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**Subject: Investor Presentation.** 

**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** 

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

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Thanking You.

For Clean Science and Technology Limited

Sanjay Parnerkar Chief Financial Officer

Encl: As above





# Clean Science and Technology Ltd.

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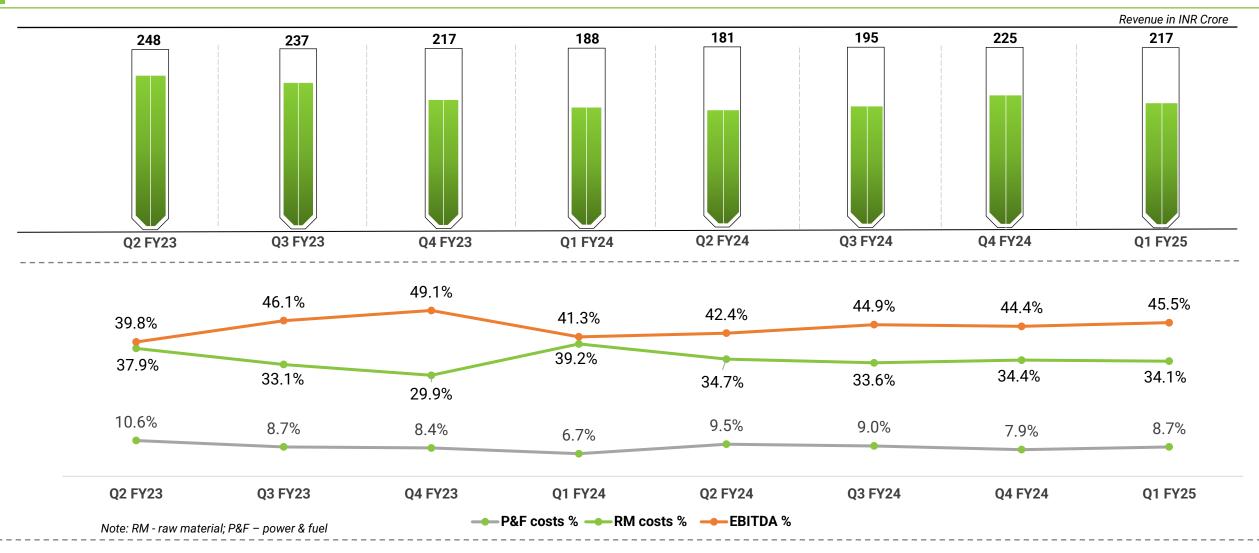


Q1 FY 2025 Update

### **01 FY25 UPDATE**

Volume led y-o-y growth in revenue; EBITDA margins continue to be strong





CAPEX & BUSINESS UPDATE

- > Incurred total capex of ~ Rs. 100 crores during Q1 FY2025 primarily towards investment in Clean Fino Chem Ltd. (CFCL), wholly owned subsidiary of CSTL
- > Recently performed bhoomi poojan at CFCL for construction of new chemical plant to manufacture performance segment product
- > Commercialized three additional products under HALS series i.e. HALS 622, HALS 944 and HALS 783 during July 2024
- > CRISIL reaffirmed long term rating at CRISIL AA-/Stable and short term rating at CRISIL A1+

### Q1 FY25 P&L OVERVIEW

Volume led revenue growth across products driving profitability and margins on y-o-y basis; steady margins on sequential basis



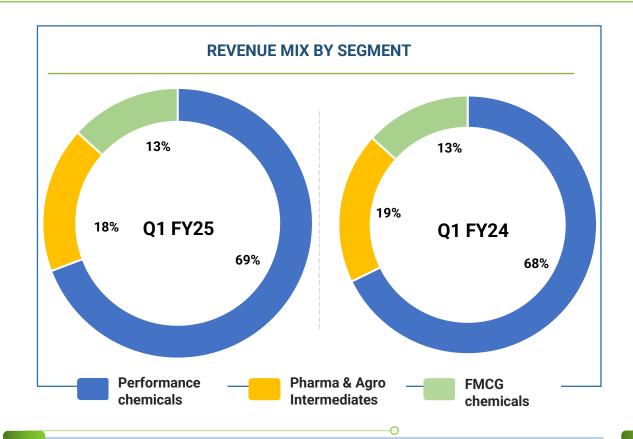
		Consolidated				
P&L (INR Crore)	Q1 FY2025	Q4 FY2024	Q-o-Q (%)	Q1 FY2024	Y-o-Y (%)	Q1 FY2025
Sale of products	214.7	222.2	(3)%	185.2	16%	221.2
Other operating income	2.7	3.2		2.9		2.7
Total Revenue	217.3	225.4	(4)%	188.1	16%	224.0
Raw material expenses	73.2	76.3	(4)%	72.6	1%	77.6
Raw material %	34.1%	34.4%		39.2%		35.1%
Other operating expenses	46.5	50.4	(8)%	38.9	19%	51.8
EBITDA	97.6	98.7	(1)%	76.5	28%	94.6
EBITDA %	45.5%	44.4%		41.3%		42.7%
Depreciation expenses	11.1	11.0		10.7		15.7
Finance costs	0.0	0.0		0.0		0.0
Other Income	9.6	13.4	(28)%	12.4	(22)%	9.9
Profit before tax (PBT)	96.2	100.6	(4)%	78.2	23%	88.7
PBT %	44.8%	45.3%		42.2%		40.0%
Profit after tax (PAT)	72.1	74.8	(4)%	58.5	23%	65.9
PAT%	33.6%	33.7%		31.6%		29.8%

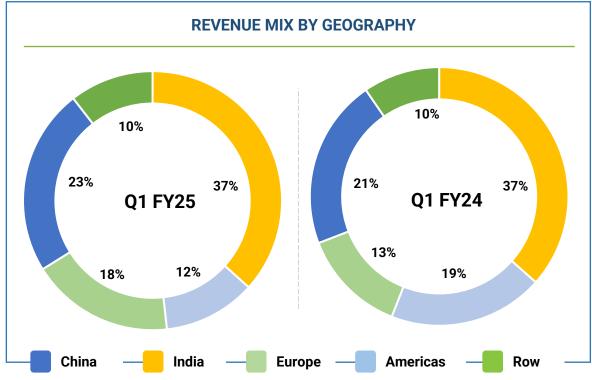
- ✓ As the operations scale up, increased rate of overhead absorption will drive profitability for CFCL
- Commercialized three
  additional products under
  HALS series i.e. HALS 622,
  HALS 944 and HALS 783
  during July 2024
- ✓ Pharma intermediate is expected to commercialize during Q3 FY2025
- ✓ Embarked on capex for new product under performance segment

### **REVENUE PROFILE - Q1 FY 2025**

Performance segment witnessed strong growth







- Performance segment witnessed strong growth amongst all segments, led by increased volumes
- > Pharma segment growth was led by improved volume and realization
- > FMCG segment growth was primarily volume led

- Europe witnessed most growth amongst all geographies
- Domestic market share is steady
- China witnessed meaningful growth





# **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



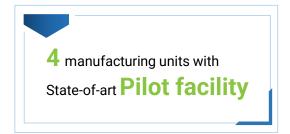






Sustainability and ESG deeply ingrained in our philosophy







### **COMPANY EVOLUTION**

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



YEAR	2009	2011	2014	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
REVENUES (INR Crore)	1	19	120	241	419	512	685	936	789

Commercialized largest plant for Commercialized plant HALS from India 2023 2022 to manufacture P-BQ and TBHQ 2024 Commercialized unique Commercialized 2020 Expanded vapour phase route to plant to capacity of 2021 manufacture Anisole manufacture MEHQ, Guaiacol Backward integration HALS 770 & 701 and BHA by 50% for flagship products Technocrat Promoters Commercialized collaborated to develop unique technology to novel, clean and sustainable Commercialized chemical processes manufacture unique catalytic 2018 DCC Aligned to the philosophy, technology to 2014 Company was named as manufacture 4-MAP Clean Science and Technology 2009 Commercialized unique 2011 catalytic forward integration to 2006 Commercialized unique manufacture BHA catalytic technology to manufacture MEHQ and Guaiacol

### **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



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### **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



in World & India



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

- HALS 701 is used in water treatment
- > HALS 770, 622, 944, 783 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



#### **Veratrole**

Intermediate in agrochemical industry



**Amongst largest 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)



in World & India



### **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



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 2024

1 PhD 9 PhDs

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.

Industry experience of over 5 decades

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.

Industry experience of over 5 decades

**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 minimize emissions as part of our sustainability commitment
- > We aim to plant more than 50,000 trees over the next five years
- > 19.4 MW of solar capacity. Share of renewable energy in power consumption at 65%.
- > Reduced GHG emission by 3.5% y-o-y
- > Reduced water consumption by 2.3% y-o-y
- > Reduced energy consumption by 1.3% y-o-y



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

- > Total contribution towards CSR activities during last 3 years is INR 16 crores
- 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

**FOCUS ON CSR ACTIVITIES** 

Our key initiatives include regular safety audits, safety trainings and health checkups among others



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

- > Highly experienced, competent and balanced Board driving corporate ethics and values
- > Long term & short term ratings by CRISIL are AA- (Stable) and A1+ respectively
- > Dividend track record with defined dividend payout policy
- > Received Maharashtra State Export award for 4 consecutive years
- > No auditor qualification or re-statements of financial statements till date

#### FOCUS ON SUSTAINABILITY



GreenCo Certificate





Together for Sustainability ecovadis

**Ecovadis** 



Reduce



Recycle



Reuse

Vocational Skills

Healthcare



**Environment** Sustainability





Education

#### **FOCUS ON GOVERNANCE**



Audit Committee



**Nomination And** Remuneration Committee



Relationship Committee



**Risk Management** Committee

**Corporate Social Responsibility Committee** 

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

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





### **UNIT 1**

7 plants
Total area – 30,000 sq.m

All Ur ISO 14

NO plant closure notice received from pollution control board

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

### UNIT 2

4 plants

Total area – **23,337 sq.m** 



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

### **COMMERCIALIZED LARGEST FACILITY FOR HALS FROM INDIA**

Largest facility of Clean Science Group housed in its wholly owned subsidiary, Clean Fino Chem Ltd. at Kurkumbh Industrial Area, Maharashtra







### UNIT 4

Commercialized in March 2024

Total area – 1,32,700 sq.mtrs. (34 acres)

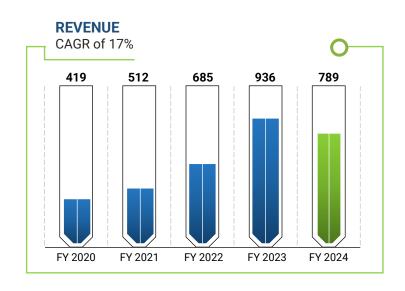
Cost advantage - Tax incentive

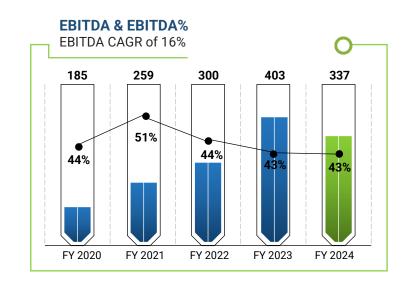
Sizeable benefits of integrated facility

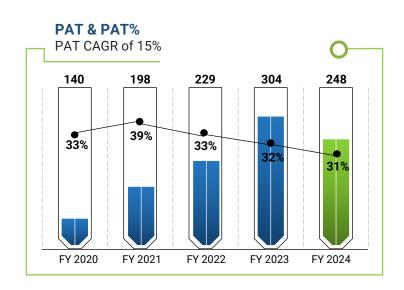
#### STRONG FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

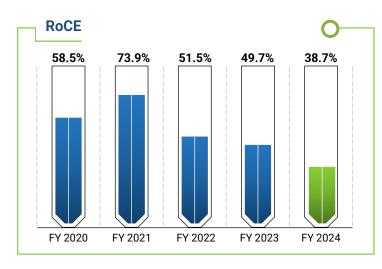
Resilient performance demonstrated over business cycles maintaining a debt free balance sheet

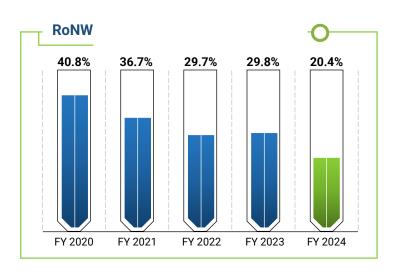


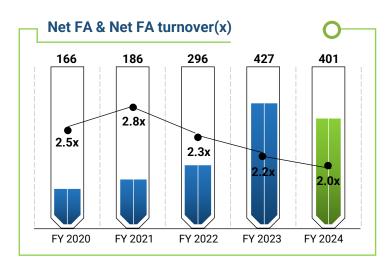












Note: RoCE = EBIT (ex. Other income)/capital employed (Gross FA + Working Capital); RoNW = PAT as % of net worth

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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