

Quarterly Update: 3Q FY24

This update provides an overall summary of the operating performance and demand trends during the quarter ended December 31, 2023. This will be followed by a detailed performance update, post the approval of the 3Q FY24 financial results by the Board of Directors.

In India, the operating environment continues to remain similar to Q2. Despite this, our organic business delivered steady underlying volume growth of mid-single digit. Growth was broad-based across both Home Care and Personal Care. Park Avenue and KamaSutra brands continue to perform well and are on track to achieve full-year ambition. Reported volume growth continues to be double digit.

Our Indonesia business continues to deliver compelling performance, with close to double digit volume growth and high-single digit constant currency sales growth.

The GAUM (Godrej Africa, USA, and Middle East) business had flattish to mild decline in volume growth. This was driven by trade destocking in geographies that we plan to restructure in Q4. Although it sustained double-digit constant currency sales growth, the impact of the Naira devaluation will result in high-single digit sales decline.

LATAM business revenue has been severely impacted on account of the sharp devaluation in Argentinian Peso from 361 to 808 which due to hyperinflation accounting has impacted nine months of revenue. This is likely to have a negative impact of mid-single digit on the consolidated sales. However, the impact on profit is minimal. Despite the challenging environment, the LATAM business continues to deliver positive volume growth.

At a Consolidated level (organic), we expect to deliver mid-single digit volume growth, double-digit constant currency sales growth but low-single digit sales decline in INR terms due to GAUM and LATAM currency and hyperinflation accounting impact. Reported volume growth is likely at high-single digit and reported sales growth to be flattish in INR terms.

We continue to drive year-on-year expansion in EBITDA (incl. Forex) margin despite significantly higher category development investments.

ABOUT GODREJ CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Godrej Consumer Products is a leading emerging markets company. As part of the over 125-year-young Godrej Group, we are fortunate to have a proud legacy built on the strong values of trust, integrity, and respect for others. At the same time, we are growing fast and have exciting, ambitious aspirations.

Today, our Group enjoys the patronage of 1.2 billion consumers globally, across different businesses. GCPL ranks among the largest Household Insecticides, Air Care and Hair Care players in emerging markets of India, Indonesia, and Africa. In Household Insecticides, we are the leader in India, the second largest player in Indonesia, and are expanding our footprint in Africa. We are at the forefront of serving the hair care needs of women of African descent, the number one player in Hair Colour in India and Sub-Saharan Africa, and among the leading players in Latin America. We rank number two in Soaps in India and are the number one player in Air Fresheners and Wet Tissues in Indonesia.

But for us, it is very important that besides our strong financial performance and innovative, much-loved products, we remain a good company. Approximately 23 per cent of the promoter holding in our Group is held in trusts that invest in the environment, health, and education. We are also bringing together our passion and purpose to make a difference through our 'Good & Green' approach to create a more inclusive and greener India.

At the heart of all of this, is our talented team. We take much pride in fostering an inspiring workplace, with an agile and high-performance culture. We are also deeply committed to recognising and valuing diversity across our teams.

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