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The Secretary The Calcutta Stock Exchange Ltd. 7, Lyons Range Kolkata 700 001

Dear Sirs,

#### **Unaudited Financial Results – Media Statement and Presentation**

Further to our letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023 forwarding the Unaudited Financial Results of the Company for the Quarter and Nine Months ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022, we now enclose a copy of the Media Statement issued by the Company and a presentation on the Company's financial performance for the aforesaid period for information of the investors.

Yours faithfully, ITC Limited

(R. K. Singhi) Executive Vice President & Company Secretary

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#### Media Statement

#### February 3, 2023

#### Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2022

#### **Highlights**

- Board recommends Interim Dividend of Rs. 6.00 per share for the Financial Year ending 31st March, 2023
- Strong growth momentum sustained across operating segments
  - Gross Revenue (ex- Agri Business) up 17.5% YoY and EBITDA up 22.0% YoY
    - Reported Gross Revenue up 2.9%; base quarter included wheat exports that were banned during the current year
  - Segment PBIT margin (ex- Agri Business) up ~130 bps YoY.
  - Robust performance continues in FMCG Others; Segment Revenue up 18.4% YoY, 1.5x of Q3 FY20
    - Staples, Biscuits, Noodles, Snacks, Dairy, Beverages, Soaps drive growth
    - Education & Stationery Products Business continues to witness strong traction
    - Segment EBITDA margin at 10.0%; up 90 bps YoY and 50 bps sequentially amidst elevated commodity prices.
- Continued volume recovery from illicit trade on the back of stability in taxes on cigarettes and deterrent actions by enforcement agencies
  - Cigarettes Segment Revenue up 16.7% YoY; Segment PBIT up 16.9% YoY
  - Market standing continues to be reinforced through focused portfolio/market interventions and agile execution.
- Stellar performance in Hotels Business; Segment Revenue up 50.5% YoY and at appx. 1.3x of Q3 FY20
  - RevPAR well ahead of pre-pandemic levels
  - Segment EBITDA at 224 cr. (up 107 cr. YoY and 67 cr. over Q3 FY20)
  - Segment EBITDA margin at 31.5% (+680 bps YoY and +310 bps Vs. Q3 FY20) driven by higher RevPAR and structural cost interventions.
- Restrictions imposed on wheat & rice exports impact Agri Business Segment Revenue; Segment PBIT up 32.6% driven by strong growth in leaf tobacco exports and value-added agri products
  - Value-added spices processing facility equipped with state-of-the-art technology commissioned in Guntur during the quarter
- Paperboards, Paper and Packaging Segment continues to deliver strong performance; Segment Revenue up 12.7% YoY while Segment PBIT up 35.2% YoY
  - Segment margin improvement driven by higher realisations and strategic interventions (in house pulp manufacturing, pro-active capacity expansion in value-added products, Digital)
  - Capacity utilisation of the recently commissioned unit in Nadiad, Gujarat scaled up.

Economic activity in India continued to gather momentum with sequential moderation in commodity inflation, even as core inflation remained elevated. Rural demand continued to be relatively subdued, while improving sequentially. Consumer sentiments improved during the quarter but remained below prepandemic levels.

The Company sustained its strong growth momentum across all operating segments during the quarter driven by focus on accelerated digital adoption, customer centricity, execution excellence and agility. Gross Revenue stood at Rs. 17,122 crores representing a growth of 2.9% YoY (ex-Agri Business up 17.5%) while EBITDA at Rs. 6,223 crores grew by 22.0% YoY. PAT grew by 21.0% YoY to Rs. 5,031 crores. Earnings Per Share for the quarter was Rs. 4.1 (previous year Rs. 3.4). The Board has recommended Interim Dividend of Rs. 6.00 per share (previous year Rs. 5.25 per share) for the financial year ending 31st March, 2023.

Multidimensional interventions announced in the Union Budget 2023 with its growth orientation, record levels of capex outlay, focus on augmenting physical, digital and social infrastructure, thrust on 'green growth' and energy transition, promotion of local level development, along with fiscal prudence will go a long way in securing sustainable and inclusive growth for the Indian economy in the years to come. Potential risks arising from the anticipated slowdown in the global economy and continuing geo-political tensions remain the key monitorables.

#### FMCG – OTHERS

- The FMCG Businesses continue to deliver strong performance with Segment Revenue growing 18.4% YoY; Segment Revenue and Segment EBITDA at 1.5x and 1.9x respectively over Q3 FY20.
  - Strong growth in Staples, Biscuits, Noodles, Snacks, Dairy, Beverages and Frozen Foods
  - Robust growth in 'Fiama' and 'Vivel' range of Personal Wash products; Hygiene portfolio continued to witness moderation in demand, though ahead of pre-pandemic levels
  - Stationery sales witnessed strong growth; exports continue to be scaled up leveraging the capabilities of the state-of-the-art owned manufacturing facility
  - Segment EBITDA margin at 10.0% up 90 bps YoY and 50 bps sequentially

The FMCG Businesses witnessed strong growth across channels and markets (both urban and rural) driven by ramp-up in outlet coverage, enhanced penetration and superior last mile execution. Overall, input costs remained elevated even as some commodities witnessed sequential moderation in prices. The Businesses continued to drive improvement in profitability through multi-pronged interventions viz. strategic cost management, premiumisation, supply chain agility, judicious pricing actions, fiscal incentives, leveraging digital and optimising channel assortments.

- The Company's deep & wide multi-channel distribution network with growing presence in emerging channels continues to deliver competitive advantage through superior product availability, visibility and freshness.
  - Digital technologies are being increasingly leveraged to further sharpen focus and drive growth in rural markets and Tier-2 cities
  - e-Commerce sales witnessed rapid growth driven by account specific strategies, new product introductions and customised supply chain solutions; availability in Quick Commerce and Social Commerce platforms continues to be scaled up
  - Modern Trade sales accelerated with higher store footfalls and joint business planning with key accounts
  - Product availability and accessibility continues to be augmented by leveraging new routes-tomarket through multiple strategic partnerships covering a range of brands including 'B Natural', 'Sunfeast', 'ITC Master Chef', etc.

#### Branded Packaged Foods Businesses

- **'Aashirvaad' Atta** posted strong growth reinforcing its leadership position in the branded atta industry.
  - In line with the ITC Next strategy of leveraging the Company's world-class mother brands to address value added adjacencies, the Business launched a number of differentiated variants of

Rava ('Samba Broken Wheat', 'Bansi Rava' and 'Double Roasted Suji Rava'), leveraging the brand equity of 'Aashirvaad' and strong backward linkages of the Agri Business.

- The value-added atta range, which is a part of the Business' growing portfolio of 'Good For You' / 'Free From' offerings, sustained its strong growth momentum. Further, the 'Aashirvaad Nature's Super Foods' range comprising 'Ragi Flour', 'Gluten Free Flour', 'Multi Millet Mix', continued to garner increasing consumer traction.
- 'Bingo!' Snacks posted robust performance during the quarter. Recently launched variants viz. 'Bingo! Hashtags Cream & Onion', 'Bingo! Hashtags Spicy Masala', 'Bingo! Street Bites Dahi Chaat Remix' and 'Bingo! Street Bites Pani Puri Twist' have been well received by consumers and are being scaled up.
- **'YiPPee!'** Noodles recorded strong growth on the back of increased penetration and brand outreach. Innovative media campaigns and focused digital interventions e.g. strategic collaboration on a leading online platform during the FIFA World Cup 2022, resulted in sustained traction with consumers.
- 'Sunfeast' Biscuits and Cakes recorded strong growth during the quarter leveraging its strong brand equity. The 'Sunfeast Dark Fantasy' range of differentiated cookies sustained its leadership position in the premium segment. 'Mom's Magic' range of cookies also witnessed strong growth. The portfolio mix was further enriched with the recently launched 'Mom's Magic Cashew Fills', 'Mom's Magic Golden Edition' and 'Mom's Magic Butter Fills' which continue to receive excellent consumer response.
- Dairy & Beverages Business posted strong growth during the quarter on the back of best-in-class quality standards, differentiated offerings and superior taste profile. The milk procurement network continues to be strengthened, empowering farmers by providing infrastructure and imparting package of best practices to improve operational efficiency, maintain high quality and ensure identity preservation and traceability. The 'Sunfeast' portfolio of milk shakes continues to be augmented with launch of 'Sunfeast Smoothies Strawberry with Chia Seeds' and 'Sunfeast Smoothies Litchi with Fruit Chunks'.
- Encouraged by the Government of India's initiative of promoting millets and 2023 being declared as the 'International Year of Millets', ITC has spearheaded ITC Mission Millets, leveraging the Company's enterprise strengths in agriculture, food and hospitality. The initiative is powered by a strategic 3 pillar model that encompasses development of a 'Good For You' product portfolio, implementation of sustainable food systems as well as enhancing consumer awareness for millets through an Educate, Empower and Encourage approach. A number of millet-based products have already been introduced under the 'Aashirvaad Nature's Super Foods' brand including 'Ragi Flour', 'Gluten Free Flour', 'Multi-Millet Mix'. 'Aashirvaad Soul Creations', as part of the Company's Food Tech Initiative offers milletbased khichdi that can be ordered at home. The Company is further developing a comprehensive millets-based portfolio under popular brand names and in familiar formats to enable easier adoption. With its e-choupal network and ITCMAARS with FPOs as the pivot, the Company is working with farmers across various crop value chains including millets. As a part of developing millet value chains, two Public-Private Partnerships projects have been implemented, one each in Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh, in partnership with Indian Institute of Millets Research (IIMR), Hyderabad and Government of Andhra Pradesh respectively. The thrust on Millets is further exemplified by the Hotels Business creating easy-to-try recipes with millets to help encourage individuals experiment with the taste and texture of millets.
- In the Personal Care Products Business, 'Fiama' and 'Vivel' range of personal wash products delivered strong performance during the quarter while 'Nimyle' continued to scale up in the Homecare segment leveraging the Naturals proposition of the brand. The Hygiene portfolio remained subdued, though ahead of pre-pandemic levels. Product portfolio continues to be augmented with innovative launches viz. 'Engage One Soul' (inclusive grooming, transcending traditional gender norms) and 'Engage Indigo Skies' (unique aromatic fusion). Further, the recently launched 'Vivel VedVidya' range of soaps that are inspired by ingredients used in ancient beauty rituals and 'Fiama Men Deep Clean Gel Bar, with Charcoal

& Grapefruit', which enables deep cleaning and a refreshing feel, have also received encouraging consumer response.

- In the Education and Stationery Products Business, 'Classmate' Notebooks fortified its leadership position leveraging its flagship campaign 'Learn with Classmate'. The premium portfolio comprising 'Paperkraft', 'Classmate Pulse' and 'Classmate Interaktiv' continued to gain strong consumer traction. The Business continues to enhance consumer engagement through its D2C platform Classmateshop.com with the launch of innovative video-embedded gifting options.
- 'Mangaldeep' Agarbattis and Dhoop recorded robust growth during the quarter anchored on a range of differentiated products and enhanced availability. Presence in emerging channels continued to be strengthened with the scaling up of recent launches such as 'Mangaldeep Fragrance of Temple – Festive Edition' and 'Chandan 3in1'. The portfolio was also augmented with launch of 'Anushri 100 – 3in1' and 'Deetyaa Luxury Fragrance' variants. During the quarter, the Dhoop portfolio was further enhanced with the launch of 'Sambrani Cups'.
- The Company continues to scale up its D2C interventions such as Aashirvaad 'Meri Chakki Atta' in the Branded Packaged Foods Business, Dermafique in premium skin care and Classmateshop.com in the Education & Stationery Products Business.

#### FMCG – CIGARETTES

#### Segment Revenue and Segment PBIT up 16.7% and 16.9% YoY respectively

- The Business continues to reinforce market standing by fortifying the product portfolio through innovation, democratising premiumisation across segments and enhancing product availability backed by superior on-ground execution.
  - Several differentiated variants continue to be launched to further strengthen range of offerings and ensure future-readiness of the product portfolio.
- As seen in the past, stability in taxes on cigarettes, backed by deterrent actions by enforcement
  agencies, continues to enable volume recovery for the legal cigarette industry from illicit trade leading
  to higher demand for Indian tobaccos and bolstering revenue to the exchequer from the tobacco sector.
  The Company continues to engage with policy makers for a framework of equitable, nondiscriminatory, pragmatic, evidence-based regulations and taxation policies that dis-incentivise illicit
  trade in cigarettes, balance the economic imperatives of the country and tobacco control objectives,
  while cognising for the unique tobacco consumption pattern in India.

#### HOTELS

### Segment Revenue up 50.5% YoY (up 29.0% Vs. Q3 FY20); Segment EBITDA up 107 cr. YoY (+67 cr. Vs. Q3 FY20). Stellar performance across properties.

- RevPAR ahead of pre-pandemic levels driven by Retail (packages), Leisure, Weddings and MICE segments. Domestic business travel normalised while inbound foreign travel also witnessed pickup; this augurs well for the Company's portfolio that comprises a relatively higher salience of business hotels. Special occasions and festivals were effectively leveraged to drive demand. Iconic cuisine brands continue to be leveraged to promote dine-ins with limited-period menus curated for festive & special occasions featuring global and Indian favourites.
- Segment EBITDA margin for the quarter stood at 31.5% (LY: 24.7%); margin expansion was driven by higher RevPAR, operating leverage and structural cost interventions.
- ITC Narmada a luxury 291-key hotel in Ahmedabad, launched in August '22, continues to receive excellent response from discerning guests. It is the first hotel in Gujarat to receive the LEED<sup>®</sup> Platinum certification for its sustainability interventions and environmental stewardship.
- During the quarter, the Business launched Welcomhotel Jim Corbett at Jim Corbett National Park, Uttarakhand. In line with its 'asset-right' strategy, the Business has so far added eight properties in the current financial year through management contracts under its brands viz. Welcomhotel, Mementos,

Storii and Fortune; several properties are expected to be launched under these brands in a phased manner over the next few quarters.

 Reaffirming the Company's commitment to the ethos of 'Responsible Luxury', ten Hotels in the chain became the first in the world to have received the prestigious LEED<sup>®</sup> Zero Carbon certification by the US Green Building Council (USGBC) till date.

#### PAPERBOARDS, PAPER & PACKAGING

Paperboards, Paper and Packaging Segment continues to deliver strong performance; Segment Revenue up 12.7% YoY while Segment PBIT up 35.2% YoY; Segment PBIT margin at 26.3% (+440 bps YoY)

- Segment Revenue growth driven by higher realisations in domestic and export markets.
  - Value Added Paperboard (VAP) recorded strong YoY growth aided by higher realisations
  - Fine Paper segment performed well driven by pickup in the Publications and Notebooks segments
  - Strategic investments in capacity expansion in VAP segment, pulp import substitution, costcompetitive fibre chain, decarbonisation of operations, sharper focus on operational efficiency leveraging data analytics and Industry 4.0 enabled scaling up the Business and margin expansion despite escalation in key input prices.
  - Sequentially, global pulp prices witnessed some moderation towards the end of the quarter, even as other input costs remained elevated.
- In the Packaging and Printing Business, the recently commissioned Nadiad unit in Gujarat continues to be scaled up to efficiently service customers in proximal markets.
- The Business continues to develop and scale up sustainable paperboards/packaging solutions leveraging cutting-edge innovation platforms (LSTC capabilities as well as external collaborations) which have now scaled up to 1.7x of last year's levels.
  - The sustainable products portfolio, comprising recyclable paperboards, 'FiloPack' and 'FiloServe', and biodegradable paperboards, 'OmegaBev' and 'OmegaBarr', which are alternatives to plastic coated containers, cups and other deep freeze applications, witnessed robust growth
  - Similarly, the Packaging Business is pro-actively engaging with end users to scale up adoption of sustainable packaging solutions viz. 'Bioseal' (compostable packaging solutions for Quick Service Restaurants, personal care and packaged foods industries), 'Oxyblock' (a recyclable coating solution with enhanced barrier properties for packaged foods, edible oils, etc.) and Germ-free coating (solution for microbial free packaging surface addressing enhanced consumer consciousness towards hygiene and safety).
  - In line with the ITC Next strategy of crafting disruptive business models anchored at the intersection of Digital and Sustainability leveraging enterprise strengths, it is proposed to set up a new wholly owned subsidiary with state-of-the-art manufacturing facility to foray into the fast-growing premium Moulded Fibre Products (MFP) space. Customers are increasingly seeking solutions that are bio-degradable, substitute single use plastic and meet stakeholder and regulatory expectations across industries including food serving and delivery, pharmaceutical, beauty and electronics. The raw materials for such products are sourced from environment-friendly, renewable, natural fibres such as wood, bamboo etc. The MFP business will leverage the expertise in fibre value chain, manufacturing excellence and strong sustainability credentials to scale up rapidly.

#### **AGRI BUSINESS**

**Segment PBIT up 32.6%** driven by growth in leaf tobacco exports and value-added agri products. Segment Revenue for the current quarter reflects the impact of restrictions imposed on wheat and rice exports by the Government during the year.

- During the quarter, the Business commissioned its new value-added Spices processing facility in Guntur. The Business seeks to leverage the multi-dimensional capabilities and state-of-the-art

technology of this facility together with its identity-preserved sourcing expertise, custody of supply chain and strong customer relationships to rapidly scale up exports to Food Safe markets.

- The state-of-the-art facility to manufacture and export Nicotine & Nicotine derivative products being set up by the Company's wholly owned subsidiary, ITC IndiVision Limited, is making steady progress. The facility is being geared to manufacture purest nicotine derivatives conforming to US and EU pharmacopoeia standards and is expected to be commissioned shortly.
- The above interventions are in line with the strategy to enhance value capture by scaling up the value-added agri portfolio straddling multiple value chains comprising Spices, Coffee, Frozen Marine Products and Processed Fruits etc., leveraging the Company's deep rural linkages and extensive sourcing expertise.
- ITCMAARS (Metamarket for Advanced Agriculture and Rural Services) a crop-agnostic 'phygital' full stack AgriTech platform is being scaled up with appx. 850 FPOs in 9 states encompassing about 270,000 farmers (registered till date). This platform provides farmers with AI/ML driven personalised and hyperlocal crop advisories, access to good quality inputs and market linkages as well as allied services like pre-approved loans. It also offers advanced technologies like real-time soil testing, quality assaying and precision farming at the doorstep of farmers.

#### CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

ITC is a global exemplar in 'Triple Bottom Line' performance and is the only enterprise in the world of comparable dimensions to have achieved and sustained the three key global indices of environmental sustainability of being 'water positive' (for 20 years), 'carbon positive' (for 17 years), and 'solid waste recycling positive' (for 15 years). The Company sustained its 'AA' rating by MSCI-ESG for the 5<sup>th</sup> successive year - the highest amongst global tobacco companies. The Company has also been included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Emerging Markets Index - a reflection of being a sustainability leader in the industry and a recognition of its continued commitment to people and planet.

ITC has also been rated at the **'Leadership Level' score of 'A-'** for both **Climate Change** and **Water Security** (Asia and Global average at 'C' for climate change and 'B' for water security) by CDP, a reputed independent global platform for disclosures on environmental impacts.

The Company's infrastructure facilities continue to set new benchmarks of sustainability. During the quarter, the ICML in Malur, Karnataka, became the first Asian food processing facility to be awarded the prestigious Alliance for Water Stewardship Platinum-level certification for its responsible water management interventions. Further, ITC Sankhya, Bengaluru became the world's first Data Centre to achieve LEED<sup>®</sup> Zero Carbon certification by the USGBC making it an icon of environmental stewardship.

The Sustainability & Integrated Report 2022 is available on the Company's corporate website at

https://www.itcportal.com/sustainability/sustainability-integrated-report-2022/ITC-Sustainability-Integrated-Report-2022.pdf

Please refer link below for performance highlights of the quarter: <u>https://www.itcportal.com/investor/pdf/ITC-Quarterly-Result-Presentation-Q3-FY2023.pdf</u>

The Board of Directors, at its meeting on 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023, approved the financial results for the quarter ended 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022, which are enclosed.

(Nazeeb Arif) Executive Vice President Corporate Communications





# **Enduring Value**

NATION FIRST: SAB SAATH BADHEIN

# Q3 FY23 Results

03<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023



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# Macro Economic Context

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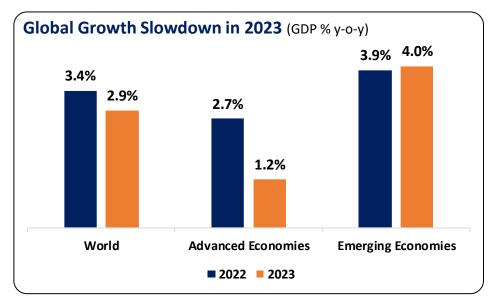


#### Slowdown in Global Growth estimates

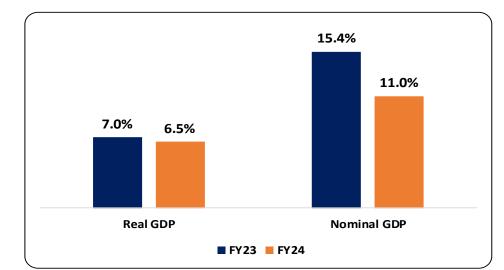
- 2023 Global GDP growth estd. at 2.9% (vs 3.4% in 2022)
- Inflation remains elevated in major economies of the world
- Certain key commodity prices have softened (crude & palm oil, pulp)

#### India remains relatively better placed though growth expected to drop

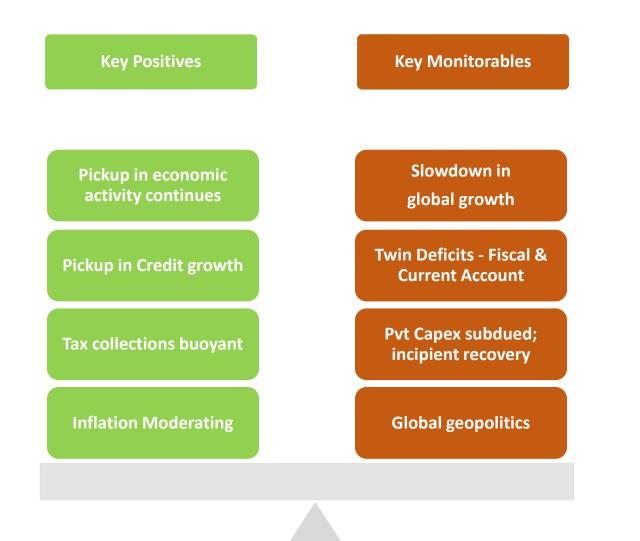
- FY23 GDP expected to grow by 7.0%
  - FY24 growth expected to slow to around 6.5%
  - FY24 Nominal GDP growth est. at appx. 11% (15.4% in FY23)
- Inflation in FY24 expected to drop to ~5.5% Vs. 6.8% in FY23
- India witnessing high Twin Deficits; subdued exports
- Rural demand continues to be subdued; sequential pickup
- Consumer sentiments improving but below pre-pandemic levels



#### India's Growth in FY24 expected to drop (GDP % y-o-y)









# Q3 FY23 Results Headline Financials & Business Highlights



Strong growth momentum sustained across operating segments

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<b>+</b> 17.5%	<b>4</b> +22.0%	37.8% 🔺 130 bps
PAT	EPS	Interim Dividend
<b>+</b> 21.0%	<b>+</b> 20.5%	Rs. 6.00 per share



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  - Capacity utilisation of recently commissioned state-of-the-art Packaging and Printing facility in Nadiad, Gujarat scaled up

### ITC Next Strategy



### **Multiple Growth Drivers**

Best fit - market opportunity & enterprise strengths

Disruptive models : Digital / Sustainability + Institutional Strengths



Sustainability 2.0

Bolder ambition **Environmental Capital** Inclusive growth



### **Innovation and R&D**

Agile & purposeful innovation to win Science-based research platforms embedding Sustainability



Digital

Future tech enterprise Digital first culture Smart Eco System



### **Strategic Cost** Management

Structural interventions across value chain

Resilient & optimized Supply Chains



'Proneurial' spirit High Performance, Nimble and Customer-centric Culture **Diversity & Inclusion** 



### **FMCG Others**

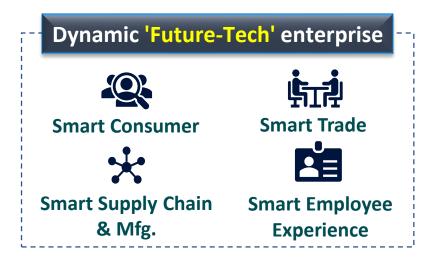


### FMCG Others – Q3 FY23

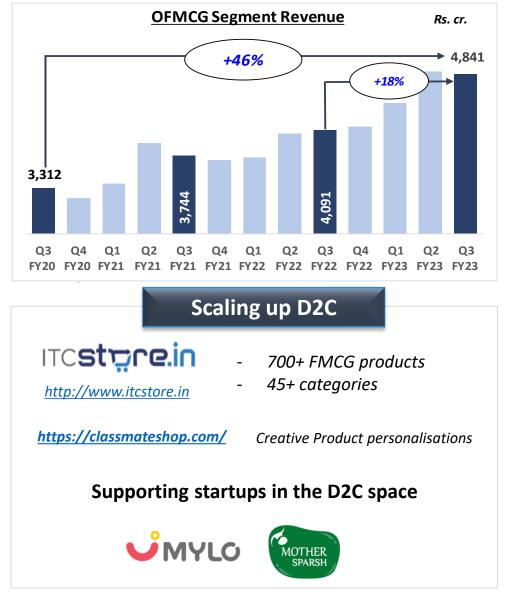
### Segment revenue up 18.4% YoY at ~1.5x of Q3 FY20



- Strong growth witnessed across markets and channels
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- Robust growth in 'Fiama' and 'Vivel' range of Personal Wash products; Hygiene portfolio continued to witness moderation in demand
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- Growing presence in emerging channels
- Rapid growth in E-Com / Quick Commerce / Modern Trade / Institutional channels

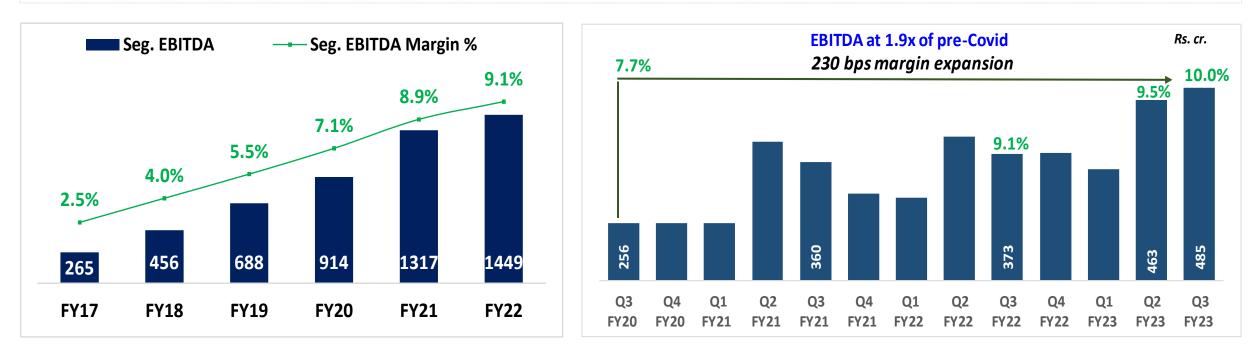


Digital technologies  $\rightarrow$  sharpening focus & driving growth in rural / Tier 2 markets





- Segment EBITDA Margin at 10.0% (Q3 FY22: 9.1%)
  - Sequential improvement of 50 bps
- Input costs remained elevated even as some commodities witnessed sequential moderation in prices; margin expansion driven through multi-pronged interventions
  - Strategic cost management, premiumisation, supply chain agility, judicious pricing actions, fiscal incentive, and digital



### **Creating Structural Competitive Advantages**

### World Class Distributed Infrastructure Scale | Productivity | Costs



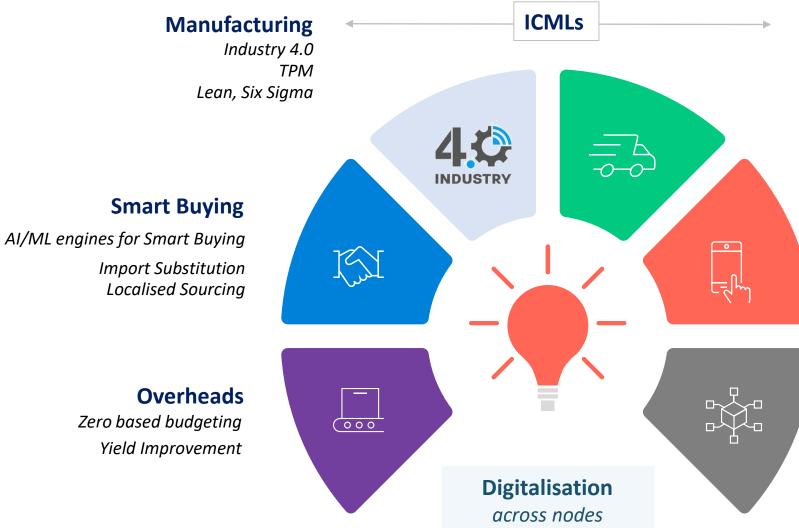




AMLF: Ancillary Manufacturing cum Logistics Facility

### **Driving Cost Agility & Productivity**





#### Next Generation Agile Supply Chain

Network Optimization (AI/ ML Enabled) Direct to Market ITC One Supply chain Smart Transportation Delayering Operations Smart Last Mile Execution

#### **Marketing Efficiency & ROI**

Trade Schemes Optimisation Market-mix Modeling Channel Profitability Focused market/product approach

#### **Input Optimisation**

Innovation – Packaging, Raw materials, Recipes / Blends

### **Addressing Emerging Consumer Need Spaces** with Agility

#### **Robust innovation pipeline**





Chicken Wind





Mom's Magic **Centre Filled with Cashews** & Molten Butter Creme



**Differentiated Flavors and Textures** 

**ITC Master Chef Grilled Chicken Wings | Barbeque Chicken Wings** 

Sunfeast Strawberry/Litchi Smoothies Chia Seeds | Fruit Chunks



Fiama Charcoal & Grapefruit **Deep Clean Gel Bar** 





EDP Indigo Skies | One Soul | **Amber Hues** Man-Day Unisex-Anytime



Classmate **Hook Ball Pens** 



Mangaldeep 3in1 | Anushri 100 Long Lasting | Puja Agarbatti

### Future-Ready Portfolio

### Augmenting 'Good For You'/ 'Free From' range





Aashirvaad Rava Samba Broken Wheat | Double Roasted Suji Rava | Bansi Rava



Aashirvaad Roasted Vermicelli No Added Preservatives



B Natural | Sunfeast Nutrilite Health Range



Farmlite Digestive High Fibre Goodness of Wholewheat



Sunfeast Biscuits Thin Arrowroot



Aashirvaad Instant Sambar Goodness of Dals



AASHIRVAA

Aashirvaad Svasti Organic Cow Ghee



Vivel VedVidya Ancient Beauty Baths



Mangaldeep Sambrani Cups Pure and Natural

#### **Deepening Consumer Engagement**





#### HIGH VISIBILITY ON INSTA | FB



First of a kind printed cookie thematic promo leveraging cookie printing technology A Cookie can take you to Paris !



#### Bingo! resonates well with GenZ

#### #RoadTrippinWithRocky

#### Innovative Print & OOH Campaigns



(Mere)



### **Leveraging Digital**





#### Moment Marketing Driving Brand Engagement







#### **BOUNCE FOOTBALL FILTER**



Live - Argentina vs Croatia - Malayalam Sports

Watch the live stream of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 semifinal match between Argentina and Croatia....

#### **More In Sports**



PRANORED CAR

HIGHLIGHT

ENGLISH 1



Netherlands 2(3)-2(4) Ar... Croatia 1(4)-1(2) Brazil



**Bingo! Hashtags associates** with FIFA 2022



**Regional Activation** 



#### Association with Global Content



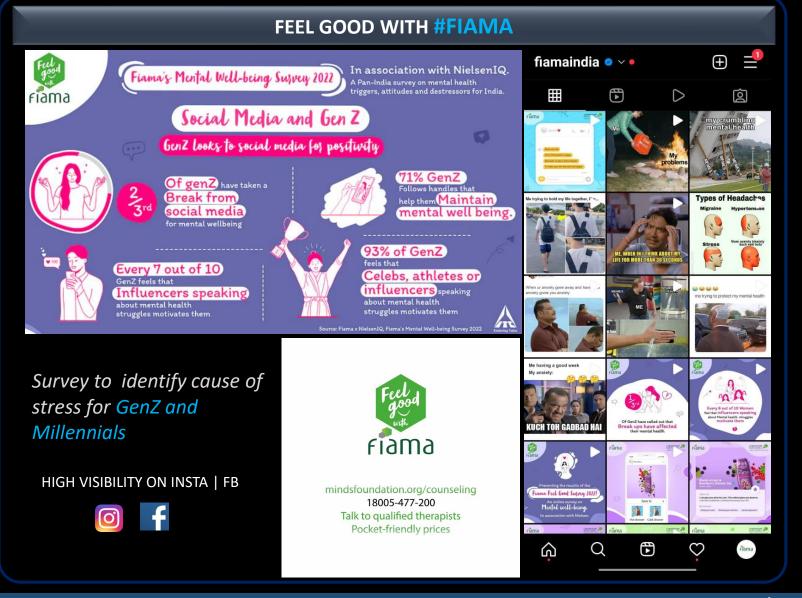
### **Building Brands with Purpose**



#### **YIPPEE!** TRASH TO TREASURE







### **ITC Mission Millets** Leveraging Enterprise <u>Strengths in Agri, Food & Hospitality</u>



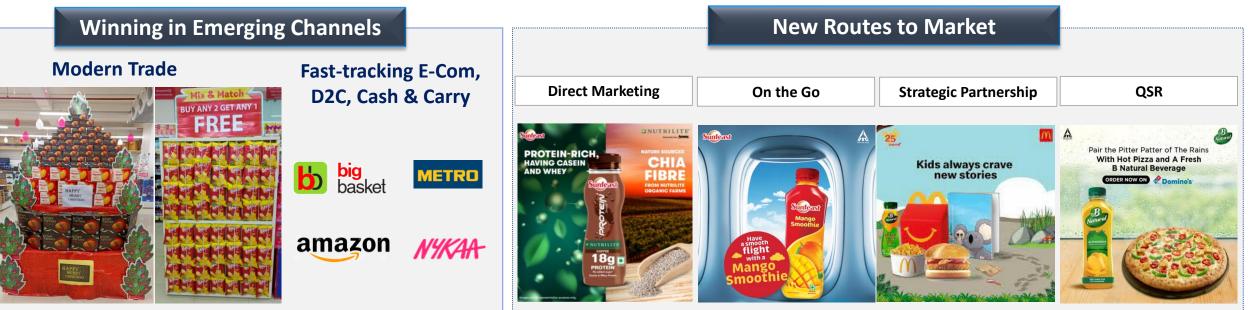
### UN: 2023 the International Year of Millets





### **Expanding Reach in Emerging Channels**





**Channel Specific Launches** E-Com | Modern Trade| Strategic Tie-Ups | Hotels





Instant Coffee Powder



Haah Salkumura Masala



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**Festive Edition** 



Paperkraft Vintage Charm







### Leveraging **Digital** to expand reach



#### eB2B: UNNATI



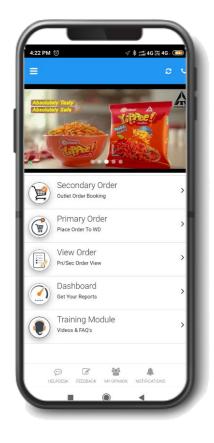
### **Over 4.8 lakh** Outlet penetration

### VIRU: Virtual Salesman



### VISTAAR: Rural App







### Next Generation Agile FMCG Supply Chain



# FMCG Cigarettes



### FMCG Cigarettes – Q3 FY23



#### Net Segment Revenue\* up 16.8% YoY; Segment PBIT up 16.9% YoY

- Innovation & democratising premiumisation across segments
- Portfolio Vitality | Product Availability | Execution Excellence
  - Recent launches continue to gain traction
  - Market standing further reinforced through focused portfolio
  - Robust growth across regions & markets

Stability in taxes, backed by deterrent actions by enforcement agencies, enable continued volume recovery from illicit trade

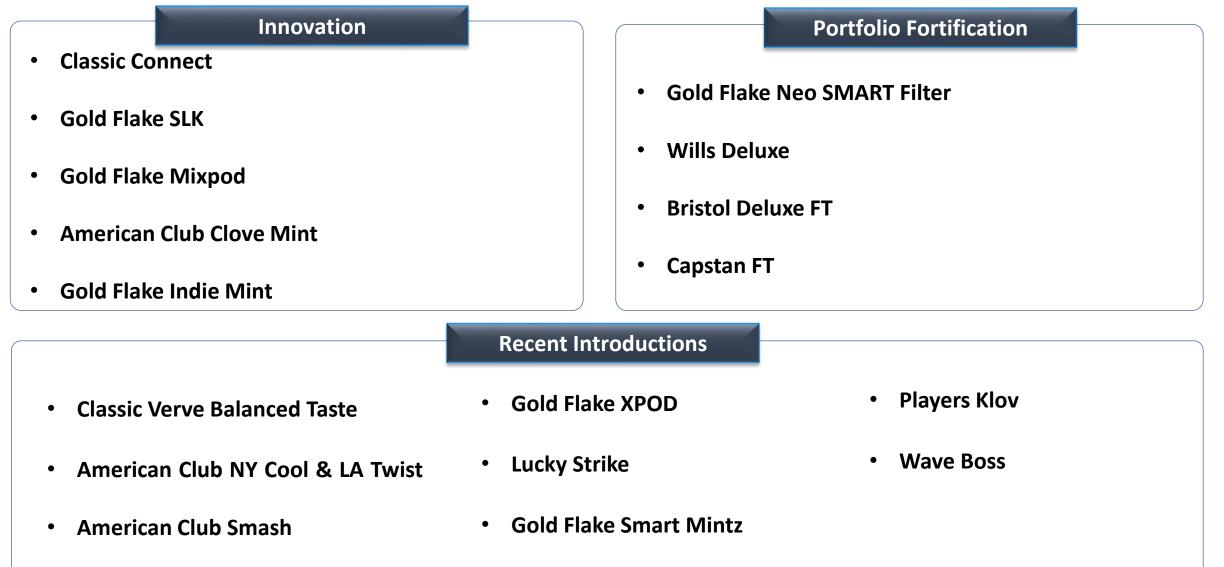
# Segment Revenue **7288 cr. 16.7%**

Segment Results

**4620 cr. 16.9%** 

### **FMCG Cigarettes**







### **Hotels Business**



### Hotels – Q3 FY23



### **Segment Revenue**

**712 cr.** (+50.5%; 1.3x of Q3FY20)

### Segment EBITDA

**224 cr.** +107 cr. YoY +67 cr. over Q3 FY20

- **RevPAR** ahead of pre-pandemic levels; Retail, Leisure, Weddings and MICE drive growth
- Segment EBITDA margin at 31.5% (LY 24.7%); margin expansion driven by higher RevPAR, operating leverage and structural cost interventions
- ITC Narmada, a luxury 291-key hotel in Ahmedabad launched in Aug'22 continues to receive excellent response
- Healthy pipeline of properties under Welcomhotel, Mementos, Storii and Fortune; phased openings over the next few quarters
- Ten Hotels in the chain have received the prestigious LEED<sup>®</sup> Zero Carbon Certification (first ten in the world)





Travel + Leisure Awards 2022 Best Luxury Hotel Chain ITC Hotels

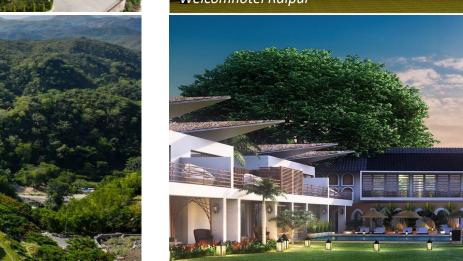
## **Executing 'Asset Right' Strategy**

### **Healthy Pipeline of Management Contracts**



#### Welcomhotel Jim Corbett launched





Storii Moira Riviera, Goa

#### Phased openings over the next few quarters





## STOR BY ITC HOTEL

## MEMENTOS

BY ITC HOTELS



\* launching soon

lementos Udaipur \*

### **Special Occasions** leveraged to drive demand



Dewarding Pestive Getaways

**Celebrate with Club ITC Escapes and avail** 15% savings and double Club ITC Green Points.

**\*Terms and Conditions Appl** 

Celebrate the most magical time of the year with ITC Hotels.

The Art of Celebration

- 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2022 to 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2023
- The countdown to celebrate new beginnings!

The Gift of Good Cheer

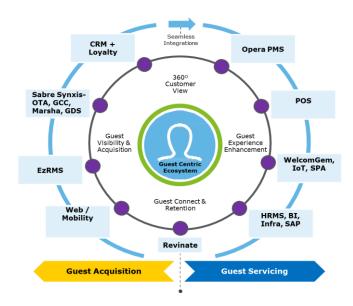
**Exquisite Hamper** | Artisinal Assortment of Christmas Goodies Collection ----With Festive Curations by ITC Hotels \*Terms and Conditions Apply

## **Multiple Value Drivers**





One stop shop for all guest needs







## Agri Business





# Segment Revenue 3124 cr. ▼ 37.1% Segment Results

## **391 cr.** ▲ 32.6%



- Segment Revenue impacted by restrictions imposed on wheat & rice exports. Segment PBIT up 32.6% YoY driven by growth in leaf tobacco exports and value-added agri products
- Strategic focus on rapidly scaling up Value-Added product portfolio to enhance value capture across multiple crop value chains
  - State-of-the-art value-added spices processing facility in Guntur commissioned during the quarter
  - World-class manufacturing facility<sup>^</sup> at Mysuru for export of Nicotine & Nicotine derivative products to US/EU is making steady progress; expected to be commissioned shortly



Multiple Sourcing Models

Farmer | Trader | Mandi



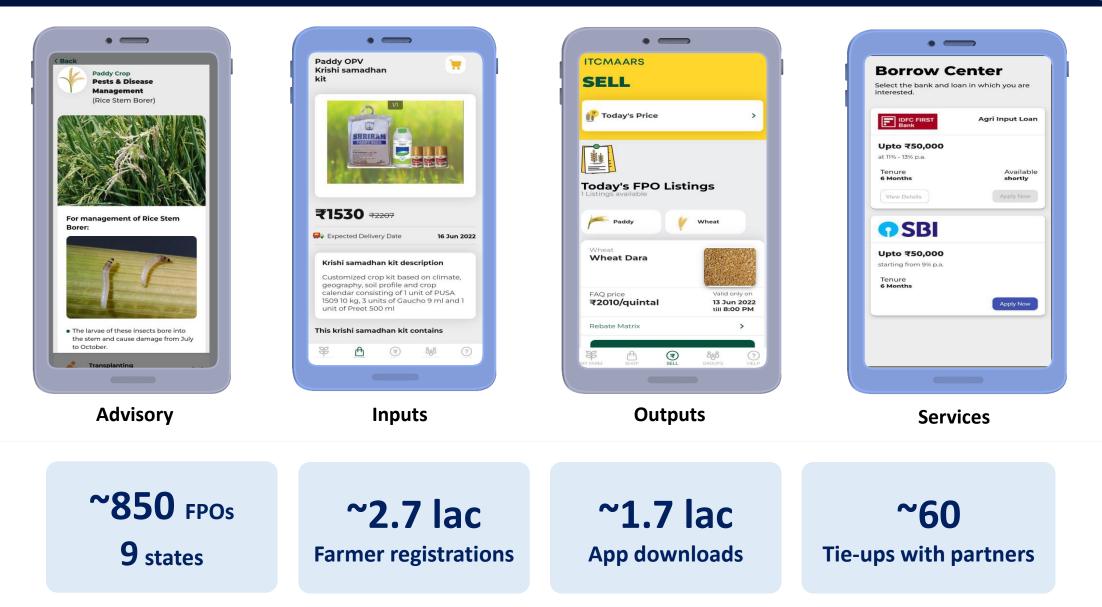
Multi Modal Transportation

Railway | Coastal | Road



### **ITCMAARS**







### One of Asia's largest Spices processing facilities Commissioned during the quarter





Preferred supplier for customers in Food Safe Markets and Emerging markets



## Paperboards, Paper & Packaging



## Paperboards, Paper & Packaging – Q3 FY23





- Robust growth in Segment PBIT driven by higher realization
  - VAP^ segment recorded strong YoY growth
- Sustainable products portfolio continues to be scaled up
- Investments in VAP capacity, pulp import substitution, cost-competitive fibre chain, decarbonisation of operations, data analytics and Industry 4.0 enabled margin expansion despite YoY escalation in key input prices.
  - Sequential moderation in global pulp prices witnessed
- Recently commissioned State-of-the-art facility at Nadiad, being scaled up



**Segment Revenue** 

2306 cr. 12.7%

**Segment Results** 

606 cr. **A** 35.2%





## Sustainable Packaging Solutions New Growth Vector

### ITC LSTC | External Collaborations







## **Financials**



Rs. Cr.	Q3 FY23	Q3 FY22	YoY Growth
Gross Revenue *	17,122	16,634	<b>2.9%</b>
Net Revenue	16,084	15,741	2.2%
EBITDA	6,223	5,102	<b>22.0%</b>
PBT	6,678	5,492	<b>21.6%</b>
ΡΑΤ	5,031	4,156	21.0%

Stellar performance across operating segments

\*Gross Revenue (ex-Agri Business) up 17.5% YoY

Q3			
Rs. cr.	FY23	FY22	YoY growth
Segment Revenue			
a) FMCG - Cigarettes	7288	6244	<b>16.7%</b>
- Others	4841	4091	18.4%
Total FMCG	12130	10335	17.4%
b) Hotels	712	473	<b>50.5%</b>
c) Agri Business	3124	4962	-37.1%
d) Paperboards, Paper & Packaging	2306	2046	12.7%
Total	18271	17817	2.6%
Less : Inter Segment Revenue	1149	1183	- <b>2.9%</b>
Gross Revenue from sale of products and services	17122	16634	2.9%

#### • FMCG Others

- Segment Revenue up 18.4% YoY and at 1.5x of Q3 FY20
- Strong growth in Staples, Biscuits, Noodles, Snacks, Dairy, Beverages and Frozen Foods
- Robust growth in 'Fiama' & 'Vivel' range of Personal Wash products; Hygiene portfolio continued to witness moderation in demand
- Education & Stationery Products Business continues to witness strong traction
- Hotels
  - RevPAR well ahead of pre-pandemic levels
- Agri Business
  - Restrictions imposed on wheat & rice export impact Segment Revenue
- Paperboards, Paper & Packaging
  - Higher realisations drive growth



		Q3	
Rs. cr.		FY22	YoY Growth
Segment Results			
a) FMCG - Cigarettes	4620	3951	<b>16.9%</b>
- Others	348	242	<b>43.9%</b>
Total FMCG	4968	4193	18.5%
b) Hotels	146	51	1.89x
c) Agri Business	391	295	32.6%
d) Paperboards, Paper & Packaging	606	448	35.2%
Total	6112	4987	22.6%
Less : i) Finance Cost	10	11	
ii) Other un-allocable (income) net of un-allocable expenditure	(576)	(516)	
Profit Before Exceptional Items & Tax	6678	5492	21.6%

#### • FMCG-Others:

- Segment EBITDA at 485 cr.
  - at 1.9x of Q3 FY20
- EBITDA margin at 10.0%
  - +90 bps YoY; +50 bps QoQ

#### • Hotels:

- Segment PBIT at 1.7x of Q3FY20

#### • Paperboards, Paper & Packaging:

- Higher realisation and strategic interventions (in-house pulp, VAP, Digital)



## **ITC – A Global Exemplar in Sustainability**

### Impactful Social Performance





ITC e-Choupal 4 Million Farmers empowered



Afforestation Over 10,00,000 acres greened



Watershed Development Over 1.39 million acres covered



Livestock Development Over 21,05,000 milch animals covered



Solid Waste Management Well-being Out of Waste programme has covered ~23.8 million citizens



Women Empowerment over 1.07 lacs poor women benefitted



Skilling & Vocational Training Covering over 1.20 lacs youth



Primary Education Reaching over 9.9 lacs Children



Health & Sanitation Over 39,500 toilets built

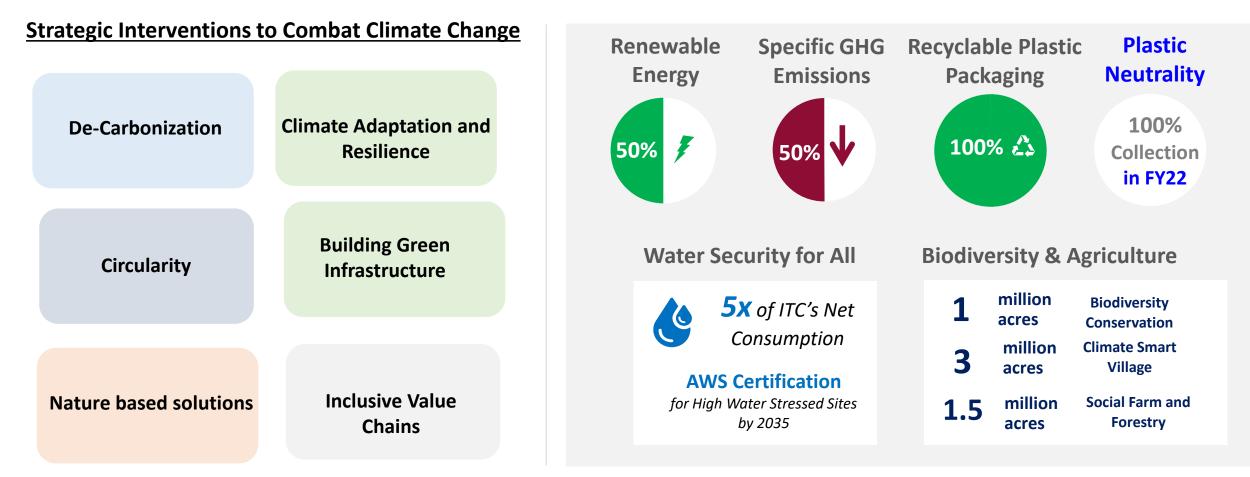


Pioneer of Green Building movement in India 40 platinum rated green buildings

## Sustainability 2.0

**REDUCE | RECYCLE | RESTORE** 





Proactively work towards achieving 'Net Zero' emission status

Supporting Sustainable Livelihoods: From 6 million to 10 million

## Sustainability – Highlights

- All Businesses aligned with 2030 targets
- Comprehensive set of **policies & guidelines** institutionalized
- Exceeded commitment on Plastic Neutrality; collected and sustainably managed over 54,000 MT of plastic waste in FY22 across 35 states/UT
- The only enterprise in the world of comparable dimensions to have achieved and sustained the three key global indices of environmental sustainability of being 'water positive' (for 20 years), 'carbon positive' (for 17 years), and 'solid waste recycling positive' (for 15 years).
- Achieved A- Leadership score under CDP ratings ahead of Asia & Global average in Climate change (C) & Water Security (B)
- Sustained AA rating by MSCI for the 5<sup>th</sup> consecutive year highest among global tobacco players
- Included in the Dow Jones Sustainability Emerging Markets Index a reflection of being a sustainability leader in the industry

AA





BB BBB A

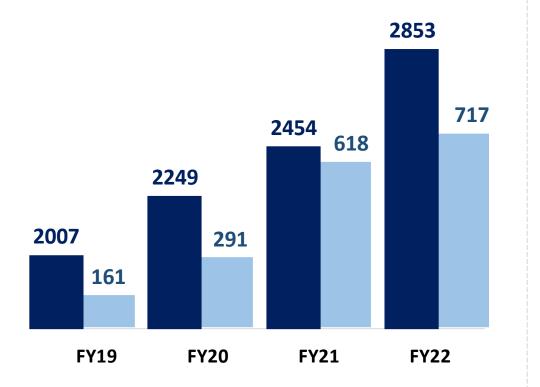
## ITC Infotech

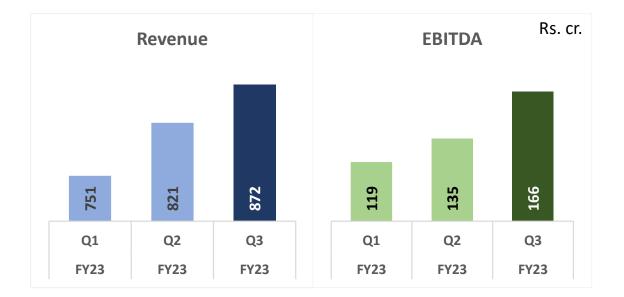


## **ITC Infotech**



Revenue (Rs.cr.) EBITDA (Rs.cr.)





#### **EBITDA includes:**

- Certain costs associated with **Strategic Partner Agreement** signed with **PTC Inc.**
- Higher employee costs and overheads in line with industry trends

Investments continue in **Capability building** in **strategic focus areas** & **infrastructure.** 

#### Q3 FY23 EBITDA margin @ upper-end of mid-tier IT cos.

## **ITC: Enduring Value**









## A passion for Profitable growth...

## in a way that is Sustainable...

and Inclusive.



	Product/initiative	Link
BNCO	Bingo! on Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/bingo_snacks/
	YiPPee! on Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/sunfeast_yippee/
AASHIRVAAD.	Aashirvaad on Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/aashirvaad/
©Dark Fantasy	Sunfeast Dark Fantasy on Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/sunfeastdarkfantasy/
MACHIS	Mom's Magic on Instagram	https://instagram.com/sfmomsmagic/
classmate	Classmate on Instagram	https://instagram.com/classmatebyitc/
	ITC Spearheading Water Stewardship	https://youtu.be/kHgOXrqbyNw
	Details on the Company's Sustainability 2.0 vision	https://www.itcportal.com/sustainability/sustainability-integrated-report- 2022/ITC-Sustainability-Integrated-Report-2022.pdf
Enduring Value	Quarterly Media Statement	https://www.itcportal.com/investor/pdf/ITC-Press-Release-Q3-FY2023.pdf