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	Scrip Code: 530813	Symbol: KRBL	Series: Eq.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Sub: Investor Communication on Audited Financial Results for the Fourth Quarter (Q4) and Financial Year ended 31 March 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 ("SEBI Listing Regulations"), we are pleased to enclose herewith Investor Communication of the Company on Audited Financial Results for the Fourth Quarter (Q4) and Financial Year ended 31 March 2021.

This is for your information and record.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully, For KRBL Limited

Raman Sapra Company Secretary

Encl.: As Above.









INVESTOR PRESENTATION

Q4 & FY21















Thoughts from the management





Commenting on the performance for Q4 & FY21, Mr. Anil Kumar Mittal – Chairman and Managing Director, KRBL Limited said.

"Our portfolio delivered volume growth during Q4 FY21, backed by 18% gains in the domestic market and 11% in exports despite some loss of sales due to covid-19. Given the wide variety of SKUs and wide penetration in the distribution channels, the customer preference for well-reputed brands such as India Gate, was well-marked. In the past few quarters, we have emphasized on an omni-channel presence with increased coverage of modern retail and e-commerce platforms with deep engagement with customers through responsive communication and social media connect.

In line with our strategic vision, we have reduced Net Bank Debt in the year by Rs. 321 crore to Rs. 53 crore, as on March 31, 2021, which is a historic milestone for us. As the business generates robust cash flows, it remains our desire to drive an expanded operation without reliance on bank borrowings.

This year the procurement season for paddy has proved to be very beneficial, as prices on average were favorable. We are well-stocked for our requirement for the coming years. It is our intention to grow the contribution from other varieties of premium, non-Basmati Rice. We have thus stepped up purchasing of select varieties of premium, non-Basmati paddy as well. Our 'Unity' brand has drawn appreciation from consumers and has generated momentum in the category. The healthy food offerings are witnessing good acceptance in export markets and have started making a mark domestically too. These initiatives will further encourage higher share of our branded products in the household basket and our leadership in premium Rice will get further augmented.

KRBL is acknowledged within our industry and outside for having best-managed operations as we control the critical aspects of the value-chain. Consistent investments in automation and process optimization are supporting these efforts. We are keen to drive growth that is sustainable and our plans to expand the portfolio and add exciting SKUs that the consumers desire will be ongoing. A combination of augmented brand line-up, healthy volume along across geographies, superior capital efficiency will aid in the achievement of profitable growth with consistent performance."



Vision for growth



Shift to organized trade

With a shift from unorganized to organized trade in the domestic market, KRBL will be 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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- Updates & road ahead

Driving strong segments & product innovation

- Focus on consumer pack, new launches and category expansion

Marketing re-orientation

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Revamping Go-To-Market strategy

-Building an organic growth machine

Society focus amid pandemic

- 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 #1 branded basmati rice from India



Premium that

KRBL's brands

domestic market

fetch in the

MT/hr Paddy milling

Nagar, UP

capacity across Dhuri,

Punjab and Gautam Budh

#1 across 200 acres



KRBL possesses world's largest rice milling plant in Punjab, India spread

Contribution of ~74% India Gate brand to the domestic branded basmati



portfolio



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

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



Days in which direct ~3-5 payment made against procurement



MW 147 Energy assets across Biomass. Wind and Solar



KRBL has largest contact #1 farming network coverage for rice



Number of rice brands sold under the banner of **KRBL**



million MT Storage capacity across rice and paddy





~15%



Performance highlights



Q4 FY21 key perspectives (YoY basis)

Maintained YoY trend in performance

Sales in quantity terms increased by 18% in domestic market and 11% in export market

Maintained profitability dynamics;

- Gross Margin at 32.89%, improved by 98 bps
- PBT Margin at 19.13%, improved by 33 bps
- PAT Margin at 14.27%, improved by 100 bps

FY21 key perspectives

Demonstrated continued balance sheet strength and astute financial strategy culminating in Highest Ever Net Profit

Net Bank Debt down to Rs. 53 crore from Rs. 374 crore as on 31st March, 2021

Improvement in financial parameters (YoY basis)

- Inventory has increased by Rs. 112 crore to Rs. 2,964 crore as against last year
- Improvement in Net Debt to EBITDA ratio (0.17 vs. 0.50)
- Finance cost sees reduction by 62.22%
- Current ratio improved by 167 bps
- Interest Coverage ratio improved to 32.83 from 13.15

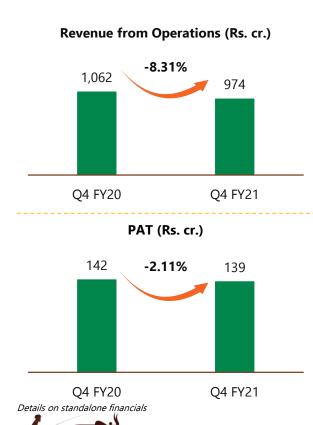


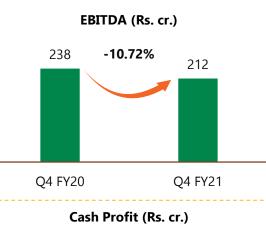


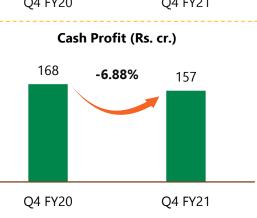


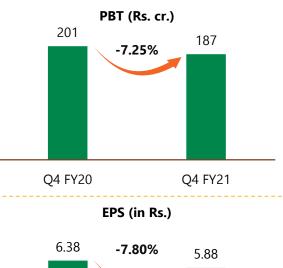
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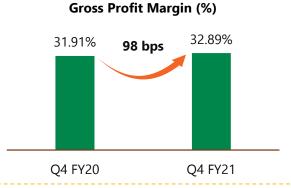




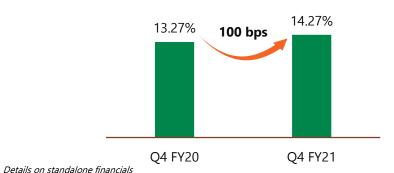


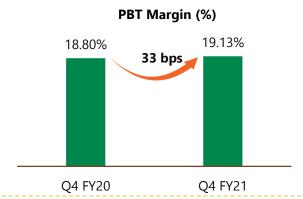
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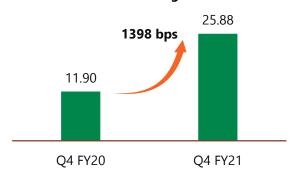








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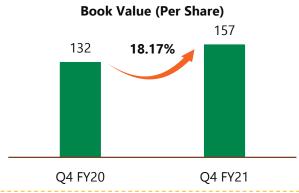


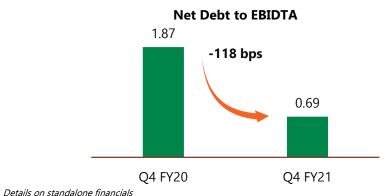


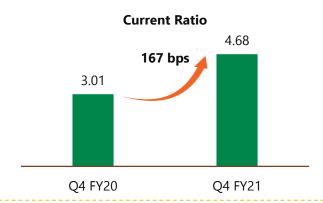


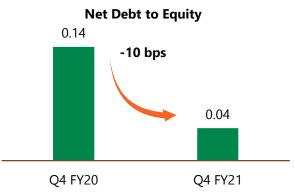
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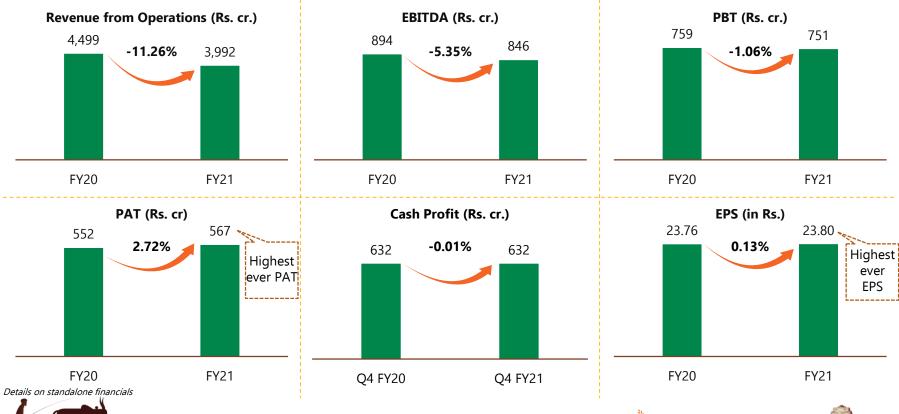






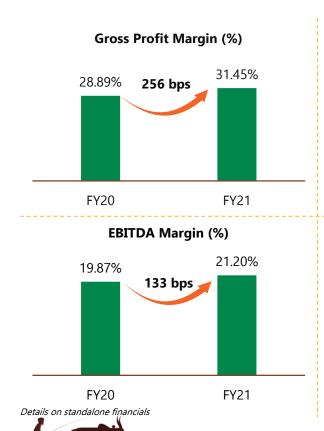
Full year performance – YoY basis

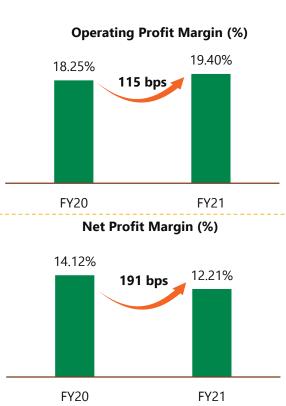


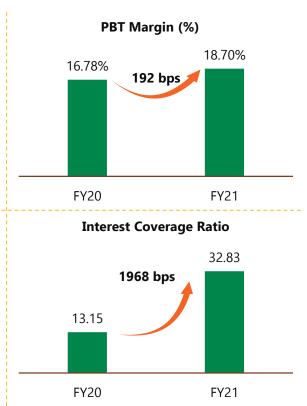


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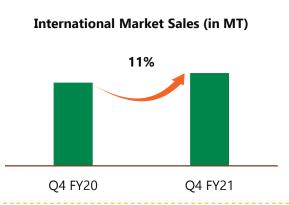


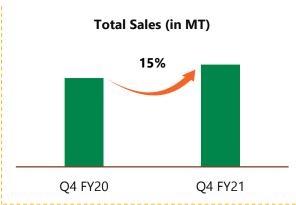


Strong volume growth trend in rice

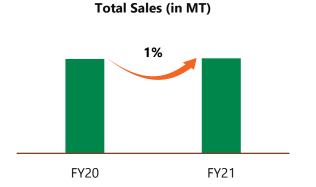






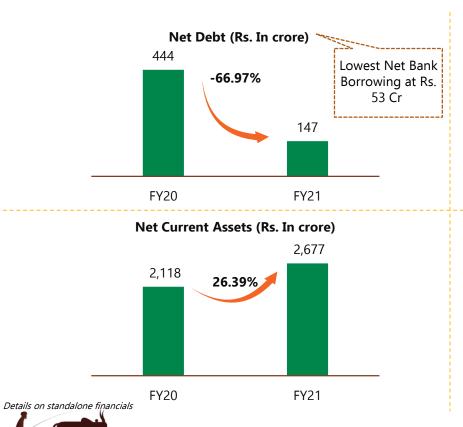


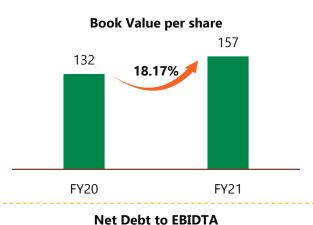


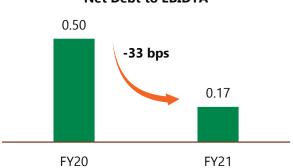


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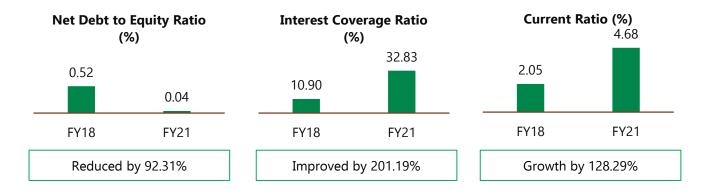
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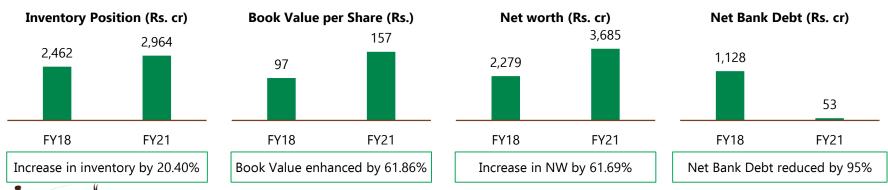
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Consistent performance over a period of time

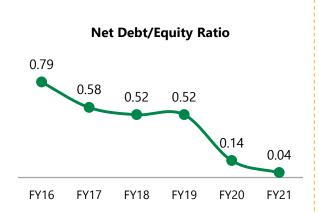


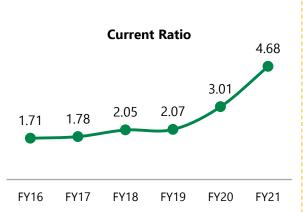


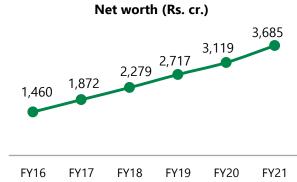


Best-in-class financial management









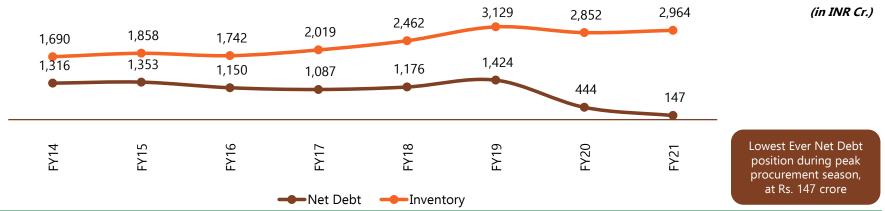
Details on standalone financials





Aiming for sustainable zero debt status alongside inventory led growth





- The above data indicates the growing financial strength of KRBL as it continues to reduce its dependency on external funds for building its inventory.
- Most of the debt for the Company is in the form of working capital, which starts rising with the commencement of procurement of paddy in H2 every year and becomes insignificantly low by end of H1 of the next financial year.
- This is a cyclical phenomenon which results in **zero/negative net debt at the end of H1 every year** for the company. The company is able to maintain this cycle in spite of increasing procurements at the back of the rising demand environment.
- Focus on delivering consistent free cash flows while enhancing business pie
- Rice production target for the 2021-22 kharif season is set at a record 104.3 million tons. Further, GOI has increased MSP of Paddy by 4% to Rs.1,940 per quintal for FY 20-21. This will drive a reduction in total Basmati crop size by 5-10% as farmers could shift from Basmati to non-Basmati. This may support firmness in Basmati paddy prices, consequently enhancing the inventory holdings of KRBL

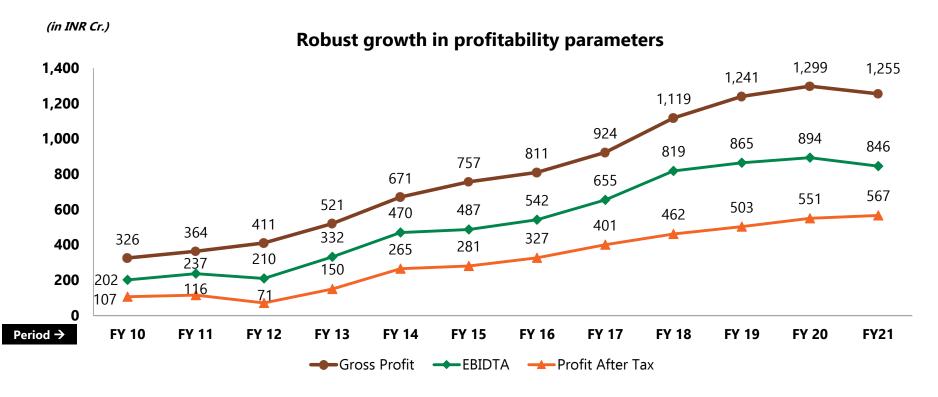




Driving profitability upwards consistently since a decade

Note: Based on standalone financials









Capital allocation strategy







Largest owned milling, processing and storage capacities. To maintain leadership edge in business

Capex



Strengthening portfolio in health foods and premium rice in Basmati and non-Basmati segments

Debt Repayment



Objective of staying debt free for at least half the year

Dividend



Consistent in paying higher dividends





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 GuptaJoint 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.

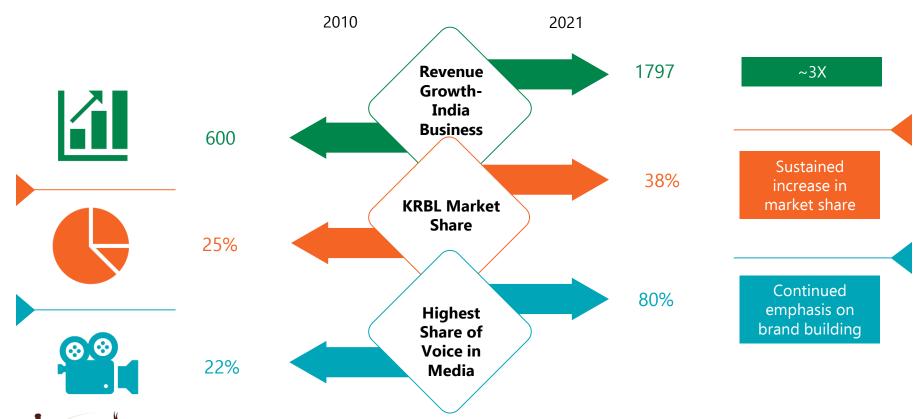






A decade of market dominance







Growth initiatives – FY21





















Focus on consumer pack, new launches and Category Expansion

Segment wise performance – FY21



Bulk Pack Performance YoY



Bulk pack sales have stabilized and are **better than Pre-Covid Levels by the year end.**

Overall bulk pack sales have contributed majorly to overall Q3 and Q4 volumes backed by **Strong Brand Preference** in the market.

Consumer Pack Performance YoY



Consumer pack segment showed persistent growth throughout the year backed by **strong customer preference** and increased usage during the year.

The growth is spear headed further by organised retail and is further slated to push Consumer pack sales in the next year.







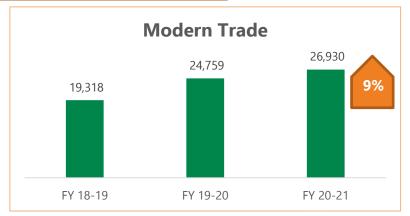
pack volumes

Consumer Pack – The winning formula



Consumer pack growth across segments













Increased **Home Cooked**Food Consumption

Increase in **Online**Grocery Shopping

Packaged & Hygienic preferred over loose

Trust on established brands for **Quality**





Consumer Pack – The winning segments





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



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

Connecting with millennials through e-commerce platforms and digital

Strengthening retailer pull through special price schemes in trade



Surge due to **health and immunity** benefits

Launched 2 new products – Flax and Chia Seeds

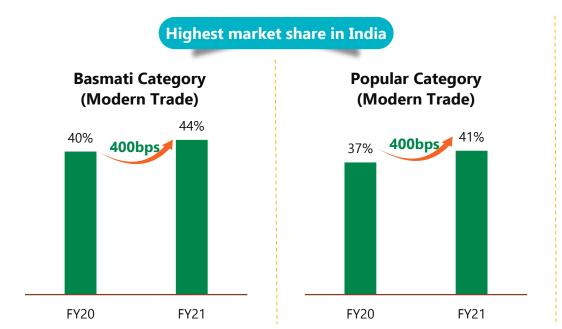
Extending usage through modern and convenient formats and online platforms

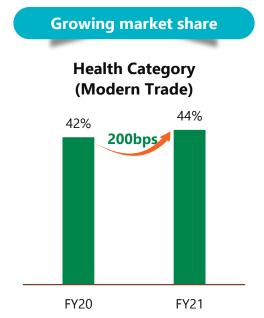




Modern trade driving market share gains in domestic





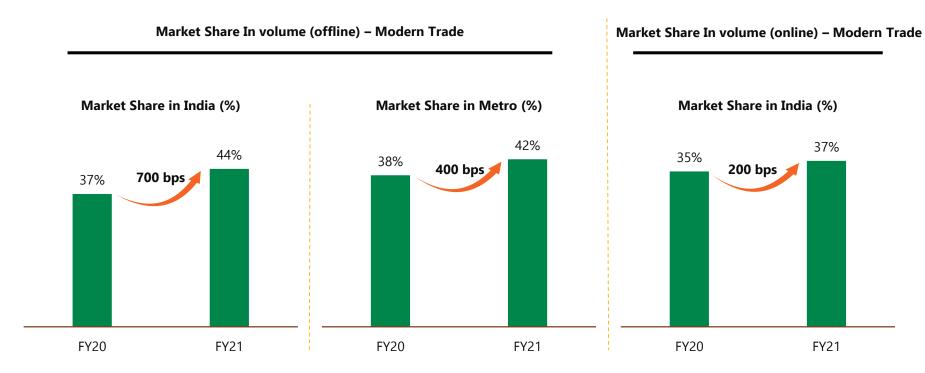


*Note: AC Nielsen data upto 26th March, 2021



Consistent gains across distribution channels









New Product Launches



Going Regional



Opportunity to reach non basmati audience in southern states

Becoming the preferred brand in cities having strong south population

Expanding regional footprint and retail penetration

Expanding Health Portfolio



Expanding health portfolio in Seeds Segment (Flax & Chia)

Opportunity to club health proposition as ingredients and additives

Strong digital push and preference building in millennials

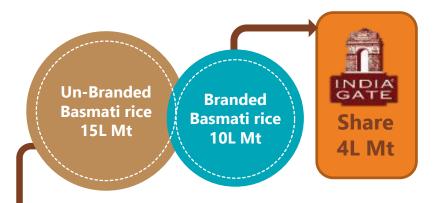




Expanding Category – Unity consumer packs



Indian Basmati Rice Market- 25L Mt



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

Unity consumer pack range, launched in Jan 2020, is showing promise with an impressive growth

Opportunity

Un-Tapped Basmati Rice Market

Price conscious Customers

Introducing an affordable basmati rice range

Unity

POSITIONING UNITY
as the BRAND OF
CHOICE to these
customers



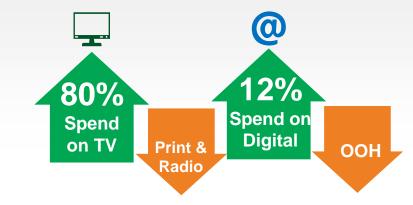






Staying visible and relevant





Category Share of Expense 1991a Category Share of Voice and In





Relevant & contextual communication during pandemic



Spreading digital footprint

















Awareness

Amplifying reach on Digital through targeted advertising.

Website Pages of – Brown Rice Flax & Chia Seeds

Engagement

Brown Rice & **Biryani** Recipe Videos to build customer Engagement

Tie- Up with content platform Scoopwhoop for brown rice

Celebrate

INFLUENCER ACTIIVTY with celebrities

Farah Khan, Divyanka Tripathi, Divya Khosla Shweta Tiwari

Conversion

Conversion Led Campaigns for **Classic, Brown Rice, Daily Range**

Making India Gate **No.1 Brand** on E Commerce











Establishing corporate communication on digital & PR



















Building an organic growth machine





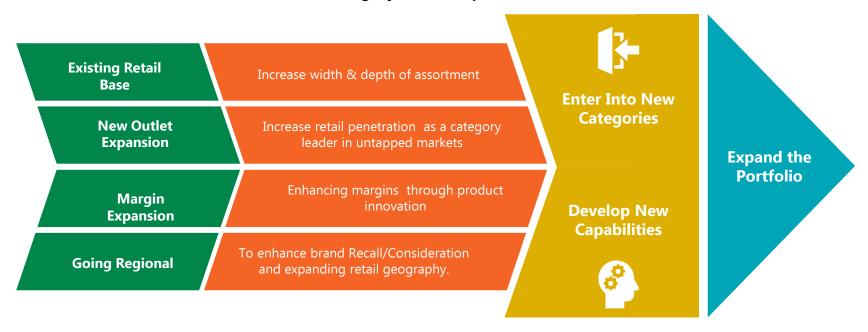




Building an organic growth machine



Key StrategiesAccelerate Category Leadership







Project Disha – Incorporating the future of operational excellence







Strategic initiatives on GTM





SUPPLY CHAIN

Building Proactive Supply Chain for Advance Planning making it Scalable



MANPOWER

Elevation of manpower quality and recruiting additional team for enhanced market coverage



PROMOTIONS

Aligning trade schemes as per internal objectives. Ensuring placement of focus SKUs to improve penetration



TECHNOLOGY

Distributor management system, Sales force automation, communication to trade and complaint management







Project Disha – Early actions & results



Through technology, we are able to map and control Primary and Secondary Sales.



Retail Engagement Programs across the year to build loyalty and ensuring volumes.



Undergoing end to end digitization of channel partners.



From completely wholesale to now 30% visibility of primary to secondary.



Direct reach to 60K outlets.



Ensuring direct supplies to E commerce retailers for better stock management











Society focus amid pandemic

KRBL CARES

Giving back to society- KRBL cares - #FeedIndia





















55 Mn+

40+ Cities

5 Lakh+

400+

5 lakh+

Campaign

Social

40 lakh+

MEALS Distributed during Pandemic

Help extended in more than 40 cities

Sweet Boxes Distributed to Under Privileged

Caterers who were jobless benefitted by the activity

Needy People Served

Exclusive campaign with Celebrity Chef Vikas Khanna

Massive online, offline and Media Coverage

Top trending hashtag on Social media channels

Worth of PR value generated















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

Europe



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



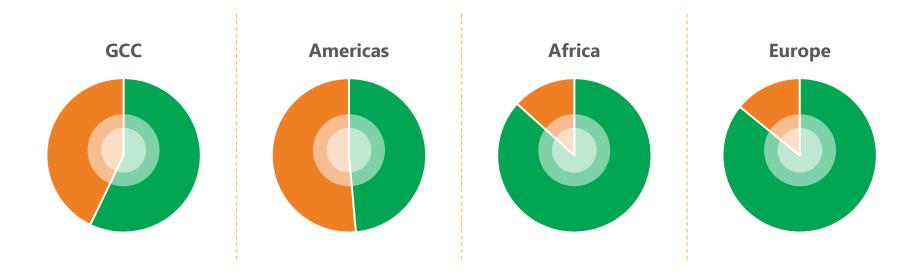




Positioned for growth - Staying ahead of industry trends



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





both in Ethnic and Modern Trade

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

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





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 finding.





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



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 Eye 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 UAE's 10 million meals initiative

CEO ME

Over 13000 People To Benefit From India Gate's Contribution

Gulf News









Hia Magazine



Haya Magazine

CSR Initiative



Webinar with Dubai **Ladies Club**



Al Bayan



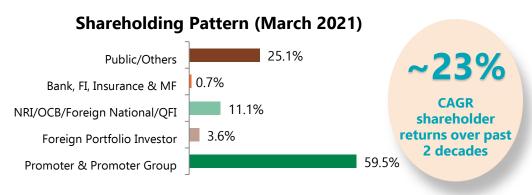




-Doing good for investors and customers

Establishing strong ties, while boosting shareholders value





Vanguard Nippon India Small Cap Fund Ishares Core Emerging Markets Mauritius Co Bernstein Fund, INC – International Small Cap Portfolio Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio of DFA INV

Stock Data as on 31st March, 2021	
BSE/ NSE/ Bloomberg Ticker	KRBL/ KRBL/ KRB:IN
Market Capitalisation (Rs. in cr.)	4,225
No. of shares outstanding (Rs. in cr.)	23.54
52-week High/ Low (Rs.)	315/148





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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