

10 February 2023

Department of Corporate Services **BSE Limited** 1st floor, New Trading Ring Rotunda Building, P J Towers Dalal Street, Fort Mumbai - 400 001 Scrip Code: 500710

The Listing Department National Stock Exchange of India Ltd. Exchange Plaza, 5th floor, Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (E) Mumbai - 400051 Symbol: AKZOINDIA

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### **Sub: Investor Presentation**

Pursuant to Regulation 30 of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, please find enclosed a copy of the presentation made to the investors at the investor call held on 10 February 2023 on the unaudited standalone and consolidated financial results of the Company for the quarter ended 31 December, 2022.

This is for your information and record.

Yours Faithfully, For Akzo Nobel India Limited

Harshi Rastogi Company Secretary Membership#A13642

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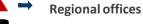
# **About Us**

#### About Akzo Nobel India – a recap

#### **AkzoNobel**

- ¬ 1,460 employees; 5 offices
- 5 manufacturing sites; Capacity augmentation & expansion plans in place
- Scaling up distribution through online and offline channels
- 50% increase in network over recent years to cover ~5,000 towns
- ~20,000 Paint retailers; ~4,000 B2B customers
- World-class Color Centre for ASC\* in Bangalore
- Low-cost Innovation Centre driving differentiated products in Thane





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## AkzoNobel

Proud of building a High-Trust, High-Performance™ culture in our organization and for being recognized among

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Recognized by Great Place To Work® India





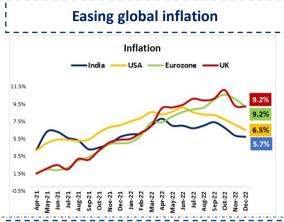




## **Business Environment**

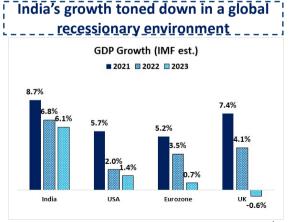
# India's growth momentum continues, not decoupled from global slowdown

## **AkzoNobel**





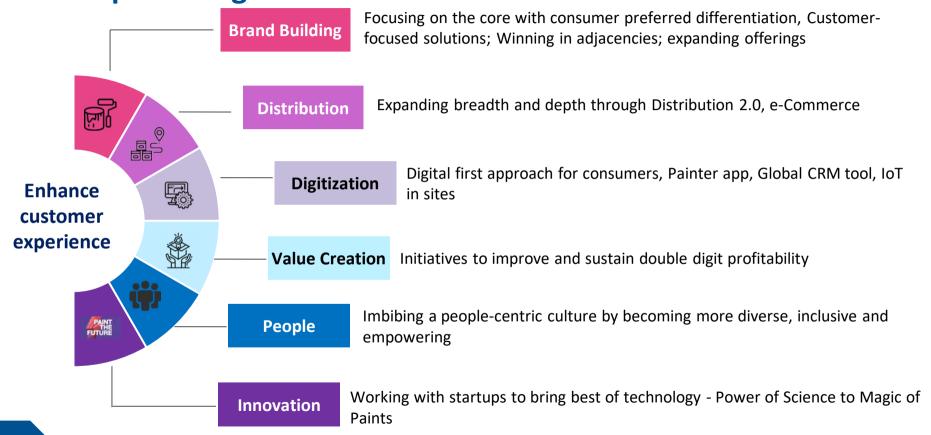




# **Key Strategic Drivers**

# **Key Strategic Drivers resulting in sustained market position gains**







#### **Paints:**

#### **AkzoNobel**

# Muted growth on a strong base; slow start to the quarter, but recovery in November and December

- Retail business impacted by extended monsoon; strong uptick in November and December
- Projects business continued to lead growth in the backdrop of a conducive Real Estate sector.
- Urban markets grew ahead of rural markets.
- Product mix in line with previous quarter.
- No price increases taken during the quarter.
- Dulux Weathershield Powerflexx relaunched with enhanced Triple Defence Technology



## **Performance Coatings**









#### **Coatings:**

#### **Strong growth sustained across businesses**

#### **AkzoNobel**

#### **Automotive & Specialty Coatings**

- Premium segment continued to be the major business driver
- Wanda sustained Value Brands
- Growth also picked up for OEM segment

# Coatings

#### **Marine & Protective Coatings**

- Robust growth across segments
- Pickup in M&R activities driving Marine business. Infrastructure, Oil & Gas were notable drivers for Protective business

#### **Industrial Coatings**

- Infrastructure boost and growing steel sector supporting Coil growth
- Packaging segment driven by B&B segment

#### **Powder**

- Double-digit growth across all segments
- Architecture, Automotive and GTC segments supported by strong orders

#### Q3 and 9M 2022-23 Performance



(₹ mn)	Quarter ended			9M ended		
	31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21		31-Dec-22	31-Dec-21	
Income			L			
Revenue from operations	9,868	9,144	8%	28,507	22,815	25%
Other income	124	47		213	176	
Total income	9,992	9,191		28,720	22,991	
Expenses						
Cost of goods sold	6,019	5,561		17,449	13,596	
Employee benefits expense	763	638		2,273	1,899	
Finance costs	26	32		84	88	
Depreciation and amortisation expense	211	190		600	567	
Other expenses	1,657	1,666		5,082	4,188	
Total expenses	8,676	8,087	-1% *	25,487	20,338	-1%*
Profit before tax	1,316	1,104		3,233	2,653	
Tax expense	342	266		836	498	_
Net Profit for the period	974	839	16%	2,397	2,155	11%^

<sup>\*</sup> indicates YoY change in OPEX/ Revenue

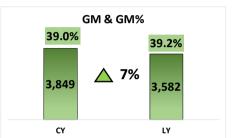
<sup>^ 21%</sup> PAT growth excluding 168.7 mn tax benefit of Q1 LY

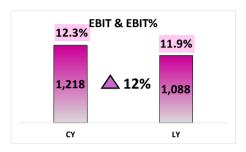
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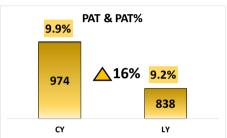
#### **AkzoNobel**

Record performance with highest-ever absolute metrics (Revenue, CM, EBIT and PAT)









- Highest-ever revenue;
   Growth led by B2B
   business
- Sustained gains in market position

Inflationary pressures starting to abate. Sequential improvement in GM%

GM growth and prudent
OPEX management resulted PAT g
in 12% EBIT growth, margin EBIT
improvement

PAT growth supported by EBIT

#### **ESG** integrated in our Value Chain

#### **AkzoNobel**

**Environment** 



Partnering with Ecovadis and TfS building a more sustainable supply chain



Bringing sustainable difference through Let's Colour projects extended to aspirational districts in Orissa



Good progress on compliance to Plastic Waste Management Rules

Social



Creating livelihoods in two aspirational districts - Assam and Jharkhand – through AkzoNobel Paint Academy



Contributing to Responsible Mica Initiative



Consistent People safety performance

Governance



50% Independent Board with a healthy balance of skills, experience, independence



100% Independent Audit Committee



Highest standards of corporate governance

#### **Recognition for our contributions to Society**

#### **AkzoNobel**





Institute of Company Secretaries of India's (ICSI) 7th CSR Excellence Award 2022





'Special Jury Commendation' for Skill Development and Livelihood initiatives at the FICCI CSR Award 2020-21.

# Thank you!

#### Safe Harbour Statement

This report contains statements which address such key issues as AkzoNobel's growth strategy, future financial results, market positions, product development, products in the pipeline and product approvals. Such statements should be carefully considered, and it should be understood that many factors could cause forecast and actual results to differ from these statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, price fluctuations, currency fluctuations, developments in raw material and personnel costs, pensions, physical and environmental risks, legal issues, and legislative, fiscal, and other regulatory measures, as well as significant market disruptions such as the impact of pandemics. Stated competitive positions are based on management estimates supported by information provided by specialized external agencies. For a more comprehensive discussion of the risk factors affecting our business, please see our latest annual report.