P\&L |  |  |  |  |
| NEW VERTICAL InCUBATION OPERATING COSTS | (48.1) | (18.7) | (33.4) | 157.6\% |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| NORMALISED EBITDA | 121.4 | 86.0 | 157.0 | 41.3\% |
| \% NORMALISED EBITDA MARGIN | 4.8\% | 4.1\% | 5.1\% | 69 bps |

Investment in new verticals towards expanding core operations in design led sourcing, brand management, North America, expanding footprint $\&$ services.

## PDS LIMITED

## Balance Sheet (consolidated)

| PARTICULARS (₹ IN CR, UNLESS MENTIONED OTHERWISE) | AS ON |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 30-Jun-24 | 31-M ar-24 |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | 1,131.6 | 1,111.3 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | 2,718.6 | 2,950.6 |
| INVENTORIES | 346.3 | 328.6 |
| TRADE RECEIVABLES | 1,423.6 | 1,677.1 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 343.9 | 461.5 |
| OTHER BANK BALANCES | 242.5 | 222.6 |
| OTHER CURRENT ASSETS | 362.3 | 260.7 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 3,850.2 | 4,061.9 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | 1,239.0 | 1,245.7 |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | 158.0 | 152.0 |
| BORROWINGS | 49.9 | 45.5 |
| OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | 108.1 | 106.5 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | 2,453.2 | 2,664.2 |
| BORROWINGS | 781.3 | 897.4 |
| TRADE PAYABLES | 1,418.4 | 1,504.2 |
| OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES | 253.5 | 262.6 |
| TOTAL EQUITY \& LIABILITIES | 3,850.2 | 4,061.9 |


| PARTICULARS | AS ON |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | :---: |
|  | 30-Jun-24 | 31-M ar-24 |  |
| INVENTORY DAYS |  |  |  |
| DEBTOR DAYS | 15 | 15 |  |
| PAYABLES DAYS | 47 | 59 |  |
| NWC DAYS | 60 | 66 |  |
| TOTAL DEBT (₹ in cr) | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ |  |
| NET DEBT (₹ in cr) | $\mathbf{8 3 1 . 2}$ | 942.9 |  |

## KEY RATIOS \& OTHERS

- Net Debt / Equity: 0.2x
- Net Debt / EBITDA: 0.6x
- NWC Days: 2 days
- ROCE: 24\%

Note: Ratios based on LTM figures | ROCE based on net capital employed


## Expanding our footprint in the US

## Strategic Sourcing Agreement with a US Online Player

1. Strategic sourcing partner for a US based online player across various regions, including China, Myanmar, Cambodia, Vietnam, Morocco, Pakistan, Bangladesh, India, Turkey, and Egypt, among others.
2. Establish dedicated teams and independent infrastructure to enhance sourcing capabilities in the apparel category of the customer
3. This marks a significant milestone in PDS's ongoing efforts to establish a presence in the US market
4. Aim is to leverage our global sourcing network and expertise to meet the dynamic demands of the American fashion industry.


Augmenting Platform Capabilities across Categories, Fast Fashion and Services



Dan Coen
President -Strategy \& Markets

## AlixPartners

Joining from Sep '2024

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## Collaborating with GFA for sustainable solutions

1. Global Fashion Agenda has collaborated with PDS Ventures to launch a \#Trailblazer Programme
2. Non-profit organisation that fosters industry collaboration on sustainability in fashion to accelerate impact
3. With the vision of a net positive fashion industry, it drives action by mobilising, inspiring, influencing and educating all stakeholders
4. This initiative offers an investment of up to $\$ 200,000$ to empower early-stage innovators offering sustainable solutions within the fashion industry and drive positive change
*PDS ${ }_{\text {ventures }}$
Driving Innovation


Powering the Changemakers


## Conclusion

1. Backed by $24 \%$ growth in order book, Company expects sales momentum to continue
2. As investment in new verticals shapes up, it should lead to augmentation of overall profitability
a) North America Sales up by $50 \%$
b) New verticals clocked $4 x$ growth to $\$ 11 \mathrm{mn}$
3. The capacity fill up at both manufacturing locations in Bangladesh is looking good
4. Plan put in place to derive operating synergies


05/ PROFIT \& LOSS IN \$ MN

06/BALANCE SHEET IN \$ MN

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## Profit and LosS (consolidated in \$ MN)

| PARTICULARS <br> (\$ IN MN, UNLESS MENTIONED OTHERWISE) | QUARTER ENDED |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 30-Jun-24 | 30-Jun-23 | (Y-O-Y) | 31-Mar-24 |
| GROSS MERCHANDISE VALUE | 467.3 | 370.2 | 26\% | 545.4 |
| INCOME FROM OPERATIONS | 314.2 | 257.3 | 22\% | 387.5 |
| COGS | 248.8 | 209.2 | 19\% | 310.4 |
| GROSS PROFIT | 65.3 | 48.1 | 36\% | 77.0 |
| GROSS MARGIN (\%) | 20.8\% | 18.7\% | 211 bps | 19.9\% |
| EMPLOYEE EXPENSE | 32.7 | 24.4 | 34\% | 34.0 |
| OTHER EXPENSES | 23.8 | 15.5 | 54\% | 29.4 |
| EBITDA | 8.8 | 8.2 | 7\% | 13.7 |
| EBITDA MARGIN (\%) | 2.8\% | 3.2\% | -38 bps | 3.5\% |
| DEPRECIATION | 2.8 | 2.6 | 7\% | 3.2 |
| OTHER INCOME | 2.3 | 0.6 | 303\% | 0.7 |
| EBIT | 8.3 | 6.1 | 36\% | 11.2 |
| EBIT MARGIN (\%) | 2.7\% | 2.4\% | 27 bps | 2.9\% |
| FINANCE COST | 4.0 | 2.8 | 39\% | 3.4 |
| PROFIT BEFORE TAX \& ASSOCIATES \& JV | 4.4 | 3.3 | 33\% | 7.9 |
| ADD: PROFIT/(LOSS) OF ASSOCIATES \& JV | -0.1 | 0.1 | -167\% | 0.6 |
| PROFIT BEFORE TAX | 4.3 | 3.4 | 24\% | 8.4 |
| TAX EXPENSES | 0.5 | 0.6 | -9\% | 0.5 |
| PROFIT AFTER TAX | 3.7 | 2.8 | 32\% | 7.9 |
| PAT MARGIN (\%) | 1.2\% | 1.1\% | 9 bps | 2.0\% |
| - OWNERS OF THE COMPANY | 2.4 | 2.3 | 4\% | 5.5 |
| - NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST | 1.4 | 0.5 | 148\% | 2.4 |

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

1. GMV increased by $26 \% \mathrm{Y}-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Y}$
2. Topline witnessed a growth of $22 \%$ with gross margin expansion 211 bps Y -0-Y
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5. EBITDA increased by $7 \%$, normalized EBIDTA increased by $39 \%$ with margin increase of 69bps
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8. Overall profitability improved with at PAT $\$ 3.7 \mathrm{mn}$ and margin of $1.2 \%$ vs $1.1 \%$ last year
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## Normalised EBITDA (consolidated in s mi)

| PARTICULARS (\$ IN MN, UNLESS MENTIONED OTHERWISE) | QUARTER ENDED |  |  | Q1 GROWTH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 30-Jun-24 | 30-Jun-23 | 31-Mar-24 | (Y-O-Y) |
| INCOME FROM OPERATIONS | 314.2 | 257.3 | 387.5 | 22.1\% |
| \% GROWTH | 22.1\% |  |  |  |
| EBITDA | 8.8 | 8.2 | 14.9 | 7.4\% |
| \% EBITDA MARGIN | 2.8\% | 3.2\% | 3.8\% | -38 bps |
| INVESTMENTS MADE THROUGH P\&L |  |  |  |  |
| NEW VERTICAL INCUBATION OPERATING COSTS | (5.8) | (2.3) | (4.0) | 153.9\% |
| - |  |  |  |  |
| NORMALISED EBITDA | 14.6 | 10.5 | 18.9 | 39.2\% |
| \% NORMALISED EBITDA MARGIN | 4.8\% | 4.1\% | 5.1\% | 69 bps |

Investment in new verticals towards expanding core operations in design led sourcing, brand management, North America, expanding footprint $\&$ services.
Note: In Q4FY24 EBITDA adjusted for impact of JV to subsidiary conversion.

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## Balance Sheet (consolidated in $\$$ mi)

| PARTICULARS (\$ IN M N, UNLESS M ENTIONED OTHERWISE) | AS ON |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 30-Jun-24 | 31-M ar-24 |
| NON-CURRENT ASSETS | 135.7 | 133.2 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | 326.0 | 353.8 |
| INVENTORIES | 41.5 | 39.4 |
| TRADE RECEIVABLES | 170.7 | 201.1 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | 41.2 | 55.3 |
| OTHER BANK BALANCES | 29.1 | 26.7 |
| OTHER CURRENT ASSETS | 43.5 | 31.3 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 461.7 | 487.0 |
| TOTAL EQUITY | 148.6 | 149.4 |
| NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | 18.9 | 18.2 |
| BORROWINGS | 6.0 | 5.5 |
| OTHER NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES | 13.0 | 12.8 |
| CURRENT LIABILITIES | 294.2 | 319.4 |
| BORROWINGS | 93.7 | 107.6 |
| TRADE PAYABLES | 170.1 | 180.4 |
| OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES | 30.4 | 31.5 |
| TOTAL EQUITY \& LIABILITIES | 461.7 | 487.0 |


| PARTICULARS | AS ON |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 30-Jun-24 | 31-M ar-24 |
| INVENTORY DAYS | 15 | 14 |
| DEBTOR DAYS | 47 | 59 |
| PAYABLES DAYS | 60 | 66 |
| NWC DAYS | 2 | 7 |
| TOTAL DEBT | 99.7 | 113.1 |
| NET DEBT | 29.4 | 31.0 |
| KEY RATIOS \& OTHERS <br> - Net Debt / Equity: 0.2x <br> - Net Debt / EBITDA: 0.6x <br> - NWC Days: 2 days <br> - ROCE: 24\% |  |  |

Note: Ratios based on LTM figures | ROCE based on net capital employed

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[^0]:    Note: All growth rates and margins are based in \$ values

