

# Result Update Presentation Q1 FY25

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# Company at a Glance

Diversified
Product Portfolio

- 1. Licensee of **Honeywell** Inc.
- **2. 25+ Brands** under various segments (FMSG+FMCT+FMEG+EB)
- **3. 10,000+** Trusted partners

Total 32+ regions in India

Over **350+** skilled workforce across globe

25+ Brands

4,000+ Products 1992 Started Journey

1,011 Cr \*
Market Cap

10,000+ Happy Channel Partners



# **Business Structure**

#### **Diversified, Value Added Business**

#### **Brand Licensing**

- Honeywell License Holder offering vast suite of products across consumer to enterprise segments
- Exclusive trademark license covers 38 countries spanning South & South East Asia, Middle East Asia & Africa
- Enhancement products for laptops, smartphones & TVs, Audio products, Air Purifiers, enterprise class infrastructure through Structured cabling systems
- Two-Fold Expansion adding more product categories, expanding geographically

#### Niche Brand Distribution

- Market entry specialist for niche brands offering experiential products to enable niche global brands to enter & establish in new markets
- FMSG: Niche Products that appeal to younger demographics, driven by social media penetration
- **FMCT:** Established and fast-moving consumer products that cater to personal as well as organizational demands
- EB: High volume products supplied to enterprises
- FMEG: Offers quick selling Electronics Goods

# Honeywell



Samsung, Cooler Master, iBall, Fujifilm, Om System (Olympus), Holoware, Samsung CE, Cricut, Nokia, Ptron, Lexar, ViewSonic, Dahua, among others



#### **ABOUT** HONEYWELL



**~\$36.7 BILLION** in sales for 2023

**53%** of sales outside U.S.

~1,300 Sites, ~70 Countries

More Than 129,000 Employees

Charlotte, N.C. Headquarters

Fortune 100

**NYSE: HON** 





PERFORMANCE MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGIES



SAFETY AND PRODUCTIVITY SOLUTIONS



BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES

#### **Business Overview**



**Aerospace** 

\$11.8 Billion



**Building** technologies

\$6.0 Billion



Performance materials and technologies \$10.7Billion



Safety and productivity solutions
\$6.9 Billion

#### **Great Positions In Good Industries**



Honeywell developed the first autopilot flight controller (1914), first commercial weather radar system (1954), first business jet turbofan engine (1975), and is still the leader in developing revolutionary technology for aerospace today



Honeywell began the Smart Homes project to combine heating, cooling, security, lighting, and appliances into one easily controlled system. They continued the trend in 1987 by releasing new security systems, and fire and radon detectors.



Honeywell is the leader in gas detection, fire systems, personal protective equipment, building controls, home comfort and security and scanning and mobility



Honeywell's technology is used to produce 40% of the world's liquefied natural gas, 60% of the world's gasoline, 70% of the world's polyester, and 90% of the world's biodegradable detergents

Highly Diversified, Technology-Driven Industrial Company

Honeywell License



Honeywell

#### **Brand Licensing**

Licensed by Honeywell for contract manufacturing

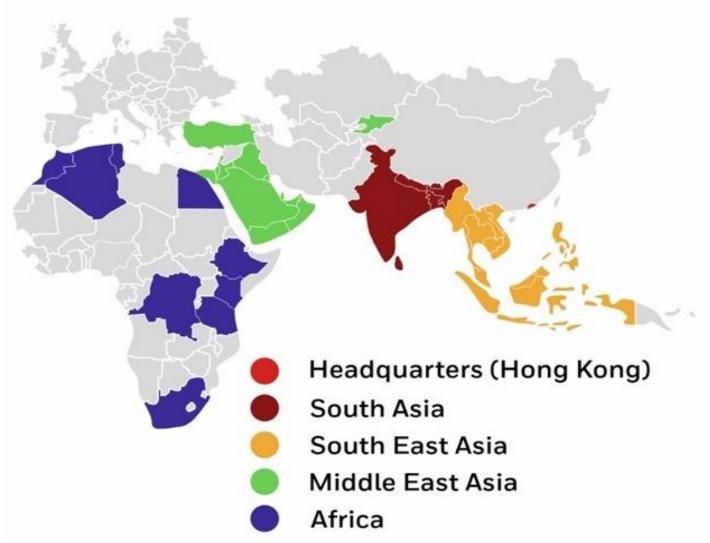
Rights on many product designs/casts

Can manufacture and sell Honeywell branded products in many APAC & EMEA countries Aiming to get more international brands under the licensing and also expand Honeywell business line Maintain Asset light model while expanding the business



# Creative – Honeywell

Exclusive rights to sell across 38 countries





# Honeywell Business

#### Tough Entry Barrier & Robust Growth Ahead

#### **Entry Barrier**

One of the biggest entry barrier to breakthrough in Honeywell is the longdrawn compliance process and product approval including certifications

#### **Approval Process**

The process of getting approval for each product is time consuming and expensive

#### **Launch of Products**

Creative has invested 4-5 years in getting approvals for the products and now is launching several new products periodically





























<sup>\*</sup>above certifications are approved



#### Niche Product Portfolio









#### FMSG + FMCT + FMEG + EB

#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6
•	•	•	•	•	•
Specialist in end-to- end solutions of FMSG for global brands in India	Well positioned in a fast growing country like India with an aspirational young population and established network and market reach	Portfolio of 25+ world renowned brands, most of which are market leaders in their categories	Command niche value in market	Continually enhancing portfolio with high-margin, high growth-potential products	Multi channel network



# **Our Brand Partners**





























**Fast Moving Consumer Technology** 













**Fast Moving Electronics Goods** 











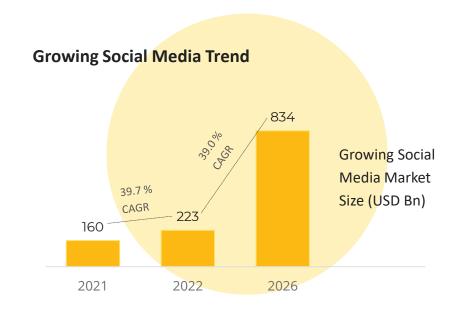
#### **Omni-Channel Sales**



# Target Addressable Market

#### FMSG – Key Drivers for Growth

- Consumer trends to capture every moment of social life & post live events has led to multi-fold growth in personal-use, Internet connected devices
- Millennials tend to follow multiple hobbies which has led to growth in pursuing trekking, wildlife photography/tours, sports, cooking, music etc., making this segment one of the fastest growing segments globally
- Consistent increase in sedentary work & increased health & beauty consciousness
  has led to exponential rise in demand for home recovery equipment (HYPERICE),
  grooming products (BABYLISS)
- Rising popularity of online gaming is triggering demand for Gaming accessories (Cooler Master)



#### **Global Fitness Equipment Market**

Industry has been growing substantially worldwide in recent years, mainly driven by

- Stress & sedentary lifestyle among urban population
- Rising awareness regarding fitness



\$10.97 Bn

Market size was estimated at \$10.97 Bn in 2021

\$15.25 Bn

Expected to reach \$15.25 Bn by 2026

#### **Global Gaming Industry**

Growth in global gaming sector has been fuelled by

- increasing trends of online/digital gaming, urbanisation & faster network infrastructure
- Robust growth in smartphone penetration

#### \$300 Bn

Gaming industry presently exceeds \$300 Bn

#### 400 Mn

Over 400 Mn new gamers estimated to have joined by 2023

#### 2.7 Bn

Currently there are 2.7 Bn people in the gaming sector

#### **CAGR 11.9%**

Sector expected to grow at CAGR of 11.9% between 2020-26

#### Q1 FY25 Financial Highlights – Standalone & Consolidated

		Standalone			Consolidated	
INR Crore	Q1 FY25	Q1 FY24	YoY %	Q1 FY25	Q1 FY24	YoY %
Revenue from Operations	277.27	456.10		301.01	468.33	
Other Operation Income	4.48	3.01		4.48	3.01	
Total Income	281.75	459.10	(38.63%)	305.49	471.34	(35.19%)
Total Raw Material	261.94	440.54		273.45	446.14	
Employee Cost	4.18	3.93		4.82	3.93	
Other Expenses	7.13	6.52		14.71	11.36	
Total Expenditure	273.25	450.99		292.97	461.43	
EBIDTA	8.51	8.11	4.82%	12.51	9.91	26.29%
EBIDTA Margin %	3.02%	1.77%	125 bps	4.10%	2.10%	200 bps
Interest	1.42	2.40		1.45	2.43	
Depreciation	0.26	0.31		0.27	0.31	
Exceptional Items	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Profit Before Tax	6.83	5.40		10.80	7.17	
Tax	1.71	1.29		1.71	1.29	
PAT	5.11	4.12	24.24%	9.09	5.88	54.55%
PAT Margin	1.81%	0.90%	91 bps	2.97%	1.25%	172 bps

 Relatively slower growth in EB & FMCT segments offset growth in FMSG segment year-onyear

 Higher contribution from Honeywell boosted margins



#### FY24 Financial Highlights – Standalone & Consolidated

		Standalone			Consolidated	
INR Crore	FY24	FY23	YoY %	FY24	FY23	YoY %
Revenue from Operations	1,638.54	1,331.76		1,713.12	1,376.22	
Other Operational Income	27.79	26.03		27.79	26.03	
Total Income	1,666.34	1,357.80	22.72%	1,740.91	1,402.25	24.15%
Total Raw Materials	1,569.26	1,274.80		1,599.09	1,296.01	
Employee Cost	14.42	13.70		15.71	13.70	
Other Expenses	31.13	30.68		56.89	47.43	
Total Expenditure	1,614.81	1,319.18		1,671.69	1,357.14	
EBIDTA	51.52	38.62	33.41%	69.22	45.12	53.42%
EBIDTA Margin %	3.09%	2.84%	25 bps	3.98%	3.22%	76 bps
Interest	9.50	9.31		9.66	9.40	
Depreciation	1.33	1.57		1.33	1.57	
Exceptional Items	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Profit Before Tax	40.70	27.74		58.23	34.15	
Tax	9.97	6.90		9.97	6.90	
PAT	30.72	20.85	47.38%	48.25	27.25	77.08%
PAT Margin	1.84%	1.54%	30 bps	2.77%	1.94%	83 bps

- Strong sales growth driven by EB and FMSG segments
- Stable demand for products from Samsung, Cooler Master, Honeywell & ViewSonic among others
- Margin improvement from operational efficiencies & higher contribution from Honeywell



## Consolidated Balance Sheet Highlights as on 31st March 2024

INR Crore	As on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	As on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
Equity	126.16	224.05
Equity Share Capital	12.60	13.48
Other Equity	104.80	192.07
Money Received Against Share Warrant	0.00	10.16
Minority Interest	8.76	8.34
Non-Current Liabilities	10.04	8.34
Long Term Borrowings	9.13	7.28
Other Long Term Liabilities	0.00	0.00
Other Long Term Provisions	0.91	1.06
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	151.78	128.99
Short Term Borrowings	79.80	66.28
Trade Payables	46.88	52.12
Other Financial Liabilities	13.75	5.09
Other Current Liabilities	10.67	2.82
Short Term Provisions	0.35	0.38
Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	0.33	2.31
Total Equities & Liabilities	287.98	361.38

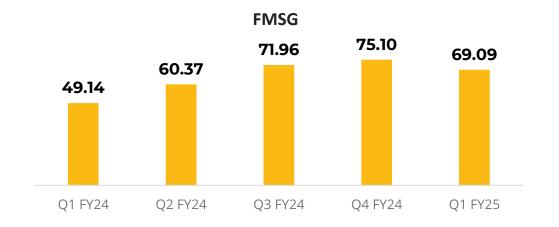
INR Crore	As on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	As on 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2024
Non-Current Assets	9.97	9.15
Property, Plant & Equipment	9.57	8.83
Intangible Assets	0.14	0.00
Non-Current Investments	0.00	0.00
Net Deferred Tax Asset	0.25	0.32
Long Term Loans & Advances	0.00	0.00
Other Non Current Assets	0.00	0.00
<b>Current Assets</b>	278.01	352.22
Inventories	81.26	77.75
Trade Receivables	92.19	147.02
Cash & Cash Equivalents	2.59	7.20
Bank Balances other than above	6.60	9.99
Other Financial Assets	0.09	1.42
Other Current Assets	95.28	108.84
Total Assets	287.98	361.38

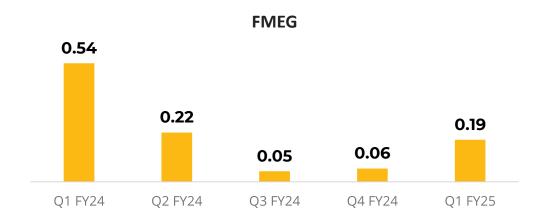


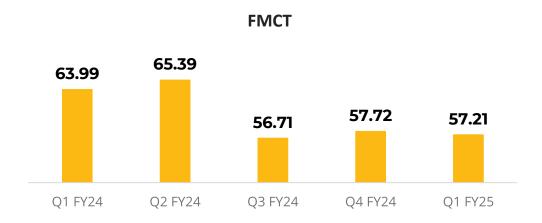
Board recommends final dividend of Re. 0.5/- per Equity Share of face value Rs. 10 each, subject to shareholders' approval

# Consol Segmental Revenue

\*Sales in Crore





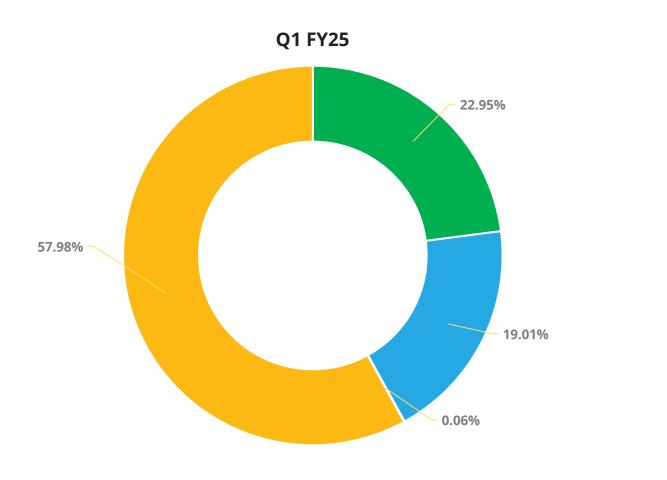




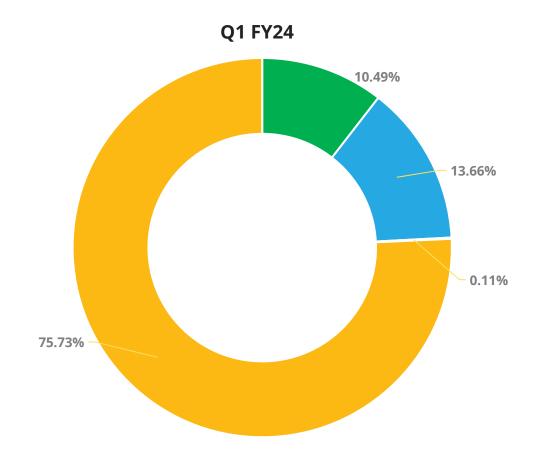


# High Growth, High Margin and Small Working Capital cycle – the Criteria

**FMCT** 



**FMSG** 

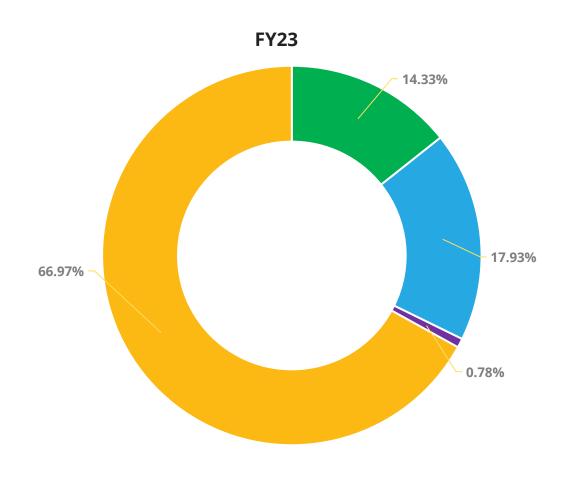


EB

**FMEG** 

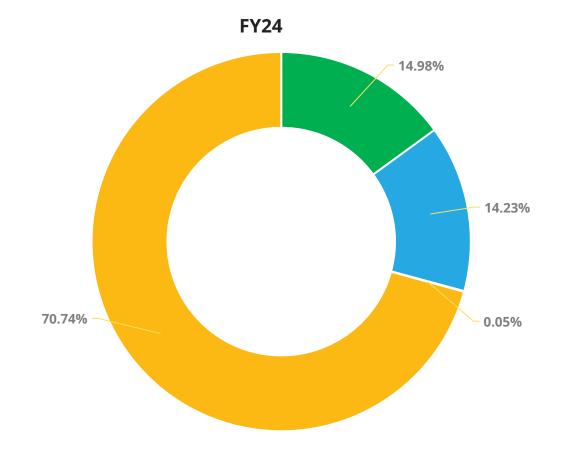


# Segmental Revenue FY23 vs FY24



**FMSG** 

**FMCT** 



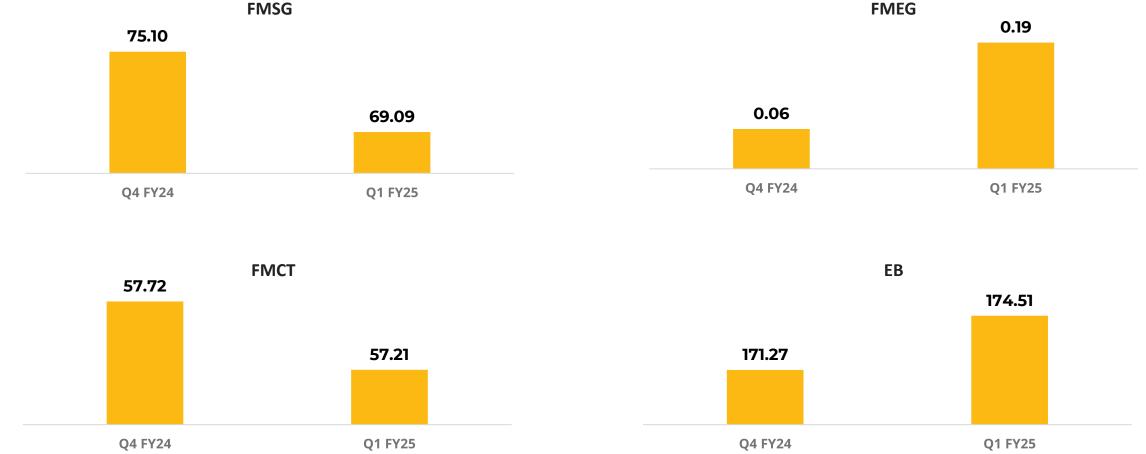
EB

**FMEG** 



# Consol Quarterly Segmental Revenue OoO

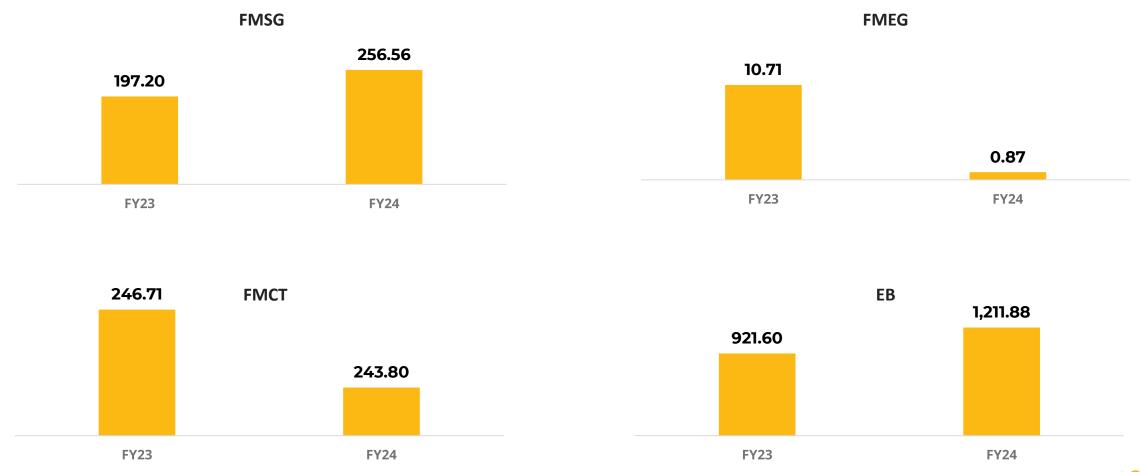
\*Sales in Crore





# Annual Segmental Revenue YOY

\*Sales in Crore

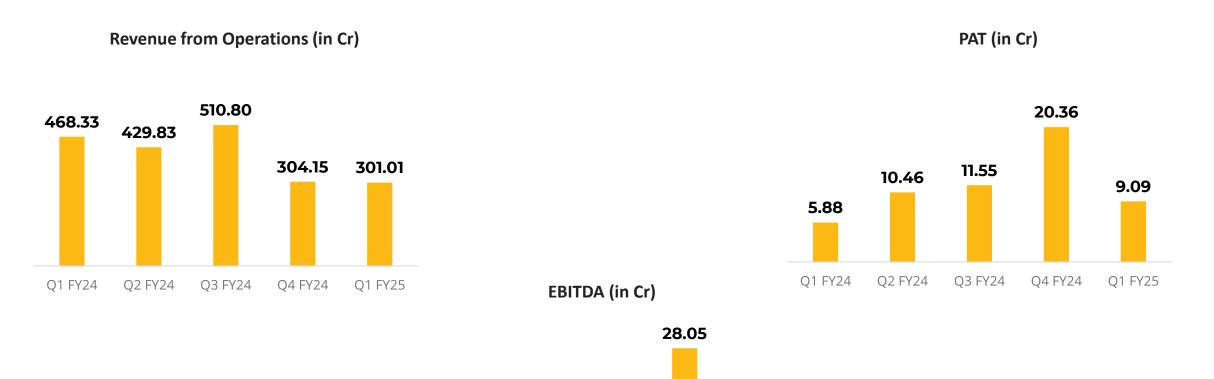




FMSG: Fast Moving Social-Media Gadgets FMCT: Fast Moving Consumer Technology FMEG: Fast Moving Electronics Goods EB: Enterprise Business

## Q1 FY25 Consolidated Financial Highlights in Charts

Sales in Crore



16.27

Q3 FY24

Q4 FY24

12.51

Q1 FY25

14.99

Q2 FY24

9.91

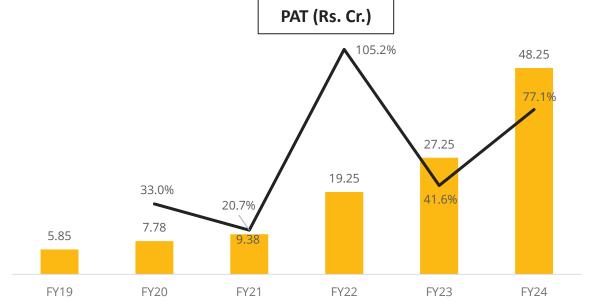
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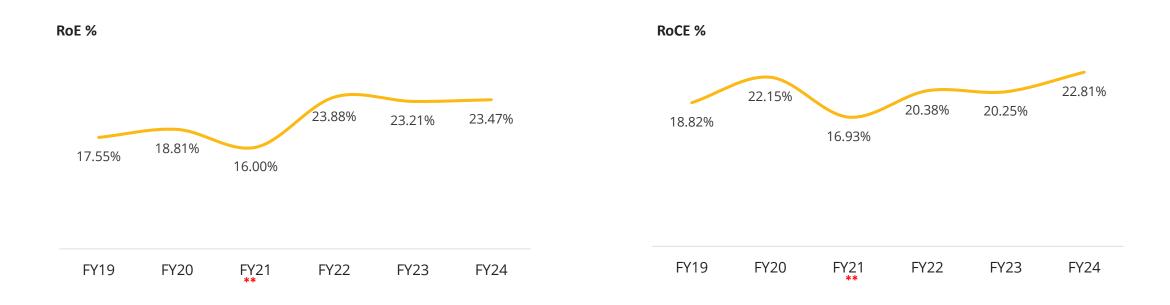
## Annual Consolidated Financial Highlights FY24







# Consolidated Key Return Ratios



Focus on improving RoCE and long-term value creation

<sup>\*</sup>RoE = Net Profit/Net Worth | RoCE = EBIT/(Shareholders Fund + Long-term Borrowing + Short-term Borrowing-Non-Current Investment)





#### Key Strengths & Investment Rationale



Mix of experienced & young dynamic workforce

Focus on Products with High Growth, High Margin & Small Working Capital cycle

#### **Exclusive licensee for Honeywell**

- Significant growth from higher volumes in Honeywell Consumer products portfolio
- Creative is exclusive licensee in 38 countries spanning SAARC, Middle East & APAC

# One of India's leading Brand Licensee and Market Entry Specialist

One of the few national players in this space to provide end-to-end solution from contract manufacturing to retail distribution and brand licensing

Recently added CyberPowerPC to licensing portfolio

#### **Strong return ratios & Asset-Light**

- ➤ Creative has an ROCE of ~20.38%, outpacing the average of 10% earned by companies in similar industry
- Asset light business with outsourced contract manufacturing

# Good entry point for well-known foreign brands

Provide strategic intel to foreign players to enter & tap into Indian market

# Addresses niche growing market across segments

Partner to leading brands – Samsung, Cooler Master, iBall, Fujifilm, Om System (Olympus), Holoware, Samsung CE, Cricut, Nokia, Ptron, Lexar, ViewSonic, Dahua, among others.

# An Omni-channel network that spans Online, offline and retail trade channels

25+ brands, 4,000+ products, 10,000+ happy channel partners and 50,000+ metric tons (across product range) of monthly import and export

# Way Ahead

Brand Licensing in New markets

Bringing
Cutting-edge
Technologies
through highmargin brands

Growing
Honeywell
Business



#### **#1 Brand Licensing & Geographical Expansion**

- > Growing brand licensing line of business with addition of new brands to leverage the licensing model
- > CyberpowerPC joins Honeywell in Creative's portfolio of licensing agreements
- > Expanding geographically across Middle East & APAC with required approvals & certifications



#### #2 Diversifying product portfolio across new high-potential verticals like Gaming

- > Bringing diverse product ranges across various consumer verticals such as gaming & lifestyle, to stay ahead of trends
- > Focus on fast moving high-margin brands such as Cooler Master, Hyperice etc.
- > Utilize & expand omni-channel network to capitalize on maximum reach across India



#### #3 Honeywell to boost top line and profitability

- > Long-standing association with Honeywell with extensive and increasing product portfolio
- ➤ Adding new countries under purview for sale of Honeywell products





# **Annexure**

# Management Comment



Commenting on the Company performance, Mr. Ketan Patel, Chairman & Managing Director of Creative Newtech said: "The first quarter of this fiscal witnessed temporary sluggishness in demand for some product segments. Despite this, we have demonstrated resilience and improved our profit margins year-on-year.

In the quarter ended June 2024, our consolidated total income stood at Rs. 305.49 cr. Whereas, EBITDA and PAT increased 26.29% and 54.55% YoY to Rs. 12.51 cr and Rs. 9.09 cr, respectively. Operational efficiencies and higher contribution from Honeywell helped improve margins.

During the quarter, we made significant strides in our partnership with TPV Technology Limited, a leading LCD manufacturer. TPV Technology, has doubled down on their commitment to elevating AOC's status as the top gaming monitor brand in India. As their distribution partner, this collaboration is key to our strategy, enabling us to tap into the growing demand for gaming monitors in the market and strengthen our gaming products portfolio.

Our other recent brand additions, such as pTron and CyberpowerPC continue to gain traction in the market, while contribution from Honeywell also continues to grow.

Overall, we are building a robust gaming and licensing portfolio. Our focus remains on keeping a lean business model and ensuring long-term, sustainable growth for all stakeholders. I would like to thank the entire team for their dedication, which drives the Company forward."



# Management Team





A technologist with a humble background and an experience 30+ of years. With capital not an option, he had to choose a long gestation period for success. He firmly believes that in the technology business, operating leverage is substantial but always back ended.



Purvi Patel
Co-Founder and
Whole Time Director

A woman with exceptional foresight, Purvi Patel manages Logistics, HR, Marketing, Operations and Administrative functions to enable smooth functioning of the business.



Vijay Advani Whole Time Director

Mr. Advani is a seasoned
Professional with 30+ years of
experience since 1998 in
Product, Sales & Operations.
He looks after the complete
sales of the organization and
all major B2B relationships
with an ease and competence
like no other.



Mohit Anand
Co-Founder and
CEO - Secure Connection

As the CEO of Secure Connection, he is responsible for all facets of the business including, Sales, Marketing, Finance & Operations. He is currently building and scaling out Honeywell licensing business in over 29 countries.

Ex-Microsoft, Ex-Belkin



# Management Team



Abhijit Kanvinde
Chief Financial Officer

Chartered Accountant with over 25 years of strong and multi-industry experience. Worked in companies like Garnier India, Novartis Consumer Health, Shringar Cinemas, etc. He was the CFO of a listed company for over 8 years, also successfully completed two IPOs in his career.



Amol Patil
Vice President - Product

MBA in Marketing with Engineering in Electronics and Telecom, with over 20 years of experience in IT industry. Mr. Patil's prowess lies in identifying latest market opportunities. With his excellent team management and execution skills, he is responsible for profitable management of products portfolio



**Upendra Singh**Vice President - Sales

Bachelor of Commerce from Ranchi University, with nearly 30 years experience in Sales & Marketing. His expertise lies in vendor management, sales generation & market penetration. He has been in the IT hardware industry for over 11 years and he drives the national channel & corporate sales.



# **Quadrant Segmentation of Business**

Products have been ranked into Quadrants based on returns and working capital turns:

Focus is on **Quadrant 1** by dedicating best resources towards it.

Simultaneously, Company is also maintaining existing business – Quadrant 2 to Quadrant 4 – as it gives visibility & foot-in-the-door to large brands & distributors.

QUADRANT 1	QUADRANT 2
HIGH MARGINS AND QUICK CYCLE	HIGH MARGINS AND MEDIUM CYCLE
QUADRANT 3	QUADRANT 4
LOW MARGINS AND MEDIUM CYCLE	LOW MARGINS AND LONGER CYCLE

- As part of a **Sustainable Growth Strategy**, incremental resources would be step-by-step diverted towards Quadrant 1, without disrupting current business
- Quadrant 1 business is primarily **FMSG** and **Enterprise Businesses** like Honeywell, Cooler Master, ViewSonic, Fujifilm Instax, Rapoo, iBall, to name a few

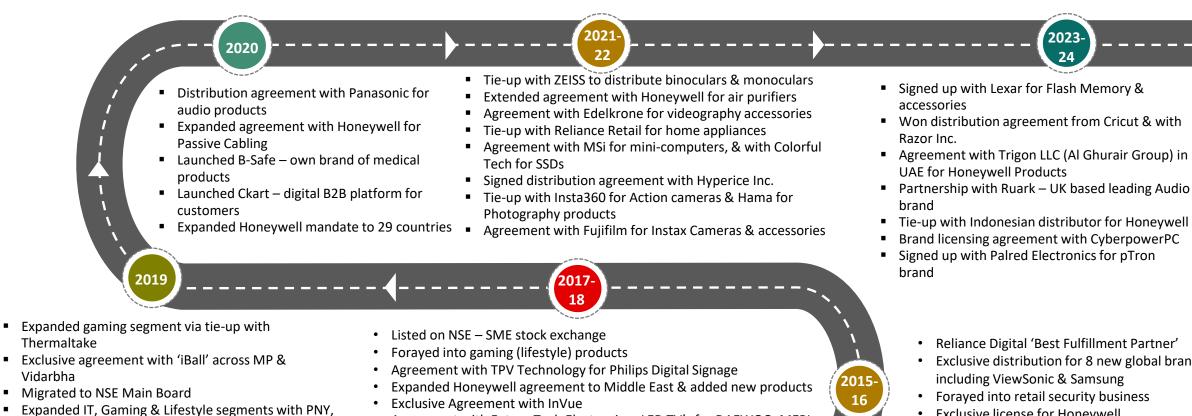


# Strategic Focus Area & Criteria

- Creative's business model is primarily of optimizing working capital. Success of our business depends on achieving higher growth through higher margin products and quick working capital cycle
- Over last few quarters we have continuously shifted our resources towards higher profit products (Honeywell, Cooler Master, Samsung etc.) with faster sales cycle and agile team
- We gauge every opportunity through below key lenses:
  - ✓ Return on Investment
  - ✓ Return on Management time
  - ✓ Whether it's a Experiential Brand



# Journey so far...



• Agreement with Future Tech Electronics - LED TV's for DAEWOO, MEPL

2012-

13

Started as trading concern with 2 employees

Cooler Master & BaByliss

- **Epson Dot-matrix Printer** aggregator
- Microsoft sub-distribution in Maharashtra & Guiarat

2000-

· Opened branches in Pune, Bangalore & Ahmedabad

& INDICOOL brands

- **Epson Business Partner**
- Foray into Lifestyle business

- 2012 Foray into Imaging business by signing Olympus
- 2013 Exclusive distribution for 5 new global IT vendors

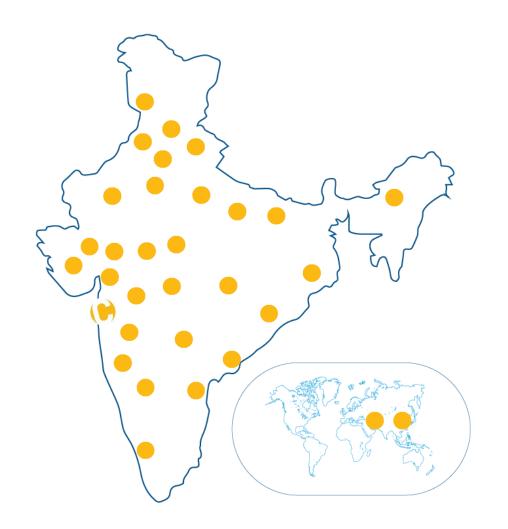
- Exclusive distribution for 8 new global brands
- Exclusive license for Honeywell
- Won distribution license for GoPro

# Geographical Presence

#### **Our Network**

We are present at following Locations





#### **Domestic**

- Pan India presence.
- 32+ regions across India.
- Over 350-strong highly skilled workforce across India – mix of young and experienced talent.

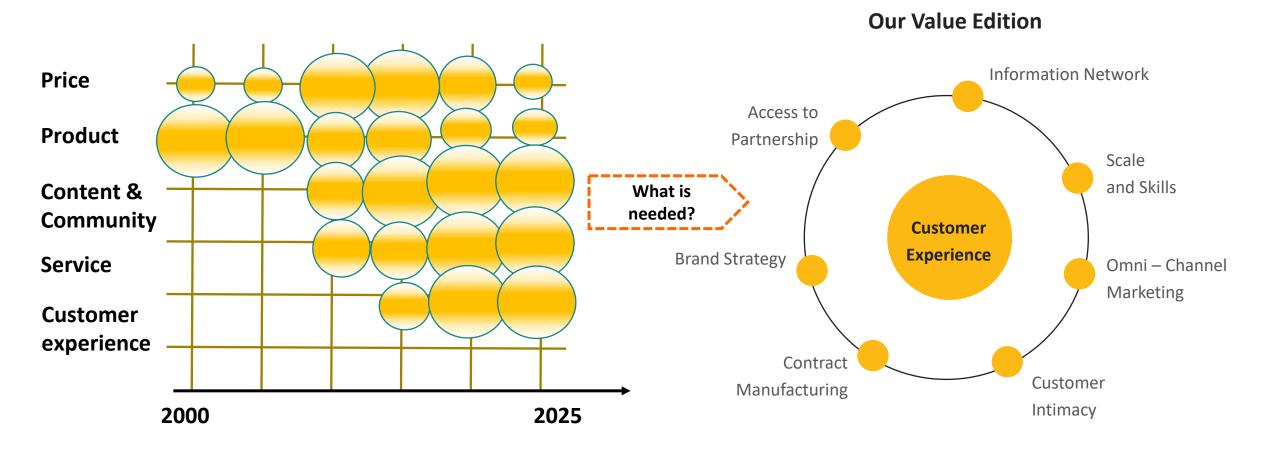
#### International

- Subsidiary in Hong Kong.
- Strong distribution tie-up in Middle East.
- Expanding network across SAARC countries.

Strong network of 10,000+ partners across India



# Driving Social Media Transformation through Digital Offerings



By 2025, **Customer Experience** will overtake **Price & Product** as the key brand differentiator, a shift that is already in progress.



# **Key Developments**

#### Fund Raise Activity

In July 2023, Creative raised Rs. 80.10 cr through preferential allotment of warrants to members of the promoter and non-promoter group, including some employees of the Company.

#### **Ho**neywell

- Partnered with leading distributor in Indonesia for Honeywell products
- Signed licensing agreement for Honeywell Air Purifiers across 10 countries worldwide
- Expanded Honeywell distribution agreement to include 38 countries across APAC, Middle East and Africa
- Added range Home Audio products to Honeywell product portfolio

#### **Ge**ographical Expansion

Other than our presence in existing regions we are now also available at Varanasi, Dehradun, Chandigarh and Jammu to cater to demand in fast growing markets in Eastern UP, Uttarakhand, Himachal and Jammu & Kashmir. We have spread our wings to these new Geographies in the recent past

#### **Recent Brand Agreements**

- Expanded the Category in Samsung brand by adding their Samsung Flash Memory products into our existing arrangement with them
- Won distribution agreement with Cricut to offer their range of craft and cutting products in India
- Tied up with **Razor** Inc., a leading global gaming brand, to distribute its products in India
- Tied up with Ruark to bring premium audio products to India
- Signed Brand Licensing agreement with Cyberpower Inc. for CyberpowerPC brand
- Penned distribution agreement with Palred Electronics for distribution of 'pTron' products
- Partnership with TPV Technology to boost distribution of AOC monitors

#### **Other Developments**

- In February 2024, Creative strategically undertook a slump sale of its Ckart division for a consideration of Rs. 10 cr. The Company earned Rs. 9.90 cr of profit from this, which was included in Other Income in Q4 FY24
- The Company acquired 1,066 shares of Secure Connection Ltd (Hong Kong subsidiary) on preferential basis for a non-cash consideration against share swap of 57,325 equity shares of Creative Newtech at a rate of Rs. 785/- per equity share



# **THANK YOU!**

