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To
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Scrip Code: 540692

To
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Please take the same on record.

Yours faithfully,

for Apex Frozen Foods Limited

S.Sarojini

Company secretary





Apex Frozen Foods

**Result Presentation** 

Q4 / FY20

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Key Business Updates – Q4 / FY20

#### Covid-19 Impact



#### Food processing sector resumed within a week of lockdown imposition.

#### For the Company, the operations saw some disruption primarily on account of lack of availability of labour in the early days of the lockdown

 Operations are improving both on the demand and supply front

#### Major markets are beginning to resume their purchases

#### **United States of America**

- Demand returning with restaurants offering takeaways / home delivery
- Increased retail demand, especially for value added products

#### Europe

- Remained weak due to economic slowdown in the region
- Exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic

#### China

- Normalization of economic activity in general has begun
- Higher demand is seen for processed shrimp from India

# ■ The Company continued procurement and building of raw shrimp inventory on the back of its recently expanded cold storage facility at the new plant

 On the hatcheries front, off-take of existing stock (shrimp seed) by farmers was impacted due to the lockdown. Import restrictions on brood-stock were eased around mid-May

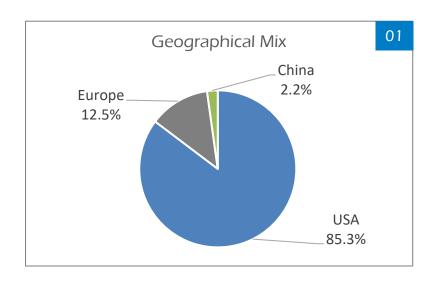
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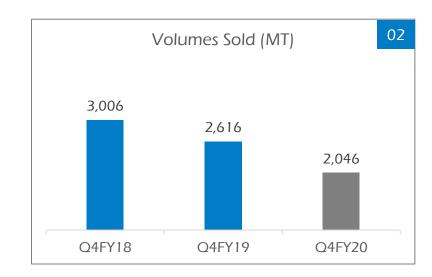
- Company's operations already adhered to stringent health and safety measures on account of being in the food processing sector
- Additional measures such as temperature checks, entry through sanitization chamber, social distancing, etc. were also quickly implemented and are being adhered to
- A review mechanism is in place to monitor the execution of the works systematically in compliance with the extant rules and regulations
- Profitability: Shipments of our finished products were disrupted during the last fortnight of March which has had some impact on revenues in Q4FY20. Similarly,
  Q1FY21 too may be affected on account of lower production and sales due to lockdown. Our operations for the forthcoming quarters will be dependent on the
  resumption of markets
- Ability to service debt and other financing arrangements: The Company believes that it will be able to service its debt obligation for the foreseeable future on the back of a comfortable liquidity position
- Capital and financial resources: The Company has recently completed its capex cycle and does not envisage any major capex in the forthcoming quarters and has sufficient financial resources required for its current level of operations

# Operational Highlights

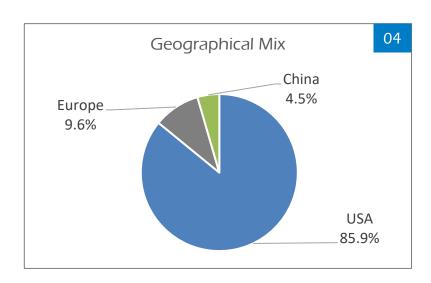


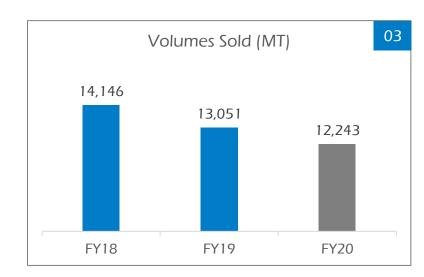
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FY20





# Income Statement Highlights



Standalone (Rs mn)	Q4 FY20	Q4 FY19	y-o-y %	FY20	FY19	y-o-y %
Net revenue	1,407	1,639		8,271	8,747	
Other income	53	31		190	215	
Total Income	1,460	1,670	-12.6	8,461	8,962	-5.6
Raw material	911	1,027		5,735	5,810	
Employee expenses	97	123		437	482	
Other expenses	264	344		1,228	1,559	
EBITDA	187	176	5.9	1,060	1,111	-4.6
EBITDA margin	12.8%	10.5%		12.5%	12.4%	
Depreciation & amortisation	48	28		146	109	
Finance cost	18	15		106	65	
Profit Before Tax	120	133	-9.8	808	937	-13.8
Tax	29	49		201	329	
Profit After Tax	92	84	9.3	606	608	-0.2
PAT margin	6.3%	5.0%		7.2%	6.8%	
Other comprehensive income	31	56		39	19	
Total Comprehensive Income	123	140		645	627	
Diluted EPS (Rs)	2.93	2.69	8.9	19.41	19.45	-0.2

Note: FY19 includes a one-time gain (net) of ~Rs 110 mn on account of refund of anti-dumping duty

# Balance Sheet Highlights



Liabilities (Rs mn)	Mar-19	Mar-20
Shareholder's Funds	3,551	3959
Share capital	313	313
Reserves & surplus	3,238	3646
Non-current liabilities	94	243
Long term borrowings	71	241
Other non-current liabilities	23	3
Current liabilities	1,453	2063
Short term borrowings	958	1197
Trade payables	315	453
Other current liabilities	51	313
Short term provisions	129	99
Total Liabilities	5,098	6265

Assets (Rs mn)	Mar-19	Mar-20
Non-current assets	2,456	2913
Net block	1,147	2802
Capital work-in-progress	1,163	28
Other non-current assets	114	49
Deferred tax asset	33	34
Current Assets	2,641	3352
Inventories	1,063	1840
Trade receivables	935	791
Cash & cash equivalents	67	72
Other financial assets	218	162
Other current assets	358	486
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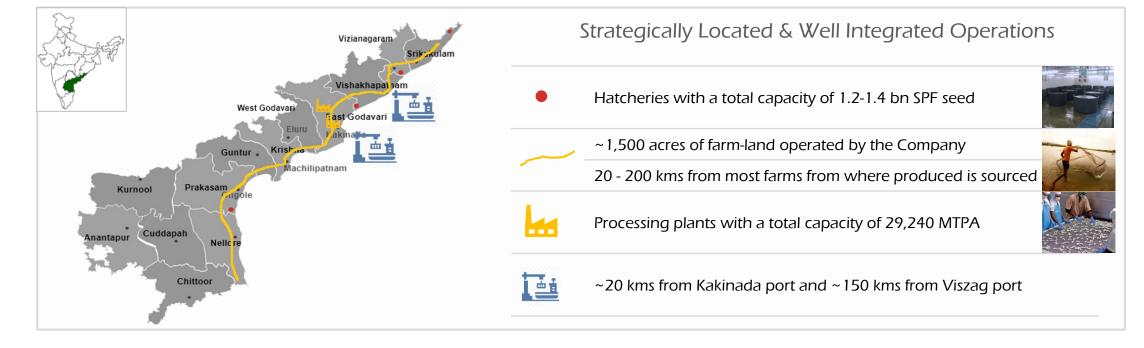
Company At a Glance

# One of the Leading Exporters of Processed Shrimp in India



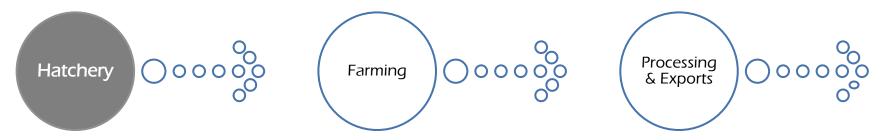
- Commenced business operations in 1995, Apex Frozen Foods has grown to become one of the leading shrimp processors in India
- Diversified customer base of Food Companies, Retail Chains, Restaurants, Club Stores and Distributors across the key markets
- Well integrated operations with presence across the value chain Hatchery,
   Farming, Processing and Exporting of Shrimp





### Hatchery | Stepping-stone for Ensuring Quality Produce





#### Production of Specific Pathogen Free (SPF) shrimp seed | Typical cycle of 40 – 50 days

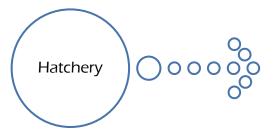




Combined breeding capacity of ~1.2 to 1.4 bn Specific Pathogen Free seed for Captive + Outside Sales

# Farming | Critical Cushion for Consistent Supply

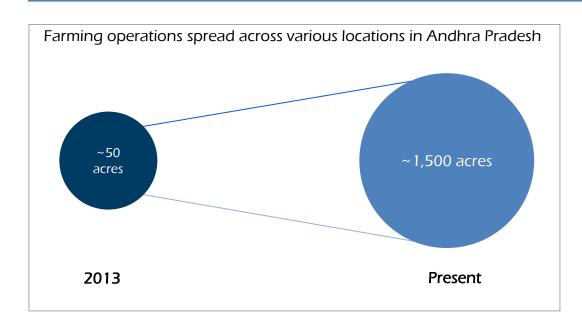








Cultivation of shrimp, which are reared in ponds in a bio-secured environment | Typical cycle of 90 - 120 days



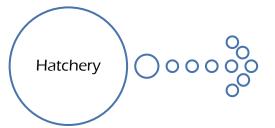




Caters to 15 - 20% of in-house raw material requirement; the balance is purchased directly from farmers across the states of Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, Bengal, Gujarat

## **Processing** | Doubling Capacity and Expanding Product Line...

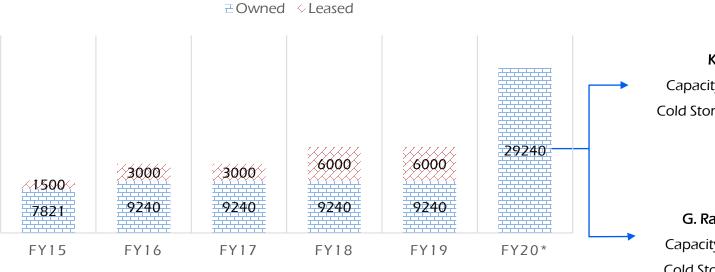


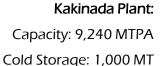






#### Washing, Weighing, Beheading, Grading, Peeling, De-veining, Cooking and Freezing







G. Ragampeta Plant:

Capacity: 20,000 MTPA





100% of the finished product (Frozen Shrimp) is exported to markets like USA, EU, China etc.



## ...Moving up the Value Chain with 'Ready-to-Eat' Product Offerings





Head On, Whole Headless, Shell-on,

Easy Peel



**Peeled Product** 

Peeled, Deveined, Tail-on
Peeled Un-deveined, Tail-on
Peeled, Deveined, Tail-off
Peeled, Un-deveined
Peeled and Deveined



**Specialty Product** 

Butterfly Shrimp
Skewered Shrimp
Seasoned Shrimp



Ready to Eat

Cooked Peeled & De-veined Tail-on

Cooked in Shell

**Shrimp Rings** 

**Dusted and Breaded** 

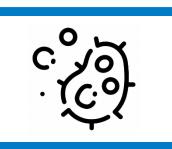
Par-fried Shrimp

Of the 20,000 MTPA capacity at the new plant, 5,000 MTPA is towards Ready-to-Eat (new product line)

#### Key Factors to Consider for the Sector









#### **Demand Slowdown**

Being an export-oriented sector, any slowdown in consumption in key markets like the USA, EU and South East Asia will have an adverse impact on India's shrimp exports

#### **Disease Related**

Highly susceptible to outbreak of diseases, which can have a detrimental effect on availability of raw shrimp

#### Volatile Pricing

Global imbalances in demandsupply can impact pricing. Exchange rate fluctuations can amplify the volatility

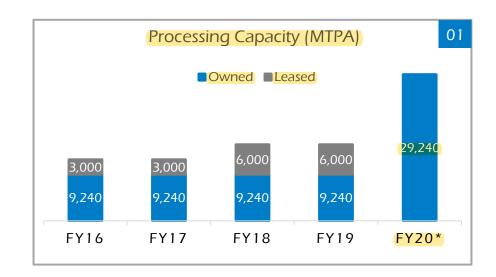


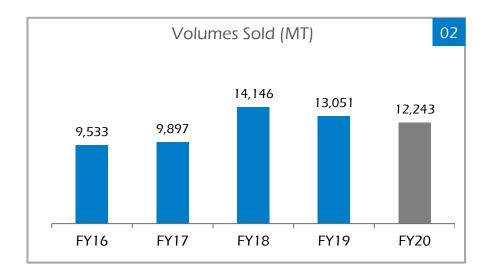


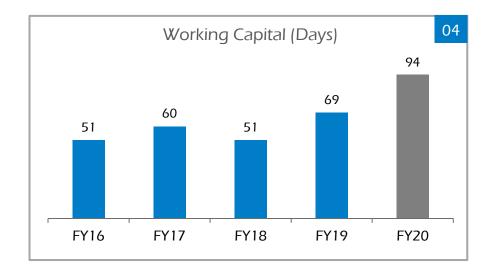
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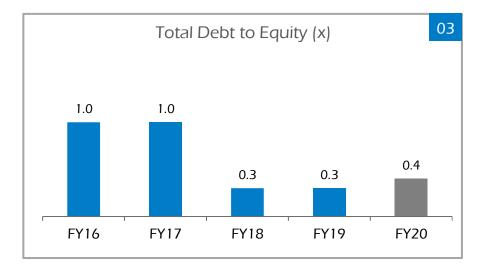
## Operational Highlights – Yearly Trend











<sup>\*</sup>Discontinued operations at leased facility and commenced operations at the new processing plant at G. Ragampeta

# Income Statement – Yearly Trend



Profit & Loss (Rs mn)	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20
Net revenue	6,035	6,987	9,986	8,747	8,271
Other income	47	106	199	215	190
Total income	6,083	7,093	10,185	8,962	8,461
Raw material	4,510	5,317	7,031	5,810	5,735
Employee expenses	233	249	389	482	437
Other expenses	884	977	1,466	1,559	1,228
EBITDA	455	549	1,299	1,111	1,060
EBITDA margin (%)	7.5%	7.7%	12.8%	12.4%	12.5%
Depreciation	49	63	87	109	146
Finance cost	104	112	87	65	106
Profit Before Tax	302	374	1,126	937	808
Tax	105	123	335	329	201
Profit After Tax	197	251	791	608	606
PAT margin (%)	3.2%	3.5%	7.8%	6.8%	7.2%

Note: The data beyond FY17 is as per Restated Financials; FY19 includes a one-time gain (net) of ~Rs 110 mn on account of refund of anti-dumping duty

# Balance Sheet – Yearly Trend

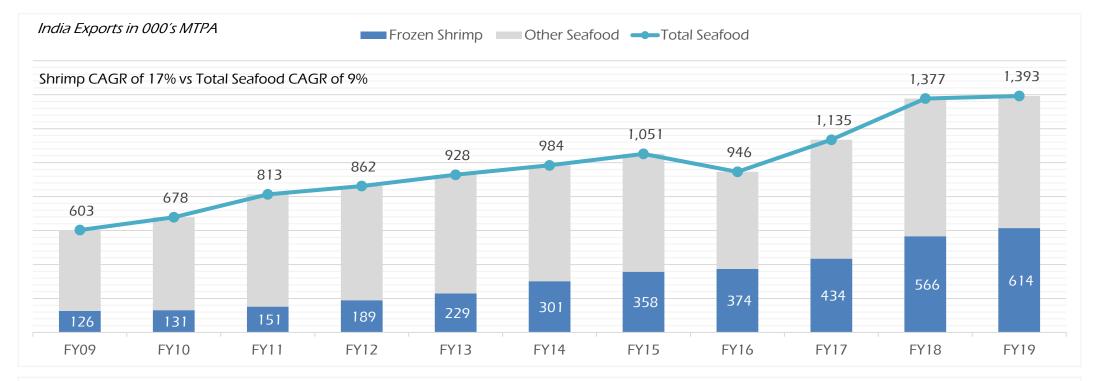


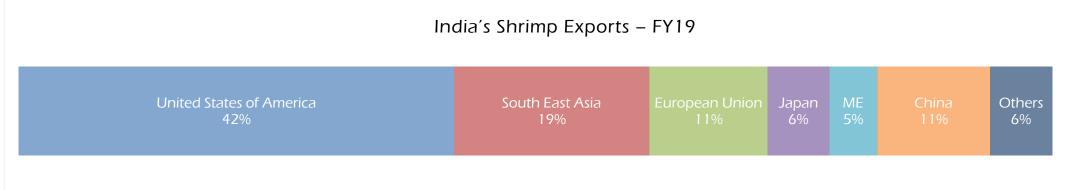
Liabilities (Rs mn)	FY18	FY19	FY20
Shareholder's Funds	3,023	3,551	3,959
Share capital	313	313	313
Reserves & surplus	2,710	3,238	3,646
Non-current liabilities	101	94	243
Long term borrowings	83	71	241
Other non-current liabilities	18	23	3
Current liabilities	1,187	1,453	2,063
Short term borrowings	722	958	1,197
Trade payables	266	315	453
Other current liabilities	107	51	313
Short term provisions	91	129	99
Total Liabilities	4,311	5,098	6,265

Assets (Rs mn)	FY18	FY19	FY20
Non-current assets	1,408	2,456	2,913
Net block	1,111	1,147	2,802
Capital work-in-progress	209	1,163	28
Other non-current assets	54	114	49
Deferred tax asset	35	33	34
Current Assets	2,902	2,641	3,352
Inventories	1,016	1,063	1,840
Trade receivables	674	935	791
Cash & cash equivalents	644	67	72
Other financial assets	184	218	162
Other current assets	384	358	486
Total Assets	4,311	5,098	6,265

# India's Seafood Exports Driven by Surging Shrimp Exports ...







Source: MPEDA

## **Share Capital Information**

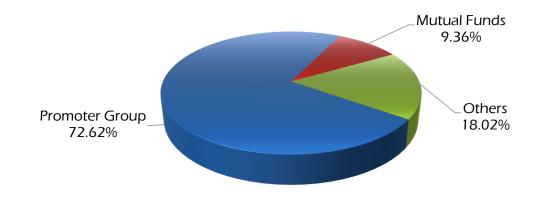




#### Other data (as on 25-Mar-20)

NSE / BSE code	APEX / 540692
CMP (Rs)	262.10
Market Cap (Rs mn)	8,191
# Shares (mn)	31.25
Face Value (Rs)	10.00
Sector	Aquaculture
Location	Kakinada, AP

#### Shareholding Pattern (as on Mar-20)



Source: BSE





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