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The General Manager
Department of Corporate Services
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Symbol: KRBL

Series: Eq.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Investor Communication on Unaudited Financial Results of KRBL Limited for the First Quarter (Q1) ended 30 June 2021

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 30 read with Para A of Part A of Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, we are pleased to enclose herewith the Investor Communication on Unaudited Financial Results of KRBL Limited for the First Quarter (Q1) ended 30 June 2021.

This is for your kind information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully, For KRBL Limited

Raman Sapra Company Secretary

Encl.: As Above.







INVESTOR PRESENTATION

Q1 FY22















Thoughts from the management





Commenting on the performance for Q1 FY22, Mr. Anil Kumar Mittal – Chairman and Managing Director, KRBL Limited said.

"We are glad to have started the year on a positive note with strong volume gains across both domestic and export markets where, in Q1 FY22 we saw 33% improvement (YoY) in turnover. Domestically consumer packs have continued to perform well. Given better vaccination coverage and various States lifting their most stringent restriction on movement, the economy is reviving. Our sales volumes have shown positive momentum, with 81% increase recorded YoY.

KRBL's presence in modern retail and on e-commerce platforms has enhanced in line with consumer preference for these channels. India Gate is meeting consumer aspirations for premium offering in staples, with assurance of highest quality. Our Unity consumer pack portfolio is marking appreciable gains in business as planned. In exports markets, our brand line-up enjoys leadership position in the largest consuming geographies, and given its vast potential for growth, gives assurance of consistency of good results.

Our Net Debt levels have marked historic lows as the cash generation has increased year upon year.

It remains our ambition to grow Basmati consumption domestically, and in line with that, we are gearing up to enhance our procurement, processing and storage capacities. Plans have been initiated to increase the share of other varieties of premium Rice in the mix, where the potential to mark our presence is attractive. Given our healthy balance sheet and strong cash flows, we are well-placed to conduct paddy purchase operations seamlessly. Already having met good success in the export markets, we are building presence in healthy food domestically. Our brand line up is strong and procurement and logistics are in place. This will be an important category and fits well with KRBL's promise of premium and nutritious offerings.

The stature and scale of our business is backed by deep determination to grow our volumes, smart go to market strategies for our line up of brands and world-class operations. Efficiencies in operating processes through automation and strategic planning will help us in our endeavor as we build KRBL into a leading Basmati company in the world."





Vision for growth



Shift to organized trade

With a shift from unorganized to organized trade in the domestic market, KRBL will stand most benefitted, with a ~44% share



Growth from multiple platforms

Core premium Basmati segment to deliver mid-teens growth; regional varieties of premium, fragrant rice and health foods to tap new highpotential segments

Profitability comes first

Every growth initiative is backed by strong focus on quality and margins. Brands to be key drivers

Well-oiled for expansion

Robust balance sheet and net worth, low gearing, integrated operations with owned storage and processing infrastructure







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- KRBL cares

Championing Basmati abroad

-Growing ahead by staying ahead of global trends

Benefiting key stakeholders

- Doing good for investors and customers





Creating benchmarks for success



Largest exporter of branded basmati rice from India



#1 KRBL possesses world's largest rice milling plant in Punjab, India spread across 200 acres



#1 India Gate, renowned and well established selling brand in India



#1 KRBL has largest contact farming network coverage for rice



~15% Premium that KRBL's brands fetch in the domestic market



~73% Contribution of India
Gate brand to the
domestic branded
basmati portfolio



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Days in which direct payment made against procurement to farmers



~3-5

Number of rice brands sold under the banner of KRBL



195 MT/hr Paddy milling capacity across Dhuri, Punjab and Gautam Budh Nagar, UP



176 MT/hr Rice
Processing/Packaging
capacity across Dhuri,
Punjab and Gautam
Budh Nagar, UP



147

MW
Energy assets
across Biomass,
Wind and Solar



>1 million MT
Storage capacity
across rice and paddy



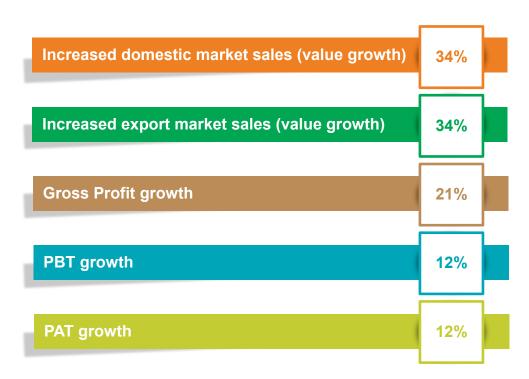


Performance highlights



Q1 FY22 key perspectives (YoY basis)

Consistent performance delivery



Superior profitability dynamics

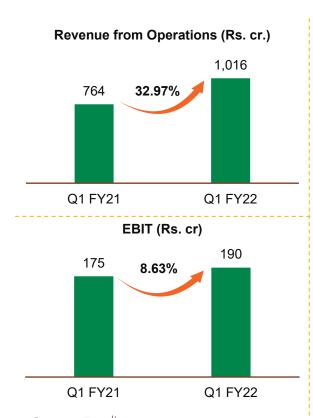


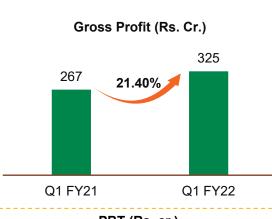


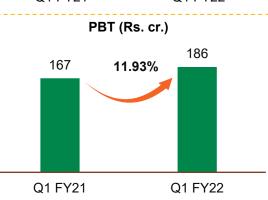


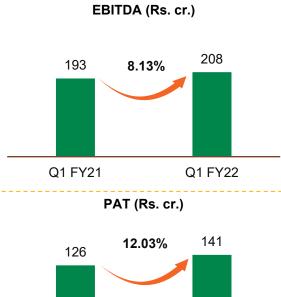
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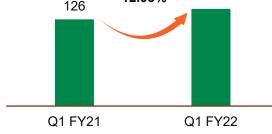












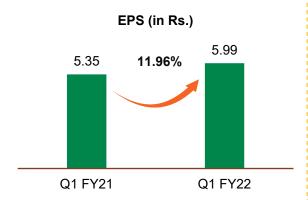


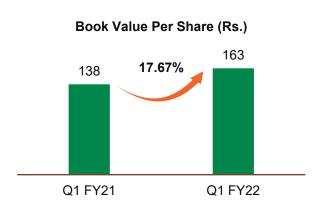
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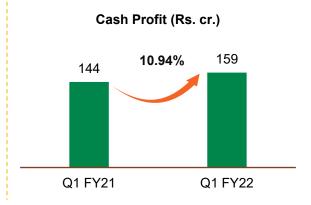


Quarterly performance – YoY basis







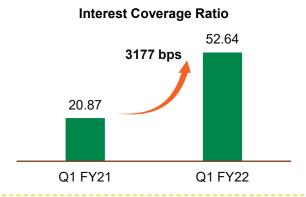


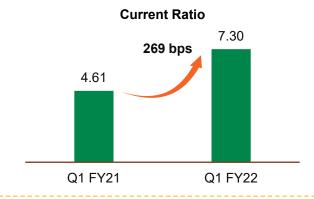
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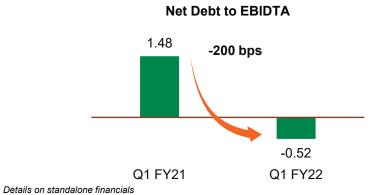
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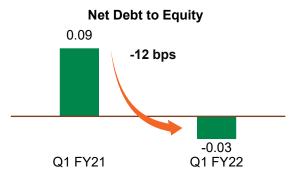
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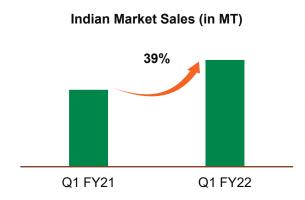


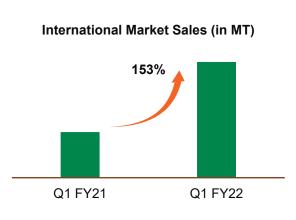


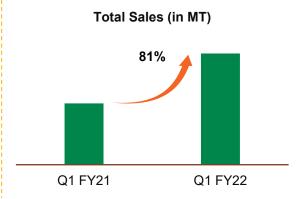


Strong volume growth trend in rice



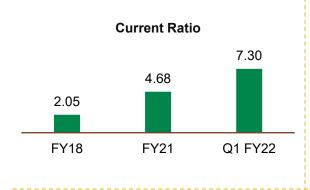


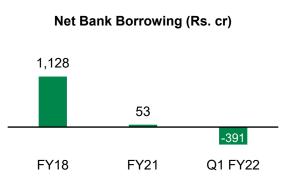


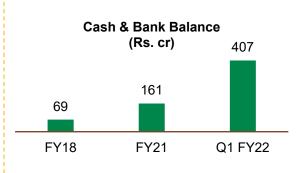


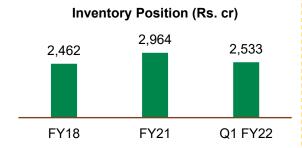
Consistent performance over a period of time

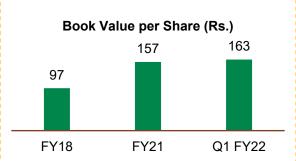


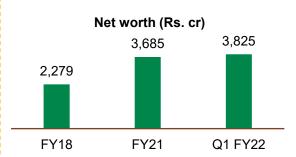






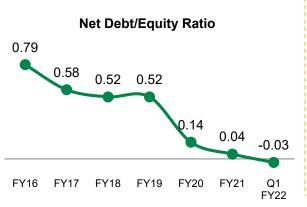




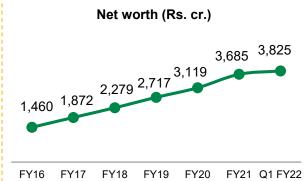


Best-in-class financial management









Experienced independent Board directorship profile





Vinod Ahuja

Mr. Ahuja is a B.Sc. Engg. (Mech.) Hons from Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh. An integral part of the overall functioning of the company, he not only adds significant direction to the agro arm of the company, but also provides direction to the agri services division.



Devendra Kumar Agarwal

Mr. Agarwal has vast experience of over 35 years in the area of financial management, management consultancy, business advisory, corporate taxation, auditing etc. Currently, he is a practicing Chartered Accountant.



Shyam Arora

Mr. Arora pursued his education in UK and did his M. Tech in Electronic Instrumentation and Controls from Loughborough University of Technology.



Alok Sabharwal

Mr. Sabharwal is an Innovative Chartered Engineer with 45+ year of Professional experience in the field of High-Technology, Multi Unit Business Operations.



Ashwani Dua

Mr. Dua graduated from Delhi University and has seventeen years of experience in the Rice business. With his wealth of knowledge, Mr. Dua adds immense value to the company.



Priyanka Sardana

Ms. Sardana is a renowned lawyer and practicing since 28 years. She holds PG Diploma in IPR & Human Rights Law & also did M.Phil. She has a vast domestic & international experience of civil, criminal & service matters



130-year old legacy, led by a committed management





Anil Kumar Mittal
Chairman and Managing Director

Visionary of the company. Strategic direction to all aspects of business



Arun Kumar Gupta

Joint Managing Director

Expert on Basmati paddy supply chain management & paddy milling technology



Anoop Kumar Gupta

Joint Managing Director

Oversees strategy and financial operations



Priyanka Mittal

Whole Time Director

International sales & marketing of branded business



Rakesh Mehrotra

Chief Financial Officer

Over 35 years of experience in finance

Next Generation of Leaders



Ashish Mittal

Has immense domain knowledge and 15 fruitful years of business experience. His valuable skills and expertise has brought a lot of change in the field of factory operations and technology



Kunal Gupta

Has a passion for rice and milling. He has continued the family tradition by undertaking an integrated approach to optimize operations and utilization of production plants within KRBL Ltd.



Akshay Gupta

Has unparalleled experience in procurement, shipping logistics and sales. He is responsible for developing new markets for the company for both Basmati and Non-Basmati rice products.



Ayush Gupta

Has experience in the field of retail and distribution. He has an inherent passion to understand consumer behavior and their decision making.





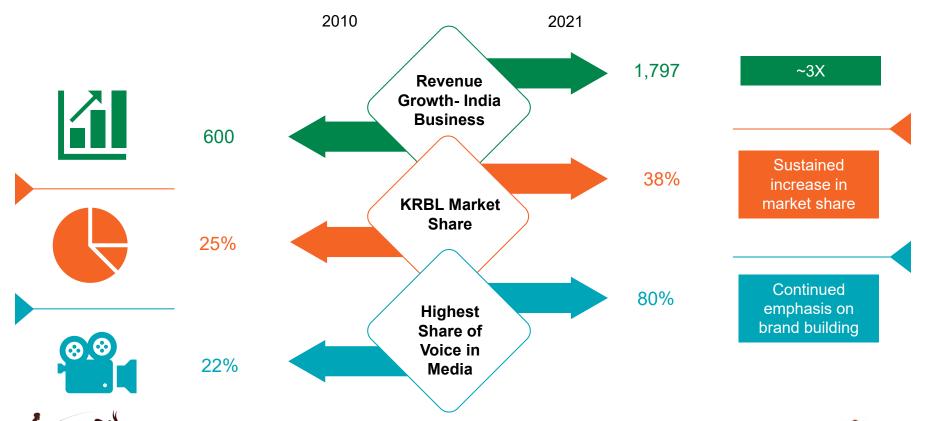


-Updates & road ahead



A decade of market dominance





Growth initiatives – FY22















Key trends in consumer behavior during pandemic







E-commerce is witnessing a wave of new shoppers



Value conscious consumers are emerging



Branded local has become the new normal



Safety and
nygiene are of
paramount
importance









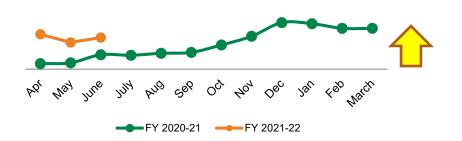
Driving strong segments & product innovation

Focus on consumer pack, new launches and Category Expansion

Segment wise performance



Bulk Pack Performance (YoY)



Consumer Pack Performance (YoY)



Bulk pack sales have shown growth vs last year in the first quarter in comparison to last year levels despite a surge in the lockdowns across India.

Overall bulk pack sales have contributed majorly to volume growth, backed by **Strong Brand Preference** in the market.

Consumer pack segment is riding strong with a trajectory which started showing positive movement since last year itself backed by **increased home consumption** during lockdown periods.

The growth is spearheaded further by **organised retail** and is further slated to push Consumer pack sales in the next guarters.





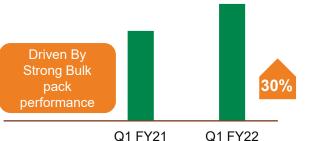


The winning formula

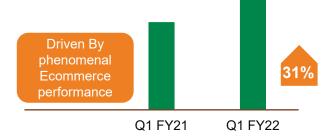


Visible Growth Across Segments





Modern Trade - (in MT)





Increased Home Cooked Food Consumption



Increase in **Online**Grocery Shopping



Packaged & Hygienic preferred over loose



Trust on established brands for **Quality**





Positioning Segments - Driving Growth



Premium Range



Reinforcing Occasion Special positioning of India Gate Classic during festivals

Extending the promotion through heavy digital and influencer activities

Support with aggressive trade schemes to distributors & retailers

Daily Range



India's No. 1 daily Basmati rice in high home consumption during covid.

Connecting with millennials through ecommerce platforms and digital

Strengthening retailer pull through special price schemes in trade





Surge due to health and immunity benefits: 11% Y-o-Y increased in volume in Q1 FY22

Launched 2 new products - Flax and Chia Seeds

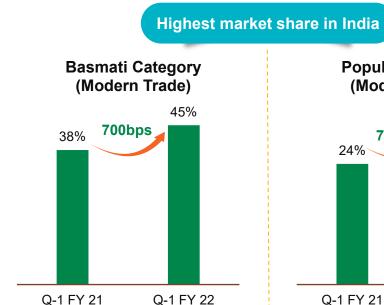
Extending usage through modern and convenient formats and online platforms

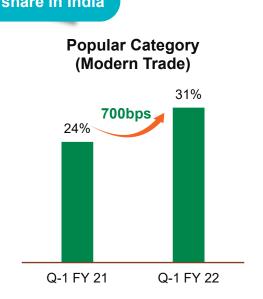


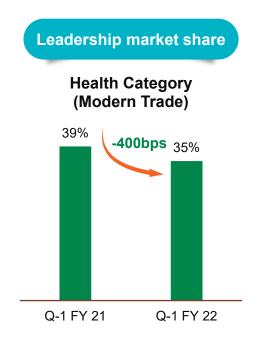


Leadership position in Modern trade segment







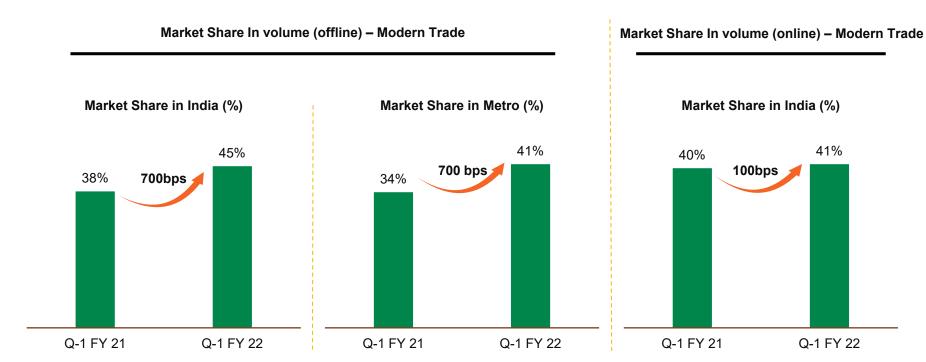


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Consistent gains across distribution channels





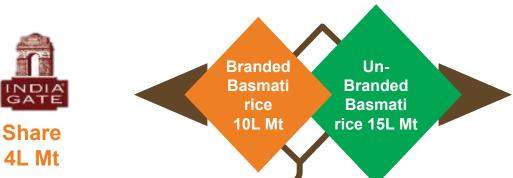
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Expanding Category – Unity consumer packs



Indian Basmati Rice Market- 25L Mt



Unity brand very well accepted in the market; to significantly expand KRBL's market share in untapped basmati rice market

Banking on strong quality standards and popularity, Unity is now a **Rs. 400 crore+**Brand in KRBL Portfolio



Opportunity

Un-Tapped Basmati Rice Market



POSITIONING UNITY as the BRAND OF CHOICE to these customers

Price conscious Customers

Introducing an affordable basmati rice range









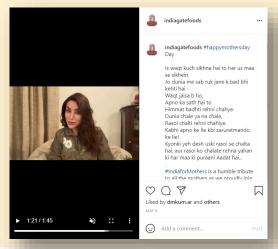


Media communication & strategy

#IndiaforMothers – A CSR Initiative on Mother's Day



An initiative to help the vulnerable community - widow mothers and transgender of India.



In association with Actress **Tisca Chopra** and **Vikas Khanna Group's** #FeedIndia

1.2 Million Views

More Than 36 Lakh people reached



Tisca Chopra: We realised a new hunger crisis was looming; it was high time we acted

Amrita Prasad | TNN | Updated: May 13, 2021, 09:49 IST















Distribution drives across 4 states in India

More than 2 Lakh Meals & Dry Ration distributed

PR coverage in national and regional channels

More than 10 lakh worth of PR and promotion value generated through the activity



Along with struggling to overcome the shortage



Engaging Customers with Their Own Recipes



#MadewithIndiaGate

User Generated Content







Building customer loyalty and affinity

Featuring them on India Gate Social Media Pages

Engaging with Influencers and Chefs creating new Brand Evangelists

EID- 2021

Positioning Classis as the Festival Special Pack -





Views

3.2 Mn

Reach

12 Mn



TV

Spots

6126

Channels

26

TV & Digital Media Campaign Trade Schemes to promote Classic

Utilizing opportunity to push premium pack sales during festive

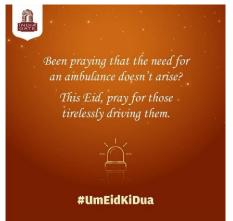


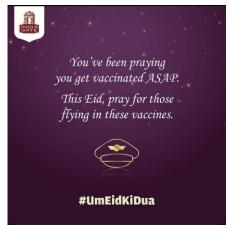


Social Media Campaign - #UmeidKiDua



Building emotional connect with a promise of "Brand with a Heart"











Reach 10 million + Impressions 13 million +





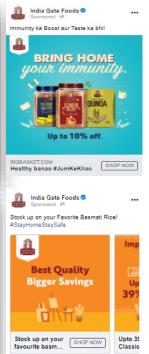


Social Media Engagement

Product promotion through storytelling -Sales led marketing campaigns on Digital











3.5 Mn+ Views 25 Mn+
Impressions

8 Lakh+ Link Clicks

(to E comm sites)

Big Ticket Associations









Big Boss Kannada TVR – 8.0 Big Boss Malayalam
TVR – 7.8

World Television Premier LAXMII





Establishing corporate communication on digital & PR

















Giving back to society- KRBL cares - #FeedIndia



Total views campaign garnered from all pages

12,13,545

Total Reach from the campaign from all pages

36,40,635

Total rice distributed in the special Mother's Day campaign #IndiaForMothers

25000 Kgs.

5 Lakh+

Sweet Boxes Distributed to Under Privileged

40+ Cities

55 Mn+

Help extended in more than 40 cities

MEALS Distributed during Pandemic

40 lakh+ Worth of PR value generated

Top trending hashtag on Social media channels

Support to Widows and Transgender community

Needy People Served

5 lakh+

Exclusive campaign with Celebrity Chef Vikas Khanna & Tisca Chropa

Campaign

Massive online, offline and Media Coverage

Social





Positioned for growth – King in the king of markets





ME

Traditionally KRBL grows faster than industry

- Largest consuming market for Basmati exports for India, and for KRBI
- KRBL occupies dominant position within most premium end Basmati
- Palette preference for India Gate. Reigning upon a vast multi-year opportunity

- Favors local value-capture, ~95% sales to EU are of Brown Rice
- Compliance with regulation on pesticide residues is the key to growth
- Population mix holds potential for robust growth





KRBL leads the industry on growth and premium



Americas

KRBL consistently earns substantial premium on realisations

- Popular amongst diaspora, budding local popularity
- Present in the dominant channels of trade
- Long runway to build profitable penetration for category with premium positioning
- Leadership in Australasia & Africa. Seeding brand in SE Asia
- Development of markets with premium positioning

RoW



KRBL poised to make strong mark



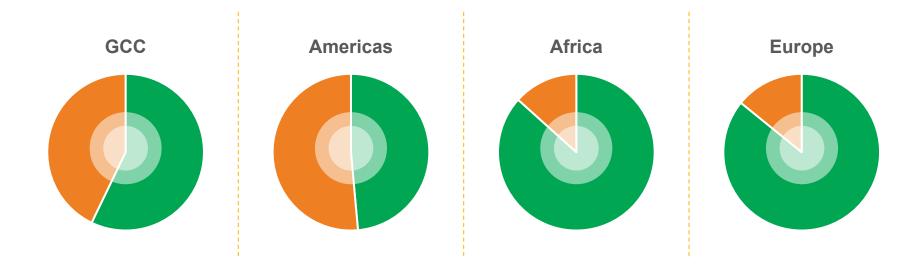




Positioned for growth - Staying ahead of industry trends



KRBL has outperformed industry rates of growth during FY21. Relative comparison of growth shown below:







Positioned for growth - Realities that define KRBL's export business





Indian basmati rice brand

India Gate and Bab Al Hind's position in the Indian basmati white rice segment in Saudi Arabia

Indian rice brand

Nur Jahan's position in South Africa

Indian basmati rice brand

India Gate's position in Qatar, UAE, Bahrain, Australia, New Zealand and Fiji

Indian basmati rice brand

Nur Jahan's position in Qatar

48%

Nur Jahan's import share with KRBL brands in South Africa

23%
India Gate's import share in Australia, New Zealand and Fiji

28%

KRBL's dominant import market share in Northern African markets

*Note : AC Nielsen/APEDA data





Strategy to maintain leadership in exports





Emphasis on market share leadership with premium positioning in existing markets



Continually strengthen, best-inclass, distribution infrastructure



Diversify channel play across MT, GT and e-comm.



Attract new customers within and outside diaspora



Create brand dialogue and trust. Meet the consumer where she is (digital first)



Stepped up visibility across traditional media



Broadening the basket with new products, new categories, new pricing tiers, SKUs







Key brand line up in international business







International Health Brands



India ki Puraani Aadat

#StayHomeStaySafe

Key trends in consumer behavior during pandemic



KRBL's brand connect with consumers remains key to benefitting from these trends

57% of people are spending more money on 'Food & Groceries'

57% of people are preparing their own meals, resulting in 'Reduced Take-Outs'

Accelerated E-Commerce adoption



70% of people in the Middle East are using Internet for more than 5 hours a day

More than 70% of people in UAE and Saudi Arabia are optimistic about the economy

Scarcity fears have alleviated, hence no panic buying; Rebuilding of Consumer Confidence underway

Note: IPSOS findings





Creating visibility for Basmati overseas - Brand outreach



3RD PARTY VALIDATION THROUGH EDUCATION EVENTS



COLLABORATIONS WITH CHEFS ON VARIOUS RECIPES

On trust and taste, KRBL's brands are widely preferred across key export markets. Primary emphasis

on building availability, visibility and accessibility through premium

COLLABORATIONS WITH BLOGGERS AND UGC





IN SHOP DISPLAYS
DEDICATED UNIT FOR INDIA GATE



KRBL in news - Media initiatives











Gulf News -**Better Health**











Haya Magazine

Gulf News





CSR Initiative



Webinar with Dubai Ladies Club



Al Bayan

Featured in Tier 1 business titles such as Gulf News, CEO ME, Al Bayan Newspaper, etc. within Opinion /Thought Leadership section

Featured in Tier 1 lifestyle publications such as Better Health (Gulf News), Baby & Child, Emarat Al Youm, etc. within Lifestyle section

Interview on industry stories featuring Ms. Priyanka Mittal; featured on Dubai Business Breakfast, Khaleej Times

Interview on Lifestyle featuring Dr. Dana; featured on Haya Magazine, Hia Magazine

Giving back to the society – India Gate contributed towards UAF's 10 million meals initiative

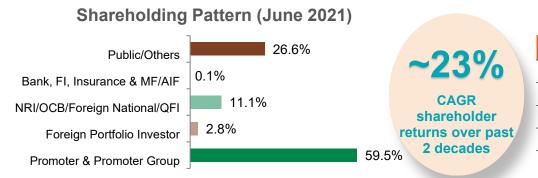




Doing good for investors and customers

Establishing strong ties, while boosting shareholders value

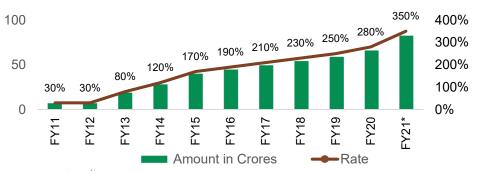






Dividend paid by KRBL Limited since FY10

*Recommended, yet to be paid



Stock Data as on June, 2021	
BSE/ NSE/ Bloomberg Ticker	KRBL/ KRBL/ KRB:IN
Market Capitalisation (Rs. in cr.)	5,543.43
No. of shares outstanding (Rs. in cr.)	23.5
52-week High/ Low (Rs.)	314.7/176.1

Thank You



Safe Harbor

This presentation contains statements that contain "forward looking statements" including, but without limitation, statements relating to the implementation of strategic initiatives, and other statements relating to KRBL Limited and its affiliated companies ("KRBL") future business developments and economic performance.

While these forward looking statements indicate our assessment and future expectations concerning the development of our business, a number of risks, uncertainties and other unknown factors could cause actual developments and results to differ materially from our expectations.

These factors include, but are not limited to, general market, macro-economic, governmental and regulatory trends, movements in currency exchange and interest rates, competitive pressures, technological developments, changes in the financial conditions of third parties dealing with us, legislative developments, and other key factors that could affect our business and financial performance.

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