

Result Update Presentation Q2 & H1 FY25

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Company at a Glance

Diversified Product Portfolio

- 1. Licensee of Honeywell Inc. & CyberPower PC
- 2. 25+ Brands under various segments (FMSG+FMCT+FMEG+EB)
- 3. 8,000+ Trusted partners

Total 20+ branches in India

Over **300** skilled workforce across India

25+ Brands

3,200+ **Products**

1992 Started Journey

1,164 Cr *
Market Cap

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, Insta360, Fujifilm, Hyperice, PNY, BaByliss, Olympus, Zeiss, Transcend, Samsung CE, iBall, ViewSonic, BPL, Printronix, pTron among others



ABOUT HONEYWELL



~\$36 BILLION in sales for 2022

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

Honeywell License



Honeywell

Brand Licensing

Licensed by Honeywell for contract manufacturing

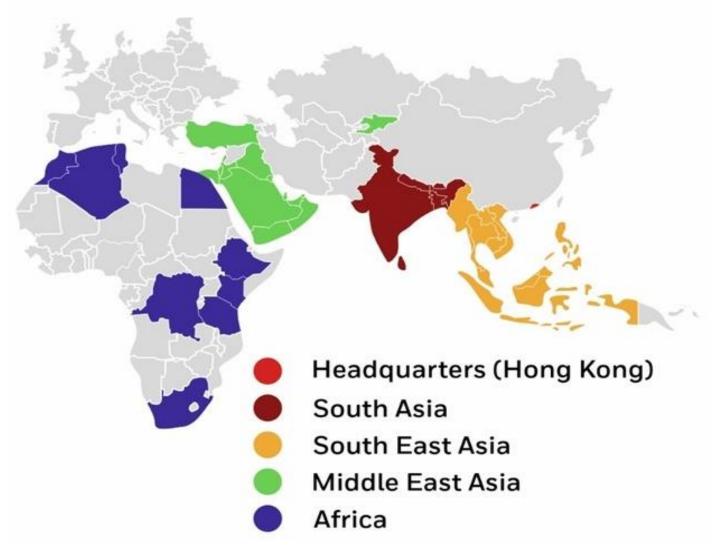
Rights on many product designs/casts

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





























^{*}above certifications are approved



Niche Product Portfolio









FMSG + FMCT + FMEG + EB

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



Our Brand Partners







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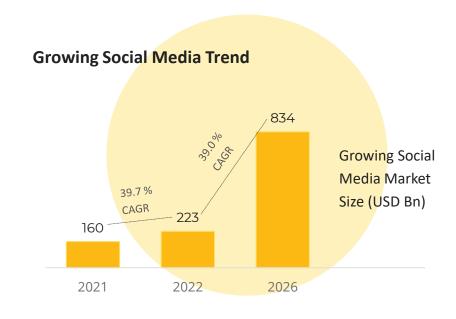
Omni-Channel Sales



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

Q2 FY25 Financial Highlights – Standalone & Consolidated

		Standalone			Consolidated	
INR Crore	Q2 FY25	Q2 FY24	YoY %	Q2 FY25	Q2 FY24	YoY %
Revenue from Operations	395.91	414.56		411.42	429.83	
Other Operation Income	5.27	2.98		5.27	2.98	
Total Income	401.18	417.54	(3.92%)	416.69	432.81	(3.73%)
Total Raw Material	380.49	396.30		377.91	400.28	
Employee Cost	4.03	3.43		4.81	3.73	
Other Expenses	6.74	7.94		16.42	13.82	
Total Expenditure	391.26	407.67		399.14	417.83	
EBIDTA	9.92	9.86	0.54%	17.55	14.99	17.11%
EBIDTA Margin %	2.47%	2.36%	11 bps	4.21%	3.46%	75 bps
Interest	2.17	2.30		2.21	2.33	
Depreciation	0.28	0.34		0.28	0.34	
Exceptional Items	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Profit Before Tax	7.46	7.23		15.05	12.32	
Tax	1.83	1.86		1.83	1.86	
PAT	5.63	5.37	4.87%	13.22	10.46	26.41%
PAT Margin	1.40%	1.29%	11 bps	3.17%	2.42%	75 bps

 Higher sales in FMSG was offset by muted performance in EB and FMCT

 Higher contribution from Honeywell and FMSG segment boosted margins



H1 FY25 Financial Highlights – Standalone & Consolidated

		Standalone			Consolidated	
INR Crore	H1 FY25	H1 FY24	YoY %	H1 FY25	H1 FY24	YoY %
Revenue from Operations	673.19	870.65		712.43	898.16	
Other Operational Income	9.74	5.99		9.74	5.99	
Total Income	682.93	876.64	(22.10%)	722.17	904.15	(20.13%)
Total Raw Materials	642.43	836.84		651.36	846.42	
Employee Cost	8.21	7.36		9.62	7.66	
Other Expenses	13.87	14.46		31.12	25.18	
Total Expenditure	664.51	858.66		692.11	879.26	
EBIDTA	18.42	17.98	2.47%	30.06	24.89	20.76%
EBIDTA Margin %	2.70%	2.05%	65 bps	4.16%	2.75%	141 bps
Interest	3.59	4.70		3.66	4.76	
Depreciation	0.54	0.65		0.55	0.65	
Exceptional Items	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	
Profit Before Tax	14.29	12.63		25.85	19.48	
Tax	3.54	3.14		3.54	3.14	
PAT	10.75	9.49	13.27%	22.31	16.34	36.53%
PAT Margin	1.57%	1.08%	49 bps	3.09%	1.81%	128 bps

- Muted sales in EB and FMCT offset growth in FMSG
- 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 30th September 2024

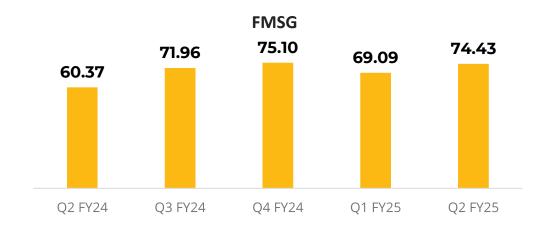
INR Crore	As on 31 st March 2024	As on 30 th September 2024
Equity	224.05	252.52
Equity Share Capital	14.11	14.24
Other Equity	191.44	218.16
Money Received Against Share Warrant	10.16	8.72
Minority Interest	8.34	11.40
Non-Current Liabilities	8.34	6.84
Long Term Borrowings	7.28	5.55
Other Long Term Liabilities	0.00	0.00
Other Long Term Provisions	1.06	1.29
Current Liabilities	128.99	134.05
Short Term Borrowings	66.28	69.11
Trade Payables	52.12	55.69
Other Financial Liabilities	5.09	5.67
Other Current Liabilities	2.82	2.55
Short Term Provisions	0.38	0.39
Current Tax Liabilities (Net)	2.31	0.64
Total Equities & Liabilities	361.38	393.40

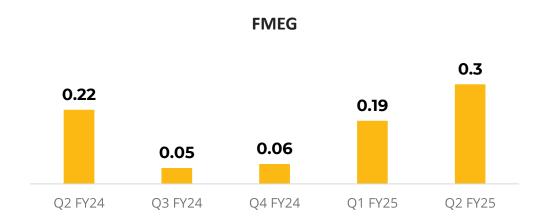
INR Crore	As on 31 st March 2024	As on 30 th September 2024
Non-Current Assets	9.15	9.15
Property, Plant & Equipment	8.83	8.74
Intangible Assets	0.00	0.00
Non-Current Investments	0.00	0.00
Net Deferred Tax Asset	0.32	0.41
Long Term Loans & Advances	0.00	0.00
Other Non Current Assets	0.00	0.00
Current Assets	352.22	384.25
Inventories	77.75	105.72
Trade Receivables	147.02	153.54
Cash & Cash Equivalents	7.20	6.81
Bank Balances other than above	9.99	10.77
Other Financial Assets	1.42	4.53
Other Current Assets	108.84	102.88
Total Assets	361.38	393.40

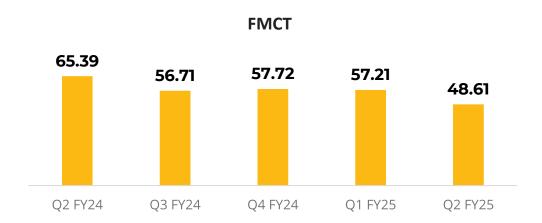


Consolidated Segmental Revenue

*Sales in Crore



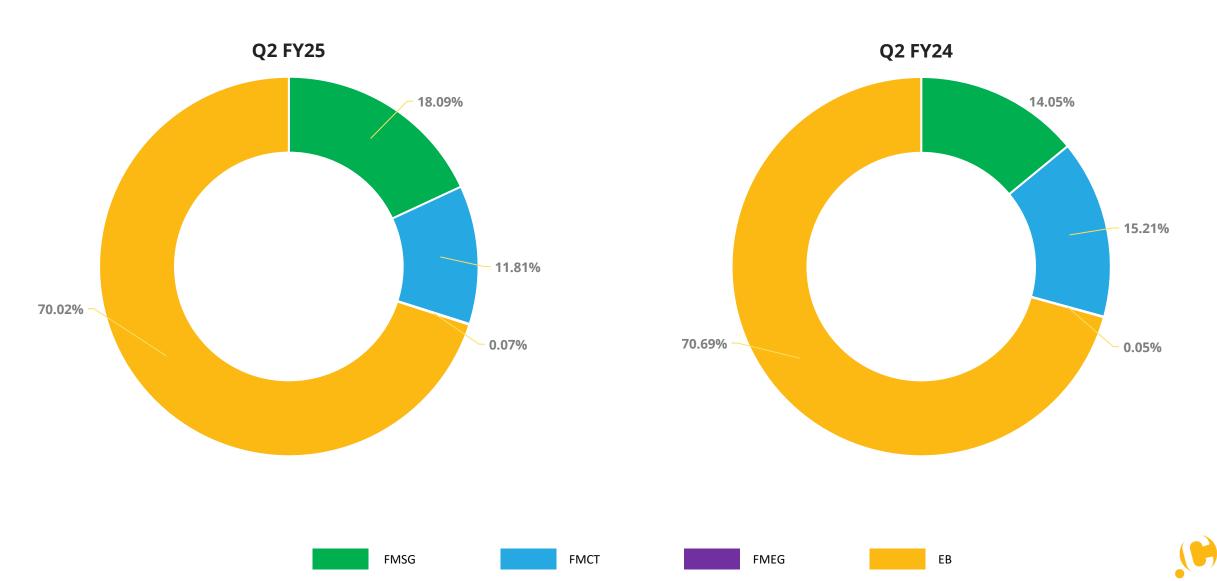








Consolidated Segmental Revenue Q2 FY25 vs Q2 FY24

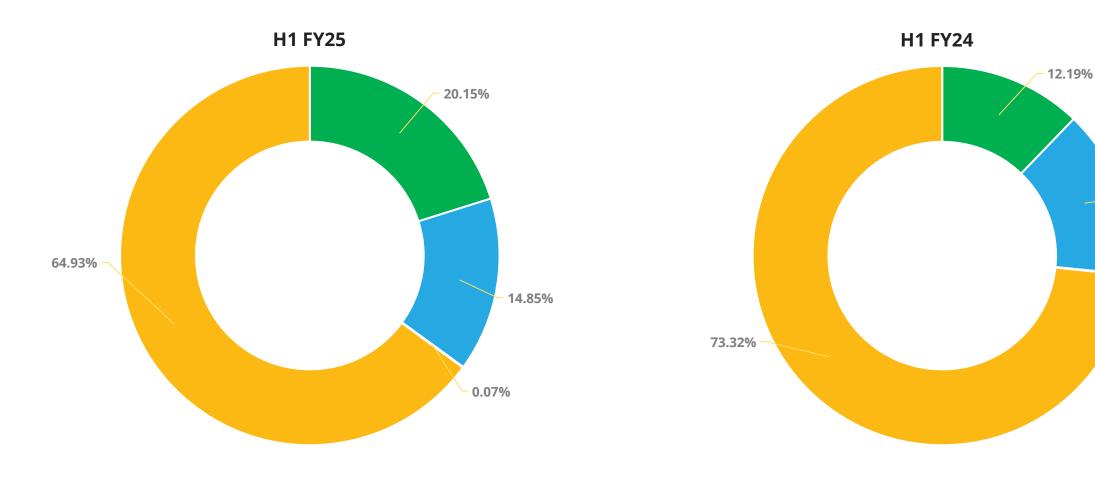


14.40%

0.08%

Consolidated Segmental Revenue H1 FY25 vs H1 FY24

FMSG



FMCT

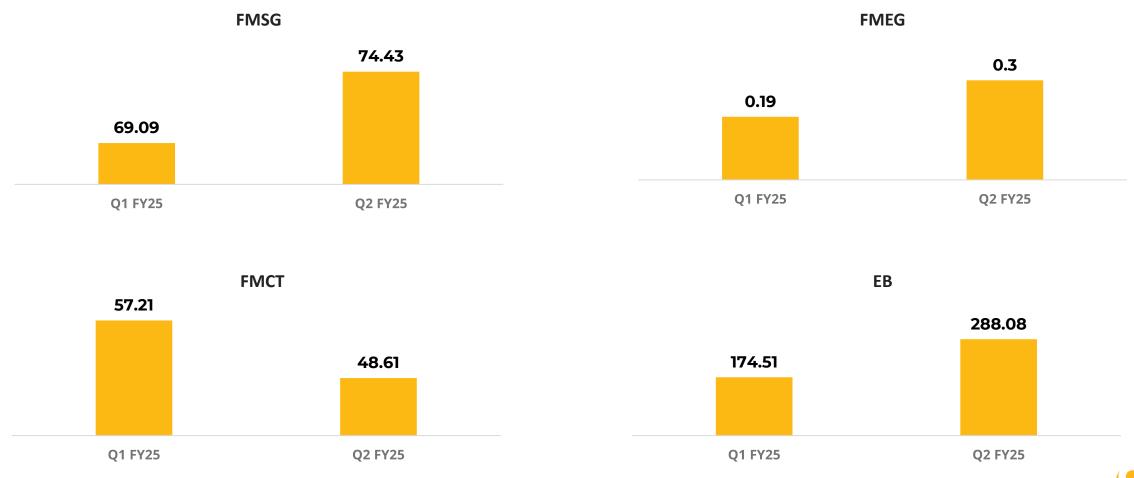
FMEG

EB



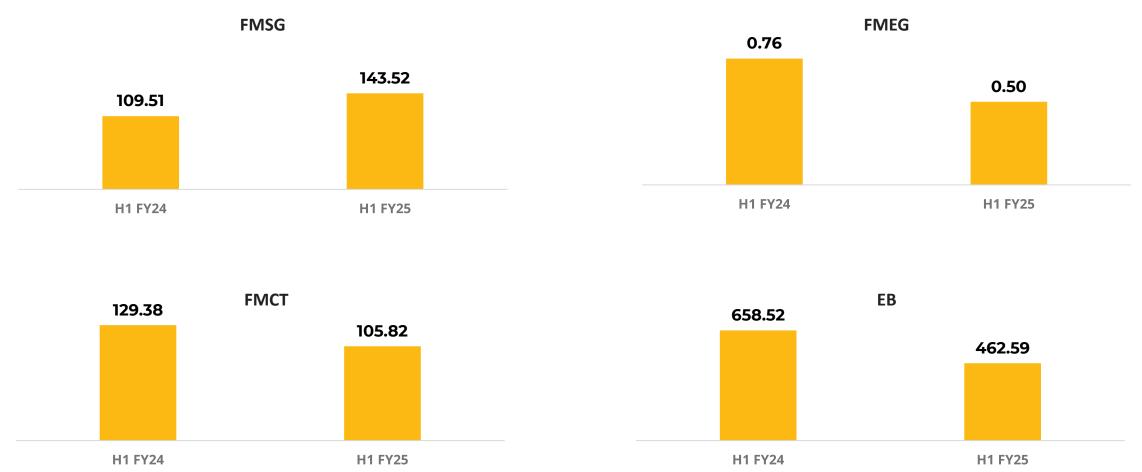
Consolidated Quarterly Segmental Revenue QoQ

*Sales in Crore



Consolidated Half Year Segmental Revenue YOY

*Sales in Crore

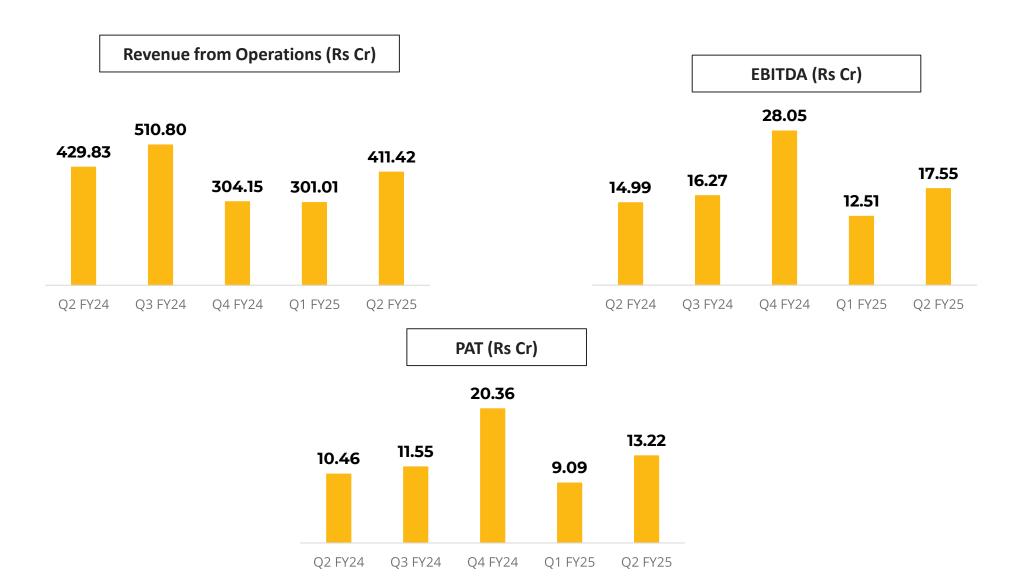




FMSG: Fast Moving Social-Media Gadgets FMCT: Fast Moving Consumer Technology FMEG: Fast Moving Electronics Goods EB: Enterprise Business

Q2 FY25 Consolidated Financial Highlights in Charts

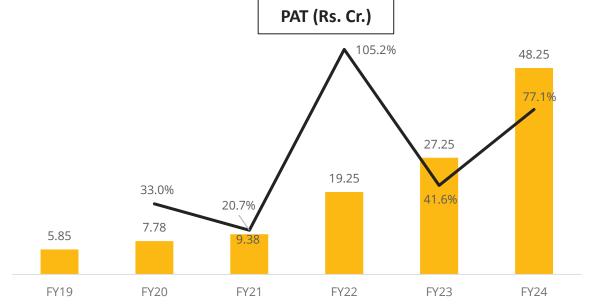
Sales in Crore





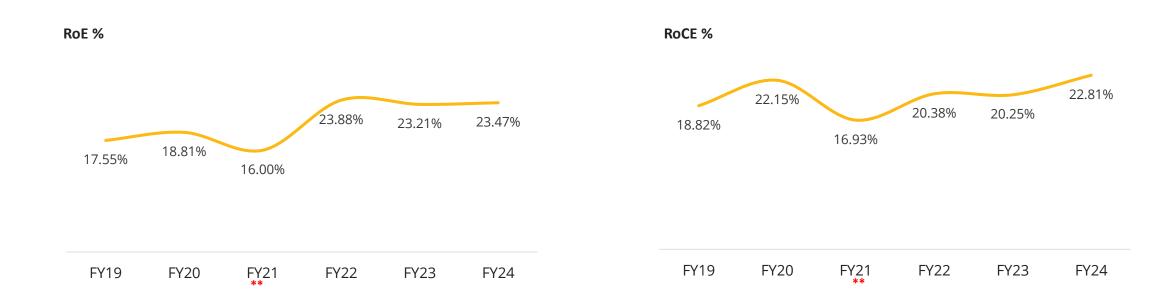
Annual Consolidated Financial Highlights FY24







Consolidated Key Return Ratios



Focus on improving RoCE and long-term value creation

^{*}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 29 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, BPL, Olympus, Fujifilm Instax, Hyperice, Philips, Rapoo, Insta 360, Transcend, ViewSonic, Printronix, Zeiss, BaByliss, Colorful, Edelkrone, InVue etc.

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

25+ brands, 3,200+ products, 8,000+ 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 Company's performance in the second quarter was satisfactory. Amidst changing consumer trends and new product developments in the broader market, we are seeing steady demand for many of our brands.

In the half year ended September 2024, our consolidated total income was reported at Rs. 722.17 cr. EBITDA and PAT increased 20.76% and 36.53% YoY to Rs. 30.06 cr and Rs. 22.31 cr, respectively. Growth in margins was driven by operational efficiencies and higher contribution from Honeywell and FMSG brands.

As indicated in the past, we are increasingly focusing on our licensing ventures while continuing to build the distribution business. Our Honeywell product suite, now comprising structure cabling, connectivity solutions, air purifiers, and home audio, is doing well. While air purifiers do exceptionally well during the peak season, the Home Audio segment is particularly promising given the rapid growth of India's audio market, and we are optimistic about establishing a robust presence.

To further broaden our reach, we recently partnered with quick-commerce platforms like Zepto, Swiggy Instamart, and Blinkit to enhance accessibility for our products such as air purifiers, home audio products, and connectivity cables.

Overall, we are optimistic about the second half of this fiscal. 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 relentless 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 SinghVice 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, Invue, MSI, Rapoo, iBall, Insta360, to name a few

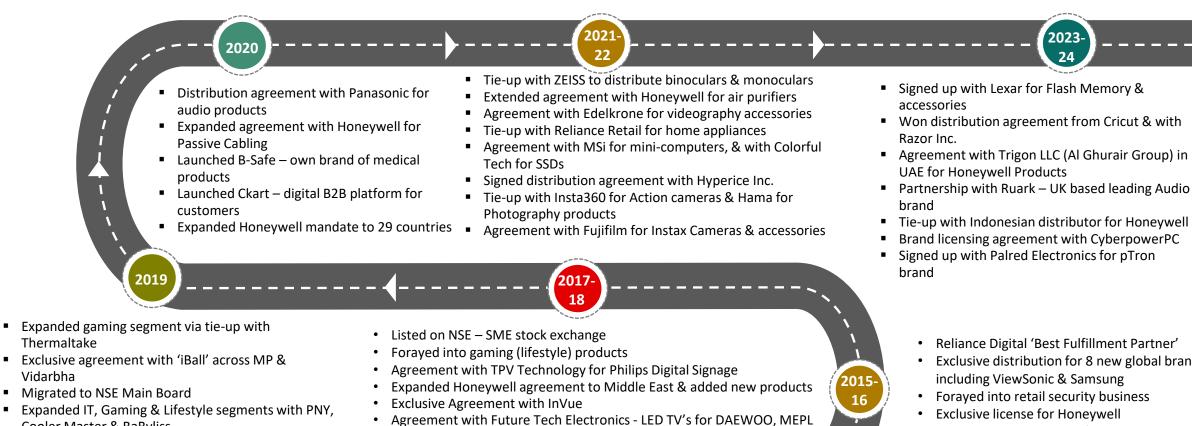


Strategic Focus Area & Criteria

- 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, Hyperice, 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...



2012-

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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

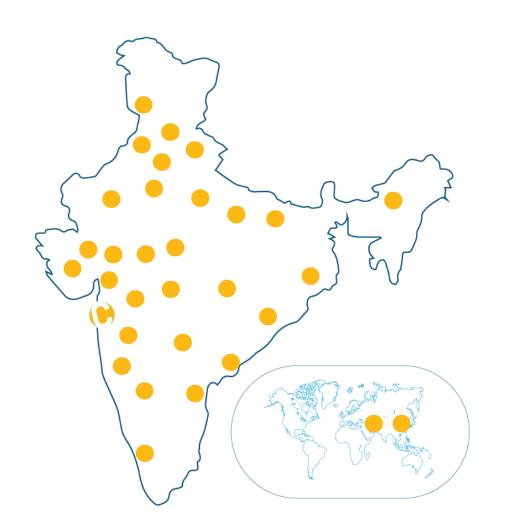
- Exclusive distribution for 8 new global brands
- Exclusive license for Honeywell
- Won distribution license for GoPro

Geographical Presence

Our Network

We are present at following Locations





Domestic

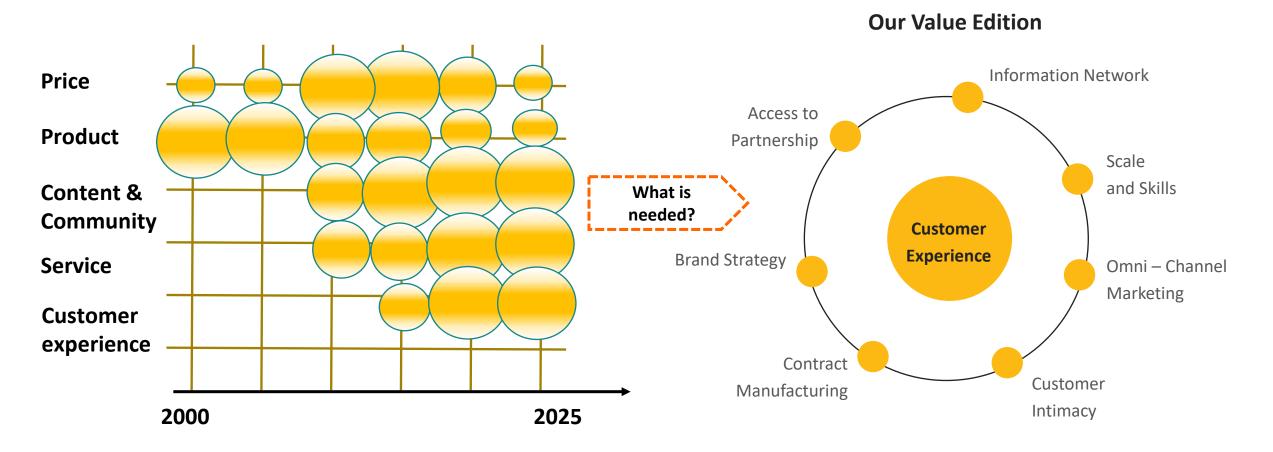
- Pan India presence.
- 31 branches across India.
- Over 320-strong highly skilled workforce across India mix of young and experienced talent.

International

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

Strong network of 8,000+ 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

Recent Brand Agreements

- Tied up with Insta360 to distribute range of cameras
- 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

Geographical 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

Honeywell

- 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

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!

