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Scrip Code: 543318

National Stock Exchange of India Limited Exchange Plaza, Plot no. C/1,

G Block, Bandra-Kurla Complex Bandra (E), Mumbai - 400 051 **Trading Symbol: CLEAN** 

**Subject: Investor Presentation.** 

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with Regulation 30 read with Schedule III of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, Financial Results presentation for the quarter and half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2023 is enclosed.

The aforesaid presentation is also available on the Company's website.

You are requested to take the same on record.

Thanking You.

For Clean Science and Technology Limited

Mahesh Kulkarni Company Secretary

Encl: As above





# Clean Science and Technology Ltd.

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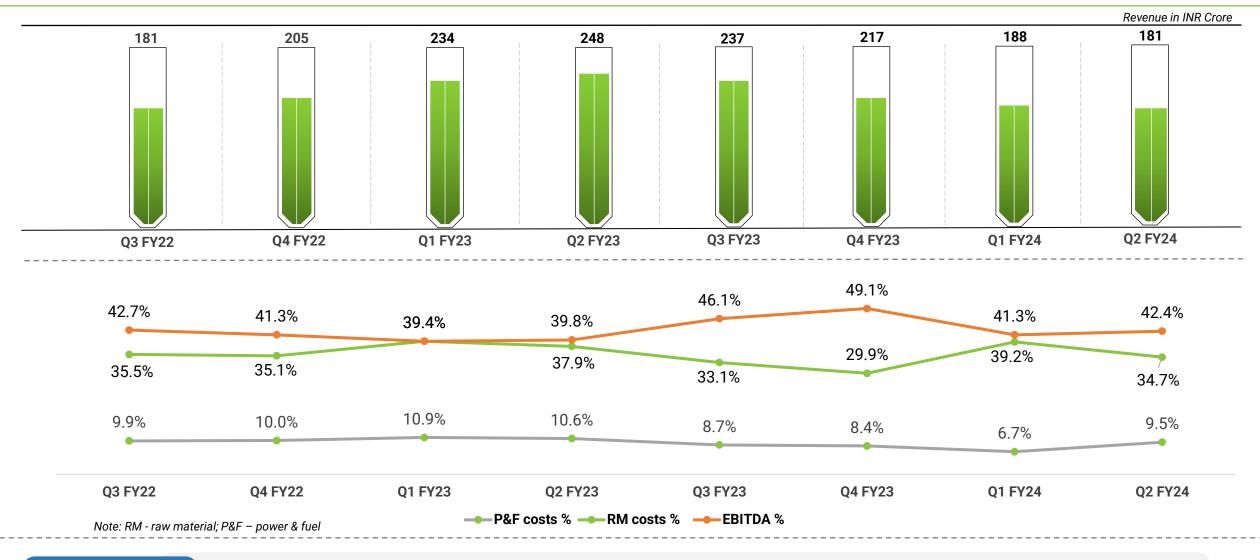


# Q2 FY 2024 & H1 FY2024 Update

### **Q2 FY24 UPDATE**

Lower realization impacted the revenue growth; EBITDA margins improved further





CAPEX & BUSINESS UPDATE

- > Incurred total capex of ~ Rs. 165 crores during H1, including investment in subsidiary of Rs. 155 crores.
- > Clean Fino-Chem Limited (CFCL) construction work on track with commercialization estimated from Q4
- > Clean Science is now Responsible Care certified company
- > Recently performed Bhoomi Poojan at CFCL for construction of new chemical plant for manufacturing of Pharma/ Agro Intermediate

### **Q2 FY24 and H1 FY24 P&L OVERVIEW - STANDALONE**

Moderation in raw material prices and improved profit contribution from relatively newer products led to higher EBITDA margin during the quarter



P&L (INR Crore)	Q2 FY2024	Q1 FY2024	Q-o-Q (%)	Q2 FY2023	Y-o-Y (%)	H1 FY 2024	H1 FY 2023	Y-o-Y (%)
Sale of products	178.1	185.2	(4)%	245.0	(27)%	363.3	477.0	(24)%
Other operating income	3.0	2.9		2.5		5.9	4.6	30%
Total Revenue	181.1	188.1	(4)%	247.5	(27)%	369.2	481.5	(23)%
Raw material expenses	61.8	72.6	(15)%	92.7	(33)%	134.4	184.0	(27)%
Raw material %	34.7%	39.2%		37.9%		37.0%	38.5%	
Other operating expenses	43.7	38.9	12%	57.2	(24)%	82.7	108.6	(24)%
EBITDA	75.4	76.5	(1)%	97.5	(23)%	152.1	188.8	(19)%
EBITDA %	42.4%	41.3%		39.8%		41.9%	39.2%	
Depreciation expenses	11.0	10.7	3%	8.7	26%	21.6	17.1	26%
Finance costs	0.2	0.0		0.0		0.2	0.0	
Other Income	5.1	12.4	(59)%	3.1	65%	17.4	13.9	25%
Profit before tax (PBT)	69.4	78.2	(11)%	91.9	(24)%	147.7	185.7	(20)%
PBT %	39.0%	42.2%		37.5%		40.6%	38.6%	
Profit after tax (PAT)	51.9	58.5	(11)%	68.3	(24)%	110.5	138.6	(20)%
PAT%	29.1%	31.6%		27.9%		30.4%	28.8%	

### H1 FY 2024: DEBT FREE BALANCE SHEET WITH CASH SURPLUS OF ~INR 250 CRORES



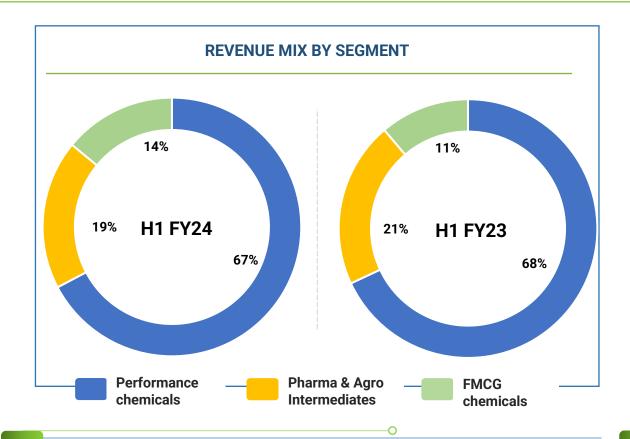


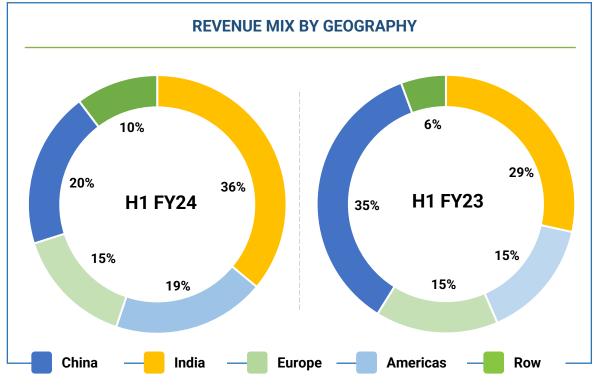
	As at	As at 31-March-2023						
In INR Crore	30-Sept2023							
	Assets	01 Maron 2020						
Non-current assets	1.000.0							
Fixed Assets	413.6	422.1						
Capital work-in-progress	2.2	4.1						
Right of use asset	3.8	3.9						
Other non-current assets	333.7	151.5						
Total non-current assets	753.3	581.6						
Current assets								
Inventories	106.4	108.8						
Investments	214.1	281.7						
Trade receivables	131.2	147.7						
Cash and bank balances	5.2	12.4						
Other current assets	13.0	26.5						
Asset held for sale	-	-						
Total current assets	469.9	577.1						
Total assets	1,223.3	1,158.7						
Equity and Liabilities								
Net-worth	1,098.7	1,018.8						
Non-current liabilities								
Borrowings	-	-						
Provisions	0.6	0.6						
Other non-current liabilities	29.4	26.5						
Total non-current liabilities	30.0	27.0						
Current liabilities								
Trade payables	72.8	80.4						
Other current liabilities	21.9	32.5						
Total current liabilities	94.7	112.9						
Total equity and liabilities	1,223.3	1,158.7						

### **REVENUE PROFILE - H1 FY 2024**

Revenue contribution from domestic market increased







- Segment wise share is steady
- Decline in revenue during H1 FY2024 is majority volume led when compared to H1 FY2023
- Revenue diversification increasing as contribution from newer products is increasing

- Domestic market was relatively less impacted than export market
- > Shift in product mix has also led to higher domestic share of revenue
- Revenue share of Americas increased





## **Corporate presentation**

### **CLEAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AT A GLANCE**

A brief Introduction about the Company





- > One of the fastest growing and among the most profitable fine and specialty chemical companies globally. Among the largest manufacturers of certain specialty chemicals developed in-house.
- > Among the few global organizations focused on developing ingenious technologies with unique, innovative, sustainable, and cost-effective catalytic manufacturing processes

















### **COMPANY EVOLUTION**

Continuous R&D and Innovation has led to new product launches on a consistent basis



YEAR	2006	2009	2011	2014	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023
REVENUES (INR Crore)	-	1	19	120	241	419	512	685	936

2018

Technocrat Promoters
 collaborated to develop
 novel, clean and sustainable
 chemical processes
 Aligned to the philosophy,

 Aligned to the philosophy, Company was named as Clean Science and Technology unique catalytic technology to manufacture 4-MAP

Commercialized

2011

2009

2006

 Commercialized unique catalytic technology to manufacture MEHQ and Guaiacol  Commercialized unique vapour phase route to manufacture Anisole

Backward integration for flagship products

2014

 Commercialized unique catalytic forward integration to manufacture BHA manufacture P-BQ and TBHQ

Commercialized plant to

2021

Expanded capacity of

MEHQ, Guaiacol and BHA by 50%

2022

 Commercialized plant to manufacture HALS 770 & 701

2023

Commercialized unique technology to manufacture DCC



### DIVERSIFIED PRODUCT PROFILE SERVING CRITICAL END-USER INDUSTRIES

Largest capacity in the world for our flagship products



### PERFORMANCE CHEMICALS





### **MEHQ** (Monomethyl Ether of Hydroquinone)

- Used as polymerization inhibitor in acrylic acids, acrylic esters, super absorbent polymers (diapers and sanitary pads)
- Pre-cursor for agrochemical industry



in World & India



### **BHA** (Butylated Hydroxy Anisole)

Used as anti-oxidant in food and feed industry



in World & India



### **AP** (Ascorbyl Palmitate)

> Used in infant food formulations, breakfast cereals and cosmetics



in World & India



### TBHQ (Tertiary Butyl Hydroquinone)

> Stabilizer in oil industry



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### **HALS** (Hindered Amine light Stabilizers)

- > HALS 701 is used in water treatment
- > HALS 770 is used for UV stabilization in a variety of polymers



in India

### PHARMA AND AGRO INTERMEDIATES





### Guaiacol

- Pre-cursor to manufacture APIs for cough syrup (pharma industry)
- > Key raw material to produce Vanillin



in World



in India



### **DCC** (Dicyclohexyl Carbodiimide)

Used as reagent in anti-retroviral



in World



in India



### p-BQ (Para Benzoquinone)

Intermediate in agrochemical industry



in World



in India

### FMCG CHEMICALS





### 4-MAP (4-Methoxy Acetophenone)

Used in UV blocker in sunscreens (cosmetics industry)



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### **Anisole**

- Precursor to perfumes, insect pheromones, pharmaceuticals
- Majority of Anisole produced is used for captive consumption



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### **KEY DIFFERENTIATORS THAT ADD VALUE**

Unique benefits that set our business apart from competition





#### **INNOVATION**

Strategic process innovation and new product development driven by a strong in-house R&D team



### **GLOBAL LEADERS**

Among the largest producers globally of critical specialty chemicals with diversified applications



### PREFERRED PARTNER OF CHOICE

Strong and long term relationships with a well diversified marquee customer base



### **STATE-OF-THE-ART**

Multiple, automated manufacturing facilities with zero liquid discharge and strong focus on EHS



### **PROMOTERS**

Technocrat promoters supported by an experienced workforce with extensive domain knowledge



#### **FORMULATION**

Unique, innovative, sustainable and costeffective catalytic manufacturing process



### **STATISTIC**

Strong and consistent financial performance



### **Research and Development team's focus areas**



Enhance our existing catalyst systems to further optimize yield and selectivity



Expand product portfolio in the performance chemical segment



Develop products with high demand which are produced by limited manufacturers globally

### COMPETENCY ACROSS ~10+ CHEMISTRIES

Hydroxylation Hydrogenation

Grignard Reaction Chlorination

Oxidation Polymeric Reaction

Alkylation Esterification

Catalysis Halogenation

### BACKED BY DIVERSE TECHNOLOGY

Continuous flow reaction

Vapour phase reaction

Tri-phasic reaction

Fixed bed reaction

### LED BY EXEMPLARY R&D TEAM

March 2018 March 2023

**1** PhD **7** PhD

22 scientists 90 scientists

**4** independent R&D labs with pilot facility

### **COHESIVE AND TECHNOCRAT PROMOTERS**

Strong visibility on longevity of Promoters' engagement in the business





ASHOK BOOB
Managing Director
Key functions: Projects,
Manufacturing Capabilities

Over **27** years of work experience in the chemical industry.

Previously worked as an Executive Director at Mangalam Drugs and Organics Ltd.

Bachelor of Chemical Engineering – Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, India (formerly known as UDCT)



SIDDHARTH SIKCHI Executive Director Key functions: Marketing, R&D

Over **17** years of experience in the chemical industry.

Bachelor of Chemical Technology – Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai, India (formerly known as UDCT)

Master of Science in Organic Chemistry – University of Manitoba, Canada.



KRISHNA BOOB
Executive Director
Key functions: Public relations, Purchase

Over **22** years of expertise in the chemical industry.

Previously, worked as an Director at Mangalam Drugs and Organics Ltd.

**Bachelor of Pharmacy** – University of Mumbai, India



PARTH MAHESHWARI
President
Key functions:
Business operations

Over **7** years of work experience in the chemical industry.

**Bachelor of Chemical Engineering –** Pune University, India

MBA - Babson College, USA

#### ROBUST CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Distinguished Board of Directors and reputed financial market participants underscore sound governance



### PROFILE OF NON-EXECUTIVE, INDEPENDENT DIRECTORS ON THE BOARD



PRADEEP RATHI

Chairman and Non-Executive Director B.Sc, M.S. (MIT, USA) MBA (Columbia, USA)





PROF. G. D. YADAV

Non-Executive, Independent Director

B.Chem. Engineering, Ph.D Technology



### Sanjay Kothari

Non-Executive, Non-Independent Director

B.Com (University of Calcutta)
Member of ICAI and ICSI



#### **KEVAL DOSHI**

Non-Executive, Independent Director B.Com. (University of Mumbai) Member of ICAI

Erstwhile Partner at Ernst & Young LLP



#### MADHU DUBHASHI

Non-Executive, Independent Director

PG in Business Administration (IIM Ahmedabad)

### Balanced board ensures transparency and accountability

Highly experienced and diversified non-executive directors, are also board members of other reputed listed companies

Mr. Pradeep Rathi, Prof. G. D. Yadav, and Mr. Sanjay Kothari have been Board members for over a decade More than 1/3rd Board members are independent Non-executive directors form majority of all committees

Separate Chairman & Managing Director

### CONTINUED COMMITMENT TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY AND ESG

Sustainability and ESG initiatives are embedded in our long term growth strategy





### **ENVIRONMENT EMPATHY (E)**

- > Utilize resources efficiently, reduce waste and minimise emissions as part of our sustainability commitment
- > We aim to plant more than 11,000 trees over the next three years
- > 17.4 MW of solar capacity. Share of renewable energy in power consumption at 55%.
- > Reduced fresh water consumption by 14% and GHG emissions (Scope 1/Scope 2) by 7% over the last 3 years



### **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (S)**

- > Total contribution towards CSR activities during last 3 years is INR 12.3 crore
- Health, safety and wellbeing of employees is integral part of all our activities
- Continual improvement in safety measures have resulted in zero casualties till date
- Our key initiatives include regular safety audits, safety trainings and health checkups among others



### **CORPORATE GOVERNANCE (G)**

- ➤ Internal Auditor Big 4 (PwC India)
- > Highly experienced, competent and balanced Board driving corporate ethics
- Long term & short term ratings by CRISIL are AA- (Stable) and A1+ respectively
- > No auditor qualification or restatements of financial statements till date

#### FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY



GreenCo Certificate



Reduce



Together for Sustainability ecovadis

**Ecovadis** 



Recycle



Reuse

#### **FOCUS ON CSR ACTIVITIES**



Vocational Skills

Healthcare



**Environment** Sustainability



Medical Relief





Audit

Committee

**FOCUS ON GOVERNANCE** 



**Nomination And** Remuneration Committee



Relationship Committee

**Stakeholders** 



**Corporate Social Responsibility Committee** 

### ADVANCED MANUFACTURING FACILITIES DESIGNED BY IN-HOUSE ENGINEERING TEAM

3 independent functional units at Kurkumbh Industrial Area, Maharashtra with dedicated lines for each product





### **UNIT 1**

7 plants
Total area – 30,000 sq.m

NO plant closure notice received from pollution control board

### UNIT 2

4 plants

Total area – **23,337 sq.m** 



All Units are **ISO 9001**, **ISO 14001** and **ISO 45001** certified

Sustainable processes ensures **zero liquid discharge (ZLD)** facility



### UNIT 3

5 plants

Total area – **40,343 sq.m** 

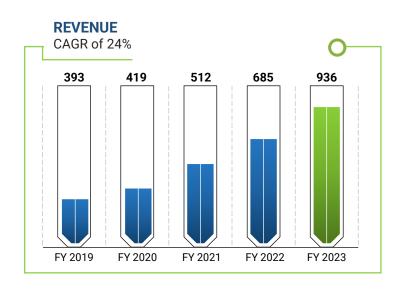


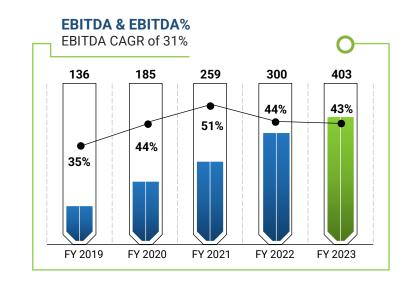
- Multiple dedicated plants for key products. To that extent, each plant is immune to challenges in other plants
- > Independent plants for catalysts
- Each unit has a separate R&D facility, warehouse, engineering and utility section
- ➤ Construction for 100% owned subsidiary Clean Fino-Chem Limited (CFCL) on track.

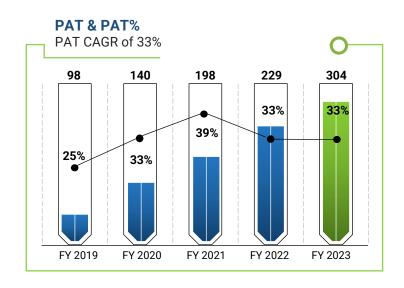
#### STRONG FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

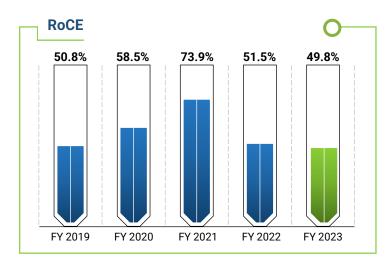
Resilient performance demonstrated over business cycles maintaining a debt free balance sheet

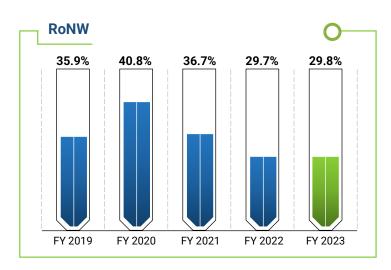


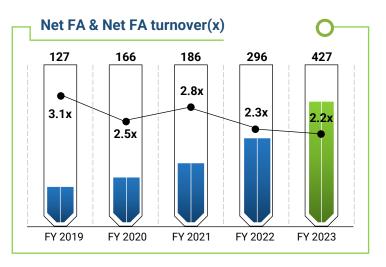












Note: RoCE = EBIT (ex. Other income)/capital employed (Gross FA + Working Capital); RoNW = PAT as % of net worth

Net Fixed Asset Turnover = Revenue from Operations/Net Fixed Assets; Net Fixed Assets include Property, plant and equipment, Right-of-use asset & Intangible Assets
(Nos. in INR crore)



### FOCUS ON ESG AND SUSTAINABILITY

Capitalise on our core philosophy of clean and green chemistry to address opportunities arising from the shift in demand to sustainable chemistry.

STRENGTHEN IN INDIA

Focus on import substitution

export customers across

geographies

AND EXPAND GLOBALLY

opportunities in India and add new



### SIGNIFICANT GREENFIELD CAPEX

Planned capex on track for commercialising new series of products

### ADD NEW COMPETENCIES

Adding new chemistries and process technologies with significant focus on high value products that limited manufacturers produce globally

#### **NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT**

Strategic investments towards developing products for new range of speciality chemicals that find applications across diverse and fast growing end user industries



### **THANK YOU**

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